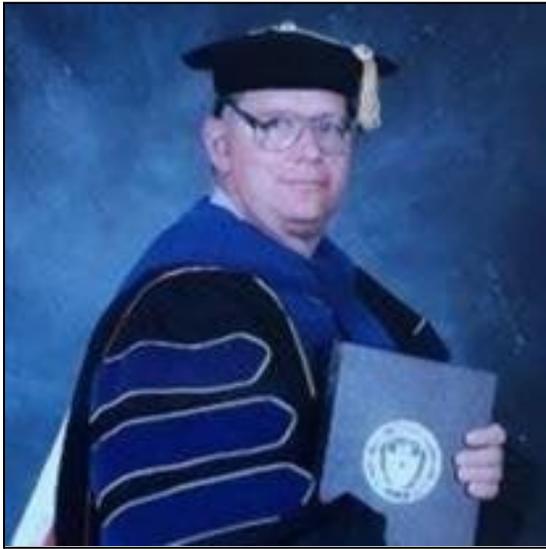


Garry L. White
May 12, 1951 - May 10, 2025

Garry L. White, PhD, an outdoor enthusiast who also enjoyed going underground, died on the morning of May 10, 2025, after an extended illness, just two days away from his 75th birthday.

Garry enjoyed hiking across the Grand Canyon, skiing, and caving. He was also very involved with his college fraternity at Texas State University.



The twin brother of Larry White was honored on May 31, 2025, with a peaceful and heartfelt bike ride along one of his favorite trails. He was at peace, after all the visitors, cards and voice messages.

Garry's funeral was on Friday, May 30, 2025, at Mission Park Cemetery-South, 1700 SE Military Dr., in San Antonio. Visitation started at 10 a.m., with the funeral service at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch/reception at the cemetery's banquet hall.

Participants in the Saturday memorial ride and their preferred casual attire (Garry was not a coat/tie person) included the following as outlined by the groups:

- Texas State - a shirt or hat with Texas State University or College logo
- Cavers - a shirt related to caving or a flashlight or cave gloves on your belt
- Fraternity - something with your fraternity logo.
- Grand Canyon hikers - the yellow shirt Garry gave you.
- Former students - wear (maybe others will, too) your "I survived Garry's PhD" shirt.

The meet-up location was Confluence Park on West Mitchell Street for a ride down the Mission Trail to Mission Park and back - a gentle, scenic route of about four miles each way. After the ride, participants gathered at a nearby local dining spot for brunch and to share stories, memories, and laughter celebrating Garry's life and love of the outdoors - and underground. ‘

Those who participated either rode with Garry, hiked beside him, or simply shared time with him outside. They came together, rode together, and remembered Garry together.

References

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