



## James West Jr.

October 14, 1945 - May 17, 2014

Luther James West, Jr., 68, of Altavista died Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Janet Rice West for forty-two years.

He was born October 14, 1945 in Altavista, a son of the late Luther James West, Sr. and Elsie Eades West.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joel Taylor West of Charleston, SC; a daughter, Lindsey West Milam and her husband Bradley of Roanoke; a two grandsons, Breyden Austin Milam and Brenden Alex Milam; a sister, Peggy West Lowman of Martinsville; his mother-in-law, Ruth Short Rice of Altavista; a sister-in-law, Myra Rice Walker and her husband Tommy of Altavista; nephews, nieces and their spouses, Robert Preston Lowman, III and Sharon of Hilton Head, SC, Dana Lowman Pennington and Michael of Martinsville, Stacy Lowman Wheeler and Zach of Thomasville, GA, James Scott Lowman and Susan of Pittsville, Lori Walker Johnson and Tracie of Gladys and special life-long friends, Kenny and Joan Woodson, David and Abi Woodson and Charles and Heather Blackmon.

He was preceded in death by a father-in-law, Glive Irvin Rice, Sr. and a brother-in-law, Robert Preston Lowman, Jr.

In keeping with James wishes, he will be cremated and there will be no services.

In memory of James, please consider enjoying a favorite sporting event with your family and friends.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ Janet,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of James. Ruth was just telling Frank and I about his health issues when we were up for Clara's funeral on May 12th.  
For me James was a classmate and when we lose our classmates it's like losing a part of our adolescents. We had happy years at AHS and you never forget those good, carefree times.  
Our prayers go out to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort even through this painful loss.  
Rest in peace, James.

Frank and Susan West

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Frank and Susan West - May 24, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.

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Marlo Henderson - May 23, 2014 at 08:21 AM



CL

“ Carolyn Little lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.

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Carolyn Little - May 20, 2014 at 08:53 AM



CL

*Janet, Philip and I are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.*

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**Carolyn Little** - May 20, 2014 at 08:54 AM

RD

*Dear Janet,*

*I just found out that my very dear friend passed and sitting here in Tampa, Florida brings back so many memories and makes me so sad and happy at the same time. Even though we had not seen each other in many years only because of my travels from Altavista, I thought of him often and the great times we shared together . I can always call James my buddy. Lynne Watts Dalton and I have been married for 45 years now and she is very sad to hear this news. Janet, you have so many family members to comfort you and that is a wonderful blessing. James, got a real sweetheart in you. If you need anything please call us. Janet, I honestly think the last time I remember being with James was on the way to a basketball game with him and Dan Justice. We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope to meet them in the future. Maybe, the next time I visit Altavista we can visit and let me tell you some stories about my friend. We just lit a candle in his memory.*

*Sincerely,*

*Reggie Dalton*

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**REGGIE DALTON** - May 24, 2014 at 08:08 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie Bennett lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Ronnie Bennett** - May 20, 2014 at 08:28 AM

JH

“ *Jamie Hodges lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Jamie Hodges** - May 20, 2014 at 07:20 AM

MT

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

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**Margo Taylor** - May 19, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JG

“ *John & Kathie Gowen lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**John & Kathie Gowen** - May 19, 2014 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ *Dennis/Shirley Miller lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Dennis/Shirley Miller** - May 19, 2014 at 12:28 PM

DM

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Dennis/Shirley Miller** - May 19, 2014 at 12:29 PM

GP

“ *Thinking of you, Lindsay. So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Gayle Patterson** - May 19, 2014 at 10:10 AM

LM

“ *So sorry about James. Glenn has way too many wonderful stories to tell on the two of them. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers. If we can do anything at all for you, please let us know.*

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**Linda Miller** - May 19, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Booker lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Cindy Booker** - May 19, 2014 at 09:41 AM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Tony & Shawn Hughes - May 19, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JM

“ Janet & Family, So sorry for you loss. Hugh Rountrey & Jo Ann Midkiff



JoAnn Midkiff - May 19, 2014 at 08:07 AM

LO

“ Lane And Winston O'Brien lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Lane and Winston O'Brien - May 18, 2014 at 08:05 PM

RS

“ Rose And Victoria Saunders lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.

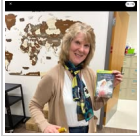


Rose and Victoria Saunders - May 18, 2014 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ Janet, Dennis and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and strength during this difficult time. Our love to all the family.  
Dennis and Rosemary Dalton

Rosemary Dalton - May 18, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ Leslie Dalton lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Leslie Dalton - May 18, 2014 at 07:26 PM

ES

“ Etta Skinnell lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Etta Skinnell - May 18, 2014 at 07:16 PM

BW

“ Bobbie Wade lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Bobbie Wade - May 18, 2014 at 06:26 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Paschall lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Lisa Paschall** - May 18, 2014 at 05:55 PM

GC

“ *Gil & Becky Cothran lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Gil & Becky Cothran** - May 18, 2014 at 05:10 PM

FS

“ *My sympathies to the family. I remember James well as a neighbor when I lived on 8th street in Altavista. He had a basketball court and goal next to his house on 7th street and I remember him practicing his game there.*

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**Fred Singleton** - May 18, 2014 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ *Carroll&Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Carroll&Gwenda Willard** - May 18, 2014 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - May 18, 2014 at 01:19 PM

CS

“ *Dear Janet,  
So sorry to learn of your loss. Sending prayers your way.*

Celeste Shirlen - May 18, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *Judy Booker lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



Judy Booker - May 18, 2014 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ *Lance & Heather Price lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



Lance & Heather Price - May 18, 2014 at 10:03 AM

HP

“ Keeping you & your family in our thoughts at this time, Lindsey.  
Love, The Prices

Heather Price - May 18, 2014 at 07:36 AM

DD

“ Janet, so sorry to hear about the passing of James. You and your  
family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - May 18, 2014 at 07:29 AM

RM

“ Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
James West Jr.



Ray & Judy Mitchell - May 17, 2014 at 09:31 PM

DE

“ Don And Norma English lit a candle in  
memory of James West Jr.



Don and Norma English - May 17, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Moorefielf lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Cathy Moorefielf** - May 17, 2014 at 06:14 PM

EO

“ *Emory & Sandra Osborne lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Emory & Sandra Osborne** - May 17, 2014 at 06:06 PM

CS

“ *Janet and family.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*John and Connie Southerland*

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**Connie Southerland** - May 17, 2014 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ *Danny&Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.*



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**Danny&Mary Singleton** - May 17, 2014 at 02:20 PM

EE

“ Eugene & Mary Yeatts Edmonds lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Eugene & Mary Yeatts Edmonds - May 17, 2014 at 01:49 PM

BA

“ Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Beverly Angell - May 17, 2014 at 12:57 PM

EB

“ Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - May 17, 2014 at 11:59 AM

JA

“ Jennifer Andrews lit a candle in memory of James West Jr.



Jennifer Andrews - May 17, 2014 at 11:33 AM