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David William West, Jr., age 79, of Lebanon, Missouri, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on October 5, 2025.

He was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to father Bill West and mother Polly West Taylor. A proud Vietnam veteran, David later answered the call to ministry, serving as a Southern Baptist pastor in churches across northeast Louisiana and Laclede County, Missouri. His faith was steady and genuine, and he cared deeply about helping others and leading them to his Savior, Jesus Christ.

David loved his family dearly and would do anything for them. He enjoyed fishing, quiet days at home, and watching old westerns on his own-his way of relaxing after a life spent caring for others. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Lebanon.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn West; three children, Sonja Frost and husband Sam of Oak Grove, Louisiana; Michael West and wife Ashley of Bruner, Missouri; and Kara Gean and husband Derek of Lebanon, Missouri; Brandy LeBurn Windsor of Lebanon, Missouri, who he and Carolyn loved as their own; grandchildren, Scott Frost and wife Kyla of Oak Grove, Louisiana; Chris Frost, Alec Frost, Mark Frost, and Timothy Frost, all of Phillipsburg, Missouri; Makayla West and Koltyn West of Bruner, Missouri; Jonathyn, Kaylee, Brayden, and Sawyer Gean of Lebanon, Missouri; and Brittany Williams of Lebanon, Missouri; great-grandchildren Kaleb and Rebakkah Frost of Oak Grove, Louisiana; siblings, Carolyn West and Billy West, both of Arizona; sister-in-law Elsie West of Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill West and Polly West Taylor; his step-parents, Leon Taylor and Bertha West; and his brother, Bobby West. The family also wishes to recognize his dedicated caregiver and now dear family member, Kim Lord, whom David and Carolyn deeply adored.



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A private committal service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.




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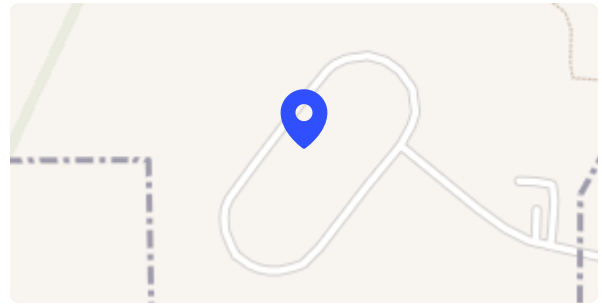
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Cemetery Details

 **Missouri Veterans Cemetery/ Springfield**
5201 S. Southwood Road, Springfield MO 65804

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Tribute Wall

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AS

Angela Stamper posted:

We were given the privilege to be shepherded by Pastor West and Carol during their time at Stoutland Baptist Church. He truly lived each day trying to be the hands and feet of Christ to others and it showed! He had a burden and heart for the lost and was always ready to help others with any need. He was blessed with a wonderful family that he treasured and held dear. He baptized our youngest son Abram Stamper and left a genuine lasting impact on our lives. My heart is heavy for his family, but I know they and I will see him again soon. May God richly bless his family as they continue to see David West's ripple continue to touch lives with Christ's love. Alan and Angela Stamper

October 7 at 11:12 AM

BW

Billy West shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My brother, David, passed away Saturday night. He was My Hero! David was drafted into the army when he was a young man. He served in Vietnam. When he came back our country treated our returning veterans as criminals. I never understood that! But to me he was a hero. He fought so I could live in a free country! I remember one time after he got back, I shut the bedroom door too hard. As it slammed shut, David hit the floor, thinking he was being shot at. I'll never forget that day. My biggest regret is, I never told him how proud I was of him for protecting me and our country! I never told him he was my Hero. David, I know you can't read this now, but somehow I know you know it and when Jesus calls me home, you will be at that Pearly Gate with Him to welcome me Home. I love and miss you brother!

October 7 at 8:58 AM

BW

Brenda Warren shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



It was my pleasure to work with David at Mercy Hospital Lebanon where he was a part of our Chaplain team for many years. He loved God, his family and people and it showed! He cared for everyone with the dignity and compassion they deserved. David will be missed, my prayer is that God wraps Carol, his children and grandchildren within His loving arms as they grieve this amazing man!

October 7 at 7:57 AM

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Billy West shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



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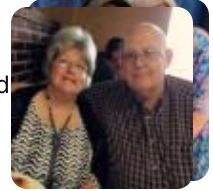
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I have so, many Great Memories of my Dad David West. He was wonderful father and couldn't ask for any better father. I am just blessed, that God gave him to us. He was a devoted follower of Christ and preached many years helping in the service of our Lord, winning lost souls. He was still preaching and witnessing to people even from his bed, the last days of his life. He was a perfect example of how Christ loves us and is our Heavenly Father, he love us as my earthly father. I will miss our talks. I called him every morning on my way to work. He always was there to listen to me, help me and give advice when I needed it. I know he is in heaven Jesus and all our friends and family that proceeded him. Love you dad and will see one day again in heaven!!

October 6 at 5:19 PM



Michael Atwell posted:


Mr David was my pastor and friend for many years. He treated everyone like his own child and would help anyone in need. Our deepest condolences to the family and friends because pastor West was a true saint.

October 6 at 10:36 PM



Bill West sent a virtual gift in honor of David.



I'm David's youngest brother. He was a man  truly admired. He was a Vietnam veteran. A Hero in my eyes. He served our Country as a foot soldier in a war our country dishonored our returning Veterans! I will never understand this! I applaud him, all our returning veterans and those that gave their lives for our FREEDOM! David, rest in peace in your Heavenly home, with all your family, friends, and Veterans that have gone before you. Brother I will always Love and admirer you!!!

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Memories only last if you share them

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