



## George Kimbrough West Jr.

October 12, 1943 - September 18, 2025

Conway.....George Kimbrough West, Jr. age 81 entered the Kingdom of Heaven on

Thursday, September 18, 2025 with his family by his side.

He was born on October 12, 1943 in Newport News, Virginia, a son of the late Lt. Cmdr.

George Kimbrough West, Sr. and the late Georgie Eloise Hamilton West.

Mr. West was raised in a military family having graduated from Mechanicsburg High School

in Pennsylvania where he excelled in track, baseball, and swimming. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Arizona State University and the University of South Carolina. Mr. West proudly served in the South Carolina National Guard. In his early career, he taught with the Horry County School District, was a business owner, but eventually followed his dream to serve in law enforcement.

He was a graduate of the 189th class of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

As a retired Lieutenant from Horry County Police Department, he dedicated most of his life to protect and serve.

Mr. West was a man of God, honor, and wisdom. He stood firm in his selfless love for his family, always protecting them. Mr. West was a man with many talents, most notably his wood carvings. Each unique piece was carved with passion and precision, always given as gifts of love. He followed all professional baseball teams, but especially loved the Atlanta Braves. Mr. West was happiest when fishing offshore, the inlets, and rivers of Horry and Georgetown counties as well as shrimping Bulls Bay with his three sons. He spent his last years with his loyal German Shepherds, Kenai and Leska.

Mr. West was predeceased by a nephew, Justin Michael Ricks.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Lenora Dale Hinson West; his children, Kimbrough West (Angie), Matthew West (Shelley), Patrick West (Logan), and Maria Wallace (Jason), all of Conway; and Christopher West of Georgia. Other survivors include his grandchildren, Lauren, Caleb, and Ava West, Blayden and Brylee Bell, Dylan, Chandler, and Chapman West, Ethan, Lincoln, and Presley West, Troy and Wyatt Wallace; great granddaughter, Emma Lawson; a brother, Stephen West (Beth), a sister-in-law, Edna Earle Ricks, brothers-in-law, Larry Ricks and David Hinson.

Graveside services, officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor and Stephen West, will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 22, 2025 at Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends and family may call at the home of his son, Kimbrough West, up until service time. The address is 101 Ole Nobleman Court, Conway, SC 29527.

Memorials may be sent to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY, 10306 or to the ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldf>

inchfuneralhome.com>. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dale, I was so sorry to read of your dear husband's passing. I will definitely be praying for you and your family now and in the days ahead

Mona King - September 30, 2025 at 12:29 AM

ET

“ Dale, Kimbrough and family I am so sorry about Kim. He was a very special person and Eugene thought a lot of him. We appreciate him doing his job in Law Enforcement and his love for helping people. Sending love and prayers. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Eugene and Lynn Todd - September 23, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MH

“ Dale, I'm so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. May the Lord wrap you in his arms at this time.

Mary Alice Jordan Hilton.

Mary Alice Jordan Hilton - September 23, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Biff and Susan - September 22, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BS

“ Dale and family, we are thinking of you and remembering you in prayer.



Beth Selander - September 22, 2025 at 08:10 PM

DG

“ Dennis & Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of George Kimbrough West Jr.



Dennis & Kay Graham - September 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DK

It was a pleasure getting to know the West family and watching your precious children grow up into amazing adults. Many Prayers for all of you.

Dennis and Kay - September 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Kimbrough West Jr..

September 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Kimbrough West Jr..



September 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM

LB

“ Dale, Maria and family,  
I am so sorry for loss. You are our my thoughts and prayers.  
Prayers that God wraps you in His perfect and floods your mind with  
your awesome memories.  
Love and Prayers,  
Lynn Bordeaux and Tamara Clardy

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Lynn Bordeaux - September 22, 2025 at 02:41 AM

DD

“ Dale and family,  
We are thinking about everyone during the  
difficult time. We are sending love to you all  
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Dorothy and Danny Dunn



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Dorothy Dunn - September 21, 2025 at 11:18 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers  
for you all during the difficult days ahead.



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Tammy Howell - September 21, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JA

“ Dale, Johnny and I are so sorry for your loss. We have such good memories of you all especially as we shared the same gift of three sons, although you were able to get you a precious daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Johnny and Rachel Allen - September 21, 2025 at 09:26 PM

WM

“ Dale and family, we are so sorry to hear of Kim’s passing. Kim was such a special person always willing to help anyway he could. May God’s peace, strength and, comfort be with you all during this difficult time. Love, prayers, and hugs to all.

Willa Mae & Randall Mishoe

Willa Mishoe - September 21, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ Chester & Lori Hardee lit a candle in memory of George Kimbrough West Jr.



Chester & Lori Hardee - September 21, 2025 at 06:48 PM

CH

Dale, Chester and I as so sorry regarding Kim’s passing. You and the family are in our prayer’s. God bless you.

Chester & Lori Hardee - September 21, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ Jackie Martin lit a candle in memory of George Kimbrough West Jr.



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**Jackie Martin** - September 21, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DC

“ Dale, we are so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. Steve and Doris Cannon

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**Doris Cannon** - September 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM

ES

“ Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of George Kimbrough West Jr.



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**Elaine Sarvis** - September 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM