



James Frederick West

June 29, 1937 - October 2, 2018

James Frederick “Fred” West, age 81, of Croswell, MI, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. He was born June 29, 1937 in Lexington to the late Martin E. and Francis G. (Welch) West. He graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School in 1955. He married Margaret Schwehofer, his loving partner at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church in Saint Clair, MI on July 6, 1963.

Fred was a respected member of the community, proud to have built a successful family farming enterprise which was seeded from his early work in carpentry and employment with Aunt Janes. He loved his family above all else and was a talented dairy and cash crop farmer, builder, carpenter, gardener. He was a lifelong member and faithful contributor to the St. Patrick (Croswell) and Ava Maria (Lexington) Catholic parishes. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus (1980-2018), St. Patrick’s Ushers (Mens’) Club & Parish Council, Black River Area Antique Power Club, and of the Sanilac County Soil Conservation District of which he served as District Director from 1992-1995. He was named “Outstanding Conservation Farmer” of his district in 1985-1986.

He is survived by his wife and siblings - Bernard West (Helen), Mary Quandt (Herb), and Donna Wurmlinger (Peter); eight children – Gary (Kris), Barbara Junga (Stephen), Becky, Robert (Shelly), Neal (Melissa), Amy Mee (Geoff), Colleen West-Schultz (Timothy), Eric (Katelyn); 18 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren (2 expected great grandchildren).

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings – brothers- Edward,

Leo, Charles and Richard; sisters- Sister Rose Margaret, Marian and Marie West, and Frances (Fred) Fletcher. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday at the Ave Maria Parish- St. Denis Church Catholic Church in Lexington. Fr. Donald Eppenbrock will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Croswell.

Visiting will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Saturday and 12-7 P.M. on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell and at the church from 10-11 A.M. Monday. Rosary Devotions will be held at 4 P.M. on Sunday afternoon at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Black River Rd.
Croswell, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
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Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

(810) 359-5400

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Margaret & family*

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Lily & Larry Rader

lily RADER - October 17, 2018 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ *I'm Sorry to hear of your loss Eric and Katie, what a wonderful man in the community and especially for his family. God bless you all.*
Steve W.

Steven Weckwerth - October 10, 2018 at 07:43 PM

NM

“ *Praying that Jesus holds your family in his arms during this difficult time. Your wife is very special to me. God Bless you all.*



Natalie Masching - October 08, 2018 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ *Our sincere condolences Margaret to you and your family. Agnes and Steve Flynn and family.*

Agnes Flynn - October 08, 2018 at 07:51 AM

AC

“ Andrew and Julie Csongradi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Frederick West.



Andrew and Julie Csongradi - October 07, 2018 at 05:23 PM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the West Family in their loss of Fred. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries. "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Sincerely,

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest

Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria/Saint Denis Church

5778 Main St., #1, Lexington, MI 48405

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - October 07, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Frederick West.



October 06, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Frederick West.*



October 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Margaret, I am so sorry for your sudden loss of your husband. I never met him but I understand he was highly thought of by everyone. My condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace. Sincerely Brenda Milobowski*

brenda milobowski - October 05, 2018 at 11:53 AM



Margaret, and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Dianne & Rick Wegner

Dianne Wegner - October 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM



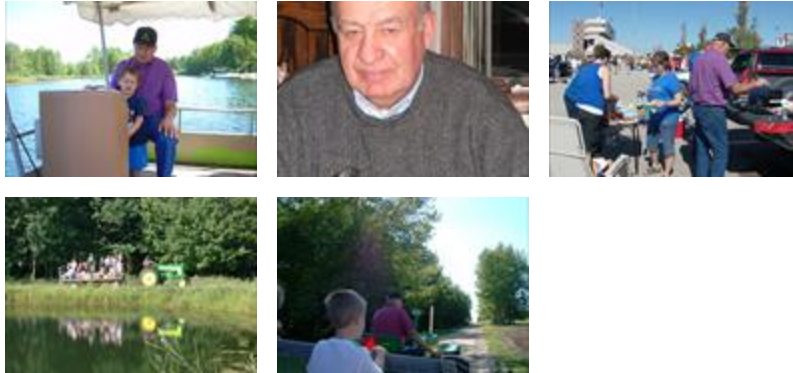
“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bob - October 05, 2018 at 10:44 AM

BO

“ 10 files added to the album *Memories of Grandpa West*



Bob - October 05, 2018 at 10:41 AM

MW

“ *Dear Margaret, I didn't know Fred, but I know you and my heart and thoughts go out to you during your time of loss.*

Margaret E Whitmer - October 05, 2018 at 08:13 AM

Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ *Sefora-Sefi Gillies lit a candle in memory of James Frederick West*



Sefora-Sefi Gillies - October 04, 2018 at 11:57 PM

Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ *Dear Margaret, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the Lord comfort you and give you the strength to cope with these difficult times. You and your family are in our prayers. May the angels welcome Fred in paradise, may he rest in peace. Love and prayers, Sefora and Ernie Gillies*

Sefora-Sefi Gillies - October 04, 2018 at 11:55 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Catholic Health Friends purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Frederick West.*



Love, Your Catholic Health Friends - October 04, 2018 at 06:00 PM

HD

“ *Colleen my heart hurts for your loss. I've always respected and adored your parents. Even in our independence and adulthood we retain pieces of our family. Your dad's dedication to family and his work ethic will live on in you and your children.*

Momma West, I'm sorry that your husband has gone before you to be with The Lord. I know your deep and rich faith will sustain you along with your children and grandchildren. You'll remain in my prayers.

Peace and strength to all who are grieving. I pray you find peace in knowing Mr West is with The Lord now as his faith was strong.

holly desAutel - October 04, 2018 at 05:05 PM

SC

“ *Our deepest condolences & prayers are with you and your family today during this time of loss.....*

Stephen & Judith Coffelt - October 04, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ *Margaret, my sincerest condolences on the passing of your husband. I truly understand what you are going through as Gary passed away in late July. May God grant you peace and comfort.*
Jerrie Lynn Robinson

Jerrie Lynn Robinson - October 04, 2018 at 03:58 PM