



Athel E West

August 11, 1934 - March 4, 2014

Athel West, 79, of Greenfield, Missouri passed from this life to a better place Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the Dade County Nursing Home in Greenfield with family and friends by his side. He was the son of Howard and Retha West. Athel spent 33 years as a police officer in both Kansas City, Missouri and Springfield, Missouri. He also served in the US Army. He was a 3rd degree Mason and a member of the Bolivar Masonic Lodge #195 for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his cousin Glenda Bocker of Shawnee, Kansas; Christina Davis, whom he considered to be his daughter, along with her children, Brittany and Kyle who he also thought of as his grandchildren. He was happiest when he was surrounded by family and friends. He also had a love for fast trucks, nice boats and having a fishing pole in his hand. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, March 10th at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation to be held from 4-6 PM on Sunday, March 9th at the funeral home with Masonic Services. Burial will take place in the Hartley Cemetery near Masters, Missouri. In lieu of flowers donations may be left with the funeral home in Athel's honor. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Athel was my stepdad for 18 years. Beginning around 965. He married my mom who had 4 young kids am helped raise us. I am who i am today because of Athel (Gene) West. He was a spd police officer that they made a dispatcher. Officers called him "Tiny" because of his 6'4 height and 230 pound body. I will never forget him. Athel taught us to fish, and waterski. And gave me my love of camping at Stockton Lake. I miss you dad and pray that u finally got saved b4 u left us. God bless you love your daughter Melinda*

Melinda Faye (Kerns) (Gullett) Harbottle - February 22 at 08:26 PM



“ *Athel E West*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Athel E West*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I never met Athel West, but I remember hearing him on the radio when I was a Greene County reserve deputy. He never seemed to get flustered, and I thought that if I were an SPD officer that I would feel his presence right beside me as a backup. I would lay on my couch at night just to listen to the scanner and wait for one of his "gotcha" moments. Every officer I knew at the county had the greatest respect for Athel. He certainly set the bar high for future dispatchers.*

Jon Wessel - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family of Athel. Not to many left connected to the West and Greenhaw family, I have fond memories of Athel and his mom and dad.*

Hurschelene Atkinson - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences and sympathie to the family and prayers.*

Gary & Dorothy Walks - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept my sympathy on behalf of myself and Bolivar Masonic Lodge #195. James H. "Jim" Whitman*

James Whitman - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM