



Richard A. "Dick" West

February 16, 1929 - January 25, 2024

Richard A. "Dick" West, age 94, died at home in Monroeville, PA on January 25, 2024. He was surrounded by family as he passed in his sleep. Dick was born on February 16, 1929, to Adam Joseph West and Kathryn Weirauch West, and grew up on the North Side of Pittsburgh where he starred on both the Football and Baseball team at Oliver High School. After High School, Dick went to work at Thorofare Markets in the Strip District. Two years later, he was drafted into the Army and spent his time coordinating freight and logistics for one quadrant of Germany during the post war Marshall Plan. Returning home, Dick married Ann Mikesell West, and moved to Monroeville when Thorofare relocated to Murrysville. A lifetime fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams, he combined sports with his love of family by coaching youth football and baseball teams. As his children grew up, he took a prominent role in the Gateway Gator Football Booster Club from the late 60's to the early 80's. While in Germany, he learned to ski, and when Boyce Park opened in the early 1960's, he taught each of his children to ski. Dick is survived by his brother Howard, of Ligonier, PA. He is also survived by his 7 children, Rick West (Jeneane) of Marysville, TN, Gary West (Laurie) of Estero, FL, Scott West (Chris) of Spring, TX, Ron West (Judy) of Birmingham, AL, Dale West (Lisa) of Murrysville, PA, Brad West (Rebecca) of Edgar, WI. and Janet Grzesiak (Gary) of Bonita Springs, FL. At the end of his career, Dick spent 10 years at Gulf Research in Harmarville, and sold real estate in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh. He enjoyed traveling to visit his 20 grandchildren and

21 great grandchildren. Having lived in Monroeville for 68 years, he also enjoyed “running into” many of his past acquaintances around town. His beloved wife Ann M. West, passed on November 2, 2023. A Visitation for Dick and Memorial Visitation for Ann, will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Mass of Christian Burial for both Dick and Ann, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. Interment following in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, www.kidney.org. To leave online condolences please visit www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
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Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

This Mass is being held for both Dick and Ann.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Belated condolences to the West family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

benjamin KEITH BAKLARZ - February 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Dale, Ron, Scott, Gary, and the entire West family, I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of your father. Though I never met him, I can imagine how great of a man he was by knowing the sons he raised. I will keep your family in my prayers, may God grant you solace during this difficult time. Frank Taverna*

Frank Taverna - January 28, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Dear neighbor,*

Jeff and I are sorry to hear of the loss of both your mom and dad. What great lives they led! Never ready to lose our parents but you were Blessed to have them for as long as you did.

May God bless Ann and Dick, and May you find comfort in Him and each other as you mourn such a great loss.

Jeff and Joni Batchen (Fullerton)

joni B - January 27, 2024 at 09:25 AM