



Clarence "Bill" West

June 12, 1950 - December 28, 2023

Clarence "Bill" West, age 73 of Moundsville, WV passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at WVU-Wheeling Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1950 in Glen Dale, WV son of the late William and Tessie Johnson West.

Bill was an avid fisherman, hunter, and a big fan of the Mountaineers and Steelers. He was a member of the John Marshall Class of 1969.

In his younger days, he loved to play and coach baseball and softball. He dedicated many years of his life working at Fostoria Glass, Shoemaker Coal Mine, Universal Painting, Destefano Painting, and eventually retiring from United Dairy.

After his retirement, he focused his life on his grandchildren and all the activities in which they participated.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife: Pamela Wood West; mother and father in-law, Buck and Edna Wood; a sister, Barbara Updegraff.; and a brother-in-law, Jim Updegraff.

Survivors include two daughters, April (Chad) Sheets of Drummonds, TN and Billie Jo (Josh Powers) West of Glen Dale; a sister: Linda (Bubby) Aston of Cameron; his one and only granddaughter, Taylor West; his three grandsons, Xander Powers, Race and Ryder Sheets; sister-in-law, Robin Wood; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends at the Wesley Park Community.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 from 11:00am until

time of service at 1:00pm at the Ash Ave. Church of God, 127 Ash Ave., Moundsville, where he was an active member, with Pastor C.J. Plogger officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ash Avenue Church of God Youth Center.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ash Avenue Church of God
127 Ash Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ash Avenue Church of God
127 Ash Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear April and Billie Jo,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I always enjoyed bumping into him in town and getting updates on you girls. He was a good man. Greg and I will keep you in it prayers. Jeanie and Greg Campbell

jeanie and greg campbell - January 01, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TG

“ Tammy Grandstaff lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Bill" West



tammy grandstaff - January 01, 2024 at 06:42 PM

TG

Bill lived across from my Mom at Wesley Park, and we got to know him by seeing him outside on his scooter. He would start talking to us, and from then on we were friends! Such a nice & friendly guy....

tammy grandstaff - January 01, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RL

“ What a great man. He will be missed.

Robin Logsdon - January 01, 2024 at 01:34 AM

CH

“ I met bill when he hung out with my brother Danny then he was dating my best friend Pam we have had a lot of fun going to Linda’s and playing cards and going places Wayne and bill fishing and hunting and Pam and I sitting and playing cards and feeding kids Mac and cheese and bacon lol April I hope you remember the piece of bacon story!Bill loved dancing and singing and and his kids and grandkids and I don’t think he ever knew a stranger ! He will be missed by all !!!!!

christy - December 31, 2023 at 10:37 AM

GD

“ My heartfelt sympathy to your family. With love, Grace.

Grace Davis - December 31, 2023 at 09:19 AM

KA

“ Bill was a lifelong friend. I remember him from years ago as kids then we were neighbors when our kids were little on Thorn Avenue. He loved his girls and his grandchildren with all his heart and he missed Pam dearly. He’s been through so much and he has fought so hard. He will be missed by everyone but it’s a blessing that he’s not suffering anymore. Fly High my friend!!

Karen - December 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence "Bill" West.



December 30, 2023 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ The first time that I met Bill we were probably in our early teens. He was over on Oak Avenue near my friend's house playing *Pretty Woman* on his guitar. I'll never forget that. Through the years we became friends. He was such a sweet and kind guy. He will be missed!

Shawna Wood Cunningham - December 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ I remember Bill and his father . Rest in peace.

David Miller - December 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM

DH

“ Great guy! Will definitely be missed!



Diana Haynes - December 30, 2023 at 07:14 AM

KR

“ Karen R. purchased the *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet* for the family of Clarence "Bill" West.



Karen R. - December 30, 2023 at 03:52 AM

 Doug Conner

“ Terribly sad news, condolences to everyone

Doug Conner - December 29, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JK

“ To April and Billie Jo,

Sorry about Bill. So many fast pitch softball stories about Bill. Earliest one was the first time I ever played fast pitch going over to Beallsville, Ohio. Bill had a pulled hamstring before the finals, and said he had to play shortstop so the 3rd baseman, the second baseman, and the 2 outfielders could cover for him. He still made the all tournament team and "ran" out to get his trophy. On the way home , we celebrated at the Monroe Tavern. When we were out of money, Bill brought in our trophies and offered them for another round or two. It worked, we got a couple sympathetic free ones. Bill was one of the "characters" who passed through my life who had character. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends, and Bill "Thanks for the memories".

Jay Knapp - December 29, 2023 at 09:14 PM

DM

“ *I got to know Bill this past year. He was such a great guy. I will miss his stories and his laughter. May you always Rest In Peace.*
Dana McCausland



Dana McCausland - December 29, 2023 at 09:04 PM

RT

“ Oh, SO MANY memories! What a great guy. I've never known anyone as kind and generous as Bill , whom I've know for well over 60 years. I've often said that Bill would give ANYONE the shirt off his back. And he probably has, for me, several times (on some very rainy fishing trips. And what a sense of humor. We had so many good times while coon hunting and trout fishing and running around together at the EAST END. Although if list such a good friend, I'm glad that he is finally pain-free and at peace! R.I.P. dear friend see ya on the other side “Boink”.

Rob Taylor - December 29, 2023 at 07:24 PM

VA

“ We went to Mhs together . Was a funny guy and very sweet...Fly high Bill West...



Vickie Arp - December 29, 2023 at 07:20 PM

CP

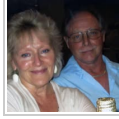
“ Bill was such a great guy. My mother lives across from him at Wesley park. He was always full of laughs and always spoke and said if she Ever needed anything to just let him know. I think all the ladies felt safe with him living there. We will miss him terribly! God bless the West family,
we lost a great guy 🙏❤️

cathy polis - December 29, 2023 at 07:01 PM

LB

Bill was such a great friend.We had so much fun with him at Westley Park.We all loved him and will miss him so much.RIP Bill.

Linda Baker - December 29, 2023 at 07:17 PM



That picture says Bill West for sure what a great guy he was and so ornery He's in heaven now But I know this is a very sad time for the family but what peace and health he has now and you will see him again All promises from God to hold on to.,Love to you all and prayers.

Kathryn Guzek Holpp - December 30, 2023 at 05:07 AM

DC

“ *Bill was a good friend of mine he helped me on power I liked him real well*



Duane clarke - December 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM

CZ

“ *Bill or "Ba" as we all called him in the East End was one of my best friends growing up . We fished together many times on Fish Creek and Hunted together as well. Rest Easy now my friend*

Chris Zumbrunnen - December 29, 2023 at 04:17 PM