



James "Jim" L. West

September 7, 1925 - March 18, 2016

James L. "Jim" West, 90 of Zanesville, passed away peacefully at 12:33 PM, Friday, March 18, 2016 at Genesis Hospital. He was born Monday, September 7, 1925 in Zanesville, the son of Louis O. West and Alice C. (Hempfling) West and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Jim served his country as a veteran of the United States Army, during WWII. He served in the 279th Engineer Combat Battalion in the Rhineland & Central Europe. He was the recipient of two Bronze Stars. He was proud of his country and proud of his service to his nation. Jim was the owner and operator of James L. West Company, Roofing & Sheet Metal for over 30 years. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 1058 and oversaw the VFW Firing Squad for over 30 years. Jim was also a member of the American Legion Post 29.

Jim is survived by four daughters: Nancy E. (Kenneth) Argo of Zanesville; Kathleen Rose (Al) Campbell of Pickerington; Julie Marie Swingle of Nashport; and Rita Diane (Eric) Davis of Morristown, TN.; three sons: James L. (Marcia) West of Columbus; Mark A. (Tara) West of Zanesville and Joseph Michael (Elma) West of Morristown, TN; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; the mother of his children: Arieta L. West of Zanesville

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his 2nd wife: Martha (Barnes) West; two sons: Daniel K. West and infant Louis O. West and one

sister: Janice (Don) Pringle.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville and one hour prior to services on Wednesday from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM. Funeral Services to Celebrate Jim's Life will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Funeral Home with Fr. Martin J. Ralko officiating. Burial will take place 10:00 AM, Thursday, March 24, 2016 in Mt. Olive Cemetery with VFW Post 1058 and the United States Army conducting full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hillisco.com or mbsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" L. West*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Rita Diane West davis was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Julie Marie West swingle was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:10 PM



“ *Kathleen Rose West campbell was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Nancy Elaine West argo was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ *Joseph Michael West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Daniel Kevin West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:06 PM

NA

“ *Mark Anthony West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:05 PM

NA

“ *James Louis West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:04 PM

NA

“ *Alice Hemphling west was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:03 PM

NA

“ *Janice West pringle was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Louis O West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:00 PM

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“ *Arieta Lorraine West was added to the Family Tree.*

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 10:00 PM

RP

“ Dear Big Giant West family, and Aunt Rita, our precious matriarch of the Barlow family ... I am so sorry. We all have such history with and deep connections to our Dads, don't we? And it is so difficult to see them go. I am holding all of you in my heart as you travel this familiar path of grief and sorrow. Sending you wave upon wave of healing love. Randi Barlow Pappa

Randi Pappa - March 22, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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Randi, that made me smile about the big giant West family. You all are also part of our giant family. We love you so very much. I know you are familiar with the loss of a loved parent. It is indeed a time to reflect and know how fortunate we are in this life for the presence of love in it. You are so precious to us all, you and every one of your family. I hold you closely in my heart. Thank you. Hoping you are ok. I know you face some challenges, but also know you will always have the grace of God and will come out on top. Love you Randi Rise came to the funeral home tonight. I was so glad to see her. love to you and yours...Nancy & Family

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 09:48 PM

RW

“ I remember Uncle Jim dancing around the house on Saturday evenings when we would visit as children with our parents and there were music programs on television. I am sure you all will miss him; it's hard to lose your dad. God bless you and comfort you.

Roxanne Wymer

Roxanne Wymer - March 22, 2016 at 06:42 AM

NA

Roxanne! So wonderful to hear from you. I love you so much. Thank you for sharing that memory....We had some great times as kids and are so happy you remember these things. I know you are also facing many things these days. I pray that you and your wonderful family will get past these trials and that your wonderful souls gain the joy they deserve. All my love to you. Nancy & Family

Nancy - March 22, 2016 at 09:52 PM

AC

“ *Annette D Carlson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" L. West.*



Annette D Carlson - March 21, 2016 at 03:03 PM

AC

“ *Dear West Cousins: Jim Jr., Mark, Joey, Nancy, Kathy, Julie, Rita Diane and to Aunt Rita,*

We are all so very sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing. My Mother, your Aunt Janice always spoke so kindly of him, as did Grandma West in times past. Mom has been gone for just a little over a year and we all have missed her so very much, so I know how hard this must be for all of you right now. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Please be comforted in knowing that Uncle Jim is at home now with cousin Danny in Heaven.

With deepest sympathy and love from your cousin in Arizona,

Annette and Jeff Carlson

Annette Carlson - March 21, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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I send my love to you all Annette. Knowing you lost your very beautiful, talented, kind, and amazing Mom not so long ago, and are now extending such heartfelt wishes to our family, is more precious than I can say. I would love to stay in touch. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. All my love to you Annette. What a blessing to hear from you.
Nancy West Argo

Nancy - March 21, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. West.



March 21, 2016 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hague purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" L. West.



Sandy Hague - March 21, 2016 at 10:13 AM

MG

“ Mark, i'm sorry to hear about old james I. He was a hell of a man. Condolences from the Garber family. Thank you for your words of kindness after my father passed. I tried to find you but didnt know how. I am in newark. Ph.740-3485671.. Call me we can get together sometime.

Malcolm Garber - March 20, 2016 at 10:24 PM

MW

“ To Aunt Kathy, Aunt Nancy, Aunt Julie, Aunt Rita, Uncle Mark, Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Joe, I'm so sorry about your dad's; grandpa's passing. I miss my dad and my mom very much so I can just imagine what you all are feeling. I love you guys.....Megan West

Megan West - March 20, 2016 at 09:03 PM

NA

Thank You Megan. It is your loss as well. You are so kind to reach out to us when you are suffering this loss with us. Our love and prayers to you.

Nancy - March 20, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. West.



March 20, 2016 at 06:41 PM