



Stanley J. West

December 9, 1951 - November 21, 2025

Stanley (Stan) J. West, age 73, died November 21, 2025, at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney, Nebraska.

He was born on December 9, 1951, in Larned, Kansas, to Marven and Opal (Seba) West. On August 2, 1980, he married Jane Zecha in Great Bend, Kansas. He was a member of the St. James Catholic Church of Kearney and the Knights of Columbus.

Growing up in LaCrosse, Kansas, he attended LaCrosse Grade and High School. In 1966, the family moved to Great Bend, Kansas, where he attended Great Bend High School graduating with the Class of 1969. He was a member of the first graduating class of Barton County Community College graduating in May 1971. He later attended Kansas State University. Stan was a member of the Argonne Rebel Drum and Bugle Corps Color Guard from 1968 to 1972. He was a member of the 1971 and 1972 American Legion Junior Drum & Bugle Corps National Champions.

A long time resident of Great Bend, Stan and Jane moved to Kearney, Nebraska, in 2001 where he worked as a technician for Direct TV/AT&T retiring in 2018. He enjoyed fishing, especially at Lake Texoma, antiquing and working on home improvement projects.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marven and Opal (Seba) West and father and mother-in-law, Bob and Margaret (Reif) Zecha.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, of Kearney; brother, Jerry (Charlotte) West of Pass Christian, Mississippi; sister, Rhonda (Mike) Starbuck of Oologah, Oklahoma; brother and sister-in-law, Jim (Sandy) Zecha of Kearney; cherished nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. November 26, 2025, at St. James Catholic Church, Kearney, Nebraska. Burial will be at LaCrosse Cemetery, LaCrosse, Kansas .

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney, Nebraska, with a Rosary following at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Amedisys Foundation – AseraCare Hospice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Rosary

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ Jane, I'm so sorry. I have such fond memories of when you and Stan lived across the street from us. Joe passed away two years ago, but I'm still in the same house. My deepest sympathy.
Sincerely Sharon lingreen

sharon lingreen - November 25, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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“ Jim and Sandy Zecha purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stanley J. West.



Jim and Sandy Zecha - November 25, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley J. West.



November 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ From Ashlynn and Miranda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley J. West.

From Ashlynn and Miranda - November 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Our sincerest condolences. Prayers for comfort and peace.* ”



Patrick & Theresa Trapp - November 23, 2025 at 12:21 PM