



## Harry Richard "Rick" West

October 22, 1944 - June 9, 2018

Graveside services for Harry Richard "Rick" West, age 73, of Munford, will be Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 2:45 PM at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11 AM till 12 PM at Miller Funeral Home.

Mr. West passed away on Saturday at the VA Hospital in Birmingham after an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Cotton West, son, Oakley West and a daughter, Dandi West Gentry (Mark).

Rick was born in Nashville, TN and spent his younger years in Mobile, AL. He was educated in Anniston at Anniston High School. At the age of 18 Rick joined the US Army where he served for 3 years. In 1972 he met his wife Dianne, they had 46 beautiful years together. Rick was known for his wood working skills for over 40 years and later his son Oakley were well known for the beautiful Mahogany Gliders that were sold and shipped in the United States and Foreign Countries. During that time Rick and his family traveled together in the United States and was known at many of the finest craft shows. In the last 20 years he was known to many as the owner of Westwood Plantations Christmas Tree Farms in Munford, AL.

The West family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Lyle Walton M.D. at the Palliative Care Unit at V.A. Hospital in Birmingham, for his compassion and care that he gave. Also our gratitude goes to the 6th Floor Nurses.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Graveside

JUN 13. 2:45 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery  
3133 Highway 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ Rick was a good friend and spiritual encourager. We still share Rick stories that help to spiritually encourage others. Wish we could have been there with you. Praying for God's peace and comfort

Joel & Bonnie Young - June 14, 2018 at 08:00 AM

KK

“ Krispy Krunchy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry Richard "Rick" West.



Krispy Krunchy - June 12, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dianne and the family. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend. Regina (Page) Sigman

Regina Sigman - June 12, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TV

“ Rick and Diane were such good neighbors to me during my 3 year stint in Alabama ... always enjoyed our discussions and fellowship around the Word ... Rick was always willing to lend a hand and help me out and he helped work on some of my guitars. My thoughts and prayers are now with the family as they continue on on this earthly journey .. May God comfort you all during this season of loss.

Terry Vold - June 11, 2018 at 10:05 PM

BI

“ Rick and I met at the Kutztown Pennsylvania Folk Festival several years ago. Our tents were set-up across from each other. When we had time between sales or in my case music students, we had many conversations about our faith. We became good friends and each year was like a reunion. We stayed in touch through Facebook but it's just not the same. I'm looking forward to seeing him again in Heaven one day. Thank You Lord for bringing us together to Honor You, and thank You for Your promise of eternal life, Amen!

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**Butch Imhoff** - June 11, 2018 at 07:56 PM

PC

“ Another of our talented craftsmen family gone. So many fun memories. We are so very sorry for the loss of Rick and the vacuum he leaves in his wonderful family and in the extended craftsmen family. Please know how much we love you and pray for your comfort.

*Pat Compton and Family*

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**Patricia Compton** - June 11, 2018 at 06:18 PM