



Harold Joseph West

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Harold Joseph West passed away Friday, March 18, 2011. He was born September 17, 1927 in New Orleans to the late Harold S. and Ida Baudot West and was a resident of Hammond since 1970.

The beloved husband of Mary Louise West for 56 years, he is survived by his daughter, Carla West Dawsey (Thomas); one son, Carey W. West (Vicki); three granddaughters: Kathryn and Elise West, Courtney Dawsey and one grandson, Ryan Dawsey. He was preceded in death by his brother, Earl C. West, Sr.

Harold grew up in Mandeville, LA and was a graduate of St. Paul's School in Covington, LA. In 1947 he received his Bachelor's Degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond and later retired from SLU as Director of Administration. Harold was a dedicated parishioner at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond for many years and within that assembly was of Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus. His memory will be cherished as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at 1:00 PM on Monday, March 21, 2011 from the chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433. In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Ghost Catholic Church 601 North Oak St. Hammond, LA 70401 preferred. Visiting hours will begin Monday at 10:00 AM.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow mass.



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MS

Matthew Schlenker posted:

My Heartfelt Sympathy go out to Mr. West Family. I grew up just one block away from Mr. West in Covington and remember him well. In my early days at S.L.U. when I lived on campus, I used to get a ride home to Covington from him after he finished work on Friday afternoon. He was a very wonderful man and I know he will be surely missed by all who knew him. R.I.P. Harold West.

March 23 at 2:58 PM

TM

Terri Morrison posted:

Carla, Tom, Courtney, Ryan, and Mrs. Mary--- I am so sorry for your loss. You ALL are in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly blessed to have known and become friends with Mr. West for over 30 years. He was one of the most kind, sweet, gentle, and precious men I know. I will miss him. Love you, Terri

March 22 at 4:43 PM

PB

Pauline Badeaux posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

March 21 at 11:13 AM

DC

David Cottrell posted:

Carla, I always enjoyed seeing you dad. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers are with you during this trying time. cfish

March 21 at 8:47 AM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the thought in Psalms 147:3 give you hope and comfort.

March 21 at 7:03 AM



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JC

Joan Kinnison Cook posted:

I am stunned to hear that Mr. West has passed away. I know Chitta was loved by all of Carla's friends, including me. I have many fond memories of visiting with him and Mrs. Mary Louise at their home in Hammond. He will truly be missed. My prayers go out to Mrs. Mary Louise, Cary, Vickie, Kathryn, Elise, Carla, Tommy, Courtney, and Ryan.

March 20 at 4:04 PM

CM

Camille Moniotte posted:

Mr. West knew more that went on at Southeastern than anyone I knew. His knowledge helped me greatly.

March 20 at 2:39 PM

RR

Robin Parker Rodrigue posted:

I'll miss cutting up and laughing with you. Since I was a child, your house was always a 'home' to me. Your family truly is my family and I am blessed to have had you in my life.

March 20 at 12:51 PM

JC

Judy Raymond Calmes posted:

I've known Mr. West all the years that I've worked at Southeastern (37 this year). He was one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing all these years. He will certainly be missed. I am terribly sorry for your loss. Judy

March 20 at 10:03 AM

DL

Denise Lee posted:

Your family will be in my prayers during this time. Denise Lee

March 20 at 6:30 AM

GL

Gail Lobue posted:

Chitter was one of the kindest, happiest people I ever knew. I'll always appreciate his words of encouragement and support. He was as good as gold in my book.

March 19 at 9:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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