



## Ret. MSG Richard Emanuel White Jr.

September 5, 1967 - October 26, 2011

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. **4.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Service

Saturday, Nov. **5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church  
20361 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ret. MSG Richard Emanuel White Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *MSG white was a outstanding leader and a even better friend. You will never be forgotten! To his wife and girls hold your head up he is in a better place now!###imported-begin##Damiene jenkins###imported-end##*

November 15, 2011 at 01:49 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read about the loss of Richard and I would like to extend my condolences to your family. Having to cope with the loss of a loved one can be difficult, but God has promised a time when we can see our loved ones again (Isaiah 26:19; John 5:28,29). Until that time, please know you can rely on God for comfort (Psalms 55:22; 2 Corinthians 1:3,4). For more information on this scriptural hope, please visit [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org).*

*Respectfully,*

*T. Cherry###imported-begin##T. Cherry###imported-end##*

November 12, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to read of your loss. When we suffer a loss we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouraging words from Jehovah found at Revelation 21:3, 4. For more information on the scriptural hope, please visit: [www.watc htower.org](http://www.watc htower.org).###imported-begin##sf###imported-end##*

November 11, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ Lillie I send my prayers to you and your family, just know that Richard is in the hands of the Master and he's in perfect peace. I pray that God will continue to keep his arms of comfort around you and your family. I love you and will continue to keep you in my prayers.  
(Jackie the Sister of Pastor Angel Glenn)##imported-begin##Jackie Liggins##imported-end##

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November 10, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ Msg Wright, your service to our Country means more to me than words can express. Thank you for your willingness and your bravery. My prayers are with your loved ones now as they grieve your loss. Rest peacefully now, in the arms of the Angels.##imported-begin##Mrs. Carol Dzurenko##imported-end##

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November 08, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Family: I didn't know your loved one personally, but I was touched at heart with pain when I realized that he was only 3 days older than my own son. My heart aches for you. But I know your son will never be forgotten by those who knew him and ESPECIALLY will he not be forgotten by the One in whose memory Richard now sleeps(Psalm 83:18). May it ease your minds and warm your hearts to know that he rests in God's memory now to be awoken, in due time, at His command (John 5:28,29). Richard will then see that all the things he ever yearned for and fought for...life without war, true peace, freedom and equality for all mankind, will have been accomplished by the One who is able to do all things.(Matthew 19:26, Psalm 37:10,11,29). My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you.##imported-begin##joyce jones##imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 08:30 PM



“ I am grateful to have known such an incredible soldier, leader, and friend. He was a wonderful person with honor and integrity. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Emery Wallace##imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 08:12 PM



“ A very moving service. I'm very honored to have had the opportunity to know Richard and am grateful for the love shown by his family and the entire congregation. He will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Michael Summers##imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ dear white family  
MSG White has touched so many lives in his time here. He was one of the examples of what a soldier should be.##imported-begin##mark critchlow##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Please accept my most heartfelt condolences on the passing of MSG White. My son Leland (Lee) Doran served in Iraq with this fine man and was present when the unfortunate injury to Sgt. White occurred. Not a day has gone by when MSG White wasn't in my son's thoughts and prayers and as a result of my son's constant concern about the good MSG I feel as if I know him myself although I never met him personally.

*I will always keep the courageous MSG in my thoughts and prayers and my son Lee and I will never forget him.*

*Thank you very, very much for the sacrifice MSG White and his family made for this country. Words are inadequate to tell you how much I appreciate what Sgt. White and his family did for America.*

*Sincerely,*

*William F. Doran  
19531 92nd Avenue NE  
Bothell, WA 98011##imported-begin##William F. Doran##imported-end##*

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November 06, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Good by my friend. We will meet again##imported-begin##Chris (Doc) Dillingham##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ I wish I could have been there in person. I am overseas and just want to say my heart is with you. My Prayers are for you and I was so fortunate to know him.##imported-begin##SSG Sanford Donald J.##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Richard, I will always treasure the laughs about you smarting up to become a Tanker vs Infantry, becoming a rider vs a walker, having inches of armor vs thin piece of fabric. Thanks for keeping it real and thank you for keeping this ole Sergeant Major in touch with the workabee's. Bless you and your family, always and forever, respectfully,

Adrien Poppert  
CSM (ret)##imported-begin##Adrien Poppert##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ Rest in Peace MSG White...you touched so many...you will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##LTC Shawn Vail##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 07:23 AM



“ MSG(Ret)was a great man and NCO.. will be surly missed by everyone!##imported-begin##Jason Silva##imported-end##

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November 06, 2011 at 01:12 AM



“ May peace and healing come to the wonderful family of the MSG White. It was a privledge amd honor to serve with him.##imported-begin##Bill Daly##imported-end##

November 06, 2011 at 12:08 AM



“ He will truly missed by everyone!##imported-begin##William Wise##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 11:51 PM



“ My son Sgt Andrew Morris served with MSG White in Iraq.I'm so sorry for your lose but know that he is at rest and in good hands now is a blessing.##imported-begin##JoEllen Morris##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ MSG White, Thank you for all that you did and all that you gave us. You are a true hero and a forever friend. We love you!! RIP##imported-begin##Elizabeth Sosene##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ May peace be with you and you family. It was a honor serving with you.##imported-begin##Christopher Partin ##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ *MSG (Ret.) Richard White you will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know and serve with you. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jeremy Shultz##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *You will be missed. I can honestly say that having met you made me a better soldier and a better person. Rest easy my friend.##imported-begin##SSG Aaron Flowers##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2011 at 06:28 PM



“ *I remember when we use to play ping pong in OIF 1 good memories MSG White my prayers are with you and your family we will never forget you##imported-begin##Andrew Morris##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ *I wish I could have been there today, God bless MSG (RET) White and his entire family and be with them in their time of mourning.##imported-begin##Joshua Johnson##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ *MSG White,*

*I wish I had gotten the chance to know you better. I had just arrived in country when you got hurt. You were never forgotten and we carried your spirit with us everyday and we still do. I find comfort knowing that you are in a better place, healthy once again. I wish to express my deepest condolences to your family for the loss of such a wonderful man. You will always be remembered and we will NEVER forget.*

*Leland Doran  
3rd Plt. C Co.  
1-13th Armor  
3rd BDE 1 AD*

*"316" Always and Forever##imported-begin##Leland  
Doran##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ *My condolences to the White family with the loss of Mr. Richard E. White. The love and support that the family gave to him was truly an inspiration, and he was blessed to have all of you in his life.*

*Mr. White always wore a smile and made you smile with him.##imported-begin##Fellicia Wimberly-MSA##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ GOD BLESS THE WHITE FAMILY  
JESUS HAS TAKEN JR, IN HIS ARMS HE  
IS FREE OF ALL PAIN AND SUFFERING  
WE LOVED HIM BUT GOD LOVES HIM BEST###imported-  
begin###beverly bates ###imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ God bless you and your family. My prayers are with you and  
yours.###imported-begin###Latrina Hill###imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ Of all the things that my uncle taught me, courage and strength  
topped the list. He showed both even through his last days. As bad  
as it hurts I am pleased to know he is finally at peace. I love you  
Uncle Jr. Lord knows you will be missed!!###imported-  
begin###Shemika White-Davis###imported-end##

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November 02, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ Rest in Peace Soldier, your mission is complete; from one MSG to  
another-well done soldier. Erin,you and your family will be in my  
prayers everyday. The LORD will ALWAYS be there for  
you###imported-begin###Markita J. Ridley###imported-end##

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November 01, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ I wish to give my condolences to the family of Mr. White. I can tell he was a very loving man. Just by the way his family was by his side. He will be missed here at the Detroit VA. Erin you have our support. May God give you Peace.

Lee##imported-begin##Lee Singleton##imported-end##

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November 01, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ Richard, JR you will be missed and loved by your family. You are my 1st Cousin. I hate we did not spend alot of time together, You dedicated apart of your life to the Army, and I appreciate your service. Rest beloved Cousin you are in heaven now.##imported-begin##Vickie Holland (Barnes)##imported-end##

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November 01, 2011 at 05:50 AM



“ Never imagined life without my brother, always thought he'd be around. I pray that he is now resting after this long battle. Richard you fought a good fight, lived a good life and touched many hearts!! Love you with every ounce of my heart R.I.Paridise Richard Jr##imported-begin##Sharon White-Brown##imported-end##

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October 29, 2011 at 12:41 AM



“ *I send my deepest heartfelt love and condolences to the White family. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and make you stronger with each day. Know that he is surrounded with a love that will never fade.*

*Respectfully,*

*Shellie###imported-begin##Shellie Gordon##imported-end##*

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October 28, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ *May the Lord comfort the family at this time and in days to come. God rest MSG Richard E. White Jr's soul!###imported-begin##Darlene Steward##imported-end##*

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October 28, 2011 at 01:41 PM