



Joseph Lee White

September 25, 1990 - October 11, 2012

Beloved Son, Brother, Father, Fiancée and Friend

Joseph Lee White, 22, of Machesney Park, died on October 11, 2012 at 11:35 p.m. He was born on September 25, 1990 in Rockford, son of Tracy and Tammy (Young) White. Joey attended Harlem High School and obtained his GED from Rock Valley College. Joey participated in programs at Rockford MELD, and enjoyed his friendship with his mentor Darius Smith. He was a self-employed mover. He is survived by his parents; brothers, Mikel, Johnny, and Matthew White all of Machesney Park; fiancée, Sydney Staver of Harvard, and their beautiful children, Mariah and Landon White; uncles, Danny (Trina) Young of Rockford, Allan (Stephanie) Adkins of Machesney Park, Jeffrey (Joyce) White of Gillette, WY, Kelly White of Germany; numerous cousins, and lifelong best friend, Chris Phillips of Rockford. Preceded in death by his paternal grandparents. A funeral service will be on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 343 Grand Ave. Loves Park. Rev. Dustin Lenz will officiate. Visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Joey's family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence online, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
343 Grand Ave.
Loves Park, IL 61111

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Lee White



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:06 AM



Thank you so much for sharing this. :-)

Tammy White - December 18, 2014 at 03:11 AM

TW

“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph White



Tammy White - February 05, 2025 at 12:14 AM

MW

“ mariah white lit a candle in memory of Joseph White



mariah white - February 08, 2023 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ i miss you a lot and wish you were here with me -Mariah white

mariah white - February 07, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TW

I miss him too. He loved you so much. Look to the sky and talk to him. Like God, he can hear you. Even if it's silent tears or a happy smile. He sees you and he would be proud of you. We love you Mariah ❤️☐☐

Tammy White - February 04, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ I remember when me and joe how started hanging out it all started over that he said he had oranges and his house and I said let's go then Tammy kicked me out of the house and then later I found out that I knew Joe and his family when I was 7 years old we did everything together we both worked together we both got married and had kids just sometimes wish Joe was here threw the most hard times in my life im having.



Chris Phillips - May 25, 2015 at 10:01 PM

TW

He would be proud of you Chris!! Keep up the good work!!

Tammy White - February 04, 2025 at 11:45 PM

Tammy White

“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - May 24, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *We miss you and love you so much more Joey!!*



Tammy White - May 24, 2015 at 10:39 PM



“ *Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - May 24, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ *Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - April 12, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - April 06, 2015 at 01:12 AM



“ Tracy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



tracy white - March 30, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ Love and miss you Joey. Think abt you EVERYDAY <3



Tammy White - March 30, 2015 at 12:27 AM



“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - February 25, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - February 16, 2015 at 11:46 PM



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Tammy White - January 18, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - January 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - December 25, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - December 25, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - December 18, 2014 at 03:09 AM



“ *Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - November 27, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ *Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - November 10, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ *Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - November 10, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ *I love you Daddy Joey and I really really miss you. I try to see you in the stars at night. You are my Angel.*



Tammy White - October 14, 2014 at 03:17 AM

Tammy White

“ 2 files added to the album tribute video



Tammy White - October 14, 2014 at 03:01 AM

SP

“ Steven Plumley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



steven plumley - October 14, 2014 at 02:45 AM

TY

“ Gone way to soon but never forgotten. Love ya



Trina Young - October 10, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ Paula Chandler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Paula Chandler - October 09, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ *Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away
into the next room.*

*I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we still are.*

*Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we shared together.
Let my name be ever
the household word it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
without a trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same as it ever was.
There is unbroken continuity.*

*Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?*

*I am but waiting for you for an interval,
somewhere very near, just around a corner.*

All is well.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

Paula Chandler - October 09, 2014 at 03:48 PM

SY

“ When the leaves start too fall and the sun stops shining I re live that cold morning when that sheriff came to my door and told me what happened. I hadn't talked to you in a few hrs because my phone got shut off & when I tried you weren't answering. You always answered! I new something was wrong that night. When that man told me you were gone all I could do was scream at the top of my lungs & cry for months & its true your gone I can't lay with you every night & wake up to you every morning. I miss everything about you. I miss us. You were strong through soo much joey. You made me have more to live for and I will always hold you in my heart. You arw only not seen. But that does not mean your not still here. Watch over us all. Saturday is going too be just as hard as the day we lost you. I love you with every piece of my heart. <3

Sydney - October 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

SY

“ When the leaves start too fall and the sun stops shining I re live that cold morning when that sheriff came to my door and told me what happened. I hadn't talked to you in a few hrs because my phone got shut off & when I tried you weren't answering. You always answered! I new something was wrong that night. When that man told me you were gone all I could do was scream at the top of my lungs & cry for months & its true your gone I can't lay with you every night & wake up to you every morning. I miss everything about you. I miss us. You were strong through soo much joey. You made me have more to live for and I will always hold you in my heart. You arw only not seen. But that does not mean your not still here. Watch over us all. Saturday is going too be just as hard as the day we lost you. I love you with every piece of my heart. <3

Sydney - October 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - October 09, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ In 2 days it'll be 2 years. Miss you like it was yesterday. Really miss talking to you. Even our lil measly arguments. Love you Joey. <http://youtu.be/SwqNaowDZks>

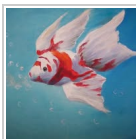
Tammy White - October 09, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ Miss you Joey!!

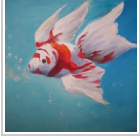


Trina Young - April 15, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ dear son i will make you this promise i will do everything too take csare of you little girl ok and mom is been missing you as well as johnny and matthew still sees you walking around this house but ok at least he knows you still love him my son if god willing i will never let ne one hurt my grandbaby girl ok love you dad

Matt White - January 10, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *Matt White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Matt White - December 25, 2013 at 08:54 PM

MW

“ *Mariah White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



mariah white - October 21, 2013 at 10:03 PM

MW

“ *Mariah White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



mariah white - October 21, 2013 at 10:02 PM

MW

“ *Mariah White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



mariah white - October 21, 2013 at 10:01 PM

MW

“ *Mariah White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



mariah white - October 21, 2013 at 10:00 PM

MW

“ *daddy i love you and miss you soooooo much xoxoxoxo.i think about you all the time wish you were here with me ,am doing really good in school.....*



mariah white - October 21, 2013 at 09:54 PM

 Tammy White

“ *Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - October 18, 2013 at 11:17 PM

MW

“ *I love you and miss you daddy always thinking of you always and forever your little girl Mariah neveah white xoxoxoxoxo*

mariah white - October 18, 2013 at 09:40 PM



“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - October 09, 2013 at 05:26 AM



Will be 1 yr Friday that you've been gone. It's still as fresh as yesterday. Miss you bad. Love you!!

Tammy White - October 09, 2013 at 05:28 AM



“ Happy 23rd/1rst in heaven Birthday Joey!! We miss and love you!!

Tammy White - September 25, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - September 25, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - September 09, 2013 at 03:58 AM

SY

“ Joey, I don't know why it's been SO hard lately.. But I miss you so much. Maybe it's because you've been gone so long I'm finally realizing your not coming back. Or maybe it's because life's changed without you and I want it back the way it was. Some times I just wake up in the middle of the night crying because its so real! Our lives were suppose too be so different by this time. You were my soul mate. My best friend. Sometimes I think .. How have I made it this long without you when I couldn't even go more then a few days without you when you were here. I just wanna be with you, & I still don't understand. I love you joey. Ill always love you!!

Sydney - July 25, 2013 at 11:17 PM

Tammy White

“ Tammy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - July 19, 2013 at 04:03 AM

TW

“ <http://youtu.be/CDuRqDim-7g>

Tammy White(Mom) - July 12, 2013 at 11:08 PM

Tammy White

“ dear Joey i still you with all my heart my son life sucks that your gone today was hard being your mothers b day but it is hard to go on with out we missyou soooo much that we cant wait to we are once again to be together again i love you joey love you dad

Tammy White - June 20, 2013 at 01:14 AM



“ *Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Tammy White - June 17, 2013 at 12:27 AM



“ *I miss you and love you. Waiting for my time too see you again.*

sydney - June 15, 2013 at 02:33 PM

BK

“ Joe,

I think part of me is still in shock. I still cant believe you are gone. I was at your service but my heart still doesn't want to comprehend that one of my best friends is gone forever. Kaylee still asks for Uncle Joe from time to time. I miss the days when I would have a random knock on my door and there you would be, either just bored with nothing to do or bringing Mariah to come play with Kaylee. What I wouldn't give to have one of those days again. We miss you tons. Never again would I trash talk your roll your own cigarettes if it meant I could have one more smoke break with you. We went through a lot together and I still hate the fact that I wasn't there for you this time. I stopped you last time why couldn't I have been around this time.

I know our friendship had its ups and downs and we had some hard times, but you were one of the best friends that I ever had. I am thankful for every minute that I had you in my life. I will never forget you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for all of the good memories and play dates with the kids. Thank you for being there for me when I needed a friend, and making math at RVC tolerable. Please watch over Kaylee and I, and the little boy that will be here in September. And please remember how much everyone loves and miss you.

R.I.P

Brandy and Kaylee - June 06, 2013 at 03:21 AM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



tammy - April 24, 2013 at 11:41 PM

MW

“ *Mariah White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



mariah white - April 05, 2013 at 07:18 PM

MA

“ *I love you daddy I wish you here to see me grow up.
Love mariah white*

mariah - April 05, 2013 at 03:23 PM

SY

“ *Joey.
I miss you every single second, every single day.
Your suppose too be here holding me tight, so I can fall asleep
feeling safe in your arms.
Your suppose too be here too take the kids bowling, camping,
fishing. Like we couldn't wait too do. Your suppose too be here with
all of us.
I don't care what anyone says about us. We were ment to be
together forever and we still will be. I will love you forever and ever.
I need you, I miss you.
I might sound like a bad mom saying this but choosing too be here
with our son or with you is the hardest choice I have too make
everyday.
I know you would want me here. Giving Landon the life he
deserves. I just wish you could experience it with me.
Watch over us baby I love you so much.*

Sydney - March 29, 2013 at 01:15 AM

TW

“ dear joey their has not been a day that has gone bye that we dont miss you and your witty ways on how too make money and to make us laugh to you have you back in are arms so that we can give are love and are hugs and kisses



tracy white - March 27, 2013 at 11:03 AM

TW

“ i would like to say thank you too every one but i would like too say to my son joey that i love you and i miss you every day that goes bye i hope to see you again soon i love you your dad

tracy white - March 27, 2013 at 10:57 AM

ST

“ I remember so much with him just like it happeed today. I remember getting our first apartment together. He was an amazing dad to Mariah and my daughter Makayla. I miss you so much everyday my sweet Joe. I wish you were here to laugh with. We had so many plans. I loved you so much a couple years ago an still to this day do I love you. I will love you til the day I pass on. You made such an impact on my life I will never first anything we shared. Rest in peace my sweetheart. Xoxoxo

stefani - February 14, 2013 at 10:46 PM

 Tammy White

“ Tammy White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White



Tammy White - February 14, 2013 at 10:24 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the album miss you Joey



tammy - February 14, 2013 at 10:09 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



tammy - December 26, 2012 at 11:50 PM



“ Amanda Osenkarski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White



Amanda Osenkarski - November 13, 2012 at 12:14 AM

PL

“ I KNOW WE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND THE GOOD TIMES WE HAVE REST IN PARADISE ; (LOVE PAIGE AND MICHELLE

PAIGE LONIDIER - November 12, 2012 at 02:31 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the album miss you Joey



tammy white - November 11, 2012 at 01:34 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



tammy white - November 11, 2012 at 01:33 PM

AS

“ I miss you so much!

asd - November 09, 2012 at 08:35 AM

YS

“ Ill see you someday babe. Landon always looks at your picture. He still knows exactly who you are! & ill never let him forget! Miss you.



Your girlfriend & son - October 29, 2012 at 08:59 PM

TA

“ *Tammywhite sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lee White*



tammywhite - October 25, 2012 at 02:27 PM

LA

“ *Lyle Artz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Lyle Artz - October 25, 2012 at 01:43 PM

SY

“ *Miss u*



Sydney - October 20, 2012 at 04:31 PM

TR

“ *Trina lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White*



Trina - October 20, 2012 at 02:24 PM

SY

“ *Love you boyfriend.* ”



Sydney - October 19, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White* ”



October 19, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ambrina And Kevin Barnard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee White* ”



Ambrina and Kevin Barnard - October 19, 2012 at 01:38 PM

SY

“ My favorite memories with Joey; :) I have soo many. There's this song "call me maybe" every time it came on we would turn it up & just rock out :). I loved every little thing about him! From head to toe he was perfect. He was the best father to my son I could ever ask for. On nov 25 we would been together a year. We had so many plans for the future! To has 2 more kids (we even had names) get married, have our own place. He wanted to be the hard worker & me stay at home with the babies. Joey was one of a kind! We were both soo stubborn! He was not only my bf but my best friend :) I never saw this comming & ill always stay in touch with you all. I will never let the memories fade. Landon will grow up knowing how wonderful his daddy was & I know he would have grown up & loved him as much as I did. Tracy, Tammy & boys stay strong. I'm always here , don't lose touch ever! Love you all , Sydney.



Sydney - October 18, 2012 at 09:40 PM

JF

“ Dear Tracy and Tammy
So sorry to hear of your loss of Joey. I am a 2nd cousin of Floyd's and I haven't seen his boys since they were tots. We have been in WI for many years and raised our family there. Dee let me know about Joey. I would like to send you a memorial If you could call Dee and let her know where I could send it. I won't be able attend the service as due to the loss of my husband last year I have to be in Monroe on business all day. My prayers and sympathies are with you. God Bless. Janet (Brown) Farmer
e-mail jl563farm@yahoo.com



Janet Farmer - October 17, 2012 at 07:02 PM



I am so sorry for your lose of Joe he wasa really cool person and my boyfriend was really surprised when we heard. we will both miss him dearly.

Ambrina and Kevin Barnard - October 19, 2012 at 01:31 PM



high janet i am floyd youngest son i would like to say thank you for your thoughts and your prayers

tracy white - March 27, 2013 at 10:54 AM