

Richard White

Tioga County Active Living Center Participant



If you think watching and evaluating music videos is just for the kids and not for senior citizens, then you haven't met Richard White. Here's a hint - he is a recipient of a 65-year pin from Corning Glass Works. Born and raised in Wellsboro, he was drafted into the Army in 1953 at the end of the Korean War. He says he still remembers the three maneuvers that were drilled into him in Basic Training at Fort

Polk. Ultimately he was stationed at Fort Hood in Texas where he trained in and on tanks that used *live* ammunition!

After serving for two and a half years, Specialist White returned home and married Ruth McConnell from Antrim. Together they had three daughters, all of whom have worked at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital. Unfortunately, Ruth passed away a few years ago and Richard has developed lung cancer from being exposed to asbestos at the Glass Works. But he soldiers on: he is still hard at work working in financial advising - and reviewing those music videos.

B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. thanks Richard for his service, and for sharing his story!