



Mr. Henry Ollie West

December 23, 1930 - October 5, 2015

Mr. Henry Ollie West, age 84, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, October 5, 2015.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend Jack Carney will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 12 noon until service time Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born December 23, 1930, in Bedford County, to the late Clarence and Gertrude Lovell West. He was retired from the United States Post Office, and a former member of the Tennessee National Guard.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Mary Lou West in February of this year.

Survivors include a daughter, Leah West (David) Green, of Shelbyville; granddaughter, Erica Sanae Pieczynski, and a great granddaughter, Kyra Remley Elsbree; a brother, James (Lynn) West, of Ashville, North Carolina.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I remember your dad and my late brother Herbert Jacobs visiting each other, I CAN SEE YOUR MOM as it was to day just a few weeks before you were born. yes i am a old lady now, both your mom and dad were very nice people. May God hold you with love always.

annie---- jacobs---jernigan - October 18, 2015 at 04:59 PM

AJ

“ Annie---- Jacobs---jernigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Ollie West



annie---- jacobs---jernigan - October 18, 2015 at 04:48 PM

LG

“ Leah Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Ollie West



Leah Green - October 14, 2015 at 11:48 AM

RP

“ My sympathies and prayers to my daughter Erica on the passing of her Grand Dad, Henry West. Also in my thoughts are my Grand Daughter (Erica's daughter) Kyra. And for Henry's daughter Leah (Erica's Mom) I extend my sympathies to you too.

I remember the first day I met Henry. He was on his tractor cutting grass. When he came in his daughter Leah asked if he got a new bush-hog. He said yes. Well I was looking out the glass door for some kind of animal. When I did not see one I asked " What is a bush-hog?" He looked at me with a tilted head and asked Leah " Where the hell did you find this guy that does not know what a damn bush-hog is?" Leah's response "He's from New York Dad." Henry's response ... "Oh God!"

We spent great times talking politics, the law, and the 18th district. Weekends were spent riding the countryside.

He was a loving Grand Dad from Erica's first day. Evert time he saw her he had a warm smile for her.

I could go on and on.

You will be truly missed Henry. May you rest in peace.

Richard Pieczynski

Richard Pieczynski - October 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

LG

Richard I want to say to you a very heart felt thank you for all of your memories that you shared with us. As you know I was always a daddy's girl. I will miss him and mom so very much. This has been a very tough year. To watch first my mother and then my daddy reach the end of both their lives and in the manner that they both did respectfully there are no words to describe. Then with all the other issues that have followed. Now I begin to somehow heal from all of this and for the first time in my life I must admit I have never felt so lost and alone. But it was very kind of you to share your memories and I deeply appreciate you doing so. Thank You Richard and take care. ...

Leah Green - October 14, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ I have many fond memories of Henry, H O you we're good friend and will be missed. Johnny Reed

Johnny Reed - October 05, 2015 at 02:30 PM

LG

Mr. Reed thank you so much for thinking about my dad during this very difficult time. Your thoughts are greatly appreciated. Sincerely Leah

Leah Green - October 14, 2015 at 11:32 AM