



Burt "Dink" West

January 20, 1950 - March 28, 2018

Burt "Dink" D. West, age 68, longtime resident of Grove, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Integris Grove Hospital.

Dink was born on January 20, 1950 to Lee and Alice (Greer) West in San Jose, CA, one of 13 siblings. As a child, Dink's family moved to Grove and he grew up on Whitewater Road. Dink graduated from Grove High School, Class of 1968.

Shortly after high school, Dink purchased his first business, the old Kerr McGee station on the south end of town, and eventually opened Dink's Service Station to the northwest end... and his was the last full service gas station in Grove. He worked hard for what he had, and for most of his life, he enjoyed many fine things. Dink loved his time on the lake, riding his Harley and he loved to play music. He had a DJ/Karaoke business for many years.... often along with friends like JB Robinson.

Dink was the epitome of a "good 'ol boy", rather quiet until you got to know him. His dry sense of humor was a delight and he always brought a smile to those around him. If he considered you a friend, you were a friend for life. Dink was not bashful about his opinions and if you disagreed with him, you were probably just wrong. Dink was one of a kind, and anyone who know him could attest to that. They broke the mold with him.

Dink was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Rex, Chub, Cotton, Ruth and Ruby and by one daughter, Moni in 2013.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Pete West and wife, Jill of Siloam Springs, AR, Jenny Allen and Jeff Stout, both of Grove, OK; siblings: Lenora Flowers, Charlotte Stogsdill, Almeda Stewart, Pauline Davis, Kelly West and Dixie Beehler; special friend, Lisa Friden, and 6 grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burt "Dink" West*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I had a great time working with Dink at his station! I learned a lot from him*

Chad Strutzenberg - March 09, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dink was a great guy, and an honor to know. We are praying for you, his family. Love in Jesus, Karl and Mary Kriesch*
PROVERBS 3:5-6

Karl and Mary Kriesch - April 04, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ *Dear West Family,*
So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Dink especially on our motorcycle road trips (with David) when we were young men. He was unique and special.
May God comfort you in Dink's passing.
Dan Durbin

Dan Durbin - April 01, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *I will never forget the time my parents volunteered to stay with Sister West's children while Alice went to a wedding in California. It was a pleasant memory for us. Dink and I were probably 12 or so at that time. RIP my friend.*

Carrie Beck Shupert - April 01, 2018 at 04:21 PM

BK

“ Beverly And Kevin lit a candle in memory of Burt "Dink" West



Beverly and Kevin - April 01, 2018 at 11:14 AM

RQ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dink's passing. Prayers for all the family. He was a good friend to many.

Retha Quimby

Retha Quimby - April 01, 2018 at 09:38 AM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Dink at Extreme Power.

Abby Hughes - March 31, 2018 at 09:16 AM

MO

“ You will be dearly missed. I'll always remember your beautiful smile and witt. Rest in peace my friend.

Mary Owens - March 29, 2018 at 11:39 PM

Sherri Dirkswage

“ He was a very nice man and always friendly.

Sherri Dirkswager - March 29, 2018 at 10:40 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I didn't know Dink personally, but I know my son CLINT Beamer will be glad to see him! They can catch up on old times.*

Cherie - March 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM

BS

“ *So very sad to hear. Gary and I love Dink*

Barbara Smith - March 28, 2018 at 09:17 PM