



## Elsworth Dennis White

August 11, 1933 - July 31, 2021

WHITE, Elsworth D. July 31, 2021. Age 87. Beloved husband of the late Evelyn. Loving father of Michael (Susan), the late Alan and the late Charles (Anne Marie). Proud and adored grandfather of Amanda (Jason) Fitz, Katelyn (Scott) Leslie, Gabrielle and great-grandfather of Sailor, Starla and Shiplee.

Visitation Tuesday 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Wednesday 9am at St. Michaels Church 40501 Hayes (N. of 17 Mile Rd.) until 9:30am Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to the American Heart Association.

Interment, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Please share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Instate / Funeral Mass

AUG **4**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
40501 Hayes Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ I just returned to work at the Sterling Heights Senior Center after some time off - I was so upset to see Al's (as he was know to us) obituary posted on our information board. He was by far our "favorite" oldtimer (as he called himself). I especially had a great relationship with Al - he would tell me jokes each time he came in - always had a great smile for me and anyone else that was around. We had some really wonderful conversations and I will miss him greatly. His family was very lucky to have him as part of their lives. I will think of you , Al, forever in our hearts. Leona and your friends at the walking track.

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**Leona Cross** - August 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsworth Dennis White.



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August 02, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CD

“ A memory of being a flower girl at my Awesome Uncle Ellsworth's wedding to beautiful Evelyn.



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**Christine Dowell** - August 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CD

“ My heart is broken over the loss of my favorite Uncle Ellsworth White, to which I can still hear him say "but I'm your only uncle" laughing, and I would assure him he was still my favorite. As a 10-year-old I called him Uncle Al. He had a way of making you feel special, like asking me for a glass of ice water and then telling me that I made the best ice water he had ever had, with a big grin. I was his flower girl when he married my beautiful Aunt Evelyn, who later showed me how to make cream puffs and lemon meringue pie.

They both were a great influence in my life.

As a teenager my Uncle asked me to teach him how to dance at a picnic party and in return he would sing Ghost riders in the sky to me, fairly often. I think he knew how to dance all along but always included me.

He was a good example of how a few kind words to a child make lasting memories.

Bless you for sharing your joy with many. ❤️

Christine Dowell

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**Christine Dowell** - August 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

AF

Christine,

Thank you for sharing these memories of my Grandpa.

He kept this same phenomenal demeanor through his great-grandchildrens lives as well. This past week every snack they made and song they sang was 'the best'.

Im very fortunate that we all got to experience the wonder that was and forever will be Elsworth White. 💕

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**Amanda Fitz** - August 02, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AN

I did not know him in life, but am purchasing his old home in sterling heights. I was curious to see what sort of people lived in the home prior to us, and I am blessed to have found that the home belonged to Al and his late wife. I can see from his photo that he was a kind and pure soul, with a heart of gold and a good sense of humor, and my suspicions were confirmed once I read your comments. I am honored to carry on a small portion of his legacy, and will treat his home with love and care. I plan on starting my family here, and I could not have done it without his help, in some small way :)  
Thank you

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**Anthony** - December 07, 2021 at 10:52 AM