



Robert Lee West

July 16, 1958 - December 9, 2015

Robert Lee West, 57, was born July 16, 1958 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Beatrice and William H. West, Jr. He departed out of this world unto the pearly gates of his Father on Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

Robert received his formal education and graduated from Highland Springs High School in Highland Springs, Virginia. He furthered his education at John Tyler Community College in Chester, Virginia and J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, Virginia.

He enlisted in the United States Marines serving his country proud and received an honorable discharge. Robert was employed by Carpenter Company as a truck driver for many years.

He was affectionately called "Bobby" by his family and many friends. He was known for his positive attitude, energy and had a contagious smile that would light up a room with joy. He had a way of turning your bad day into a good one with his uplifting personality. Robert was an avid sports fan of the Green Bay Packers. He always said that no one could beat his team and they were No. #1.

One of his pleasures was being an artist, fishing and watching old movies. Robert loved being a true comedian of the family which is something he

relished doing. Robert truly enjoyed the art of making you laugh and bringing laughter to the entire family and his friends. He was named the historian of the family (so he thought) because he could vividly tell you events that took place years ago. Bobby loved the teachings and proclamations of God's word. With relentless determination, whatever the task, Bobby sought to beat the odds and lived his life with purpose to glorify God and win souls for Christ.

He was preceded in death by his three siblings, Beverly West-Sutton, Janice West and William West III. Robert leaves to cherish his memory daughter, Shatonya James; three sons, Al'Shiek West and Rahakeem James and Andre Flemings; three grandchildren, CyKoria, Viona and Samaiya James; three sisters, Mary West Jones, Christine West-Harris (Tim) and Earline West Walker (Kermit); family member, Marie S. West; and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

We pray peace to be still upon you, all who met and loved our brother, "Bobby Box" who would just laugh when you called him that.

We are truly going to miss him, but we know it is well with Bobby Box because of who he was in Christ Jesus and the love he had for the Father.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
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Family Hour

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee West*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Family and Friends of Robert, we read of his death and wish to express our sincere sympathy. May your prayers bring you "...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your hearts..." Philipians 4:6,7 Our condolence to all of you.*

Faust Family - December 12, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 11, 2015 at 02:57 PM