



## Harry J West Jr.

November 16, 1934 - September 28, 2016

ADRIAN—Harry West, Jr , 81 of Adrian, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2016 after a short battle with brain cancer with his family by his side and under the watchful eye of the staff of Gaslight Village.

Harry was born on November 16, 1934 to Harry Sr. and Ella (Hammil) in Adrian, MI. On January 30, 1959, He married JoAnn Brehmer. They were married for 50 years before her death in 2010.

Although he lacked formal education, with hard work and determination Harry was very successful in life. He held many jobs in his younger years before earning his journeyman's card as an electrician. He worked for Budd Company in Clinton and then GM bus and truck plant in Flint.

Harry was a man that loved life, especially his family, nature and dogs, especially his dobermans.

He is survived by his children, Harry J West III, Janice (Thomas) Negus of Adrian, Jacque (Eric) Holder of Napoleon, OH, Mark West of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Daniel Negus, Timothy (Stephanie) Ruple, Johathan Ruple and Bradley Casey, all of Adrian; and the pride and joy of his life, great grandson, Conner Mark Ruple.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife JoAnn, daughter Judy Siwecki and twins, Henry and Mary, at birth.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Wagley Funeral Home from 11 am to 1 pm. A luncheon will follow at the Adrian Eagles Club. A private burial will be on January 30, 2017, on the

wedding anniversary of Harry and JoAnn, when they will once again lay side-by-side.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Alzheimer Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry J West Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Uncle Sonny was always full of life. He rode a motorcycle like the wind when he was younger. And I'll never forget when Mike, who was about 5yrs old chased him around the yard with a g-cart! Even though he almost got hung by the clothes line he didn't get angry but laughed with everyone else. These are the memories that will always stay with me. He is already missed. Now he is with Aunt Jo, who I know he missed. My condolences to my cousins, Butch, Janice, Mark, & Jacque, all their families. Kathi*

**Kathi Austin** - October 04, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Jacque...So sorry for your loss...My love and Hugs*



**theresa griewahn** - October 02, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *I will miss our conversations over the fence together. You were an awesome neighbor and friend. I'm so happy that you will be reunited with your lovely wife and your dobies. You will be missed here but we will see each other again.*

**Chad Coulter** - September 30, 2016 at 11:12 PM

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“ To the man that has always been there at any time day or night. I will miss all the stories and wisdom you gave me over the years. You taught me that I can do anything I want that no job is too big or too small. You have been wanting to be back with mom so just give her a hug and kiss for me. love you always.

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**jacque Holder** - September 30, 2016 at 10:10 AM