



## Norman L. White

November 13, 1930 - September 10, 2023

Norman Leroy White, 92, of Forest City passed away at his home at 11:52 a.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2023. He was born on November 13, 1930 in Pekin, Illinois to Roy and Julia (Heyl) White. He married Pat Reynolds on January 18, 1948 and later married Zoe Zempel on April 22, 1971 in Palmyra, Missouri.

Norman is survived by his wife, Zoe White, son, Eric (Jennifer) White of Forest City, and grandchildren, Collin, Evan, and Maia White. He was preceded in death by his parents and sons, Greg and Jeff White.

Norman was a member of Forest City Community Church. He worked with his father at White Implement Company in Forest City for many years, then became a commercial pilot, working as an aerial applicator and for the Illinois Waterfowl Survey. He also farmed for many years. Norman was a member of the Forest City/Manito Rotary Club, Irrigated Growers, Mason County Farm Bureau, Manito Masonic Lodge, and Matanzas Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting, traveling, and his dogs and horses.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Forest City Community Church, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Rev. Guy Williams will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in Norman's name to Forest City-Manito Rotary Club. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest City Community Church  
203 W. Market  
Forest City, IL 61532  
(309) 597-2111

## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman L. White



Hurley Funeral Home - September 13, 2023 at 11:22 AM

LE

*Thank you so much for sharing the years of Norman and his family, he loved life for sure, I know he will be missed. Take care Zoe, love ya*

Lorraine Elbon - October 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ Zoe and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I only knew Norman and you, Zoe, though the Havana National Bank back in the 80's when I worked there. Certain people just impress and you two did. So sorry for your loss. Judy Thurman Karl

Judy Karl - September 18, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman L. White.

September 15, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman L. White.*



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September 15, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *I never met Norman , but he looks like he was a wonderful man & can surely tell he loved his family & animals ! So very sorry for your loss Zoe , sending our condolences & prayers to you & your family . Milton & Beth Hendry .*

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**Beth Hendry** - September 14, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Norman L. White.*



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September 14, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Never met Norman but loved our friendship in Key West Zoe and wish to send my condolences. God bless!*

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**Neva Townsend** - September 14, 2023 at 07:49 AM

PM

“ Zoe, Eric and family- I never met Norman but watching his tribute film...I can see a happy husband, father and grandpa who loved his family and farm very much. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Patti ( Butler ) Miller - September 13, 2023 at 11:20 PM

CP

“ I was always happy to see Norman come to our office. He would always make a point to come back to my office and visit me. He will be missed, our heartfelt sympathy to Zoe, Eric, Jennifer and children.

Carol Parrish - September 13, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman White



larry and Mary Hundt - September 13, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LS

“ Zoe and family our very deepest sympathy to you in the passing of Norman. God Bless Everyone. Lorenda and Alvin Spilker



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - September 12, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ Zoe you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏.  
Lorenda Spilker



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**Lorenda Alvin Spilker** - September 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Norman's  
family. He many wonderful memories shall  
live on through everyone. God Bless  
Everyone. Lorenda & Alvin Spilker.



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**Lorenda Alvin Spilker** - September 12, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LI

“ Norman was our breakfast buddy...we enjoyed many conversations  
with him...he will be missed...our heartfelt sympathy to Zoe..Eric and  
family...Lloyd and Nancy Ingersoll

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**Lloyd & Nancy Ingersoll** - September 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM