



## James "Digger" White

August 29, 2010

James "Digger" White, age 34 of Forest died at 2:34a.m. on Sunday Aug. 29,2010 in the St. Rita's Hospital, Lima.

He was born on Jan. 23,1976 in Upper Sandusky to the late James D. White and Jane A. (Baker)Ogg who survives in Cosby, TN along with his step father Bill. He also is survived by a step mother Mary White of Patterson and grandmother Carol White, Bellefontaine.

He married Kelli Zofkin and they had two sons Gage T. White and Kenny E. White, both of Forest.

Digger is survived by siblings Chelly (Mark) Howe, Fairmont, W. VA, Jamie Ogg, St. Thomas, Canada, Chad Ogg, Carey, Jason Ogg, Fostoria, Terri Saldana, Findlay, Chris (Randy) Waugh, Zanesfield, Amber (Jim) Ulbricht, Erlanger, KY, Holly (Ty) Thacker, Forest. A special Uncle Lindsay and Aunt Martha Ellcessor, Forest.

Digger was employed by Bridgestone as a laborer in Upper Sandusky. He loved the outdoors and he collected Indian replicas. Digger enjoyed going to his sons sporting events and spending time with them.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday Spet. 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the

Clark Shields Funeral Home with Rev. Buck Traylor officiating. Burial will be in Patterson Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wed. Sept. 1, 2010 from 2-8 p.m. at the Clark Shields Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riverdale Athletic Association or the Charity of the Donor's Choice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. forest, OH 45843. To extend a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute video visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com)  
<http://videos.lifetributes.com/159518>

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When I think of Digger from when we were kids, I remember that SMILE! Thinking of your family and praying for you.##imported-begin##Amy (Gobrecht) Heard##imported-end##

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September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill-Jane Kenny & Gage, What an neat video tribute of your dad and son. i never had the privlge of meeting him but knowing bill and jane and all the e-mails from all who knew him he was a pretty funny guy.may the good lord help you threw this difficult time. you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Becky Brooks##imported-end##

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September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane Bill & Family ,just want you to know that we are so sorry for your loss. We want you to know that you are in our prayers. I pray that through the Heavenly Father you can find peace and comfort. You are very special to us. If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Steve & Teresa Crace##imported-end##

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September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I literally knew Digger my whole life from the time we were in kindergarden to just spending time with him a couple of months ago. I will remember him for the way he could always make me laugh, no matter how bad life seem to be. Gage and Kenny we will be here for you--always.##imported-begin##Tammie (Golden) Tiell##imported-end##

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September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family;  
I am sorry to hear about Digger's death. Hold tight to memories for comfort;May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Ruth Miller and family##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gage, Kenny and family,  
My feelings cannot express how saddened I am by the loss of your dad. I am truly sorry. Please know that you are not alone. You are in my prayers.  
Mrs. Bowman##imported-begin##Deb Bowman##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about this tragic loss to your family. Although we didn't know Digger as an adult, he was a delightful child. Our hearts go out to you as you grieve his passing. We will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bob & Peggy Lee Miller##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gage and Kenny:  
*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both and that I will always be available if you ever need to talk. I don't know if you knew it or not but I had your dad in art class when he was in school. You two look so much like him. Be strong and know that all of us at Riverdale love and care for you and want to help you through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Janet Durenberger##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Digger was loved by many and will never be forgotten. I sill remember coming over and playing Punch Out on the Nintendo back in the day. Good times! May God help you through this tough time. So sorry!##imported-begin##Greg and Heather Gault##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like to extend our deepest sympaties to all of the family. We are so sorry for your Loss.  
*Terry, Pamela Rose and family##imported-begin##Terry Rose##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of "Digger"...I did not have the great honor of knowing him for very long, but for the few months I worked with him I grew to enjoy him tremendously. He never missed a minute to make me laugh and do something off the wall and make the time at work go so quickly. We talked often because we did work side by side and when I asked about his boys he would smile that huge smile and be so proud. I send out prayers to the family and to his sons...no one can take his place and no one can fill his shoes but we can keep his memory with us for always. I am honored to have known him.##imported-begin##Tonia Rood##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm thinking of you and your family Jane. I pray that God has welcomed Digger into heaven with open arms. And I pray that God will give you comfort from your pain from this terrible loss. God be with you all.##imported-begin##Vickie Myers##imported-end##

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September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, I recently become a freind of Digger's from Bridgestone. The guy made me laugh everyday, and if i seen him across the way while we was working, he would throw up his hands, and get things going so it wouldnt be so boring, my thoughts and prayers are with your family, and His to sons, he talked about them frequently to me, lots of prayer are headed your way for sure.##imported-begin##Jeff Ferris##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ A true friend that we will miss, but never forget. (Ride On Digger)##imported-begin##Ken (Fiter) & Leona (Duff) Fite##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. We both think of Digger with smiles and good memories. One special guy that brought so much joy to so many people. He will forever be remembered.  
Jeff and Mary Bayes##imported-begin##Jeff and Mary Bayes##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your lose. Thoughts and prayers are with the family!! Lisa and Dan Scott##imported-begin##Lisa Musselman##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Jane, Chelly, and family, we can't even imagine the pain you are currently going through. We were just talking about when Digger was little and that ornery smile he always had on his face. Cherish the good memories. May God give you some measure of comfort as you get through this tragedy.##imported-begin##John and Nancy Park##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Diggers family i send my condolences, i worked at Bridgestone with him up until his passing, he was a good freind, and a co worker, we had lots in common, he was very excited about talking about his sons, my heart goes out to his entire family. He made everyone smile and laugh, just his nature, I sure will miss him.##imported-begin##Jeff Ferris##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Holly Thacker: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother, Digger. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christi & Hyrum Pereira##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, you and your family our in our prayers. God bless you all.

Tom and Nancy

Parker##imported-begin##Mary White and family##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane and Bill I am so sorry for your loss.I really do not know what to say at a time like this.Except that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.And please if there is anything I can do please let me know.So sorry.But I sure that God has a reason for this.Raymond Messenger.##imported-begin##Raymond Messenger##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about Digger. Watching the video, he looks so much like Jim. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and know that Digger is in good hands. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Vanessa Kearns##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gage and Kenny~  
I have been thinking about you both and wanted you to know I am here if you need to talk to someone at school. You are both awesome young men and I know you will make it through this tough time. I will continue to pray for you and your family.##imported-begin##Deb Shrider##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and I send our heartfelt condolences to all of Digger's family. May God bless and comfort all of you in this time of deep sadness in your lives. Digger will be missed by all whose paths he crossed in his short journey on this earth.##imported-begin##Tim Curtin##imported-end##

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September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma is thinking of you and know you are both strong women. Keep the faith and know he is with his dad Jim now and his memory will always be with us.  
I love you both.  
Grandma White##imported-begin##Jane and Chelly##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with your family...I am truly sorry for your loss... Digger as we all knew him will be missed by all. He could always bring a smile to anyones face, no matter what.##imported-begin##Janice, Katie Conley, Steven Rahn and Scott Thiel##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can't tell you how I feel for your family in your time of loss. I was good friends with Digger when we were in jr and high school some after those years but as time moved on and we all became older we lost touch. I kept track of him and how he was doing by old friends and such. My heart goes out to the little guys and Kelli as well as the rest of his family. When Digger gets to the gates of heaven he will be greeted by many that have passed on... He will be home with his dad in which we all know he truly missed. Loving thoughts and prayers, Jenny,Larry. Mikey and Vinny Lawrence##imported-begin##Jenny Lawrence##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane & Bill, Chelly & Mark, Mason, Mackenzie, Gage and Kenny and all extended families - Our hearts ache for you as your lives have so suddenly been changed and you find yourselves trying to find a way to cope with the tragic loss of Digger. As I think of you and think of Digger, I can picture his warm mischievous smile and his quiet polite demeanor. He will be missed!  
I pray you can hang on to God's promises in the midst of your overwhelming grief.  
A promise: Psalm 34:18##imported-begin##Rand & Peg McBride##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened to have lost you so early in life. You and your family are in our prayers!##imported-begin##Drew & Amy Thacker##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Jane and family,

We were so sad to hear of this tragic loss. Praying for you all during your time of healing. May God give you peace and comfort to carry you through the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Jerry and Marsha Daves##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers to the family....So truly sorry for your loss, may God wrap you in his comforting arms through this hard time..##imported-begin##Joe and Shannon Lanker##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ i am sorry for you loss. digger was such a nice guy and i know my prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##susan(morris)arnett##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family, Digger will deeply be missed.

The O'Flaherty Family##imported-begin##Shelly ( Vermillion )  
O'Flaherty##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my deepest condolences to the White family. I knew digger for only a few years and he struggled in life but godspeed digger you will be in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Jodi Baumlein  
Huffman##imported-end##

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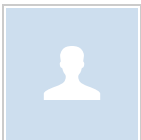


“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Dave, Tammy, and Tiffany Camper##imported-begin##Tammy  
Camper##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending our thoughts and sympathy to all of Jim's family.##imported-begin##Kenton AA Fellowship##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine the pain of losing a child. May his memory live on through his boys. Find peace in knowing there is no more pain. Take care.##imported-begin##Beth "Roynon" Crawford##imported-end##*

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Holly,

*I am sorry for your loss. It is hard to lose a love one so soon in life. I understand what you are going through.##imported-begin##Merri Joy Hall##imported-end##*

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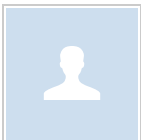
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“ We offer our sincere condolence to Diggers family. I knew digger from contenental Hose where we worked together for several years. Digger became a very good friend for me and my wife. He will never be forgotten. If there is anything me or my family can do for Kelli and the children, please don't hesitate to call upon me. We live in Findlay, Ohio now.##imported-begin##Victor & Sally Benavides##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my thoughts go out to the family of James(digger) white, I'm at a lost as to what to say.i had allot of good times with digger gonna miss him. gage and kenny hang in there buddies.....##imported-begin##terry camper##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to you his family. I worked with Digger and his mom several years ago and I often think of this smile, he always seem to have one even in that horrid environment. I wish I had magic words for Jane but there aren't any. It could just as easily be me in her spot and I don't think anything said can fix any part of this. I pray for the family as a whole as you walk this out and for strength in understanding.##imported-begin##Penny Reynolds##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to you during this trying time.. there are no words to comfort you..just know that everyone who knew him, loved him and will miss him..God will give you strength to ease the pain..God bless your family..Tom and Pat Gault and family##imported-begin##Jane and family##imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ James was a good friend of mine in high school, and in my younger years. I recently moved back to this area, and am sorry I didn't get to track him down before this happened. My heart goes out to all his family, and friends, with deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Daymon (Rick) Hoag##imported-end##

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