



## Jimmy "Jim" West

October 6, 1949 - April 27, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Jimmy Paul West, affectionately known as Jim, 75, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2025, in Memphis, TN. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Ruddle Road Church of God at 11:00 a.m. (1400 Ruddle Road, Blytheville, AR 72315). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Debbie Smith West of Southaven, MS; children, Meredith Selvidge and James "Jim" West and his wife Kristi, both of Jonesboro, AR; step-children, Blake Smith and his wife Christy of Southaven and Brock Smith and his wife Jena of Madison, MS; grandchildren, Jax Selvidge, Addison Selvidge, Cru West, and Parks West; step-grandchildren, Collyn Smith, Ryker Smith, Reed Smith, Aaron Smith, and Allie Smith; and his siblings, Don West and his wife Jewel of Blytheville, AR, Patsy Burress of Paragould, AR, Becky Straubinger and her husband Roger of Blytheville, and Willie West and his wife Nikki of Pocahontas, AR.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Jesse Vaughn West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Mr. Jim West can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://tinyurl.com/mrxjjcyc>) or Le

Bonheur Children's Hospital (<https://tinyurl.com/2smpntf3>).

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Jim West's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ruddle Road Church of God  
1400 S Ruddle Road  
Blytheville, AR 72315

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dick And Diane Ritchey lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" West



Dick and Diane Ritchey - May 16, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SR

“ Sonic Drive In-Church Rd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy "Jim" West.



Sonic Drive In-Church Rd - May 13, 2025 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I've known Jim since our early days of Little League baseball and basketball. He was a great mentor and friend. He will be missed.

Steve Dorris - May 13, 2025 at 06:49 PM

MR

“ Jim and I were very close for many many years. We drifted apart the last 12 years and that is sad. I have a world of good memories of growing up with Jim and being friends and very close for many years. I am so sorry to hear this And wish I had known he was in the hospital because I would love to have seen him before he passed away. I will always remember all the great time we had and smile when I think of Jim!

Mike Ray - May 13, 2025 at 06:48 PM

JM

“ We were so sad to hear of Jimmy’s passing. He was a great man. Prayers for all.

Jenny & Don Meacham - May 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PW

“ Went to high school with Jimmy. He was a great guy. Prayers for his family at this time. 🙏🙏

Paula Battles Williams - May 02, 2025 at 01:10 AM

TB

“ I remember those times we went to Blytheville and they would come down to Nettleton we would always hang out. RIP Cousin. Praying for God's comfort for the family

Terry Benton - May 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ I coach his son in baseball. Been friends with both his brothers for 40 plus years, he had one of the greatest fathers that ever walked on this planet. RIP Jim

ted bullard - May 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM

JT

“ Jim and I were friends for many years. RIP, my Ole Friend, you will be missed by many.

Johnny Tolley - May 01, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you and praying. I always thought Jimmy was the best looking cousin I had. Many good memories at his family's home in Blytheville

Judy Loveless Jackson - May 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

KE

“ So very sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. I know he will be missed by his children, family and friends . So many have such great memories of him that will help you through this new part of your life.

Karline Elder - May 01, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JM

“ Jimmy P & I were great friends. Hated to see him go.

jimmy McDowell - May 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DB

so sorry to hear Jim was a great man

danny baldridge - May 13, 2025 at 01:38 PM