



Clayton Lagree West

September 21, 1928 - February 8, 2009

Krugerville Clayton Pete Lagree West, 80, of Krugerville, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2009 in Pilot Point. He was born September 21, 1928 in Hamilton to Collier Lagree and Ruth Cleveland (Stanford) West. He married Myra Ann Lawrence on January 30, 1954 in Hamilton. He graduated from Hamilton High School in 1947 and received his Masters in Education from North Texas State College. He was the Superintendent of Schools for Morgan ISD in Bosque County, then later for Aubrey ISD for 15 years. He served in the United States Army and was a member of First Baptist Church in Aubrey for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Myra West of Krugerville; two sons, Carson L. West of Bartlesville, OK, and Edward L. West of Hull, England; and two daughters, Teresa West Mancuso of Katy and Kathleen West Thompson of Gloucester, VA. He is also survived by one sister, Jeanne Blevins of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren, Clinton West, Melinda West, Rodney Mancuso, Kathrine Mancuso Pittman, Kaitlin Thompson, Marilyn Thompson, Eamonn West and Aisling West; three great-grandchildren, Adriana Pittman, Eden Pittman and Alexander Pittman; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Norman West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Aubrey - Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 2, Aubrey, TX 76227.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I enjoyed taking care of Pete. He put a smile on my face everytime I would walk into work and he would be sitting at the end of the hall. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Karen Hammons LVN - February 16, 2009 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ Myra, Carson, Teresa, Ed, and Kathleen

Just want you to know that you had a special husband and dad. He meant a lot to me. He was there when I needed to talk to him at school. He had time to listen. You will miss him so much, but you can be proud that he taught you how to live and to live abundantly. You have such wonderful memories and he has left you an honorable legacy. Keep those memories close to your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers that you will feel God's holy presence and His abiding love surrounding you during this difficult time and the days ahead.

*Love you,
William and Joann*

Joann Calmes - February 14, 2009 at 09:08 PM

SP

“ I remember Mr. West as the Super. for the Aubrey ISD when I was in elementary school. My mother, Carol Harris, was a 5-6 split teacher then a 4th grade teacher. She really loved working with Mr. West. He was a very good man! He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Sarah Harris Platt - February 13, 2009 at 11:05 PM

LH

“ *Myra:*
What a nice tribute to Pete. Know tht you are proud of all your children & Grandchildren. Through Bryan we knew Ed better than the others. Tell him the next time he comes to the states to be sure and stop and just say "HELLO" to us. It would mean so much. I suppose you are like us and wish all your children lived in the next block. Sorry that it takes an event like this to see old friends. Our sympathy to you and the family.

Leroy & Pat Hammons - February 13, 2009 at 02:21 PM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

I lost my father 13 years ago (on his 66th birthday)...it's hard, but we manage to survive and live on with the memories of our parents.

Nita (Edwards) Duncan Stier
Class of 1976

Nita (Edwards) Duncan Stier - February 13, 2009 at 12:25 PM

TA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Myra and family.*

Thelma Ayers - February 12, 2009 at 11:08 PM

NB

“ *I will always remember Mr. West for his love of his family and his students. He was a wonderful man, teacher, and leader. My prayers go out to his family.*

Nada Edwards Boerner

Nada Edwards Boerner - February 12, 2009 at 03:47 PM

JJ

“ I will always remember Mr. West in many fond, his many attempts at trying to teach me Alegbra, he didn't succeed at that. Although he never gave up on me. He was a great friend to my family. I have many wonderful memories of the many adventures that he, Malcomb Branch, and my dad, Doyle Hood got into. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was truly a fine man. Jeannette Hood Jernigan

Jeannette Hood Jernigan - February 12, 2009 at 03:40 PM

CA

“ A very special PawPaw to Eamonn and Aisling.

A heart broken daughter-in-law. Pete always respected that someone else could have entirely different views to him. He was always helped and supported his family as much as he was able.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family at this time.

Caomhe, Eamonn and Aisling - February 12, 2009 at 02:34 PM

JD

“ Mr. West was the supertendent of Morgan Schools most of the years I was a student there.

Had it not been for him, I would never have graduated. He was a no nonsense leader and teacher and we all had a great respect for him. If I had a list of the teachers that made a difference in my life, he definitely would be at the top...

May God bless Myra and the family and give you peace during this time of your grief.

Jeanie Webb Davidson - February 12, 2009 at 08:48 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy Hinsley - February 11, 2009 at 04:01 PM

BP

“ *We remember Pete as a kind,gentle,and friendly person. He was a good neighbor and served our community. He will be greatly missed.*

Billy & Joyce Pittman - February 11, 2009 at 11:00 AM