



James Oscar West

January 16, 1940 - March 20, 2020

James (Jim) Oscar West 80, died on Friday, March 20, 2020 at his residence in Bonita Springs, FL, surrounded by his wife and children. He was born January 16, 1940 in Oneida, TN, a son of the late Oscar L. and Alta L. (née Gibson) West. Also a resident of Lake St. Louis, MO, he had been wintering in Bonita Springs for the past 19 years and most recently made Bonita Springs his home.

He was a graduate of Oneida High School and earned his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee.

After graduation he began his career as a Field Engineer with Stromberg-Carlson Corporation before spending seven years in Honolulu, Hawaii first with the company Telos as Vice President of Operations, then joining Tel-A-Com Hawaii, Inc. as Vice President of Engineering. Switching careers he moved his family to St. Louis, MO where he joined his father-in-law at McKee Realty as the Vice President of Commercial Real Estate and Development. He eventually became owner and spent a total of 42 years with the company.

He also spent 30 years on the Board of Directors at St. John's Bank and Trust Company. When Jim was not working he loved to travel the world, visit family, and boat on Lake St. Louis!

He is survived by his loving wife, Sheila Ray West (née Stratton) of Bonita Springs, FL; five beloved daughters, Kimberly D. McKinney (Martin) of Clinton, TN, Delisa L. Helton (Tony) of Murfreesboro, TN, Andria M. West of St. Louis, MO, Shannon M. West (Jennifer Casson) of Boulder, CO and Allison M. Pacifico of St. Louis, MO.; two step-children, Suzanne M. Ray (Charles McKay) of Pueblo, CO and Stephen P. Ray (Lindsay) of San Diego, CA; 9 grandchildren, Tressa Walker, Devin Welch, McKenzie Welch, Weston Helton, Parker Helton, Blake Pacifico, Chase Pacifico, Mia Pacifico and Rocco Casson West; two step-grandchildren, Ashley Ray and Andrew Ray and 6 great-grandchildren, Kendyl West, Tait West, Elli West, Prayleigh Welch, Brody Chambers and Dylan Chambers.

Due to the current circumstances with the coronavirus, a Memorial Service to celebrate his life is being planned for later this year in Bonita Springs, FL and St. Louis, MO and will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 and/or Southwest Florida Church of Christ, Attn. Matt Neuberg, 15248 S. Tamiami Trail, #900, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Oscar West*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Dennis & Carolyn Sexton - March 31, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *So glad we had Jim in our family for a while! He was a great guy and Mom really loved him. Sending a big hug from Idaho along with all our love and prayers.
Love, Sandy and Mark*

Sandra Landberg - March 29, 2020 at 04:58 PM



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Allison Pacifico - March 25, 2020 at 02:39 PM

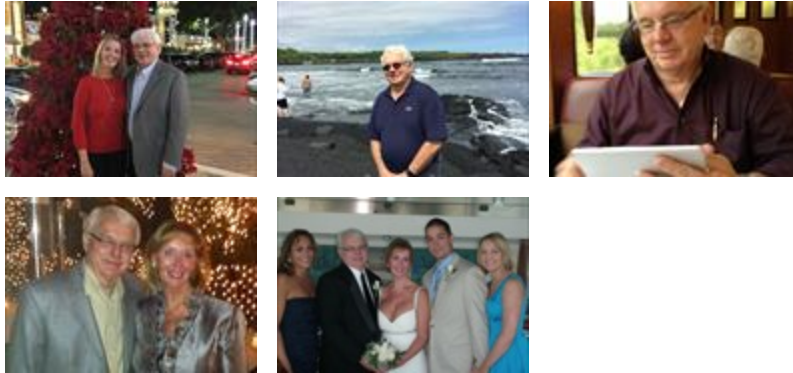


Love this picture because this is all before he got sick. We were in Upstate NY. My mother just passed away. I will always miss Jim and I have so many wonderful memories to hold on to. May you be at peace with our heavenly father. Our time together was too short, but you are at peace now!

Sheila West - March 28, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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Allison Pacifico - March 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Sheila. God Bless you and give you peace of mind through this sad time.*

Marita Flach - March 24, 2020 at 07:55 PM

LS

“ *Sheila, we are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Even though everyone knew it was coming, no one can ever imagine the hurt and devastation it causes to both you and his family. I remember when I introduced you two. He sent me a beautiful card thanking me for doing so. You had a beautiful and wonderful life together. May he Rest In Peace. Love Lila and Art*

Lila and Art Shaw - March 24, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MM

“ *The couple times I met him, he was kind to me. When talking with him, it was obvious how much he loved his children. I was glad that Sheila found such a decent man to have in her life.*

Michel Du Mont - March 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

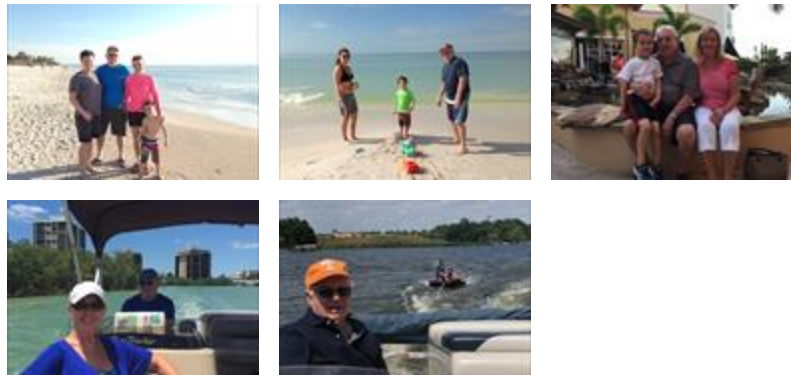
JL

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. He was a school friend in Oneida.

Jack M and Sue Phillips Lay - March 24, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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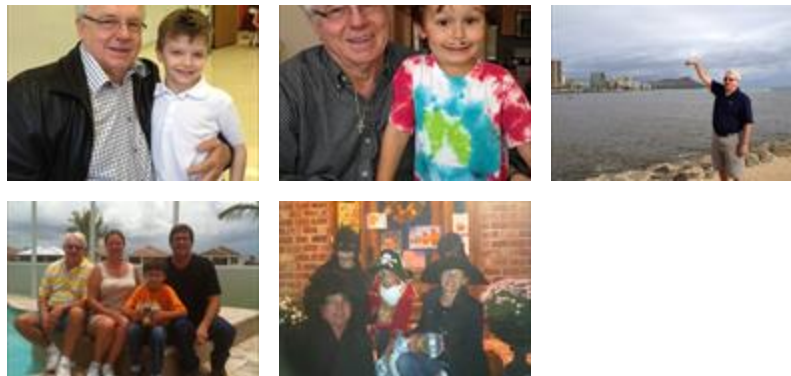
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Shannon West - March 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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Allison Pacifico - March 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM



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Kim McKinney - March 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM



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William B. Shikany - March 23, 2020 at 05:47 PM