



## William Walter West

December 15, 1952 - December 14, 2025

William Walter West was called home and into the loving embrace of his wife Lucinda on Dec. 14th 2025. He was a great son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, patriot and US Army Veteran.

Bill was born Dec 15th 1952 in Moses Lake. He was a hometown boy through and through and a little bit of a Moses Lake celebrity. In High School Bill played football and wrestled and was the first ever "Mister Moses Lake". He met his adoring Wife Lucinda in Drivers' Education and they were High School Sweethearts, graduating in 1971.

Shortly after graduation Bill enlisted in the US Army as an infantryman. Bill and Lucinda got engaged and a few months later were married Dec. 28th 1971 and spent the 1st year of their marriage in the Republic of Panama where he was first assigned.

After Panama, Bill and Lucinda came back to the states where they served at Fort Benning, Georgia, where they welcomed their daughter Amy. In 1977 Bill was reassigned to the 2nd Infantry Division on the DMZ in the Republic of Korea. Upon return to the states, Bill and Lucinda were posted to Fort Lewis, Washington where their second daughter Sarah was born but was only able to be with them for 4 days before she passed away. Their third Daughter Emily arrived 4 years later completing their family. Bill was honorably discharged from the Army after nearly 8 years of service in 1979. The West Family moved back to Moses Lake in 1985.

Bill, following in his Father's footsteps, sold cars for the majority of his adult

life. He prided himself on giving his customers a friendly and honest experience. He also loved rodeo as evidenced by his signature western style of dress. He spent decades of his life as a committee member of the Moses Lake Rodeo Association. In addition to that he was an active member of the Elk's Lodge serving in leadership positions there many times throughout his life.

Bill was known for his big friendly smile and Cowboy Hat. He never shied away from telling a good story. He was asked often to be the MC at events that needed someone with charisma which he had in droves. He stayed in contact with friends from High School and Bill and Lucinda attended every MLHS Class of 71 reunion they could. He loved to golf and play cards in the homes of good friends or at the Elks and Eagles Lodges.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Merle C. "Windy" West, his mother, Dorothy West and his sister, Kim, the love of his life, Lucinda West (nee Schaat) and their daughter, Sarah West.

He is survived by his daughters, Amy Breitenstein (Eric) and Emily Duvall (Michael), and his grandson Walter Duvall, and two brothers, Steven West and Scott West.

A Memorial Service for Bill will be held Jan. 17th 2026 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Division St. at 11AM followed by military honors at Guarding Angels Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder-Day Saints  
1515 South Division St.  
Moses Lake , WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Lee Nicholas lit a candle in memory of William West*



Lee Nicholas - December 31, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ *Randall Stewart lit a candle in memory of William Walter West*



Randall Stewart - December 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Holm sent a virtual gift in memory of William West*



Kathy Holm - December 30, 2025 at 06:40 PM



*I'll never forget The Man I knew and loved , Bill was a great friend and a Bus driver who drove m we to Othello the first time when I moved . I knew his entire family and ZGos only takes the Best when he took him*

Wilma Shults Holeman - January 03 at 09:50 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Holm lit a candle in memory of William West*



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**Kathy Holm** - December 30, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bills decline in health. We spent over a year with Bill and Lucinda in Panama. We were friends from day 1. We played a lot of cards and we spent every weekend finding something to entertain ourselves. We will never forget their friendship. RIP.*

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**tom and char mashak** - December 30, 2025 at 04:17 PM