



## Steven E. West

June 2, 1959 - November 30, 2024

Steven E. West, age 65 of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. He was born June 2, 1959, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, the son of Edward and Marilyn (Bubik) West. Steven married Alice Smith on May 27, 1995, at First United Methodist Church of Grant Park.

Steven was an official umpire, basketball referee, and sporting event announcer. He enjoyed baseball games, basketball games, and any type of sport. He helped the semiprofessional softball team, Beecher Muskies. Steven announced for the East Side Bull Dogs. He coached the Momence Baseball and Basketball teams.

Steven was a talker who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Steven was a veteran of the United States Navy serving from 1977 through 1981.

Surviving is his wife, Alice of Kankakee and one son, Noah of Kankakee.

Steven is preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are by Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee. Inurnment will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at Union Corners Cemetery, Grant Park.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Corners Cemetery

Grant Park, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
196 S. Harrison  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-4408

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Steve was a great guy and always appreciated his passion for sports! All of us from WGFA Sports pass along our condolences! He will be missed!

Andy Moore - December 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Steven E. West



Joseph Giacchino - December 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JG

Good YMCA volunteer

Joseph Giacchino - December 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM

ET

“ Met Steve when he was announcing LL Games at Beckman Park Rest Up Steve No more sickness 50 plus yrs of friendship....

Eric Tetter - December 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LH

“ Steve was a great guy and friend, he will truly be missed praying for the family



Larry Hatcher - December 04, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ *Barnetta Harris lit a candle in memory of Steven E. West*



**Barnetta Harris** - December 04, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Steven E. West*



**Cheryl Wilson** - December 04, 2024 at 12:12 PM

FF

“ *Had a good time at Illinois basket ball game. Will miss you Steve. Roger and lois schultz.*

**Friend , didnt live to far from him and f** - December 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

LW

“ *Met Steve through the Kankakee Jaycees, was a great guy who always had a smile. My condolences to his family...*

**Lisa Wonge** - December 04, 2024 at 12:02 PM

TC

“ So many fun times with Steve, while I was coaching at St. Anne and Momence. He loved helping out in any way he could and was a big help. Keeping accurate stats during the games was a specialty of his.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to Alice and Noah.  
Tom Cirks



Tom Cirks - December 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TM

“ First met Steve at Eastridge High School, nice guy. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Steve.

Tim Morriral - December 04, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Steve was a good guy. Not too many good guys around any more.  
RIP old friend

Rusty Gerritson - December 04, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DD

Alice and Noah, I am so deeply sorry for your great loss. Steve was such a great great guy. I met him at the YMCA when my boys were 4 and 6 years old. I believe he was their first coach ever. He will be deeply missed. You have my heartfelt sympathy...

Deb Devore - December 04, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DC

“ I know Steve back in his days at the y, prayers for your family

Darlene Cipcich - December 04, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ Noah and Alice,

*I am thinking of you both in this tough time. Steve was a great guy and friend. We had a lot of fun umpiring together over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. God bless.*

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**Tyler Hinspeter** - December 03, 2024 at 10:41 PM

BN

“ Prayers of comfort to you Alice & Noah. RIP Steve 🕊️

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**Beth Norwick** - December 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM

NS

“ Family of Steve West

*Alice & Noah*

*So sorry to hear about Steve, I don't know you, but was a friend of Steve's Mothers, we played bridge. I kept in contact with Steve, my thoughts and prayers are with you, God Bless. RIP Steve. Natalene Ferrari Schultz*



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**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - December 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM

GM

*Steve and I first met through United Methodist Men. He strongly supported his district and conference UMMen by serving as an officer and was always there supporting men. My prayers go out to his family, may he rest in peace.*

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**Gerald Motsinger** - January 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM