



## Marty L. West

August 29, 1955 - November 12, 2018

Marty Lee West, loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend passed away at the age of 63. All who knew Marty remember his gentle nature and sense of humor. He was admired for his integrity, strength of character and commitment to his family.

Marty was born in Fresno, California and lived there his entire life. Growing up he loved spending time in his father's shop and camping with family in Tahoe. He graduated from Bullard High School and received his Bachelors and Masters degrees at Fresno State University.

Marty devoted his life to protecting others and spent 38 years in law enforcement with the Fresno and Oakdale Police Departments. He started as a Police Cadet in Fresno at age 19, worked his way up to Captain and in 2007 became the Chief of Police in Oakdale, California before retiring in 2012. Marty was universally respected and trusted by his peers and known for his commitment to excellence.

Outside of work Marty was an avid cyclist and enjoyed fishing, creating furniture, playing the guitar and restoring old cars. He treasured spending time with his family, especially his grandsons who were the lights of his life. He was a fan of jazz and country music, he loved instrumental melodies and songs that told stories. Marty was a real jokester, you could always count on him to

lighten the mood with his playful sarcastic banter. He was loved by all who knew him and will be sorely missed.

Marty may have left our physical world but will never leave our hearts. He leaves behind his loving wife Robbie, daughters Allyson (Michael) and Leanne (Casey), mother Pat, grandsons Colton and Mason, sister Karen (Scott), brother Donnie (Melanie), sister in law Cheryl (Dave), nieces Melissa, Ashley, Lindsey and Lauren, and nephew Ryan as well as other loving family and dear friends. Marty was preceded in death by his beloved father Leroy West in 2001.

Friends, loved ones, colleagues and anyone impacted by Marty's life are invited to join family on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:00am for a large Celebration of Life at Cross City Church in Fresno, California.

Marty was taken by an illness that is devastating to patients, families and communities. His family has requested that if you would like to honor his memory, you make a contribution to The Resiliency Center of the Fresno Police Chaplaincy Department (c/o In Honor of Marty West, 905 N Fulton St, Fresno, CA 93728) which runs a prevention and intervention program for at-risk youth exposed to trauma and works to mitigate the mental health gaps in the community.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 9:00 AM (PT)

Cross City Christian Church  
2777 E Nees Ave,  
Fresno, CA 93722

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Marty L. West



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

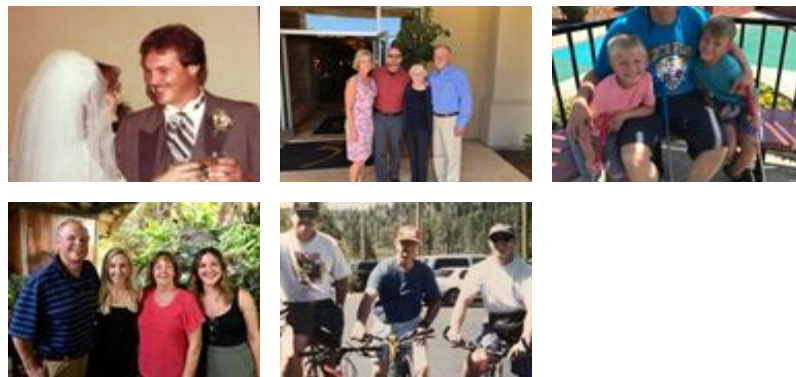


“ Marty L. West

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 29, 2018 at 05:34 PM

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“ One of the nicest caring men I’ve had the pleasure to know. Robbie and Marty as a couple is special and have been so good to me and my family. I can never repay them for what they did, but I will always be here for Robbie and the girls. Love you all!! ❤️💕

BJ Henry - November 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ Robbie, Allison & Leanne...  
I wish we could be there to celebrate Marty's life with you in person but we'll be there in spirit!  
Marty was such a good man, one of the few gentlemen left! He was always kind & caring to me from the 1st time we met, being the guest book host at your wedding, babysitting Allison to having my son days before Leanne was born. He never judged me as a teen & gave tough love when I deserved it.  
Love you all...Jennifer

Jennifer Cox - November 21, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marty L. West.



November 20, 2018 at 11:29 AM