

Robert Mark West

July 19, 1957 - January 6, 2026

Robert Mark West, age 68, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2025. Born in Houston on July 19, 1957, Mark lived a life defined by purpose, creativity, and a deep love for his family.

After graduating from high school, Mark built a long and successful career in the oil and gas industry. Through vision and perseverance, he went on to found his own directional drilling company alongside a few close friends and trusted partners, earning the respect of colleagues and peers as a creator, innovator, and leader.

Mark approached life with quiet strength and fearless resolve, meeting both success and challenge with humility and resilience. He found joy on the golf course, through travel, hiking and walking, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren, cherishing the experiences that became lasting memories.

Gentle in spirit, yet unwavering in conviction, he was profoundly devoted to his family. His warmth, generosity, and steady presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and beloved wife, Dana West; his sons, Brandon West and Jonathan West; his daughter, Sarah West; his sister, Vickie Williams; and his five grandchildren, Audrey, Alex, Andy, Liam, and Clayton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Carolyn West.

He will be remembered in the stories shared, the lessons passed on, and the lives shaped by knowing him.

A Memorial Service celebrating Mark's life will be held Friday, January 23, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Second Baptist Church, Woodway Campus, Hankamer Chapel, 6400 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX 77057. A reception will follow services on the church campus.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church, Woodway Campus, Hankamer Chapel
6400 Woodway Drive
Houston, TX 77057

Tribute Wall

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“ *The McClelland Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Mark West.* ”



The McClelland Family - January 23 at 11:24 AM

JD

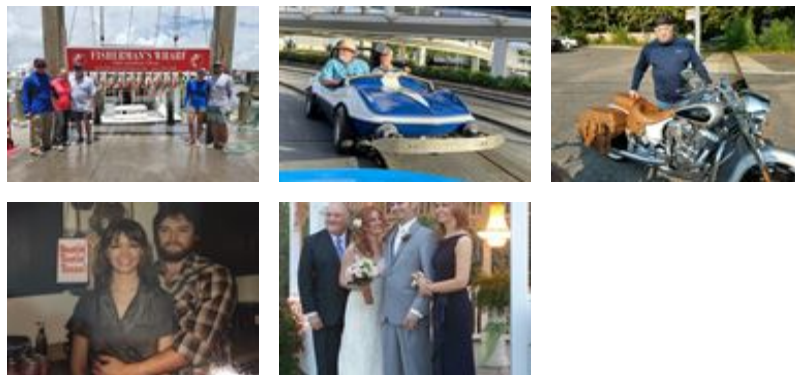
“ *Jack and Chrissy Dougherty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Mark West.* ”



Jack and Chrissy Dougherty - January 23 at 12:08 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - January 21 at 11:04 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert Mark West.



January 20 at 03:04 PM



“ *Todd and Jennifer Caspary and family* purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Robert Mark West.



Todd and Jennifer Caspary and family - January 20 at 11:47 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Mark West.



January 17 at 07:23 PM



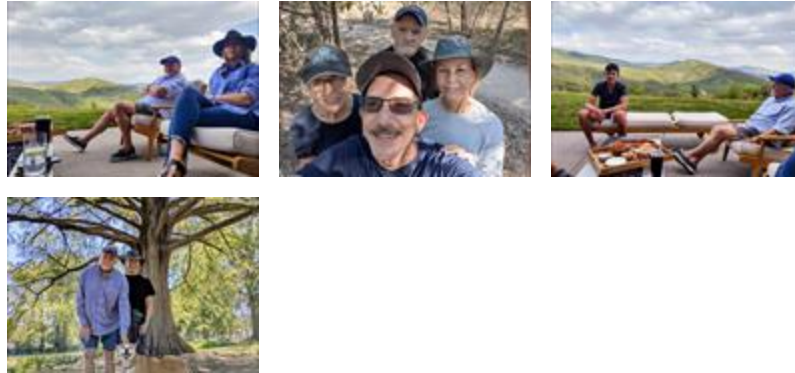
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Mark West.



January 16 at 12:39 PM

DB

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Dan Bunting - January 15 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ Dear friends and family, my heart and prayers go out to everyone in this difficult time. Mark was not just my brother-in-law; he was my dear friend and a true brother in every sense. Together, we shared a lifetime of memories—growing up just a quarter mile apart, attending the same classes from kindergarten through fifth grade. We were on the same Little League baseball teams, in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; you name it. All the things boys used to do back in those days. Our days were filled with the adventures of youth, and rarely did a day go by without us spending time at each other’s homes. Sundays were especially meaningful as we worshipped at church, deepening our spiritual bond. When I began dating my wife in 1979 and discovered her sister, Dana, was married to Mark West, it felt like a blessed reunion. Mark was one of the strongest people I have ever known—steadfast in his love for family, unwavering in his beliefs, devoted to America, and deeply rooted in his faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Even in his final days, his strength and spirit shone brightly. On our last visit, he looked me in the eye and communicated, “I love you.” I replied, “I love you too.” While we mourn his passing, I find comfort in knowing that our reunion will begin again one day in Heaven.

Dan Bunting - January 15 at 12:34 PM

KR

“ My heart breaks to hear of the passing of Mark. It breaks for me but mostly for you and your family. I’ve known Mark for over 55 years. We had some great times playing football together back in junior high and high school. I’ll never forget our Colorado trip right after we graduated- that was epic! I am so glad we were able to stay in touch over the years. I regret that we didn’t do better. We still had many more laughs left in us. May God comfort you and your family during this time of great loss.

Kent Robinson - January 15 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Charlie and Kathie Flournoy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert Mark West.



Charlie and Kathie Flournoy - January 15 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ Oh Dana, time is a thief 😞 I have so many fun memories of us when we were young couples before we had kids. We had so much fun! I wish with all my heart that we would’ve all stayed in touch better but life gets in the way. Me and Randy are heartbroken for you and your family. Oh the joy happening in heaven now though. Thank God we will be reunited with our loved ones. We love you!

cathy christie - January 14 at 05:35 PM

RW

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R Brandon West - January 14 at 04:51 PM

RL

I also knew Mark West for about 55 years. You might say we "hung out" a little in our junior & senior years of high school. Our canoe trips on the weekends with Kent Robinson & Randy Starks up & down just about every creek, river, bayou & drainage ditch in northern Harris & Montgomery counties, puffing on those Swisher Sweets & dreaming about the future. Our "epic" as Robinson calls it, road trip along with Pat Freeze to Colorado in June of 75. So many great memories & stories to tell. I regret very much that we have very few memories as we grew older & took different paths. Our lunch date in Humble along with Robinson & Arriaga a few years ago rekindled a lot of those memories & brought us all many laughs. Our last text a few months ago after the loss of your Dad, some very nice words were exchanged, words that I will always remember. I take great comfort in knowing that you had Christ in your heart. My sincere condolences to your good-looking family & I pray they take solace in knowing that you are in a much better place than all of us. Rest in Peace my friend, we will see each other again.....

Russell Lilley - January 16 at 10:31 AM