



Elwood "Don" LaDon West

November 4, 1946 - May 10, 2020

Elwood LaDon "Don" West went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2020 at his home. Don was a deacon and active member of Bethel Baptist Church and was the personification of what it means to have a servant's heart. He had a long career as an Oil Salesman for Graceville Oil Company, Sheffield Oil, and Davis Oil. His career coaching youth sports lacked the longevity of his work career but did not lack the intensity. At 16 years of age he married the love of his life, Cynthia Johnson West. Those who knew Don will remember him as a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. His Christian influence will continue to live on even though he is no longer with us. We are all better because we knew Don. Rest in Peace Paw Paw.

He was preceded in death by his son Timothy Lamar West; parents Amos West and Delores West; brothers Charles, Bill and Buster West; sisters Betty Currin, Virginia Ray.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia Johnson West; a son and daughter-in-law, Woody and Mandy West, of Monroeville, Alabama; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Gordon Wells, of Chipley, Florida; four grandchildren Caroline West, Cooper West, Dan Wells and Deanna Wells; brother Jerry West and sister Janice Kingry; and many nieces and nephews.

Due to the Covid-19 at private graveside service will be held 2 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Kent
Lampp officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to
Bethel Baptist Church Benevolence Fund 1349 Hwy. 173 Graceville, FL
32440.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Don West was a good man, I knew Don and his Wife for many years, he had a way of saying in his way, good to see you and know you, we was all 3 in School together, I will never forget his Style and Kindness, Larry Gilley

Larry Gilley - May 13, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JT

“ It says here to share a memory - that would take up so much space if we started to/.Don was a great person. We love and will surely miss him. What times we all had together back in the 60's . Just 4 goffy people and our sweet Donna.

jack n Peg Thompson - May 13, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ While we never had the privilege of meeting this fine man, we were blessed to know his beautiful daughter and her wonderful family. God bless the West family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dawn Tola & Jerry Smithgall

Dawn Tola - May 13, 2020 at 05:45 AM

MF

“ Mark Burgess and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elwood "Don" LaDon West.



Mark Burgess and family - May 12, 2020 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ South Alabama Gas District purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elwood "Don" LaDon West.



South Alabama Gas District - May 12, 2020 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ Don was such a sweet caring man. He always had a smile on his face, even through difficult times. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Cynthia and family. Betty Sue Bruckner

Betty Sue Bruckner - May 12, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ Don was such an example of Christianity at it's best! Even when he wasn't feeling well, he always had a smile & kind word for everyone he came across. We will miss him out here at Dogwood Lakes Golf Club, but I am sure that we will always be reminded of Don when we see his grandchildren, Dan & Deanna Wells out here playing golf. May you R.I.P. . Love and prayers for the family. Chuck & Connie Mason



Connie Mason - May 12, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elwood "Don" LaDon West.



May 11, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JW

“ Cynthia and family: Our deepest sympathy to you in the homegoing of Don. We loved and appreciated him as a fine Christian gentleman and friend. He fought a good fight and showed the rest of us how to live with adversity. Our family is praying for you during these difficult days. God bless you and give you strength and mercy.
Love, The Jerry Windsor Family

Jerry Mae Windsor - May 11, 2020 at 07:45 PM