



## Jake Robert West

October 19, 1942 - September 27, 2024

James “Jake” Robert West, 81, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Friday, September 27, 2024 at the Heart of Hospice unit in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was in the Army Reserve and worked in the Oil Field for many years before becoming an entrepreneur and starting a Lawn Services and Landscaping business. Jake was an excellent craftsman and enjoyed making furniture, refinishing old furniture, and making crafts. In 1964, Jake met Linda “Biggs” West in Caulksville, Arkansas, and they married in 1965. He was born October 19, 1942 in Paris, Arkansas to Edwin Morris and Nova Jean Wooten West. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, James Brent West and one brother, Wayne West.

Jake is survived by his wife Linda “Biggs” West of Ozark; three daughters, Tonya Gossage and husband Bill of Little Rock, Arkansas, Tamara Snow and husband Clark of Rogers, Arkansas, Rochelle Goff and husband Dalen of Lowell, Arkansas; one son, Trung Van Pham and companion Jenny of Paris; two brothers, Dennis West of Paris and Roger West of Clarksville; five sisters, Noreen Williams of Van Buren, Arkansas, Sue Koenig of Subiaco, Arkansas, Paula Bennett of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Pamela Harrod of Russellville, Arkansas, and Carol Boyd of Chester, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at

Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W Commercial Street in Ozark. Graveside service will be held Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Caulksville Cemetery with Brother Paul Buchanan officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Dale West, Chris West, John Gossage, Keaton Goff, Joe Rofkahr and Bronson Ruston.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM.

Caulksville Cemetery  
Caulksville, AR

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *ill miss ya Jake! i worked with him at the Smiths house a lot, and he out worked me and then some ESPECIALLY in the summer heat! he had no quit and was one of the nicest, sincere person ive known! David,,*

David Holmes Holmes - October 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MK

“ *We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Marlon and Janet Kanady - October 01, 2024 at 01:08 PM

PB

“ *Pastor Jason and Anna Bruns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jake Robert West.*



Pastor Jason and Anna Bruns - September 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM

PB

“ *Pastor Jason and Anna Bruns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Robert West.*

Pastor Jason and Anna Bruns - September 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TW

“ *Tim and Karen White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jake Robert West.*



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**Tim and Karen White** - September 30, 2024 at 08:32 PM

BH

“ *Buddy & Tracy Hasten purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jake Robert West.*



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**Buddy & Tracy Hasten** - September 30, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AA

“ *I worked with Jake at Smith Chevrolet for many years. He was so easy going and my husband Curtis and I both thought so much of him. He was a good man. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angela Anderson** - September 30, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jake Robert West.*



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September 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jake Robert West.*



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September 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Russell and Jackie Scarborough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jake Robert West.*

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**Russell and Jackie Scarborough** - September 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Jake was one of the kindest men ever. He made me feel like a very welcome addition to the family. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.*

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**Connie West** - September 29, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Monte and Cheryl Brotherton*

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**Monte Brotherton** - September 29, 2024 at 08:56 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss, may God Sustain you with his love, Grace, and give you peace during this time. Absence from the body is presence with the Lord And you will not only see him, but will live with him for eternity someday love you, Tonya*

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**Vicki Brown King** - October 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM