



William Anthony White

November 7, 2012 - November 23, 2024

William Anthony White was born on November 7, 2012, in Merrillville, Indiana and passed away November 23, 2024, at the age of 12.

William was born to Loretta White and spent most of his childhood in Hobart, whilst invading Gary to assert his dominance on the football field. Although young, he was equipped with the weight of wisdom beyond his years. He possessed a prominent ability in self – reflection and was never afraid to push himself and learn from mistakes. William had clarity and understood growth was a lifelong journey.

He enjoyed football, basketball, fishing, video games, food, traveling (especially to Kentucky), as well as anything else his older siblings were into. William walked this Earth to provide a smile on everyone's face. When it was dark, William was the light. He was more than a son and brother. William was the heart and soul to everyone that he was around. He brought passion and energy, whether he was at school, home, or on the football field, that could lift everyone around him. William loved football and his love for the game was unmatched. His dedication was inspiring to others.

William was kind and had the ability to make everyone feel included. His infectious smile truly defined who he was, along with his beautiful eyes and amazing manners. William had a unique ability to make everyone feel important, to build others up when they needed it most, and to celebrate the successes of others as if it were his own. William was a friend to all. He had a heart full of compassion, always thinking of others before himself and bringing

joy to every moment he shared with everyone he met. His laughter, enthusiasm, and energy will be deeply missed. His presence was a constant reminder of what it was like to be a part of a family and team, to have each other's back and to never give up.

William always wanted to make others around him better and help others the way his family did for him.

At the young age of 7 years old, William made a big decision and made it known, if something ever happened to him, he was going to help others! His one hope was to give someone the ability to see for the first time. We are honored that his wish came true, and our William will continue to help others as he was able to donate his organs, tissue, bones, skin, and eyes. That definitely makes him the HERO that he has always been in his family's eyes. William was welcomed into heaven by his great-grandmother; Florence (Mamaw/Cookie) Gordon, great-grandfather; William Andrew Strunk, great-uncle; Henry K. Williams, great-aunt; Mattie Pearl Williams, cousin; Tiffani Marie Strunk.

William is our first angel, was deeply loved, and will never be forgotten by his mother; Loretta White, grandparents; Miles & Loretta Williams, siblings; Monte White Jr., Jacob White, Makya Poland, Quinten White, Michael Poland Jr., Miles White, Charles White, Andrea Sanders, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Services will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. Visitation Sunday, December 1, 2024, 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Funeral – Monday, December 2, 2024, 11:00 AM with the burial to follow at Calumet Park Cemetery 2305 W 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410
www.BurnsFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Its Gianni Woods I remember when me and william won are first championship together he was so happy he told me its many more where these came from and made a promise he was going to get another ring no matter what and till this day I pray at 11:07 to honor william*

Gianni woods - December 09, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LW

“ *My beloved son. Oh how I am missing you more everyday. You are an amazing son, brother, friend, teammate, grandson but most importantly my best friend. You had a smile that made the room light up, a laugh that made others smile, and eyes that were so handsome and special in color. I will continue to visit and talk to you everyday and always know I was so proud of you. Love your mom*



Loretta White - December 09, 2024 at 12:46 AM

MV

“ *William was such a sweet and happy boy. Although our time together was short, I will remember him always. We talked a lot about football and how much he loved his siblings.*
❤️ *Nurse Megan.*

Megan Virosztko - December 02, 2024 at 08:25 PM

DC

“ *I first met this young man at church. His smile lit the sanctuary up. It was a blessing from Jesus to have met William.*

Doris Carroll - December 01, 2024 at 01:59 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hunt lit a candle in memory of William Anthony White*



Susan Hunt - November 28, 2024 at 10:46 PM

FT

“ *Felisha Trotter lit a candle in memory of William Anthony White*



Felisha Trotter - November 28, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Erica Walker lit a candle in memory of William Anthony White*



Erica Walker - November 28, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of William Anthony White*



Darlene - November 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

DA

My condolences and prayers to the family. I would like to say Will was a very special and loving young man. Every time he visited Kentucky and came to Sanctuary Church, I was blessed to have him and his siblings in my Sunday School class ~ he was very inquisitive and asked many questions about God and the things of the Bible, and always had his own opinion of what was being taught, but was always willing to learn more!! I loved him to the moon and back, and he will truly be missed!! May he R.I.P till we meet again!!

Darlene - November 27, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I was never able to meet you nephew but, you seem to have been an extraordinary wonderful person. RIP your aunt Dina*



Dina Moore - November 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LO

“ *So sorry for your loss. William was a wonderful loveing and giving young man. You should be very proud of him. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*



Lori - November 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM