



Ralph "Abe" Lincoln White

December 16, 1959 - May 15, 2023

Ralph "Abe" Lincoln White, 63, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee passed away on May 15, 2023. Abe was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on December 16, 1959 and was the eldest of five children to Ralph Lee White and Graciela White. Abe graduated from Oakland High School and Middle Tennessee State University. A lifelong musician, Abe became one of the most sought-after bassists on the Nashville Blues and Rock scene having performed with notable artists such as Larry Colton, Randy Brecker, Acoustic Alchemy, Hal Ketchum, Vince Gill, Amanda Williams, Keith Anderson, David Ball, The Nevelle Brothers, Warren Hayes, Big House, The Paramours, Johnny Sansone, The Nationals with Jack Pearson and William Howse and Zak Wylde. Abe was an avid fan of UT football and spent years as a golf instructor in Fort Myers, Florida. Abe is survived by his mother Graciela, brothers Tom, Andrew, and Patrick White, and sister Lea Bryant.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dr. Ralph Lee White scholarship fund care of Sweetwater High School, 414 S. High St., Sweetwater, TN 37874. A celebration of life service will be conducted on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at The Farm at Route 8 3722 Shady Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

The Farm Route 8
3722 Shady Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Tribute Wall

SQ

“ Abe and I have been friends for over 25 years. There are so many memories good and some hard times (when he was having to have surgery for his hand and thought his career would be over) . He had a “ bigger than life” spirit and was talented beyond compare. Thank you , Abe for my last birthday birthday text. Will miss you mucho!
Susan “Pookie” Quintero

Susan Quintero - July 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM

SG

“ I have so many great memories with Abe. He was always the most genuine friend and we had too many laughs to count. Rest in peace buddy, you will be so missed.

Stephanie Shackelford Gibson

Stephanie Gibson - May 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM

VG

“ Abe was a good friend since High School. He will surely be missed.
RIP brother.

Vic Garcia - May 19, 2023 at 05:00 PM

JF

“ I loved and admired Abe. Oozing with talent and kindness. You will be missed, Friend ❤️

Jen Freeman - May 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MW

“ Abe was always someone that made you feel like he was glad to see you. No matter where you were he had time to stop and talk. Another reminder to cherish each day with our friends !

Mary Beth Walkup - May 18, 2023 at 09:42 PM

CY

“ Just saw Abe a few weeks ago and cried when I hugged him. We had all been so worried about him and the relief of seeing him was a lot. He was one of those guys that you wanted to be around, wanted to talk to. He always had a story and always made you laugh. I will miss you Abe. Hug my Sams for me.

CATHY L YOUREE - May 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JF



Jen Freeman - May 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM



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May 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM

DB

“ There are too many stories to write about Abe. I have known him for over 50 years. I never know what to say in this situation. He knew the way I felt about him and will miss Abe greatly. Loved him and his whole family, Mom, Tom, Andrew, Patrick and Chelita...I agree with everything Darold said. Whatever you'll need, just me know. I want to help in anyway I can.

David Briley - May 17, 2023 at 11:37 PM

JF



Jen Freeman - May 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

DD

“ I first met Abe when he was seven and I was ten. He played with us older kids, and could hold his own in baseball, basketball and football. He quickly passed us all in baseball, and hit more home runs in Little League and Babe Ruth than anybody in Boro history. He would later become the best golfer of all of us. Then he he found his lifelong passion-music. See the obituary for more on that. Like David Daniel said, I could laugh with him more than anyone I ever knew. There is a lot to be said for that, because laughter is the best medicine. There is so much more to tell, but I'll stop here. I was lucky to know to him for 55 years

Darold Dunlap - May 17, 2023 at 09:54 PM

JF



Jen Freeman - May 19, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ Chris, Carie, Brooke & Lauren purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Ralph "Abe" Lincoln White.

Chris, Carie, Brooke & Lauren - May 17, 2023 at 07:22 PM