



Dennis (Denny) Clinton White

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Dennis (Denny) Clinton White, 77, of Marysville, beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, and coach, passed away on January 22. Dennis was born on October 27, 1945, in Port Huron, the oldest child of Clinton and Edna White. He grew up attending St. Christopher's School and Marysville High School. Denny played varsity football for Coach Bob Sullivan on the 1963 state championship team (as well as pole vaulting). Denny graduated in 1963 and attended first Ferris State College and then Central Michigan University, encouraged to do so by Coach Sullivan.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Karen White; his three siblings, Richard, Gregory, and Janet all of Marysville; three children Melanie (Brooklyn, NY) Stephen (St. Clair), and Sarah (Marysville); five grandchildren Brandon, Mikaela, Eamonn, Xander, and Adele; great granddaughter, Harper. Denny also has three step-children Frederick, Michael (Candy), and Bethanie George; 5 step-grandchildren, Allison, Kyle, Kasey, Larry, Amanda; and his cat, Jamison.

Denny is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Cheryl.

After having worked as an athletic trainer at Saginaw Arthur Hill High School, Denny first coached baseball (as well as football) at Newaygo High School in Newaygo, MI in 1970. During 35 years coaching baseball (as well as freshman and junior varsity football) at St. Clair High School, initially as the pitching coach under Richie Mallewitz and then Bill McElreath, from 2015-2021 Denny was the Head Coach of the varsity team. He also coached for St. Clair County Community College, St. Clair Little League, several travel teams, and most recently, this past fall, Marysville High School. Over the years, Dennis has coached just shy of 1,000 high school baseball games.

In 2011, with Denny as the pitching coach, St. Clair High School won the State Championship title, and in 2015, with Denny as Head Coach, the 13-year-old St. Clair All-Star team won the State Championship and advanced to the semifinals of the Little League regionals.



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Visiting hours will be on Tuesday, January 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to St. Clair Little League or the Blue Water Humane Society. To leave a message of comfort visit www.lcfandson.com



Events

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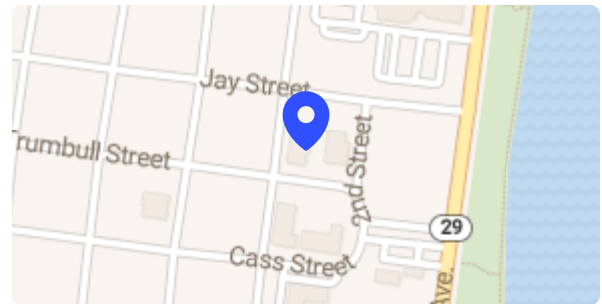
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 24, 2023

 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

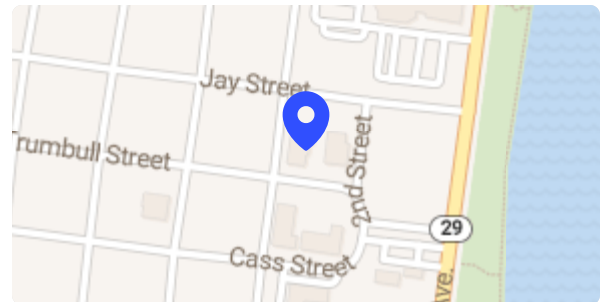


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 25, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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BL

Brandon Lordy posted:

Coach was an absolute treat to know and play for. His almost radio smooth delivery when talking sounded like a story that you could hang on every word. He was just really fun to know and be around. Dennis White was easily one of the finest calming presences I've ever experienced in a coach. In fact there were few souls I've ever come across in team sports that were better at just that, than Denny White. All your stories in my heart are good ones coach, rest easy my friend. #55

January 31 at 6:28 AM

JH

Jan Hauser posted:

Deepest sympathy to Karen and the extended family. He will be greatly missed. 😞

January 25 at 11:26 AM

RG

Rochelle Gotham posted:

I'll always remember coach's smile!! There never was a day tht he didn't wear it. He was a comic relief. I'll always remember him telling me tht I stronger then I think and that I can get thru all the ups and the downs of life. He also would tell me not to let things get to me or big bc it's those things tht can destroy a person. He also impacted my life just by being a person that I knew I could talk to and was safe to talk to as well. He was sooo much more then a sub to me. I always would see him in the hallway at SCHS there was never a day he wasn't there.bim so thankful tht I got to have a relationship with a great legend and an amazing caring, loving, kind, gentle hearted guy. I could have never imagined that I would have had a Grandpa as I always called him out of a sub. But boy am I ever so thankful that I did. He will never be forgotten. I'll tell my kiddos all about you. Now just sleep and rest peacefully coach and now how that your beyond missed and loved ❤️❤️ love you coach and cannot wait to see you one day behind those pearly white gates up there.

January 24 at 6:21 PM

EH

Ed Hutton posted:

Dear Karen. Deepest condolences. Lots of fun memories with you and Denny from years past. Reading all the accolades is a testament to a great guy who led a great life. Hugs to you! Mary and Ed Hutton

January 24 at 8:12 AM



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Andy Scheel posted:

Denny White epitomized what a successful coach and teacher is through is his kindness and treatment of ALL players including those in the opposing dugout or opposite sideline. Every player was treated like they were all-stars. He fortified everyone around with the tools and mindset for success. Rest in Peace, Coach White.

January 24 at 3:55 AM



Gerald Ramsey Marysville Classmate. posted:

Denny was one of the kindest most generest people I have met honest and dependable to a fault rest in peace Dennis I know you are with God and we will meet again.

January 24 at 2:23 AM



Jan Wyllie posted:

My deepest and sincere sympathies to Karen "Corky" from longtime acquaintance and schoolmate, Jan Wyllie.

January 23 at 11:09 PM



The Sassafras Room sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the White family.



January 23 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent an Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime to the White family.



January 23 at 4:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the White family.



January 23 at 11:15 AM



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PJ

Patti Janis posted:

Karen and family, so very sorry to hear of Denny's passing. Hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories of all the lives he touched with his wisdom and kindness. You were truly blessed. Gods Blessings. RIP "Coach" White. Sincerely, Patti Janis

January 23 at 10:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the White family.



January 23 at 9:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the White family.



January 23 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the White family.



January 23 at 9:40 AM

MD

Michele Deluge posted:

Denny touched the lives of countless people including mine. I have very good memories of Denny in the SCHS hallways; as he was in the building on almost a daily basis substituting for one of us. Great morning conversations with Denny, Joe, Roger and myself... lots of kidding between these guys about 'the old guy' (in his presence of course, 😊). We all enjoyed having Denny around us, whether it be as friend, mentor, coach, or colleague, he impacted our lives and will remain forever in our hearts. God Bless You, Denny. Be at peace with the Lord. Michele Deluge

January 23 at 8:33 AM



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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the White family.



January 23 at 7:17 AM



Richard Rose posted:

Denny was an outstanding educator, coach, and friend to more people than you can count. His impact on Blue Water communities is widespread and the students he taught and coach will remember his mentorship for their lives. He will be missed. Rest well my friend. Richard Rose

January 22 at 1:47 PM



Marilyn Kowalchuk January 29 at 3:09 PM

So sorry to learn of my old MHS classmate's death. He truly was one of the good guys. He had a successful career doing what he loved and I'm sure a great family man. My condolences to his family.



Bill Dunn January 25 at 3:42 AM

Denny was one of the groomsmen in my wedding in 1969. I happened to play against him in high school because I played football at St. Stephen's, the archrival of Marysville. We had a lot of fun at Central together, and worked together in the training room there. He was a wonderful friend! I will miss our memories together when I would return to the East side of the state for various reunions.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis (Denny) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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