



John Alvin White

October 11, 1953 - January 6, 2016

John A. White (age 62) With his wife Betty by his side, John was called home to be with the lord after losing a long battle with liver cancer on January 6, 2016. He underwent a liver transplant on March 26th 2011. He is survived by his wife Betty of Spokane, mother Yvonne of Tacoma, brother Tony of Nevada, and sister Kelli of Tacoma. Two children: Kevin White and Michael White who reside in Alabama. Three step children: Jana A.L. Kinsey (Hardy), William P Hardy of Spokane, and step son Patrick Helton all residing in Alabama. John also leaves behind 3 grandchildren Austin, (10) Alex, (4) Aden, (2) all reside in Alabama. John served over twenty two years in the U. S Army. His military service includes the Vietnam era and he also served in Operation Desert Storm (Iraq) in 1990-1991. He was a lifetime member of the DAV and a member of the American Legion Post 276 and the Eagles Aerie #2. During the summer you could find John at Avista Stadium watching Spokane Indians baseball. John and Betty hosted players for six years from 2008-2015. John loved the game and was on the executive board of the Spokane Indians Baseball Booster Club. John's hobbies include traveling, deep sea fishing, collecting sports memorabilia and singing karaoke. He hosted karaoke events for the Lewis & Clark Senior All Night Parties from 2004 to 2008. You could always find John downstairs singing his favorite Classic Rock & Roll songs. John was a Deacon member of Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church in Spokane. He loved going on mission trips and helping others. His mission trips included the Hurricane Katrina disaster effort in New Orleans, the

Nashville Tennessee flood relief effort, and several mission trips here in the Northwest. John developed many friendships at his church and will miss them dearly until he sees them again. He served as head greeter and also headed up the Congregational Meeting/Dinner committee. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 6, 11:00 am at Hamblin Park Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please support the organ donation efforts of Life Center Northwest at www.lcnw.org.