

Karl White

March 30, 1979 - May 13, 2020

Karl White, 41, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Karl was born on March 30, 1979 in Plano, Texas to Philip and Carol Ann (DeGraw) White. He grew up and attended school in Saudi Arabia from 1982-1992 where his father worked for an oil company.



Karl was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at the age of six. His family returned home to the United States in 1992.

Karl loved to travel. When he was 7 years old, he basically followed Halley's Comet around the world, from New Zealand and Australia to Hawaii.

Karl had many interests and hobbies until the disease prevented him from participating in them. His interests included art, space, piano, music, Jacques Cousteau, whales, Legos, science, and Star Trek. However, even after the disease stopped him from participating in these hobbies, his love for music and science continued to grow because he could still enjoy them without actively participating in them.

Karl was compassionate and loved animals, especially his cats. They brought him company and comfort. He had a great sense of humor and that is what will be missed most about him.

Karl is survived by his parents, Philip and Carol Ann White; Aunt Barbara DeCarolis and Uncle John DeCarolis, of Missouri; Aunt Janice Jones of New Jersey; Uncle David E. White of Texas, and 15 cousins from Missouri, New Jersey, and Texas.

He was pre-deceased by Grandparents - William DeGraw Jr. (New Jersey), Mabel DeGraw (Missouri) and Grandparents - David and Ethel White (Texas).

There will be no viewing or service due to COVID-19.

If you would like to make a donation, please donate to the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Karl White's name.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent
at www.schaetter.com.

Funeral arrangements under the direction
of Schaetter Funeral Home.