



## Patricia Frances White

July 11, 1946 - July 26, 2025

Patricia “Pat” Frances White, 79, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. She was born on July 11, 1946, in Joliet, Illinois, to Joseph and Frances (nee Cleaver) Kuhajda. She married Russell White on June 29, 1974, in Salem, Illinois.

Patricia attended St. Peter Catholic Church. She loved working around her and Russell’s farm taking care of her chickens, cats, dog, rabbit and flower gardens. She was a school teacher for 20 years at PORTA Elementary and High School. She also coached volleyball for PORTA.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Russell; her children, Albert White, Robert (wife Lisa) White, Brett White, Stephanie Walters, Kayla Jones, Merl White, Charity Granger and Elysia White; and several grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm. Burial will immediately follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th

St, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675.

Please visit Patricia's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may share condolences as well as memories with the family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-3022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 1.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 2.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Burial

AUG 2 (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I am a PORTA '81 grad and was saddened to see the passing of Mrs White. While I never had her as a teacher, I was a student of her husband Mr White all 4 years of high school for math. I remember Mrs White always being friendly, kind, extremely well respected. My condolences to Mr White and the family.

Brian Wesselman - August 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MO

“ Mallinckrodt Technical Ops. purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia Frances White.



Mallinckrodt Technical Ops. - August 01, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Frances White.



July 31, 2025 at 11:29 AM



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

July 31, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Frances White.*



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July 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dave and Debbie (White) Hoover purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Patricia Frances White.*



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**Dave and Debbie (White) Hoover** - July 30, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Frank, Sandra and Kyle purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Frances White.*



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**Frank, Sandra and Kyle** - July 30, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Clint and I send our best wishes to the Russ and the family. Pat was a lovely person who always had a smile on her face. The love she shared with her family will continue to filter down through the generations. Love is the one thing which never dies.*

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**Judith K Hurdle** - July 29, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SW

“ Mrs Patricia white was a loving and caring person she loved her job as a pe teacher.mr and Mrs white never fought with each other they were so glad to have a family of there own.then they ended up with grandkids.the grandkids plus the grown ups would come over and sit and talk to the parents while the kids go swimming and see the animals and ride bikes and a scooter they loved going to grandma and grandpa's house.

Stephanie Walters - July 29, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RT

“ Mrs. White always had a smile on her face. She was a great teacher and person. She will be missed by many.

Roberta Thomas - July 29, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LH

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



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 29, 2025 at 08:27 AM