



John William West

January 22, 1925 - February 14, 2013

A memorial service for John William West, 88, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Interment with full military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

John was born January 22, 1925 in Newark, New Jersey to John Adams and Helen Blumquist West. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Bunkerhill. The Bunkerhill was hit by two kamikaze aircraft on May 11, 1945. He was also a member of the American Legion. John was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church in Richmond for 29 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Helen West; Sister Elenor Townley of Wharton, New Jersey and daughter Mary Ellen Hornby Decker.

John is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Carol A. West; children Linda Laurie, Mark Hornby and wife Jamie, Diane Payne and husband Greg Payne; brother Robert West and wife, Elizabeth; grandchildren Nicole Vutha and husband, Amit, Jenna Arroyo and husband Gabriel, Melanie and Marisa Laurie, Sarah and Thomas Hornby, Julia, Allyson and Jonathan Payne; and great grandchildren, Maddox Laurie, Mani Vutha and Liam Arroyo; along with other relatives and friends.

For those wishing, memorials in John's name may be made to Cambridge Rehab Center, 1106 Golfview Dr. Richmond, Texas 77469.

Words of condolence may be left for the West family at www.davisgreenlawfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ On behalf of my brother and myself, the surviving children of John West, we would like to send our sincere condolences. We were very saddened to learn of his death and mourn along with you his loss. We have endeavored to honor his wishes not to be in contact with us over the past 39 years. But, as always, our thoughts and prayers are with him as well as the rest of his family as they cope with this devastating loss.

Carol and Robert

Carol - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carol and Family,*
Our entire family are thinking of you during your time of loss and praying for your peace and comfort. May your many happy memories give you comfort.

Diane West Schilling - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Carol,*
Our hearts and prayers are with you and the family. I am so happy you and Uncle John visited with us on your last trip to NJ. Memories of that afternoon on our front porch carry us through these difficult times. Wishing you peace - Cathy, Jim, Aaron and Rebecca

Cathy West-Semanski - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am saddened to hear about the loss of John. John was a true servant to both our country and our church. I will always cherish his kindness to me and others. Well done John - Well done.*

Diane Walker - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Carol and family,
So sorry for your loss. Uncle John will be greatly missed. He lived a
full life and was a wonderful man.
Love, Heidi and family

Heidi West Lee - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM