

# JOHN DANIEL HITE, JR.



John Daniel Hite, Jr., age 87, better known as "The Chief" by friends and family, passed on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. The Chief was the beloved patriarch of the Hite Clan.

First born son of John D. and Dorothy Hite of New Castle, PA.

Married Lucretia "Tish" A. Davis of Youngstown, OH, on June 18, 1960. Together they raised five children; John III, Leslie A. Hite Fleeger, Tracy E.

Hite Grady, Christopher D. Hite, and David Jason Hite. Collectively, the Hite children gave their parents 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Over 61 years of their marriage, John and Tish, for both career and life style reasons, had resided in Birmingham, AL, Atlanta, GA (twice), Pittsburgh (Bradford Woods) (three), Sarasota, FL, and Williamsburg, VA.

During his tenure in the Pittsburgh area, John served as a CCD instructor at St. Alphonsus Church, was active in the Brad-Mar Pine Youth Baseball League, and served as Bradford Woods Borough Councilmen. While residing in Williamsburg, VA, John became active in the Colonial Capita Kiwanis Club, serving a number of years as a board member and as president.

John was a Vice President of Koppers Co, Inc., of Pittsburgh, and President and CEO of Walker-Williams Lumber Co., of Hatchubbee, AL. He also served the American Wood Protection Association as an Executive Committee member, and President.

John is survived by all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in Bradford Woods Community Church, 4836 Wexford Run Road, Bradford Woods, PA 15015, with a memorial luncheon to follow.

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