



Marvin White

September 8, 1932 - January 14, 2008

Marvin Andrew White of Fort Collins passed away on Monday, January 14, 2008. He was born Sept. 8, 1932, in Lawrence, Kansas, the only child of Floyd F. and Rachael M. White. He lived in Lawrence until he finished high school and chose to attend Colorado A & M (CSU). Marv's family opened and owned the Knotty Pine Cafe on College Avenue and Stuart Street. Marv graduated from Colorado A & M in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree and entered into the real estate industry with Moore Realty in Denver. In 1958 Marv completed a tour of duty with the US Armed Services in Korea. In 1959 he married Hazel Byers in Boulder and they resided in Fort Collins. They had two children, David and Carrie. In 1969 he moved with his wife and young children to Steamboat Springs to open a restaurant at the ski area. Marv made a career in the restaurant industry, real estate, and retired from Colorado Yampa Coal in 1992. In 1996 he moved back to Fort Collins to be near his children and grandchildren. Marv enjoyed snow skiing, water skiing, golf and music. He was a gourmet chef who loved to cook for family and friends. Marv is survived by Hazel, his wife of 48 years, his daughter Carrie Gillis and husband Fran of Fort Collins, his son David White and wife Felisa of Windsor, and grandchildren Lucas, Molly and Jacob Gillis, all of Fort Collins. Marv is also survived by his cousins in Texas, California, Oklahoma and Kansas and one aunt in Kansas. His parents preceded him in death. Our family would like to express deep appreciation to Dr. Timothy Allen and his entire staff and Dr. Tim Podhajsky for the care they provided during the past

five years. A special thank you to Elderhaus and Columbine Care Center West and their staffs, who were so gracious and caring during Marv's illness. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19, 2008, at Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 E. Boardwalk Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525, with the Reverend Larry Kunter officiating. A reception will be held at the Elks Lodge #804, 140 E. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO immediately following the memorial service. A private family burial has taken place. Memorial Contributions may be made in the name of Marvin A. White at www.psp.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin White*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Carrie and Fran,
After a long and courageous battle, your Dad is finally at rest. He was very fortunate to have your love and physical support over the past decade. You demonstrated true love and devotion by coordinating your own living arrangements keeping in mind how to best accomodate him. This has to be a huge loss for you and the kids, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers st this time.
Love, Clare, Tim and David*

Tim Gillis - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to read of Marv's death in the Steamboat Today because of the fond memories that we have of your family. You were an intrical part of our community for along time and you have been missed since you left.
We remember Marv's sense of humor and his ability to see through the smoke and mirrors.
We hope that everyone is coping and that your good memories will be Marv's legacy during the next few days, weeks and months.
May God's Grace comfort you,
Doc and Marsha*

Doc and Marsha Daughenbaugh - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Hazel, Carrie and David:

We are very saddened by the passing of Marvin. He truly was a very dear friend.

I had many very personal and enjoyable friendships with Marv. I am sorry that we are unable to attend his memorial. We will have all of you in our prayers.

Karen and Louie Helbert

Karen and Lous Helbert - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We may have lost touch with you, but now is the time to reconnect. We remember Marv fondly from the old Mon Plaisir Restaurant days. He was positive and upbeat in the workplace and had great sense of humor. He and Hazel were quite a team, always fun to be with.

We are sorry for your loss. Hope his grandchildren inherited the twinkle in his eye.

Georgianne and Charles Nelson - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the Whites. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. "Mr. White" was one of kind. I'll never forget when he discovered that my middle name was "David" everytime I would see him he would say, "Well if it isn't Scott DAVID Wells..." With a huge smile on his face! As kid, it was the only time I heard my middle name when I wasn't in trouble. It is a memory I will cherish for the rest of my life. God bless him and God bliss you.

Scott Wells - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Hazel, Carrie, and David,
I was very saddened to read of Marvs' passing in the Today paper. I always had such a respect for Marv, and enjoyed his great sense of humor. He always made me feel comfortable in the White household. And besides, he has a great first name. Our dad's, (Marvs) are together in a better place, and at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.
Gary

Gary Crawford - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dear Fran, Carrie & Hazel,
I read today's obit on Marv - little as I know of you all, I do know some history and have each of you in my prayers. I pray that Marv's passing was one of peace as he was greeted by his Lord on the other side.
May each of you find peace as well as God directs, blesses and challenges in the year ahead.
Love, prayers and blessings,
Greg Ketchum

Greg Ketchum - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Marv and family,

Marv, I will always remember your smile, wit, and sense of humour, even under the most difficult circumstances. I also have implanted in my heart the love that I saw your family give you, the smiles from Carrie and Hazel and your grandchildren when they would come to pick you up. You were and will always be an inspiration to me.

"When life throws you lemons, you make lemonade"... a motto we would talk about a lot. My hommie, I will always have you and your family in my heart. Your an amazing man, I will miss our playing dirty scrabble, and the sound of your laughter, which will carry me through my days. Carrie, and Hazel, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and always remember how blessed you are to have Marv as a father and a husband. I know how blessed I was just to have him as a friend. I love you.

*Love (your hommie),
Melissa*

Melissa Schwam - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *I always loved Marv he made me feel so welcome. By far the coolest Dad in town(Steamboat). So sorry for your loss.*

*Love you too Hazie, Carrie & David
We will keep you in our prayers.*

Teresa Pollard (Thompson)

Wayne & Teresa Pollard - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our prayers are with you and your family
losing someone you love is so hard , I know your faith will keep you
safe and strong. I don't know anyone stronger than Marv and his
family.
Peace

Murphy and Shellie Tannehill - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Our thouths and prayers are with you as we honor Marvin who
shared Columbine West with Mom, Lou Roberson when they both
first became residents.

We think of you, our neighbors, who we are sending our strength
and friendship.

Love to all,
Barb and John

Barb and John Olander - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Friday, January 18, 2008

Dear Hazel,

We are saddened to hear of Marv's passing and remember you all so fondly.

I have had no less than three calls since yesterday telling me about Marv's passing. Please know that we are thinking about you and Marv and will pause a moment tomorrow at 1PM to remember Marv.....we will be on the trail to the Gates Hut (10th Mtn. Huts) east of Basalt at that time.

Jim Hansen tells me you all may come visit here in Steamboat. We would love to see you. We do keep in touch with Marg and Bill Portow in Ft. C. and they, too, called us. We have been blessed last week with our 2nd grandchild, so the cycle continues....

Our Love and Prayer for Marv to you and your family.

Fondly, pinky and steve downs

January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry about your loss.

Richard & Shirley Stone - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Hi Hazel, Carrie, and David,

I am so sorry to hear that Marv passed away. I know that this must be such a hard time for you. While it is such sad news it has caused me to think about and remember a lot of happy times spent with you guys. I don't need to tell you what a great guy Marv was but I can say that out of all my friends "Marv & Haz" are one of a few parents of friends that I consider to be my friends also. You opened your home to me in high school and college and treated me like part of the family. Those were some very fun and happy times. To love Marv was to love his sense of humor and I will always remember the many funny stories and jokes he would tell sitting around your kitchen in Tree Haus.

I am also grateful that I got to see all of you together the summer of '06. Even though Marv was not able to tell a joke he could certainly still laugh at one. I am guessing he smiled and laughed right up to the end.

Marv, Hazel, Carrie, and David - I love you guys and will be thinking of you often as you grieve and celebrate Marv.

Robb(y) Hall :)

Robb Hall - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I was sad to read of Marv's passing in the Today paper. My memory of Marv is one of someone who always had something positive to say. He always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was one of the few people I always hoped to see if my day wasn't going quite as well as I wanted because his smile and wonderful outlook could always put a positive spin on anyone's outlook. I hope that you all may keep the memory of that twinkle in his eye at the forefront as you work through your time of grief.

Frani Jenkins - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Hazel and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have often thought of you two and what you've been up to. I am sorry about Marv.

Mary Haws

Mary Haws - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Hazel, Carrie, & David,

We just read about Marv's passing in the Pilot. We just want to say we had many pleasant memories of you all and Carrie's baby sitting for us....haha. Marv always had a smile. And we never got food poisoning from the food at the Ptarmigan!!!

You'll meet with him again.

God bless you all. Please keep in touch.

Anita & Howie

Eddie Crawford - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM