



## Lois Jean (McLain) West

April 16, 1933 - August 8, 2023

Lois Jean (McLain) West, 90-year-old Fort Gibson resident, was born April 16, 1933 on Wild Horse Prairie, (between Fort Gibson and Tahlequah) to Samuel and Lulu Mae (Peebles) McLain and received her eternal reward on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in Fort Gibson with her loving family by her bedside. Lois grew up in Fort Gibson where she attended school, graduating from Fort Gibson High School. She married her best friend, Albert Lee West, on November 22, 1952 in Muskogee, OK. Lois loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and had the most important job of being a homemaker. She enjoyed her garden and canning her vegetables. She was the best cook and loved to feed and entertain the family on any occasion. Most people, including all her kids and grandkids, knew Lois as 'Nanny'. Lois and Albert enjoyed taking their RV to many destinations across the United States. Also, they cherished camping with friends and family. Her family was her passion, and her love and devotion were evident in everything she did for them.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel H. and Lulu Mae McLain; her husband, Albert Lee West; daughter, Brenda Kay White; great-grandson, Ryan Satterfield; and numerous brothers and sisters.

She is lovingly survived by her son, Clifford W. West and wife Johnnie Lu (Shannon) of Fort Gibson, OK; daughters, Jan Thornton and husband Travis and Debbie West Cato, all of Fort Gibson, OK; sister, Nancy Smith of Fort Gibson, OK; granddaughters, Michelle Parrott and husband Brent of Muskogee, OK; Stephanie White of Tulsa, OK; Mandie White of Tulsa, OK;

Jamie Martin and husband Wade of Colcord, OK; and Jessica Boling and husband Dillon of Colcord, OK; grandsons, Zac West and wife Kathryn of Muskogee; Rodney Thornton and wife Christine of New York; and Garrett Thornton and wife Nikkie of Fort Gibson, OK; extended family and friends. Viewing for Lois will be Thursday, August 10, 1PM-7PM, Friday August 11, 9AM-7PM, Saturday August 12, and Sunday August 13, 1PM-5PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Lois' life is scheduled for 9AM Monday, August 14, 2023 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Chaplain Jeff Chalakani officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Garrett Thornton, Zac West, Dillon Boling, Kenny Goforth, Karson Goforth and Alex Satterfield serving as casket bearers.

The family of Lois Jean West has entrusted her care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Viewing

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Viewing

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Viewing

AUG **13.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

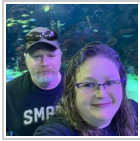
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## Celebration of Life

AUG **14.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ I was very fortunate to be able to meet this lovely lady. She became my friend and we were talk for hours as I sat with her it would make my day when she would hear my voice, and that I came to watch her. We had a mini adventures, taking her to have ice cream at sonic or taking a drive to the flea market. Thank you for sharing her with me. I love and miss her dearly.



Nevo Drake - August 13, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Jean (McLain) West.

August 11, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois Jean (McLain) West.



August 11, 2023 at 07:11 PM

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Michelle Parrott - August 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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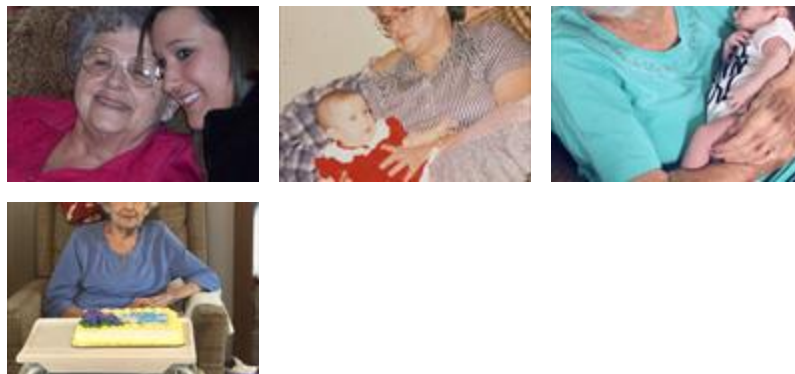
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Michelle Parrott - August 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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Jessica Boling - August 09, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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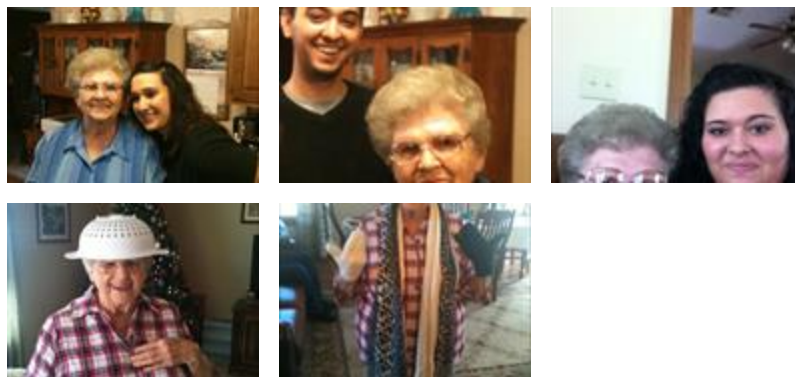
“ I am fortunate to have 50 years of memories with her. But my most fondest memories were our family Christmas morning breakfast. Until the past few years we did this every year since I was born. Every year we would have the same breakfast. She would make homemade blueberry pancakes and blueberry syrup, regular pancakes for those that didn't like blueberries, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage! When she became unable yo do it all she started letting each of us have our own job.... I have the secret syrup recipe which I will cherish for the rest of my life. Christmas mornings will never be the same again!

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**Michelle Parrott** - August 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ 36 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Parrott** - August 09, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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**Jessica Boling** - August 09, 2023 at 08:30 PM