



Mr. Timothy John White

October 30, 1961 - August 18, 2025

Timothy John White, 63, of Milton, Georgia passed away suddenly of natural causes on August 18, 2025.

As the second son and consummate middle child of the late Michael James White and Theresa Houlihan White, Tim was born at Jamaica Hospital in Queens, New York City on October 30, 1961. He spent much of his childhood in Connecticut and Pennsylvania, graduating from Bishop Kenrick High School in Norristown, Pennsylvania in 1979 and East Stroudsburg State College (now University) in 1983. All four of his grandparents were born in Ireland, and he was fiercely proud of his Irish heritage.

While academics were not always his first priority, Tim was nonetheless popular among the nuns at his high school for his technicolor red hair, green eyes, and constellation of freckles, as well as his commitment to humanitarian service, which won him a three-year ROTC scholarship. He played first trumpet and reigned as president of the marching band, and served up an equally robust game of tennis, playing in both high school and college. His enthusiastic participation in the Investment Club served him well in his career as a leasing man for various distinguished financial institutions, culminating as Managing Director and Head of Commercial Markets at Bank of America. Of all his many accomplishments, however, he was most proud of winning "Mr. Legs" during a college spring break in Daytona Beach, and could be found

most evenings lovingly polishing his trophy.

When he was in college, his father's banking career relocated the family to London, England, where his sister, Claire, attended the American School in London, there forging a lifelong friendship with her classmate, Karen Sconiers. It was Claire who introduced Tim and Karen-for which fateful act Tim swore he would never forgive her-and when Claire married Rich Kobylt, the fun really began. The husbands shared a deep bond and enjoyed lively conversation over bourbon and cigars. The couples' competitive games of Trivial Pursuit and Pictionary became legendary, although the uncanny current of communication between the two men left them open to accusations of cheating by their suspicious wives.

Tim and Karen welcomed a daughter, Meghan, in 1992, followed by a son, Connor, in 1993. Tim approached parenting with the same enthusiasm as he did everything else. He enjoyed building pinewood derby cars with Connor and proudly squired Meghan to father-daughter dances. Tim took particular pleasure in sending his wife and daughter terrifying shark selfies from his many scuba-diving adventures with Connor and friends. He was the family's fearless captain on vacation, stoically driving a stick shift through a London rush hour-ensnaring his loved ones inside one particularly byzantine roundabout-and along a narrow country road in Ireland, while tailgating an indignant sheep. Laced with "daddisms" and punctuated by quirks of Tim's sardonic, perfectly formed eyebrows, these holidays were made all the more unforgettable by his irreverent approach to life.

Tim relished his role as the "fun parent". When his wife left on book tours, he would gleefully announce to their offspring, "No more rules!"-leaving Karen to return a week or two later with a large tube of topical antibiotics in hand, prepared for the worst. He was a loving son, a loyal brother to Michael, and the best big brother in the world to his sister Claire.

As Tim approached retirement age, he was adamant that he didn't want a retirement party. Instead he devoted himself to service, serving as Vice Chair of the East Stroudsburg University Foundation and Director of the Atlanta Police Foundation, among other roles including membership in the Knights of Columbus. He rarely tooted his own horn-in fact, his children pleaded in vain for him to play his trumpet and prove that he was as talented as his medals proclaimed. But his family, friends, and colleagues will remember his intelligence, kindness, and sly humor, and their hearts will forever bear a Tim-shaped hole.

Timothy John White is survived by his wife of almost 37 years, Karen, his daughter Meghan Sullivan (husband Paul) and granddaughter due in October, his son Connor (fiancée Carter Babaz), his brother Michael (wife June), his sister Claire Kobylt (husband Rich), fifteen nieces and nephews, and an immortal tub of coleslaw.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and Samaritan's Purse.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Karen, I am so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. As always, your remarkable writing skills are evident in his obituary. I cannot begin to imagine how you must feel after losing such an important part of your heart. The poetic photo you selected for his obituary says it all.... the bridge of sighs... Take care, Carolyn Johnson, Houston Texas

Carolyn Johnson - October 06, 2025 at 12:51 PM

CW

“ Our Deepest sympathy to Karen, Meghan, Conor, Michael and Claire and all the extended Family on the sad news of Timothy death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May Timothy gentle soul rest in peace. From your leirim cousins, Jim Mary, Siobhan and Maire .

Cousin Jim & Mary, Siobhan, Maire White - August 25, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ I was very saddened to hear about Tim's passing. I've been on several scuba diving trips with Tim including the recent trip last month that also included Conner. Tim was always a joy to be around; I was always impressed by his faith, his love for his family, and the joy he spread with his friends. My condolences to his family. Tim, my friend...rest in peace.

Mike Broughal - August 23, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DF

“ It is with profound sadness that I learned of Tim’s passing. I worked with Tim for 24 years and found him to be an outstanding businessman with integrity, intelligence and a most importantly kindness. We would often talk about our various scuba diving adventures and I hope he’s now on a peaceful journey through beautiful waters. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest in peace Tim.



David Farrell - August 22, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LP

“ Lisa P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

Lisa P. - August 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



August 22, 2025 at 07:32 AM

JG

“ Karen, my deepest condolences to you & the family. We will dedicate our rosary to your family & especially Tim. We worked together in Tucker since 1994 and I worked closely with Tim and his team. He was always a gentleman and well as a numerous guy. We met you guys and Meghan at Elon when our daughter Meredith spent her freshman year in the same dorm. All our love to you & your family.

James Grace - August 22, 2025 at 04:33 AM

DE

“ Diving buddies ~ Matt & Emily purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



Diving buddies ~ Matt & Emily - August 21, 2025 at 11:49 PM

JO

“ I am saddened to hear of Tim's death. I've been asking God to hold you, Karen and family, in His hands showering you with even more of His love and strength to sustain you through this difficult loss.--
Joyce, Loyal Karen White Reader

Joyce - August 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ Incredibly sorry to hear of Tim's passing! He will most definitely be missed! God bless Tim and his family during this most difficult time.

Matthew Hand - August 21, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MD

“ *Much love - Bob and Ali Van Dillen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.*



Much love - Bob and Ali Van Dillen - August 21, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ *Much love - Bob and Ali Van Dillen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.*

Much love - Bob and Ali Van Dillen - August 21, 2025 at 02:27 PM

PO

“ *Peg O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy John White*



Peg O'Donnell - August 21, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.*



August 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM



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

August 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



August 21, 2025 at 10:09 AM

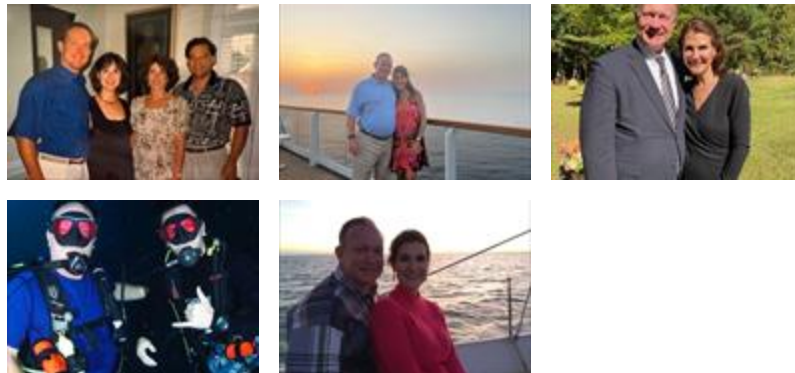


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

August 21, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Tim White



Tanya - August 21, 2025 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ The Winkle Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



The Winkle Family - August 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

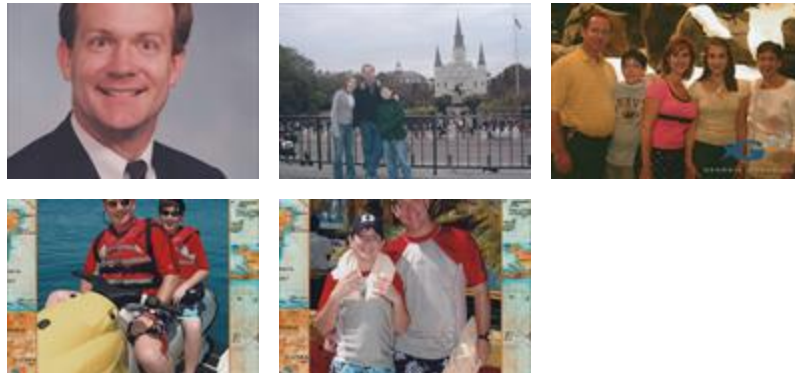
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“ The Winkle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

The Winkle Family - August 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

TS

“ 122 files added to the album Tim White



Tanya Scheder - August 20, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ 37 files added to the tribute wall



Tanya Scheder - August 20, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TS

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Tanya Scheder - August 20, 2025 at 08:35 PM

GW

“ I am proud to claim Tim White as a friend. Every sweet characterization of Tim in his posted obit is so true and we can all attest to how much we enjoyed those unique and irreverent sides of Tim. We were dive buddies for many years now and I am grateful for all those times that we spent engaging in our love of the sport. But it was not just diving. I could always tell when Karen was "on the road" since my phone would ring in the evening and we would spend hours talking together about family, work, the economy, pet peeves, children, politics, cooking, shooting, and one of Tim's favorites, remodeling and redecorating homes. I am laughing to myself as I write this last one. I miss this good man. Here is to you Tim-and a life well lived. Geoff

Geoffrey Waters - August 20, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KK

A life well lived, but painfully short. My deepest condolences to his family and especially to Connor, who is also our dive buddy. I fondly remember the bourbon and cigars Tim enjoyed after a long "hard" day of diving, eating and sleeping. My love to the family, dear friends and dive buddies. Karen Kibble

KAREN KIBBLE - August 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RH

“ Ricky and Amy Cook at Off the Hook purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



Ricky and Amy Cook at Off the Hook - August 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

RH

“ Ricky and Amy Cook at Off the Hook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

Ricky and Amy Cook at Off the Hook - August 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



August 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM



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

August 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TC

“ The Jim Hansen Clan. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



The Jim Hansen Clan. - August 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM

TC

“ The Jim Hansen Clan. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

The Jim Hansen Clan. - August 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ Cindy and everyone at Berkley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



Cindy and everyone at Berkley - August 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ Cindy and everyone at Berkley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

Cindy and everyone at Berkley - August 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM

KP

“ Kenneth Preble planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

Kenneth Preble - August 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM

KP

“ Tim and I were friends and business partners for almost 20 years. After my retirement three years ago we kept in contact and we had an hour long catch up phone call at the end of this past June - time that I appreciated then and will now treasure. A fond memory was when Tim and I attended the Masters golf tournament several years ago and I was a guest of Tim and Karen for a night waiting to fly home the following day. Tim and Conner took me skeet shooting for the first time the next morning...by some miracle I hit my first two clays! As I was reloading Tim said “if we stop now you can say that you’ve never missed!” A good laugh and many misses followed. Thank you for many great memories and shared successes Tim, I miss you.

Ken Preble - August 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AH

“ Amy Berkower & Writers House purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.



Amy Berkower & Writers House - August 20, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AH

“ Amy Berkower & Writers House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy John White.

Amy Berkower & Writers House - August 20, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy John White.*



August 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Tim was an icon in our company and our industry in every sense of the word, plus he was a superb friend, whom we also knew as a wonderful husband and father. His wit was unprecedented, his strategic mind unsurpassed and his taste in bourbon/cigars was pure class. We will miss him greatly. Deepest thoughts and prayers to Karen, Meghan, Connor and the extended family.*

Chris Cornett - August 20, 2025 at 01:10 PM



Tim was one of my long time dive buddies. His son Connor and my boys became great friends diving and outside of diving. Tim was always ready to go diving and share a cigar and bourbon. He will be missed greatly. Karen, Meghan and Conner our deepest condolences.

Jim Hansen - August 20, 2025 at 03:40 PM