



Pastor Vaughn White

May 30, 1940 - July 2, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Pastor Vaughn White of Wadena, will be held at 3:00p.m on Saturday July 8, 2023, at the Wadena Alliance Church with Pastor Brian Malvig presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 1:00 until the time of the service

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The Alliance Church invites you to Pastor Vaughn's service today.

Approximately 10-15 minutes before the service click on the following link:

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Vaughn, age 83, went to meet his Heavenly Father on July 2, 2023, surrounded by his family at his home in Wadena, MN.

Vaughn was born to Edward and Dorothy (Eswien) White in Dayton, OH, on May 30, 1940. He was a graduate of Crown College in St. Bonifacius, MN.

The most important part of Vaughn's life was ministry. He was truly a Pastor of the Word of God for all of the congregations. He loved everyone in the churches he served. He pastored in Onamia, twice in Wadena, and twice at Hope Church in Excelsior, MN. He also served in Appleton, WI, Richey, MT for 25 years, three years in Billings, MT, and provided Sunday services in Swanville, MN for two years. In addition, Vaughn found it fulfilling to mentor

young men for ministry. He had the privilege of grading most of their papers. He thoroughly enjoyed hymns and Christian music.

Preceding Vaughn in death were his parents, Ed and Dorothy.

He is survived by his wife Marlene; sons, Mark White of Sparta, TN, and Robert White of Copperas Cove, TX; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; siblings, Carolyn Dean of Florence, SC, Keith White of The Villages, FL, and Brian White of Englewood, OH; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends in faith.

Congregations Vaughn served will be honorary casket bearers.

Serving as casket bearers will be the elders of the Wadena Alliance Church.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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1428 Jefferson St. S.
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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kathy Marie van Westenbrugge, nee Kyle purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.*



Kathy Marie van Westenbrugge, nee Kyle - September 15, 2023 at 02:33 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Marie van Westenbrugge, nee Kyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Vaughn White.*

Kathy Marie van Westenbrugge, nee Kyle - September 15, 2023 at 02:33 PM

DE

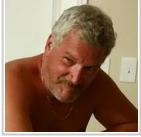
“ *I only met Vaughn briefly, but he was a kind man, and I'm glad, though brief, that I was able to have encountered him.*

DeeRae - July 13, 2023 at 10:04 AM

LW

“ *Pastor Vaughn and Marlene have been my pastor's for a very long time. The way God used them both in my life has been nothing less than life changing! Pastor Vaughn made a special trip over to pray with me at 3 AM many years ago. That started me willingly letting the Lord lead me back to a life of forgiveness and hope. Pastor was such a man of God and every step was led by God. The Whites visited often in these days, always loving and encouraging. My deepest sympathy to Marlene, Mark, and Robert for the loss, on this earth, of this gifted, humble man of God. We will see him again.*

Lin Winger - July 08, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ I'm sure that most of the comments in this section are very personal. As his oldest nephew I have many fond memories of both Vaughn and Marlene. They always made us comfortable every visit, and I enjoyed the many locations they served at. Anything from fishing to pontoon rides to snowmobiling we had many things a young man would cherish. But as a young man with my first car that is where my uncle shined. Without getting into details he had the knowledge and garage space to help rebuild a clutch. Many times I was priviledged to see a side of the man that I won't forget

Kent Dean - July 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JN

“ Jeff and Kathy Nardello purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



Jeff and Kathy Nardello - July 07, 2023 at 09:15 PM

LF

“ One day, when Sam and I were walking the dogs, we heard someone calling our name from a house. It was Marlene. She invited us in for coffee with Roy and Sharon. I was feeling anxious about the long drive to Massachusetts. We prayed together. My mind was put at ease. Our trip was completed safely. Thanks be to God and to Pastor for his ministry.



Lora and Sam Foust - July 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Malvig - July 07, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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Leading A devotion for the Guys

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GW

“ Glen & Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Pastor Vaughn White



Glen Donna Wood - July 06, 2023 at 01:27 PM

LT

“ RIP Vaughn.

Les Thorstenson - July 06, 2023 at 06:39 AM

DW

“ Linda and I deeply miss our dear brother Vaughn already, even though the separation is temporary because of our sure hope in the risen Christ. He was a trusted friend and colleague, partner in the gospel, and encourager at a time of disappointment in our lives. We regret we cannot be present at the service on Saturday, but we trust that Jesus will be lifted high, shining through the tears and loss of family and friends with bright hope and comfort!
Don and Linda Wiggins

Don and Linda Wiggins - July 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TS

“ The NCDOffice- Dan & Lisa Scarrow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



The NCDOffice- Dan & Lisa Scarrow - July 05, 2023 at 01:42 PM

BS

“ Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Pastor Vaughn White



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - July 05, 2023 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ Tom DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Pastor Vaughn White



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - July 03, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Vaughn White.

July 03, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



July 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



July 03, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



July 03, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Vaughn White.

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Vaughn White.



July 03, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Vaughn White



Jon Johnson - July 03, 2023 at 07:31 AM