



## Dayved White Owl

June 20, 1951 - February 12, 2021

Dayved Franklynn White Owl “Maaishu gi’geeshash” (Protecting Eagle), age 69 of Chapmansboro, Tennessee, died Friday, February 12, 2021 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 4:00PM on Wednesday, February 17th.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00PM until the hour of service at 4:00PM.

Mr. White Owl was born on June 20th, 1951 in Elbowoods, North Dakota to the late Herbert and Madelynn (Vondall) White Owl. He served as a Cryptological Technician Operator in the United States Navy for a total of 42 years, 21 active years and 21 reserve years, and was a veteran of both the Vietnam and Iraq Wars. He was an extremely loving husband, father, and grandfather who was very involved in the activities of his grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. Mr. White Owl loved to play golf, the Washington Redskins, Chicago Cubs, Arsenal Gunners, watching historical documents and old black and white war movies. Mr. White Owl was of the Catholic Faith and extremely proud of his Hidatsa culture.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Reina

White Owl; granddaughter, Hayley Sedlacek; brothers, Ron (Ruth) White Owl, Skip (Linda) White Owl, Chip White Owl, and Leland White Owl; sister, Karen Simmonds; many sons (nephews), daughters (nieces), and extended family; and adoptive parents, Clayton and Mary Rose Morehouse.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Gwen White Owl; sons, Virgil (Dana) White Owl and Jeff (Amber) White Owl; brothers, Roger White Owl, Sr. (Sarah), Randy (Noreen) White Owl, and Wilson (Teresa) White Owl; sisters, Mary Vigen, Lela White Owl, and Rhonda (Bill) Woods; grandchildren, Brittney Ziga, Tre White Owl, Sophia White Owl, Ethan White Owl, and Brandon White Owl; adopted sons, Rick (Niki) Lallish, Al (Debbie) Lampert, and Dwight (Joy) Gorder; adoptive brothers, Neal Hale, Cary Enno, Rich Larson, Tony Iverson, Mark Skibsrud, Mylo Spotted Horse, Chuck Wells, Sidrick Baker, Keith Bear, and the Smith Boys; adopted sisters, Jeanne Virag, Rose Cortez, Iris Birdbear Obes, and the Smith Sisters; many sons (nephews), daughters (nieces), and extended family.

Since Mr. White Owl was an organ donor, if so desired memorial contributions may be made to Tennessee Donors Services, 566 Mainstream Dr., Nashville, TN 37228.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - February 16, 2021 at 04:53 PM

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“ *The Gupton Family lit a candle in memory of Dayved White Owl*



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**The Gupton Family** - February 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM

KC

“ *I loved you because you loved my friend with such intensity. Thank you for being a good husband and father, and condolences to the entire family.*

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**Kelly C Lockhart Cook** - February 14, 2021 at 06:19 PM

MA

“ I remember him , "the sailor",He missed Mom ,Dad and "Us" .  
One time he sat eyes closed,I said , "Do you ever really rest?"He  
laughed.I knew he was soaking up all the love,and still going over  
his next moves to help keep our country safe.  
The Kenny Chesney ,song ,the Soul Of A Sailor,describes Dayved.  
\* You did your job to profection ,my brother .Love and miss you ,Sis  
Mary E. Vigen. 🌹

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**Mary** - February 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MP

“ I will always remember the night we went to the movie *Singing in the Rain* with Dayved and Gwen. And when we came out side the theater it was raining and he grab me and danced me thru the rain and started sing like Gene Kelly. We splashed through the puddles like in the movie. I was wet but laughing my head off.

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**Mama patty** - February 13, 2021 at 11:42 PM

LY

“ My Uncle Dayved would always do a cool Elvis lip when he knew I was looking at him. He always got a smile out of me everytime.....  
Love Lynn

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**Lynn** - February 13, 2021 at 11:23 PM