



Timothy Lee West

November 23, 1955 - October 24, 2021

Timothy Lee West, 65, of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at his home.

He was born on November 23, 1955 the son of Floyd and Mary Lou (McCarty) West Jr.

He was a car racing and motocross enthusiast who attended over 50 Indianapolis 500 races since 1970, this was a yearly tradition with friends and family. He also took many fishing trips to Lake Vermilion in Minnesota.

He is survived by a son; Benjamin (Jennifer) West, a daughter; Jaclynn (Ramon) Ornelas, 3 grandchildren; Teeghan, Tanner, and Tessa West.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Lou West and his father, Floyd West Jr.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 4-7pm at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

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Kankakee, IL 60901

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<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Tim and I roomed in Thomas Hall at EIU in the spring of 1975. He had a 1972 Mustang Mach I and gave me a lift home several times. He wore silk shirts and bell bottom jeans in those days. He was a great guy. My condolences to his family.

David Finch - May 19, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ Timothy Lee West

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ My name is Paul Hopkins and I attended EIU w Tim and we were Sig Tau's together. Tim was a great guy and a great friend. We shared a passion for Motorcycles and used to ride mine year round terrorizing our fellow students at Eastern and towed it to Florida for Spring break to do the same there. I also got to meet his Dad a few times who Tim idolized.
We drifted apart since college but sounds like he lived a full and happy life... I just know he was a great and loyal friend at one of the best times in our lives. Rest well my friend, wish I had caught up to you earlier.

paul hopkins - November 05, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee West.



October 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee West.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee West.*



October 26, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *I first met Tim when he was 4 years old. I dated his Uncle Don West and married him two years later, Tim was my very first nephew and I thought I would have him all of my life. He was a big part of my sons lives and of course ours. I have so many stories that I could share with you about his young years. I'll always remember the day he and Pam got married, when we were home for Christmas the year that Ben was born and very West like talked everything over at Grandma and Grandpa's house over coffee and sugar buns. I will miss him very much. I know that I will see him in heaven and that he is with his Mom, Dad, Uncle Don and cousins Don and Jim. I will join them soon when ever God is ready for me. Keep the light on Tim.*



Jan West - October 26, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee West.



October 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ I am sooo sad to hear of Tim's passing, you all have my deepest condolences, Tim was a great guy and will be terribly missed!💔

denna teverbaugh - October 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM



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sheri reed - October 26, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God grant his loved ones peace. My deepest condolences to all who loved Tim. RIP.🙏

Jeff P. Fortin - October 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM