



## Edward James White

June 6, 1925 - June 16, 2020

Edward (Duncan) James White passed away peacefully June 16, 2020. Born June 6, 1925, he was a loving husband of 65 years, to the late Helen Marie Casey. He was preceded in death by his three infant sons Fred, Gerard, and Peter. He was a loving father to Steven White, Cecilia Scow (Dan), Rosemary Yoshikawa (Edwin), Margaret Lyons (the late Eric), Carolyn White, Theresa Dubiel (Jim), Herb White (Vania), Elizabeth McDonnell (Paul) and Duncan White (Colleen). He will be missed by his beloved children, 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Duncan served in the U.S. Navy during WWII at age 18. He lived his life with a deep faith in God and was devoted to his family, passing on his enthusiasm for life and laughter. On family camping trips, his passion for adventure and fun provided a lasting lesson: Live life to its fullest. He showcased his creativity, craftsmanship and artistic talent through the many drawings, sculptures, and radio-controlled airplanes he made, and his love of Shakespeare continued to his last days. He never missed an opportunity for gathering with friends and family where everyone enjoyed his magnetism and joyous nature. This was most evident at parties where those in attendance would enjoy his storytelling, humor, and quick wit. On June 6, 2020 he celebrated his 95th birthday surrounded by family. His long life was well lived, and he will be greatly missed. A celebration of life is planned for the future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent on behalf of Duncan White to: St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/giving/make-a-memorial-or-tribute/> Fisher House Foundation, an

organization that is best known for its network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost. <https://www.fisherhousemichigan.org/legacy-gifts>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward James White*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Uncle Duncan, you are truly one of a kind. I loved your humor, advice, kindness & stories. I picture you with your family in heaven. I know that was one gigantic celebration. You were an inspiration to me on how life should be lived. I love you Uncle Dunc.*

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**Laura Bahns** - June 24, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Edward came every year to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center for literally decades. And for many years he was accompanied by his son, Steven. The image of a devoted son lovingly helping his elderly father will be something many of us will carry in our hearts for many years to come. May our loving Father in Heaven welcome this good man to his eternal home. I know we will never forget him, his faith, and his example.*

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**Rev. Patrick Brennan, CP** - June 19, 2020 at 01:50 PM