



## Larry G. West

August 2, 1946 - February 10, 2017

Larry “Gene” West, age 70 years, a resident of rural Cypress and a former resident of Earlville, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, February 10, 2017, at 2:31 AM at the Union County Hospital in Anna.

Larry was born August 2, 1946 in Cypress, Illinois. He was the second of six children born to Lowell G. and Hildah E. (Troutman) West.

Larry was united in marriage to Gayle Morse on June 4, 1966 at the Dixon Springs Baptist Church. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Larry is survived by: his mother – Hildah West of Cypress; a son – Gary (his wife, Nicole) West of Mendota; 2 grandchildren – Cheyenne and Logan; 2 sisters – Edith West of Cypress and Rebekah West of Indiana; 2 brothers – Dean (his wife, Donna) West of Cypress and Lonnie (his wife, Nancy) West of Dongola; 2 sisters-in-law – Kathryn Crowell of Florida and Paula Pike of Montgomery; 2 brothers-in-law – Jack Morse of Metropolis and Dayle Morse of Simpson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his father, Larry was preceded in death by: a son – Larry Christopher West in 1989; a sister – Darlene Hurford; 2 sisters-in-law – Ruth Hager and Gloria Benavidez; and a brother-in-law – Bill Morse.

Larry was a 1964 graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed for 32 years as a forklift operator at Caterpillar, Inc. in Aurora, retiring in 1997. After returning home to Southern Illinois, Larry worked for Transcraft, Inc. in Anna and then spent 10 years working for Aisin Corporation in Marion.

Larry was a former member of the Earlville, IL Masonic Lodge. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Larry cherished time spent with his family and friends. He particularly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Larry was a faithful member and deacon of Bethany Baptist Church at Cypress.

A service honoring the life of Larry Gene West will be conducted Thursday morning, February 16, 2017, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in the Rock community in Pope County Illinois.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, February 15, 2017, from 6 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, 555 Bethany Church Road, Cypress, Illinois 62923

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

27 Mt. Zion Church Road  
Golconda, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry G. West*



**Bailey Funeral Home** - February 13, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Larry G. West*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Gayle....words are difficult at this point.I remember spending time with yall at your home and church in Earlville. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Kay Dunn (Nelson)*



**Kay Dunn** - February 21, 2017 at 01:32 AM



“ *I am glad I got to know Larry personally and this world lost a great man, but I know heaven gained one to! Gayle my family's thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Chris, Tiffany, Kamyha, Kendalyn, and Mercy Pulliam.*

**Chris Pulliam** - February 14, 2017 at 10:25 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Minier lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Cindy Minier** - February 14, 2017 at 07:23 PM

CM

*Aunt Gayle, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Uncle Larry is having a great time. I love you!!*

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**Cindy Minier** - February 14, 2017 at 07:24 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hester lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Nancy Hester** - February 14, 2017 at 05:20 PM

NH

*Gayle and family, so sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful Christian man and now rests peacefully in God's arm. Will keep your lifted up in prayers for your grieving.*

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**Nancy Hester** - February 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM

CK

“ Gayle and Gary, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. I have many memories with all of you, Friday night dinners at Brothers, fishing, canoeing, more fishing. Larry tried to make a fisherman out of me (so did Chris), I just wasn't having it! Every time I think about Larry I always remember the fish swimming in the kitchen sink. Larry thought it was funny the first time I noticed them in the sink and I screamed!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Cathlene (Childers) Kelm*

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**Cathlene (Childers) Kelm** - February 13, 2017 at 03:54 PM

RD

“ Robin Miller Dixon lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West



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**Robin Miller Dixon** - February 13, 2017 at 12:05 PM

SC

“ Scott Crowell lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West



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**Scott Crowell** - February 12, 2017 at 09:46 PM

DM

“ Thank you Larry for being my friend,my sounding board,my brother in Christ at Aisin..you always helped me navigate factory work....helped me see with clearer perspective. Peace and Hope for your family. Dave Maragni Psalm 61;1-2

David Maragni - February 12, 2017 at 02:51 PM

FB

“ Faye Bowles-Davis lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West



Faye Bowles-Davis - February 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM

FB

So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for all the family 🙏

Faye Bowles-Davis - February 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM

CW

“ You will be missed. You were funny and very nice. We will miss you. Gail you are in our thought and prayers and the rest of family.



Crystal west - February 11, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry G. West.*



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February 11, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest heart-felt sympathy.*



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**Kathy Rogers** - February 11, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry G. West.*



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February 11, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Anita Bullock** - February 11, 2017 at 01:25 PM

LC

“ *Larry Choate lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Larry Choate** - February 11, 2017 at 09:45 AM

BT

“ *Betty Jo McIntosh Terney sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Betty Jo McIntosh Terney** - February 11, 2017 at 04:40 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Greenwald lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**sandra greenwald** - February 10, 2017 at 05:11 PM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Larry G. West*



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**Faye Bowman** - February 10, 2017 at 04:26 PM