



Arthur "Art" Thomas West

April 10, 1930 - October 26, 2020

Arthur "Art" Thomas West, Milton, Florida went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2020. He enjoyed a full, active, and productive life leaving behind a legacy of goodwill, good deeds, and a loving family. Art's favorite hobby was golfing and spending time with his family and friends.

He was born on April 10, 1930 in Darby, PA to Ida Mae Fillman West and William Hall West. Art leaves behind his siblings: Harry, Bobby, Janet, and Marion all of New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Joey, Bill, Johnny, Jimmy, and Doris.

Art retired from the United States Army in 1969, attaining the rank of SFC (E-7) after 21 years of service. He was a Korean and Vietnam veteran and was decorated with the Bronze Star and many other distinguished medals. Again in 1990, Art retired as Chief of Police at Camp Peary after 21 years of federal government service. Art was a long-time member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Point, VA, The West Point Knights of Columbus and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9808 Battlefield in Mechanicsville, VA.

Art married his first wife, Mary Ann Seluga West on November 8, 1952. They had spent 46 years together when Mary passed away. They leave one daughter, Linda Marie Marcum (Steven), one granddaughter, Ashleigh, and three great grandchildren: Olivia, Noah, and Isaiah.

Art married his second wife, Martha Sturtz West in February 2000 who preceded him in death after 16 years of marriage. Stepdaughter, Georgette

Perry; Stepson, Richard Jr. (Marcie; Step grandchildren Catherine, Ronnie (Apple), Sarah, Ricky and Julia Meade (Jacob); Step great grandchildren Veronica, Lexi (Austin), Savannah, Isabelle, Jackson, Gregory, Renn, Meade, Aidan, and one step great, great grandson Landon.

On Monday, November 2, 2020, Visitation at Vincent Funeral Home in West Point from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm with a Vigil at 7:00 pm is scheduled.

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be held at 1:00 pm and directly after Mass burial will be at St. Theresa's Cemetery in West Point, VA. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
3570 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Ben J. And Deb W. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West



Ben J. and Deb W. Edwards - November 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TG

“ Tina/Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West



Tina/Desi Gulley - October 31, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JR

“ John & Vickie Roane sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West



John & Vickie Roane - October 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:25 PM

PC

“ *Mr. West was always such a congenial fellow, I enjoyed seeing him around town. Linda and family, please know that during this challenging time, although I may not get to see you in person, I will continually be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless....
Paula Robbins Chamberlain*

Paula Chamberlain - October 30, 2020 at 01:30 PM

LM

Thank you Paula for your kind words about my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ *Joy Fauber Bishop lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West*



Joy Fauber Bishop - October 30, 2020 at 08:34 AM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad.. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ *Ruby Harwood lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West*



Ruby Harwood - October 30, 2020 at 08:27 AM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM

TR

“ *Art was a true gentleman. Always met you a hand shake and a smile. He enjoyed golf and we surely enjoyed playing with him. Rest in peace.*

Tom Redd - October 29, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LM

Thank you for your kind words about my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ God just added another name to his Angel List. I met Art when I was at Camp Peary several years ago. Always had a smile on his face and never failed to express a sincere greeting whenever and wherever he saw me to include around West Point. I always looked for his garage door to be open hoping to see him outside just to say Hi to him. When I saw him coming out of the post office or Anna's he never forgot my name when we exchanged greetings. Art was the example of a true gentleman. I pray God's blessings upon all family and friends and may each of you be wrapped in God's comforting arms. Jim Ross



Jim Ross - October 29, 2020 at 05:10 PM

TG

Tina / Desi Gulley

Tina/Desi Gulley - October 31, 2020 at 12:59 PM

LM

Thank you for these kind words about my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:32 PM

KR

“ My dad, Roger Webb, was devastated when I called him with the news of Art going to heaven. They were very good friends for a long time. I have asked for the Sturtz family to be wrapped with Gods love as they go through these days without him. I'm sure that Richard and his family have special memories of Art.
Karen Webb Richardson and family.



Karen Richardson - October 29, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LM

Thank you for these kind words about my Dad. He truly is missed by his daughter, Linda Marcum and all her family too. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DF

“ Donna Fudala lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Thomas West



Donna Fudala - October 29, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LM

Thank you for this memorial to my Dad. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SE

“ Please accept the condolences from Scott Englebert & Family for your loss. While never meeting Art personally, the stories shared by his granddaughter, Julia Meade Tulli, with us around Art and his love of life, family and country always served to brighten our day. He will be missed by those who knew him personally but, also by those who never had the honor to even though he touched their lives without even knowing he did. Take of your boots soldier and above all Rest in Peace. - Scott Englebert & Family.

Scott Englebert - October 29, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LM

Thank you for your kind words about my Dad. He is truly missed by his daughter and her family. Sincerely, Linda Marcum

Linda Marcum - January 11, 2021 at 01:40 PM