



Gerald A. Westra

May 19, 1947 - May 6, 2026

Gerald A. Westra, 78, of Waldron, passed away May 6, 2026. Gerald was born May 19, 1947 in San Mateo, CA to Thys & Mary (Weaver) Westra. He was a 1966 graduate of San Jacinto High School in California and served his country in the US Navy. He married Sara S. Conover on July 10, 1971 and she survives.

Gerald worked many years for Chrysler and Federal-Mogul. He was a member of the First Church of God in Rushville. He enjoyed 80's movies, all music; especially Journey, working word puzzles and loved old cars and attending car shows.

He is survived by his wife, Sara of Shelbyville, daughters; Melinda (Nick) Stout of Greenfield, Kimberly (William) Weis of Chicago, a son; Douglas (Amanda) Westra of Watervliet, MI, a sister; Kathy (David) Briar of Connersville, grandkids; Chloe Becketl & Lainey Wainscott and great grandkids; Juniper & Eleanor Becketl. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brothers; Richard & Bruce.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, May 15, 2026 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Mick Saunders presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until time of service on Friday. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery. The Rushville American Legion Honor Guard will provide military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the N.A.M.I-National Alliance for Mental Illness.

Cemetery Details

East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44
Rushville, IN 46173

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 N Main St
Rushville, IN 46173-1696
(765) 932-3914

Funeral

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Gerald A. Westra*



Moster Mortuary - May 15 at 12:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Westra.*



May 14 at 08:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald A. Westra.*

May 14 at 08:53 PM



“ *Thinking of the entire family during this difficult time.*



Sally&John Collyer - May 12 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ Thanks for being my big brother sorry we couldn't spend more time together

Amy Boshears(Westra Thys youngest daughter)

Amy Boshears - May 12 at 07:57 PM

MC

“ Michigan Riders Coloma purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



Michigan Riders Coloma - May 12 at 05:00 PM

LN

“ Love Jill and Brian Nugent purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



Love Jill and Brian Nugent - May 12 at 10:13 AM

LN

“ Love Jill and Brian Nugent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald A. Westra.

Love Jill and Brian Nugent - May 12 at 10:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



May 11 at 06:50 PM



“ Brooke (Harris) Wilson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



Brooke (Harris) Wilson - May 10 at 04:19 PM



“ Brooke (Harris) Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald A. Westra.

Brooke (Harris) Wilson - May 10 at 04:19 PM



“ Love, Jake, Dana & Shelby Tenter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



Love, Jake, Dana & Shelby Tenter - May 09 at 10:25 PM

GR

“ Sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️🙏



Greg Raike - May 09 at 07:30 AM

SW

Thank you

Sara WESTRA - May 11 at 08:09 PM

JV

“ Jackie Vanover lit a candle in memory of
Gerald A. Westra



Jackie Vanover - May 08 at 08:35 AM

SW

Thank you

Sara WESTRA - May 11 at 08:10 PM

CG

“ Cindy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Gerald
A. Westra



Cindy Griffith - May 08 at 08:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



May 07 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald A. Westra.

May 07 at 11:22 PM



“ Allyssia, Franklin, Elizabeth Gormely purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gerald A. Westra.



Allyssia, Franklin, Elizabeth Gormely - May 07 at 09:27 PM



“ One night Jerry and myself when he was still in Ca. It was Easter break we went to Palm Spring there was a riot going and college kids our age were throwing rocks at a gas station so we got out of there and next day we heard one of those kids was kill by the gas station owner glad we left we hung out a lot and we went to high school together condolences to the family he will be missed prayers for all

Charles Sepulveda - May 07 at 08:18 PM