



## Lawrence West

October 16, 1931 - October 7, 2023

BEESON – Lawrence Edward West, 91, of Beeson, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Born October 16, 1931 in Matoaka, he was the son of the late Roger L. West and Myrtle Blankenship West.

Mr. West and his wife owned West Grocery at Beeson for 35 years and were half-owners of S & W Lumber Co. He timbered and saw milled for 25 years. Lawrence served in the Korean War and helped to exchange prisoners of war. He was a member of the VFW. He was the lead singer of the “Happy Four Quartet” for more than 25 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Peyton West; brothers, Acie West and baby brother, Clyde West; sister, Christina Vaught; step-mother, Hettie West; half-brother, Billy Wallace; and great grandson, Triston Lusk.

Survivors include son, Ricky West and wife Barbara of Beeson; three daughters, Joanna Shrewsbury of Beeson, Charlene Sexton of Princeton and Gloria Cooke and husband Michael of Bluefield; brother, Walter West and wife Debbie of Beeson; sisters, Ilene Vaught of Princeton, Mildred Milam, Evelyn Atwood of Beeson and Linda Hensley and husband Earl; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Special

thanks to Daphne Pack for her wonderful care.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. David Barnett and Rev. David Damewood officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Free Pentecostal Church of God, c/o David Barnett, 3339 Maple Acres Rd., Bluefield, WV 24701.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence West*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - October 11, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JG

“ *We loved Lawrence. He came in J's Grocery almost the entire 20 years we were there. I read his book and listened to his stories. Our deepest condolences to Rick and the rest of the family.*

**J's Grocery** - November 19, 2023 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy, To Walter, Evelyn, Ricky and his Sisters and West family. I Met Lawrence when I was 16 when he ran his sawmill., he was a very fine man. Mark Terry*

**mark terry** - October 11, 2023 at 06:40 AM

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“ *Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lawrence West*



**Sandra Taylor** - October 10, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Lawrence Edward West, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Veteran, Lawrence Edward West, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 10, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *West Family,  
  
Lawrence was a wonderful man and always wanted everyone to laugh or sing with him!  
Our family surely enjoyed him and his many stories.  
No doubt that he is in Heaven singing with the Angels and trying to get everyone to laugh.  
Mother and I will really miss him, but know that he is in good hands!  
May all of you find comfort in your memories!*

*Markita Lilly and Brenda Smith*



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**Brenda Smith** - October 09, 2023 at 04:57 PM