



## Donald E. "Don" West

May 14, 1935 - October 25, 2022

Donald E. "Don" West, 87, of Martinton passed away October 25, 2022. He was born May 14, 1935 in Lake Village, IN, the son of William and Anne (Filipek) West. Don married Sally Schroeder on August 31, 1957 at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church.

Don was a lifelong farmer in the Martinton area.

In his early years, Don loved playing horseshoes and enjoyed water skiing and bowling.

Don was a veteran of the United States Army, proudly serving from 1954 to 1956.

Don is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sally West of Martinton; three sons, Dennis (Amanda) West of Tomahawk, WI, Kevin (Donna) West of Martinton, and Randy (Linda) West of Martinton; one brother, Richard (Joanne) West of Morocco, IN; five grandchildren, Jason West of L'erable, Chase Magiera of Kankakee, Taryn Skeen (Wade Munson) of Kankakee, Bethany (Tim) Mayotte of Sheldon, Charlotte (Nick) Kleinert of Kankakee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother, Verele West. Visitation will be held from 11a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. Monday October 31, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Pastor Craig Forwalter will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Papineau Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.



# Cemetery Details

## Papineau Cemetery

Papineau, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tough..Fair..Big heart..definition of a true man. Always enjoyed our visits. R.I.P. Uncle Don.*

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**Brad Larson** - October 30, 2022 at 06:52 PM

HG

“ *I did business with Don for a number of years, he was an honest straight forward guy. When I went down his lane to check on my Daughters farm I would stop by and visit with he and Sally. I enjoyed our visits and came to know him as a friend, he had a kind heart and had some great stories to share about his life. I will miss those visits.*

*Hanley Guy*

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**Hanley Guy** - October 28, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JJ

“ *DONALD WAS A FUNNY LOVELY MAN MADE US ALL SMILE WHEN WE WERE AROUND HIM WILL MISS YOU*

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**Judith Jackson ROBERT JACKSON** - October 28, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Uncle Don was a big tough ornry guy with a heart just as big. He was our closest uncle on my dad's side. He would stare you down putting the fear of God in you and then crack a smile. He didn't show love but you knew you were loved. RIP dear uncle and give my dad a big handshake when you meet.*

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**Brian Larson** - October 27, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



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**Ruby Statler** - October 27, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for you all 🙏 May he rest with the Angels*



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**tammy and tim blackwell** - October 27, 2022 at 05:44 PM

 Millie Estela Acosta

“ *My deepest sympathy Amanda to you and your family. Millie Acosta Cigna*

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**Millie Estela Acosta** - October 27, 2022 at 03:21 PM