



## Mr. Arthur Graham "Skip" White Jr.

June 29, 1948 - August 3, 2020

Arthur Graham "Skip" White, Jr., 72, of Columbia, died Monday, August 3, 2020 in Greensboro, NC. Born June 29, 1948 in Columbia, he was a son of the late Arthur Graham "Bubba" White, Sr., and the late Henrietta Stubbs White.

In addition to his father and mother, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Wylie White and his step-son, Franklin Joseph Brown.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Ann White; daughter, Lisa Corrigan (Barry) of Middleburg, FL; step-sons, Bryan A. Brown (Sheri) and Mark D. Brown (Wanda) of Greensboro, NC; and grandchildren, Aidan, Austin, Kinley and Parker Brown.

Skip never met a stranger and was well-liked by all who met him. He was a hard-working provider for his family and caregiver to his wife and children later in life. Skip was a valued and long-time employee of Southern Glazer Wine and Spirits, retiring in 2013 after a 40-year career there. He loved fishing and competed in several tournaments. His other hobbies included golfing, grilling, hunting and watching television. He loved sports and was a life-long South Carolina Gamecocks fan, as well as a Dallas Cowboys fan. The lives of his family and friends are enriched for having known him.

A private family ceremony is planned.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, South Carolina at [donate3.cancer.org/](https://donate3.cancer.org/).

# Comments

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“ To Mark, Bryan, and Lisa

I was deeply saddened to hear Skip passed away recently. Some of my most fondest memories are spending my summer days in the late 70's and early 80's at my friend Mark's house with Skip and the family. They were always the kindest people in the world to me and welcomed me into their home treating me like a part of the family. While I am sad he's gone I take solace in my faith knowing Skip, Barbara, and Frankie are rejoicing in heaven. I will always have happy and fond memories of my interactions with Skip which is a testament to his character and love for the people around him. Thank you Skip for your kindness, love, and generosity. I will miss you but remember you always.

God bless and Rest In Peace my friend!

John O'Neill

John O'Neill - August 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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Mark Brown - August 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear about Skip's passing away. It was a pleasure to have worked with Skip for many years at Southern - his bark was far worse than his bite and he could always be counted on for a good laugh. We will miss him here but I imagine he is happy to be with Barbara and Frankie again.

Tricia Phillips - August 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

May the Lord comfort and be with you all.

Love and Prayers!  
Nancy Nunn

**Nancy Nunn** - August 16, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ It made me so sad to hear of Skip's passing. He worked with me at Columbia Distributing and for me at Southern Wine and Spirits and was always a valued employee and a trusted friend. Skip was a good employee with a great sense of humor who was liked by all who met him. Skip liked fishing, golf and the Gamecocks. He and Barbara also enjoyed Skip's midlife crisis truck, a Ram with the hemi engine. Skip and I fished together on many occasions, in tournaments and just as two guys enjoying a sport that we both loved. We liked fishing so much that we even fished in the winter. We fished a tournament at Lake Murray and it was so cold that the line would freeze on the reel when bringing the line back in. We eventually had to get out on the bank and build a fire to keep from freezing. On another winter fishing trip, while Skip was racing down the Congaree River (Skip always ran wide open), his eyes teared up and the water froze on his cheeks. I didn't say we had much common sense.

Skip was a great father and provider for his family. I was blessed to know Barbara and Frankie very well and was privileged to know what was going on in the lives of Mark and Brian, both living in North Carolina and Lisa who was living in Florida. He talked about his family all the time.

Skip was a dear friend and I will miss him very much. Rest in peace until we meet again.

**Lucius B. Blocker** - August 16, 2020 at 07:46 AM

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“ I just remember that he had a really good heart. I also remember playing golf with him and actually shot even-par on the front nine for the first time in my life. I've done it several times by now oh, but I remember the first being when I was with him. I remember seeing him at Food Lion and always chatting with him and telling him before I left that I love him and he would tell me that he loved me. I have nothing but fond memories of this man. That is all that I really got. He was a huge Gamecock fan and that's hard for me to relate oh, but he was passionate about his Gamecocks.

**Joseph Lyles** - August 13, 2020 at 01:17 AM