



Evang. D. Gene West

May 27, 1936 - July 10, 2018

Evang. D. Gene West, age 82, of Moundsville, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at home.

He was born May 27, 1936 in Chester, WV son of the late Archie and Mary Henderson West.

Gene was a retired Evangelist from the Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, Moundsville where he also taught at the WV School of Preaching.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife: Shirley Bissett West in 2015.

Survivors include two daughters: Kandi (Ken) Davis of Canal Winchester, OH and Mary Amy (Dan) Kessinger of St. Mary's, WV; one son: Todd C. (Donna) West of Morgantown, WV; one sister: Kathy Sue West of Cleveland, OH; two sisters-in-law: Fay and Kay Bissett both of Moundsville; seven grandchildren: Nathan (Brandi) Davis, Jacob (Nicole) Davis, Rebekah and Aaron Davis, D.J. and Thomas Kessinger and Luke West.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the caregivers who assisted with Gene's care at home.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV and also Friday from 9:00am until time of service at 10:00am at the Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, 4th Street, Moundsville with Evang. Andy Robison officiating. Interment in Thomas Cemetery, New Freeport, PA.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the WV School of Preaching, P.O.

Box 785, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Thomas Cemetery

NewFreeport, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillview Terrace Church of Christ
4th Street
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillview Terrace Church of Christ
4th Street
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I didn't know Gene but. Just bought his "Strongs Exhaustive Concordance" to the Bible. I live in Bradford Maine. His name and legacy of Love for The Word will live on forever in The Work He did for The Body. I will share His story with those I cherish. Blessings and Favour in The Father and our Master and Messiah Yeshua Amen.

Roger Meserve - August 26, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DW

“ I grew up with Gene on Lawrenceville Hill and remember those wonderful childhood days. I remember when he and Shirley married, which feels like yesterday. I'm sorry to learn of their passing. Dianna Wright Wiggins

DIANNA WRIGHT WIGGINS - February 03, 2019 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. Gene will be greatly missed. Remembering you in thought and prayer.



Bob and Nancy Knight Hennen - July 14, 2018 at 03:52 PM

RB

“ I only met Gene one time! It was in June 2005. He and I were both speakers at the British Bible School graduation ceremony in Corby, England. He gave a very good speech to the 7 graduates for that year.

because of Him,

Ron Bentley

rlbbkb@gmail.com

Facebook

Ron Bentley - July 13, 2018 at 12:29 PM

SJ

“ Gene West was preacher at Hillview Church of Christ where my family and I attended church. I thought the world of Gene and particularly love him for the eulogy he gave at my father's funeral service. He knew my father so well, and my best memory of Gene is from the great comfort he gave me that day. Susan Johnson, daughter of Sam and Mildred Johnson

Susan Johnson - July 13, 2018 at 07:41 AM

AL

“ Good memories, learning from Mr. West at Camp Concern in the early 1970's. Gene had a solid knowledge of Scripture and a great sense of fun and humor. Prayers for his loved ones.
Anita Moore Luellen

Anita Moore Luellen - July 12, 2018 at 08:29 PM

SJ

“ Gene & Shirley West were extremely important to our Mom & Dad, Sam & Mildred Johnson, and I'm sure that sentiment was mutual. Dad truly loved Gene as a brother in Christ and friend.

Dad was an Elder and I used to listen in on some of the Elders meetings which Gene would sometimes attend. That was a truly wonderful group who were usually, but not always of one accord. Theirs was very healthy leadership and, thus, Hillview Church of Christ prospered in the Gospel.

One of Dad's final wishes was to have Gene West administer his funeral. I believe Gene was serving and preaching down the river somewhere, but he came back to do Dad's funeral. Our Mother was so happy, as were all of us.

It is my recollection that besides that incredible day, Gene & Shirley came down to Alabama for Dad's burial and again, many years later, for Mom's funeral.

The relationship between Sam & Mildred Johnson & Gene and Shirley West has been one of the great friendships of our generation.

I wish everyone on the planet could have heard Gene West preach and debate salvation with high profile Protestant speakers. I wish I could have been there myself.

Sam Johnson

Sam Johnson - July 11, 2018 at 10:28 PM

AR

“ Dear Family of Gene:

My Mom and Dad (Sam and Mildred Johnson) will be so happy to greet him in heaven. Gene was a loving friend and comforter of both my parents. Gene and Shirley were dearly loved by not only my parents, but many, many others in the church there. He will be missed so much.

Anita Johnson Hargrove Ritchey

Anita Ritchey - July 11, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Evang. D. Gene West.*



July 11, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evang. D. Gene West.*



July 11, 2018 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ I remember well those long discussions on General Cornwallis when Brother West taught the English class at WVSOP. He was a example for all young gospel preachers to follow. Prayers for the family!

Larry Huggins - July 11, 2018 at 08:24 AM

JG

“ What a wonderful Christian. He had a great influence on me and I am happy to have counted him among those I can call my friends. Having known him since before I was born (as he was a close family friend), it was a joy having him visit throughout my childhood. As an adult, he was a frequent guest in our home in Scotland, having made many trips between 2001 and 2010. He will be missed.

Jon & Arlene Galloway, East Kilbride, Scotland

Jon Galloway - July 11, 2018 at 08:16 AM