



Oliver B. West Jr.

February 20, 1948 - June 20, 2022

Oliver B. West, Jr., 74, of Dawson, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022 at Select Specialty Care in Latrobe. A son of the late Oliver B. and Eleanor Gregg West Sr., he was born on February 20, 1948 in N. Charleroi. Formerly of Perryopolis, Oliver had resided in Dawson for 47 years and was a member of the VFW Perryopolis Post 7023 and the Slovak Club in Connellsville. He worked at Combustion Engineering from 1970 to 1987 and Kenametal in Irwin from 1990 till he retired after 25 years in 2015. Oliver was an avid pool player for many years and served in the U.S. Army, Vietnam where he was a Purple Heart recipient. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Brett Puskar of Dawson, two sons, Jeffrey Ranker of Connellsville and Noel Ranker of Uniontown, three sisters, Linda (William) Johnson of Daisytown, Norma Jean (Bradley) Baker of Perryopolis, and Barbara Moore of N. Charleroi, a brother L. Gregg (Sharon) West of Monongahela, and six grandchildren, Chase, Meagan, Nolan and Gabe Ranker, and Jacob and Luke Puskar. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Victoria Ann Corvin West in 2022 who he married in 1977, and a son Oliver B. West III in 1970. Friends will be received on Wednesday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with Pastor Jack Washabaugh officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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JUN **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I saw Burt a few times over the last 30 years or so and we stayed in touch on Facebook. But I mainly remember him as a boyhood friend as well as my cousin. We would typically spend time together during the summer when I came to Pennsylvania to visit and especially when Uncle Ollie would bring the whole family to Columbus, Ohio to visit us. It was always great to see him.

Jay Gregg - June 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM

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“Dearest Amanda, Jeff, Noel and families,
I find as I ponder the last months events, it just seems so unreal. You all have been through such a long and tough journey these past several years. I marvel at the strength we find during these unbearable events. But you are all strong and had wonderful parents, who loved you and guided you. Through the next weeks and months I pray for your strength and faith to be your comfort. I will miss my big brother, but will always take comfort in the memories: Playing in the woods, watching as he and his cousins swung on the monkey vines over a little creek, building tents and staying out till late in the evening catching fireflies, playing catchers or hide and seek. We would work in hay fields or the garden in our early teens. And then enjoy a game of baseball. Using a homemade ball mom would fashion by winding old socks together and using “dry cow paddies” for bases. How much fun we would have sledding at the farm. I still can remember your dad walking from the farm into Perry to set pins at the local bowling alley. When he left as a young boy to enter the Army we never dreamt the path this would lead for him. He left a boy but came back a young man. His duty to our country was and still is something I will always admire about my brother. Life has twists and turns, many forever changing our lives. But Burt always had the sweet little smirk, grin or orneriness in his smile. This I will remember. I know I was very fortunate to have Burt as “my big Brother.” And I will carry in my heart, his last parting words to me; I said “ I love you Burt,” and he replied “ I love you too Jean”. What a gift, one I will cherish forever.
May God be with you children, and I know you will carry your cherished memories of your Mom and Dad with you forever.
Much Love,
Aunt Norma Jean

Norma Baker (Burts Sister) - June 22, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Love; Ed and Elaine Wilbraham and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Oliver B. West Jr..*



Love; Ed and Elaine Wilbraham and family - June 21, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oliver B. West Jr..*



June 20, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oliver B. West Jr..*



June 20, 2022 at 04:37 PM