



Mr. Lawner "Sonny" Wilson West Jr.

March 16, 2017

Lawner "Sonny" Wilson West, Jr. (Pawpaw), 77, of Millbrook, AL, died March 16, 2017. He was born September 22, 1939.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Diane Knoll West; son, Dr. James David West (Billy Dudley); son, Michael Knoll West (Jill W. West) and their children Aaron Michael (Brandi L. West), Noah David and Sydney Brinson; daughter, Rebecca West Schultz (Mack D. Schultz, II) and their three daughters Tiffany Diane, Kimberly Brooke and Ashley Marie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawner Wilson West, Sr. and Beatrice Johnson West, his younger brother David Austin, and his favorite black lab, Princess.

He is an alumnus of Louisiana State University, class of 1962, (a proud Bengal Tiger), where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Alcazar Shriners of Montgomery, and was a member of the Millbrook First United Methodist Church. He worked as the Laboratory Supervisor with the Montgomery Veteran's Administration Hospital for 27 years. Raised in Bunkie, Louisiana and a long-time resident of Montgomery, Alabama, he retired in 2005 living in Millbrook.

He was a devoted father, husband, son and coach for all of his children and grandchildren, and was often seen on the sidelines of almost every game in which his children and grandchildren played. He loved his family and loved working out in his immaculate yard.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11 am at the

Millbrook First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jerry May and Rev. Winston Brooks presiding. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to service.

While flowers are appreciated, the family requests that contributions be made in memory of Lawner "Sonny" West to the Millbrook First United Methodist Church or the Elmore County Humane Shelter. Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, AL directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawner "Sonny" Wilson West Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Lawner "Sonny" Wilson West Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



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Billy Dudley - March 28, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *LOVE, THE POD AND CHERI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lawner "Sonny" Wilson West Jr..*



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“ I can not even find the words to express how sorry I am. Heaven gained another Angel today.

When we moved to Millbrook he quickly became our neighborhood Paw Paw. He was a kind, generous , loving man who loved his family. Every Sunday morning for church he would go get breakfast for the kids that stayed at their house on Saturday night. Those girls kept him moving. Whether is was softball, church, or doing yard work he always had a smile on his face. I know he will be missed greatly. Cherish your memories and know he will always be there watching over all if you.

*We love you,
Amanda, Cathrine,& Cayden Snead*

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