



## Jonathan L. White

April 9, 2019

Jonathan Lynn White, 29, of Chesapeake, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Jonathan was born in Alamance County, North Carolina. From the moment he entered this world, until he passed, he left an imprint on our hearts that will never be forgotten.

He was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, diving, and jet skiing. He was a graduate of Western Branch High School, and then attended Tidewater Community College. He worked at Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a HVAC mechanic. He was the most loving and caring person ever and would do anything for anyone. He deeply loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother Dana Oakley Peters and her husband Randy; father Gary White and his wife Amy; sister Sara White; brothers Adam White and Tommy Peters; grandparents Sylvia Alexander and husband Al, Grant Oakley and Gale White; aunts Jami Belcher and husband Richard, Teressa Hopkins and husband Phillip and Wanda Morrow; uncles Chad Oakley and wife Susan, and Kenneth White. He was predeceased by his grandfather James White.

The first celebration of life service will be held at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia from 1:00-2:30 PM Saturday, April 13, 2019.

The second celebration of life service will be held at New Covenant Fellowship, 1913 Rogers Rd, Graham, North Carolina at 2:00 PM Sunday, April 14, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a charity of your choice in Jonathan's memory.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

APR **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## **Celebration of Life**

APR **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Fellowship  
1913 Rogers Road  
Graham, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonathan L. White*



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**Loving Funeral Home** - April 13, 2019 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ *I send my condolences and I made a donation to Bethel Bible Village, a children’s group home here in Chattanooga, TN. I did not know him, but I know Amy and my son is 29 so I’m so sorry for your loss!!!*



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**Audrey Henshaw** - April 14, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *I worked with Jon and we went to Japan together. He is a hard worker in both occupation and in life. He put 100% into everything he put his mind to. I will miss you and your sense of humor. Rest In Peace Jon with the bright smile. Always, Zuleika “May” Aldegon*

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**Zuleika Jovanni** - April 13, 2019 at 12:55 PM

TH

“ I had the privilege of being Jonathan's babysitter for the first 9 months of his life. We developed such a close bond that I felt like he was my own. As a little kid, he said some of the funniest things (like, "Aunt T. get that hair off your arm, it itches"). He loved Grandma Gale's "cake-cake" so much that we could always count on her baking a birthday cake for Jonathan every year. I think the funniest story I heard was about Jonathan, Paw Paw James White and some of the guys going fishing. Paw Paw loved to fish and he'd sit for hours with little to show. This particular day Paw Paw cast his line in the water and immediately he felt a big tug. O boy he had finally hooked the big one! As he excitedly started reeling in his line Jonathan said, "Wait a minute Paw Paw, you got my shirt"! Jonathan was a bright ray of sunshine & we looked forward to seeing him when he made his way from Chesapeake to Graham. He had the sweetest, most loving and giving spirit. He had a tender heart made of gold. Our hearts are broken and we feel like life will never be the same . It's been said, when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Jonathan is certainly a treasure I'll add to my treasure chest and he'll rest right beside my dad.



*Teressa White Hopkins*

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**Teressa White Hopkins** - April 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ Dana and Randy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Jo Ann Marsh** - April 13, 2019 at 08:27 AM

WM

“ *In memory of my sweet nephew...you will forever be missed. My heart is broken, you were my first nephew, and always held a special place in my heart. I will never forget all the memories you gave me. Love you so much my sweet Jonathan!*

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**Wanda White Morrow** - April 13, 2019 at 08:04 AM

  
Kristopher  
Giberson

“ *My prayers to Jonathan's family. I've been at a loss, we spoke recently on the phone . He was a great friend he was the type of person that would give his shirt of his back. We spent a lot of time together at work and went to lunch almost every day. I can't believe he's gone miss him already.*

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**Kristopher Giberson** - April 12, 2019 at 12:05 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cantrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jonathan L. White*



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**mary cantrell** - April 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM

AT

“ Dear Dana and Randy,  
Since the first moment I heard about your loss, I could not get Jonathan and especially you, Dear Dana, out of my mind... This is very heartbreaking and I know he was the luckiest kid to have you as a mother. His soon departure from this world will not be easy to process but I am sure he is in very good hands where he is now... It is always so hard for me to say anything, and I truly don't think there is any good word for this...  
The gap he created will be irreplaceable for many of us, especially for his mother...  
I can't imagine the pain you are going through and I want you to know I am thinking about you and Jonathan very much and keep praying.  
Be strong Dear Dana, that's what Jonathan would like you to do...  
  
Aysen

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**Aysen Taylor** - April 12, 2019 at 11:25 AM

MW

“ I'll always remember John as a man who'd do anything for anyone. His work ethic never went unnoticed. He never wanted to sit around when work needed to be done. We've taking many long rides around base when work was slow just to pass time till we got off. I'm glad I had the pleasure to have met such a great man. Rest easy bro, you will truly be missed by many. I'll be keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers through these troubling times.

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**Michael Wassenaar** - April 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan L. White.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan L. White.*



April 12, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Gary, Amy, Adam, Sara,*

*Prayers are being lifted for you and Jonathan's extended family. Prayers for strength, peace, hope, comfort, and joy. As parents who have walked this path before you, we know the road will not be easily traveled and you will often become tired and weary; remember that this is when the Lord carries you to relieve your burdens and give comfort to your body, mind and soul. Our journey, as difficult as it has been, has reminded us that God's Grace truly is sufficient! His Love encompasses us every moment of every day. His Comfort is like no other, because we have been reminded that He truly understands the pain a parent feels when their child passes. We love you and are hurting with you.*



**Gerringer Family** - April 12, 2019 at 09:09 AM

RL

“ *The first time I met jonathon was at the shipyard. We were both Hvac techs and ended up working on the same boat. He just had an amazing sense of humor. No matter what kind of day you were having jonathon just had the gift of making it better. I'm so glad I got the opportunity to get to know him. He was just a wonderful person all the way around. Love and miss you buddy.*

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**Rhonda Love** - April 11, 2019 at 11:16 PM

ST

“ *Praying for peace during this difficult time. I'm heartbroken about this loss. Love you!*

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**Susanne Tuck** - April 11, 2019 at 08:10 PM

LL

“ *Sorry for the loss of johnathan family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when I met Johnathan for the first time in Kings bay about 10 years ago one of the nicest guys whom would give the shirt off his back and a smile on his face.*

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**lee leggett** - April 11, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JC

*What a good guy. Sorry for your loss!*

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**Johnnie Clements** - April 12, 2019 at 01:54 AM

DH

“ *Gary, our prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. I remember him coming to Wicker Street with you. He was so sweet .*



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**Donnie & Sharon Holt** - April 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BW

“ *Bob West lit a candle in memory of Jonathan L. White*



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**Bob West** - April 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM

VA

“ *Gary and Family  
I am so sad to hear of your loss.. May God grant you peace and strength as you travel this journey.  
Our prayers are with you. We love you  
Jake & Vickie Allen*

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**vickie allen** - April 11, 2019 at 03:23 PM

CA

“ *Randy and Family, I was saddened to hear the news of your son's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart felt condolences to you and your family. Carolyn Atkins*



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**Carolyn Atkins** - April 11, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan L. White.*



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April 11, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ *Dana and Randy, our hearts ache for you. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*



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**Dawn & Mike Holzer** - April 11, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ *Sis and Randy, our hearts are breaking with yours. Jonathan's loving and fun nature will always be treasured by us and by all that love him. Words can never express our feelings now, but may God give you peace to get through this. Love always, Jami, Richard, Eric, Jacki, Derek, & Kayla*



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**Jami Belcher** - April 11, 2019 at 11:13 AM