



## Russell James Westover

February 14, 1948 - December 27, 2023

Russell James Westover, age 75, of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale. He was born on February 14, 1948 in Kankakee, the son of Herman J. "Casey" and Bernadette J. (Mulcahy) Westover.

Russell was part owner of Good Vibrations bar. He was a former employee of Bradley Roper. Russell was a member of Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends. Russell was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and was a Vietnam combat veteran. He was a longtime member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Russell is survived by one sister, Mary Bernadine Westover of Kankakee; one son, Todd Westover and Kelly Grekstas of Bourbonnais; and three grandchildren, Finley Ann Westover, Rowan James Westover, and Sullivan Scott Westover.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Thomas Westover; and one sister, Joan Marie Dandurand.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at St. Rose Chapel. Burial will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-4172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Russell James Westover.*



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January 09, 2024 at 03:44 AM



“ *May you rest easy on the wings of an Angel.  
You will be sadly missed.*

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**Paul Puffer** - January 09, 2024 at 02:37 AM



“ *Todd and family- So sorry to hear about your dad. I know what it's like to lose a dad. He is gone but your memories of him last your lifetime! Christine Moss Reddington.*

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**Christine Moss Reddington** - January 05, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Mary & family.*



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**Walt & Maria Gwaltney** - January 04, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover*



Jolinda Jones - January 04, 2024 at 06:46 AM

DC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Mary and family!! Dusty & Patricia Cook*

Dusty & Patricia Cook - January 03, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Patricia Howell-Cook lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover*



Patricia Howell-Cook - January 03, 2024 at 09:35 PM

DS

“ *Denise Schrum lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover*



Denise Schrum - January 03, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RP

“ *Roland ( RON ) Porter lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover*



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**Roland ( RON ) Porter** - January 01, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RP

“ *Deepest condolences to Rusty's sister, Mary, and his children. Rusty we had many Good / Crazy times together on the westside of Kankakee, But The one thing I'll always remember is You always had a kind heart and cared and offered help for others in need. I'll always remember the Name you put on me every time we met . You would always look at me and say " What up Chuck" and you know for many years all the folks we hung with in the back room of the Liquor store and in the Bar you and Mary and others created always thought my Name was CHUCK LOL. I remember years after I made a Purchase at Sears for an appliance. I gave my card to a salesman who we knew who was always a customer and friend at the Bar . When I gave him My Sears Credit card for the purchase he looked at me kind of strange with suspicious thoughts. The name on the Card was Roland Porter. He then asked me if this was my card and I said yes. He laughed and said , hell I thought you were CHUCK LOL. I'll miss you my friend and we will meet again my Veteran Brother. You Fought a long hard Battle in Life after your service time but You Won. Rest in Peace my Friend. Roland (Ron) Porter .*

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**Roland ( RON ) Porter** - January 01, 2024 at 02:12 PM

KP

“ Deepest condolences to Rusty's sister, Mary, and his children, grand children, relatives and friends. Rusty will always be remembered as a pleasant and soft spoken gentleman. I know that there is a special place for him in Heaven. So sorry for your loss. With Sympathy & Prayers, Drs. Kathy & Don Parsons

Kathy Parsons - December 31, 2023 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ Mary and Family, our sincerest prayers and condolences to you all at this time.



Michael & Rita Morris - December 31, 2023 at 03:19 PM

SP

“ Spike lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover



spike - December 30, 2023 at 10:07 PM

RA

“ Dearest Todd and Mary - our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you both now and in the days ahead. So many good times and memories with your dad/brother...❤️ Ron and Joyce Anderson

Ron and Joyce Anderson - December 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DL

“ *Rest in peace Rusty.*



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**Debra Lambert** - December 30, 2023 at 10:28 AM

TM

“ *Tina R Mazzuchi lit a candle in memory of Russell James Westover*



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**Tina r Mazzuchi** - December 30, 2023 at 09:54 AM

PE

“ *Rest in peace.*



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**Phyllis Emmerson** - December 30, 2023 at 08:54 AM

SL

“ *Todd--Sending our condolences on the loss of your dad. Jim and Stacey Larson*

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**Stacey Larson** - December 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TH

“ *God speed G*

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**T.J. Holmes** - December 29, 2023 at 10:29 AM