



Donald Lee West

March 28, 1939 - September 26, 2021

Donald Lee West 82, of Bluffton passed away Sunday September 26, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Donald was born March 28, 1939 to Walter and Rosie (Parks) West in Bonnie Blue, VA.

Donald worked at Decatur Casting for 13 years before retiring. He then worked construction for several different companies. He was a member of Local 213 Union Hall. He also attended Bluffton Church of God.

His marriage to Eunice Barton was on November 21, 2015.

He is survived by his wife Eunice West of Bluffton, children; Angela West-Waldron of Bluffton, Tammy King of Bluffton, Stacey West of Warren, Kelly (David Jr.) Gardner of Bluffton, Robert Barton of Bluffton, Terry (Tracey) Barton of Bluffton, Lisa (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, Jason Barton of Anderson, Shaun (Amy) West of Hartford City, siblings Pauline Rothgeb and Bernice Wine both of Fort Wayne, Midge Ginter of Liberty Center, along with 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lousie D. West, siblings Ruby Mae Copeland, Harold, Raymond, Claude and Charles B. West and Stella Masterson.

Funeral Services for Donald will be held at 1pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie View Cemetery in Tocsin, IN.

Visitation hours will be from 2pm to 8pm on Wednesday September 29, 2021 at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton Church of God. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

7250 North 600 East
Tocsin, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee West*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Donald Lee West*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to here of the passing of Donald West.. We want to send our heart felt condolences and prayers to Don's entire family.. R.I.P. Donald.. Donna and Otis Smith*



Donna and Otis Smith - September 30, 2021 at 04:25 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences.*

Dave and Henerietta Fraysier

David & Henerietta Fraysier - September 30, 2021 at 02:40 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LW

“ my brother don west was a very sweet guy he was always makeing me laugh sometimes when i was sad or hurt he always pick me me up and told me sis everything is going to be ok so stop worrying about things.but i always look up to him no matter what.i am going to miss him so very much we would go to his house every thursday and take food to him and made me happy to get to do that for him and Eunice his wife we all got to laugh at lots of funny things he would do to crack us up. he was so much fun.gone but not ever forgotton he will always be in our hearts for ever.donald lee fly high with angels.we love you so very much and will miss you also.larry and bernice

larry and bernice wine - September 28, 2021 at 12:43 PM

LW

“ Larry And Bernice Wine lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee West



larry and bernice wine - September 28, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ I am saddened to learn the passing of Don. He was a major influence to me growing up in the church. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends!

Jerry Wafford - September 28, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LR

“ *Lynnette Rothgeb lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee West*



Lynnette Rothgeb - September 28, 2021 at 08:20 AM

RL

“ *I have happy memories of Uncle Donald Duck thanks for always making me feel like I was important to you! You will always be dear to my heart and I love you. Go rest high!*



Ramona L - September 28, 2021 at 07:10 AM

RW

“ *Randy West lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee West*



Randy West - September 27, 2021 at 09:17 PM

EB

“ *Donald Duck ,as we all called him growing up, will be very missed. He was a super person with a lot of care. In the years daddy pastored dad thought of him as his best help and best friend. Rest In Peace duck.*

Evelyn Peters Barnum - September 27, 2021 at 07:05 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Peters Barnum lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee West



Evelyn Peters Barnum - September 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss of a great guy & he will be missed 🥺🥺. R.i.p. Donald w.



Rose & James Marshall - September 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Daddy ya will Always be Loved an Missed by Many... You were my Rock 🥺💔 Now your my Angel



Stacey West - September 27, 2021 at 08:42 AM

RW

THIS IS SO SWEET ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE ALL HAD GROWN UP, AND EVERY WEEKING ALL MEET AT GRANDMA & GRANDPA .ALL THE GRANDKIDS NOW THAT WAS A HOUSE FULL INSIDE AND OUTSIDE .BUT WHEN THAT DAY WILL COME SO SORRY STACEY CUS I BE PRAYING FOR U .

Randy West - September 27, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CF

Sis your memories will always be with you. I'm sorry to you all for going through this difficult time. Sending prayers for healing and strength. God bless you all.

Carly Franze - September 27, 2021 at 11:17 PM