lwin White, age 79, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at his home in Sioux Rapids.



Elwin Lee White, the son of Elwin and Marjorie (Duvall) White, was born on June 7, 1941 in Cherokee, Iowa.

Growing up, Elwin attended grade school and high school in Cherokee. He graduated from Cherokee High School in 1959.

On December 24, 1959, Elwin was united in marriage to Jane VonBank in Rolfe, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Johnny, Robert, and Chris. Jane passed in 1992.

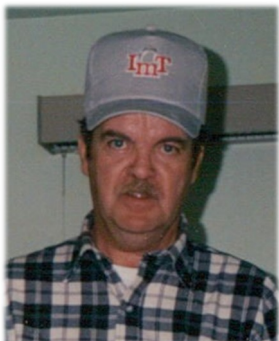
Elwin enlisted in the United States Army to serve his country in October of 1959. During his time of service, he served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in September of 1972. He was then a part of the Reserves from 1972 until 1984.

On August 21, 1993, Elwin was united in marriage to Charlotte (Littleton) Steele in Algona, Iowa. Monica, Michael, and Lori joined the family then.

Elwin worked as a trucker and Charlotte travelled with him for over 11 years. Together, they made many memories over the road.



Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Charlotte of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; children: Robert (Christine) White of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Chris White of Austin, Texas; Monica White of Cumming, Georgia; Michael (Ginger) Steele of Columbus, Georgia; Lori (Spencer) Sampson of Columbus, Georgia; brothers, Richard White of Sioux Rapids, Iowa and Kim White of Marana, Arizona; sister, Jolene Phelps of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.



Elwin was preceded in death by his parents; son, Johnny White; brothers, LaVerne and Robert White; brother-in-law, Frank Phelps; and his first wife, Jane (VonBank) White.

# In Loving Memory



## Elwin Lee White

1941 — 2020



### The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.

You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

## IN MEMORY OF Elwin Lee White

*June 7, 1941 — July 11, 2020*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

### CLERGY

Chaplain Brian Danner

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

“Eighteen Wheels and A Dozen Roses”

### CASKET BEARERS

Dustin White, Chris Wells, Ryan White

Jonathon White, RJ White, Tanner Wiederin

### FULL MILITARY RITES

Alta VFW Post #6172

### INTERMENT

At a later date.

Union Cemetery

Ottoson, Iowa

*Arrangements by*

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**T**hank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the funeral home immediately following the service.

— The Family of Elwin L. White