



## Charles B. West

July 5, 1941 - September 22, 2019

Charles B. West, 78 of Geneva, passed away on Sunday afternoon, September 22, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Charles was born on July 5, 1941 in St. Charles, Virginia to Walter & Rosie (Parks) West. He worked at Sterling Casting for 21 years, Corning Glass for 8 years and West Disposal Service for 9 years. Charles was a longtime member of the Full Gospel Lighthouse Church in Dunkirk.

On March 25, 1995 in Fort Wayne, Charles and Donna L. (Brown) West were married and she precedes him in death on November 2, 2018.

Survivors include his children: Lena (Charles) Taylor of Dunkirk, David (Corina) West of Huntington, Jennifer (Matt) Elzey of Huntington, Stephanie (Eric) West of New Haven, Tina (Eddie) Rabon of Geneva, John (Casey) Smith II of Geneva and Tracy Jamison of Bluffton.

Charles is also survived by siblings: Donald Lee (Eunice) West of Bluffton, Pauline Rothgeb of Fort Wayne, Midge (Huey) Ginter of Liberty Center, Bernice (Larry) Wine of Fort Wayne, along with 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Donna and children; Ricky, Danny, Debra, Charles West and Jesse Brewer, along with siblings: Raymond, Harold and Claude West, Ruby Mae Copeland and Stella Ruth Masterson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P.M. on Thursday, (Sept. 26, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Joe Simpson and Pastor Bobbie Thomas will officiate. Burial will take place at Six Mile Cemetery

in Bluffton.

Calling Hours will be held from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on Thursday, prior to the service. Memorials may be made to family through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Charles' family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

SEP 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles B. West*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 26, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Charles B. West*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rose (hultz) Marshall lit a candle in memory of Charles B. West*



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**Rose (hultz) Marshall** - September 27, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 25, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Jenni Elzey lit a candle in memory of Charles B. West



Jenni Elzey - September 25, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ I'll never forget anything about you dad!!!  
I promise I love you to the moon and back love your baby girl

Jenni Elzey - September 25, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Carla Foster lit a candle in memory of Charles B. West



Carla Foster - September 24, 2019 at 08:43 PM

 Carla  
Foster

“ Charles, you truly made my day everytime I ever encountered you. I met your daughter last year when you came to me and left me in tears the both of you, shining on me in a dark hour. You were so selfless, generous, onery and just all around a swell man. Thank you for every laugh and smile! You will be truly missed. I am forever grateful for your generosity and kindness. Dance with your loved ones my friend! Rest easy. I'm glad I just seen you not so long ago. Sincere condolences to your family from the Foster family! 🕯

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**Carla Foster** - September 24, 2019 at 08:42 PM

TM

“ Prayers for comfort and peace to Matt, Jenni, and family

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**Tom & Sharon McKnight** - September 24, 2019 at 07:31 PM

YM

“ Love and prayers sent to all the family.  
Very Sincerely,  
Yvonne Melton

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**YVONNE MELTON** - September 24, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles  
B. West



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**Lisa Miller** - September 24, 2019 at 04:50 PM

FE

“ *My heart is broken. I will miss you Uncle Charles. There are no words...I just Thank God for our last reunion more than normal. It was wonderful to see you and spend the day with you. I didnt know that goodbye was going to be the last earthly goodbye. It's good to know that you are dancing in the Glory of God now. I will see you again someday.*  
*Love You, Donna*



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**Fredonna Eckhart** - September 24, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JP

“ *Jenni so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family*



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**jodi benson/ linda poe** - September 24, 2019 at 12:55 PM

SW

“ *Skeeter Galloway Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles B. West*



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**Skeeter Galloway Williams** - September 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ *Will miss Charlie's laugh! His laugh was contagious* ❤️❤️❤️🙏

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**Skeeter Galloway Williams** - September 24, 2019 at 10:58 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Charles B. West*



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**Joyce Huss** - September 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

TR

“ *With all my love uncle Charles fly high !!  
I will miss you so much. You was such a fun loving person and I will miss you at my cookouts and just sitting at the table when we would go out for dinner.  
Just hanging out with you and aunt Donna was so much fun . Our lives will for ever change now because you are not with us .. But I know if I want to see you I will need to make changes in my life as you would always tell me .. Tina you better get it together and get your life in order before it is to late .. I love you uncle always and for ever watch over all of us and please rest easy !! Love you forever in my heart* ❤️

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**tina rothgeb** - September 24, 2019 at 01:04 AM

EB

“ *My dad was Zeke Peters and he pastored in the area for many years and Charlie was one of the folks he and Mom pastored. They enjoyed him and his family very much. It is with my most sincere sympathy for you all. My prayers are with you each and every one at this time of change in life.*

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**Evelyn Barnum** - September 23, 2019 at 10:21 PM

CW

*This is Charles wooton I enjoyed knowing Charles for a while and being a good friend at the lighthouse church in Dunkirk he will be missed very much God bless the family*

**Charles wooton** - September 24, 2019 at 09:17 AM



*Uncle Charles we will forever miss you always made us laugh and Colton really enjoyed being around u cause he said u were so funny we always enjoyed having u over for dinner I wish u could have made it to the races like u wanted to so bad but I know u will be watching over all of us we all love u buddy I know you are happy now and in a beautiful place with everyone you've missed we love ya !! James Veronica and Colton purvis*

**JamesandVeronica Purvis** - September 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM