

John Patrick White

John Patrick White, 60, of Alpine, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Big Bend Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Alpine Memorial Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Mr. White was born July 8, 1948, in Birmingham, Ala., and graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1966. He enlisted in the Army in 1967 and served in Germany and Fort Bliss. He met his future wife in El Paso in 1974, and they married on Dec. 31, 1977. The couple moved to Alpine in 1982.

Mr. White was a retired radio technician for the Union Pacific Railroad, and a member of the American Legion Post and Big Bend Amateur Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife, Florentine White of Alpine; his parents, Madge and John Pat White of Trussville, Ala.; two daughters, Elane Wilbourn of Marfa and Dana White of Glenn Heights; a son, Uwe Kockarz of Germany; two sisters, Jean Hilton of Trussville, Ala., and Kimberly Moore of Durham, N.C.; four grandchildren; one niece; and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Ellis County SPCA, 2570 FM 878, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

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