

William Leroy West was born on October 13, 1938, in Canby, MN, to Albert and Delores (Hoseck) West. He graduated from Canby High School and later obtained a degree in welding.

On February 4, 1961, he married Lola Pieschke of Clarkfield, MN, and they were blessed with 5 boys. Bill was a hard worker; some might say he was a workaholic. He worked at Rodger's Hydraulic in Granite Falls for 10+ years. He also worked as a hired hand for Willis Johnson on their farm near Granite Falls, MN. Lastly, he spent his last 20+ years working at a Sugar Beet in Renville, MN, where he was the head maintenance man. After doing his shift at the Sugar Beet, he would come and run his 'West Scrap Iron Business.' That was one of his many hobbies. Bill's true love was camping and fishing. Whenever he had a chance, he would be on the lake doing what he loved. He loved going to the lake and spending time with family and his camping buddies. Bill had no problem making friends wherever he went. On several occasions Bill and his friends would plan a fishing trip to Canada. As a couple, Bill and Lola also enjoyed going to auctions and a few times going to polka dances.

On Saturday, April 6th, 2024, Bill passed away at his home in rural Clarkfield surrounded by family at the age of 85. He will be missed by his sons: Lonny (Gerri), Alan (Dawn), Donald (Sara), Brian, and Jerry; grandchildren: Shawn (Heather), Brittney, Tyler, Hunter, Hannah, Haidyn, Kendra, Logan, Ashley, Katie, Rachel, Katelynn, and Brayden; great-grandchildren: Tatum, Brody, Nellie, Blake, Iver, Roman, Everly, Charlotte, and Madi; sisters: Phyllis Majors and Barbara Schlott, and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Lola; parents, Albert and Delores West, parents-in-law, Ted and Helen Pieschke; grandson, Tyler West; grandson-in-law, Tyler Hoffer; sister-in-law, Lorraine; brothers-in-law, LeeRoy Majors and Gary Schlott, and niece, Debra Webber.



In Loving Memory
William "Bill" West
1938 ~ 2024

Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may
Live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes
To my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's
Safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I be
judged,
As big enough to keep.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

William "Bill" Leroy West

OCTOBER 13, 1938

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APRIL 6, 2024

Memorial Service

J.H. LYNNER FUNERAL HOME
CLARKFIELD, MINNESOTA
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024
2 PM

Officiant

PASTOR STEVE MAAS

Honorary Urnbearers

ALL OF BILL'S GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Musical Selections

SONG FOR DAD—KEITH URBAN
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY—ALAN JACKSON
FISHING IN THE SKY—TRAVIS SMITH

Interment

ANTELOPE HILLS CHURCH CEMETERY
RURAL CANBY, MINNESOTA

We wish to thank everyone for their calls, messages, presence, and support in helping us navigate through our loss. Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude in lieu of a thank you card. The kind sentiments and gestures will not be forgotten.

~The Family of Bill West

