



# Carl Anthony Westerman

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Carl Anthony Westerman passed away May 13, 2023, at his home at the age of 91 surrounded by his family. Carl was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Carl George and Loretta Meis Westerman. His family packed up and moved to Oklahoma City when they were given a home by his Aunt Viola in 1943, when she was called to join the convent. He graduated from John Carrol High School in Oklahoma City and attended St. Benedicts College before he was drafted in 1953. He served in the US Army during the Korean War in Germany attaining the rank of Corporal. He was very proud of his military service and often said that his service was one of the best things that he had ever done and made him the man he was. He returned to Oklahoma City and with hard work and the GI Bill he graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1958 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Before graduating, he attended a YMCA dance and fell in love with a beautiful young lady whose picture he had seen in The Daily Oklahoma. He married Jacquelyn Smith on December 27, 1957. He and Jacque had two daughters. After graduating, Carl took a job in Bakersfield, Texas for Ambassador Oil. He was later transferred to Ft. Worth and took a job with General American Oil Company. In 1962, he was transferred to their Gladewater Office where he and Jacque immediately fell in love with East Texas. Carl was taken with the action and adventure that was found in the East Texas Oilfield and in 1964 became an independent oilman. He worked through the 1960's and 1970's as an independent East Texas Operator, mostly doing his own manual labor on his leases often with the assistance of "Jacque and the girls". He loved working in the field. In 1983 when things were tough in the oil industry, Carl formed CW Resources, Inc. and became a Wildcatter. Throughout his career, Carl's ideas and intellect led to many discoveries and many oil and gas wells in Texas and Louisiana. He was proud that he had been able to stay in business through the rough times to help in a small way to keep the East Texas oil economy moving when times were tough.



## Obituary

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After Jacque's passing in 1999, Carl married Mary Hesler in 2001. He and Mary worked, traveled with friends, and spent time on the farm until Mary's death in 2018. Carl touched many lives with his kindness, humor, and generosity.

Carl is preceded in death by his parents, his wives Jacque and Mary, two brothers, Robert and Howard Westerman, and his stepdaughter Katie Hesler.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved sisters, Jean Craig and Marta Carson; daughters Michelle and husband Bruce Cook, Dawne and husband David Tadlock, stepdaughters Alyson and husband Adrian Espinoza Diaz and Sarah and husband Brent Pemberton. Nine grandchildren Gray Cook, Ashley Cook Ellis, Samuel Tadlock, Katie Tadlock Bogan, John Tadlock, Anne Tadlock Jonas Lucas, Gabriel Espinoza Diaz, Lucy Espinoza Diaz and Will Pemberton: six great-grandsons and many nieces, nephew and friends that he loved dearly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, preceded by a Rosary at 1:30 pm. A private family burial will be held at Rosewood Park in Longview. The family wishes to express its thanks to his longtime caregiver and friend, Evelyn Parker, as well as the Comfort Keepers that watched over him at night.

Donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic School or the charity of your choice.



# Events

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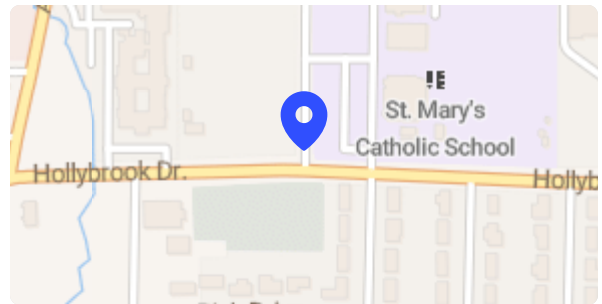
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## Rosary

**Tuesday**, May 16, 2023

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
2108 Ridgewood, Longview TX

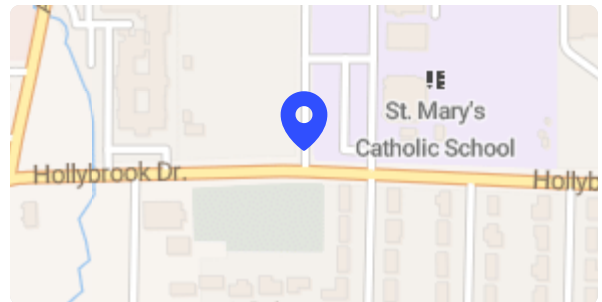


## Funeral Mass

**Tuesday**, May 16, 2023

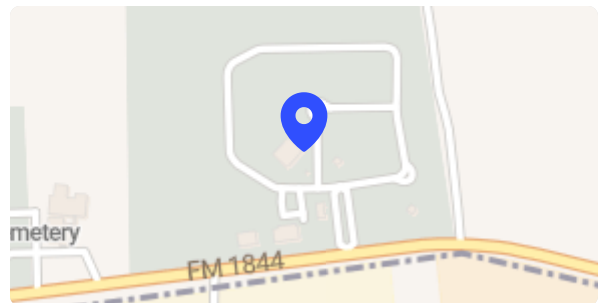
2:00 PM CT

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
2108 Ridgewood, Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

**Rosewood Park**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





## Tribute Wall

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**Comfort Keepers Of Longview** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.

May 18 at 7:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Westerman family.

May 16 at 6:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Westerman family.

May 15 at 8:16 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.

May 15 at 7:33 AM



**Laura Mcewan-Dase** posted:

Correction:Good night Irene-( musta had too much red wine!)

May 15 at 6:50 AM



**James Osborn** posted:

I met Carl in 1989. Thru the years we not only were business associates but we developed a close personal friendship that Bette and I will miss. Carl was always in our memories when he was alive, and he will continue to be there in the future. Jim & Bette Osborn

May 15 at 5:08 AM



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**P J Mcewan** posted:

Carl was one of the best. He was intelligent, funny, generous and a pure joy to be around. He was truly a great man who made the world a much better place. He will be deeply missed. RIP, my brother. PJ McEwan

May 15 at 4:58 AM



**Laura Mcewan-Dase** May 15 at 6:34 AM

Goodnight Lucille( and Carl) we hate to see you go 💜



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Westerman family.



May 15 at 4:52 AM



**Sara Carson** posted:

So many sweet memories of Uncle Carl, but one of the most joyful and dear: at my mom's, loud and raucous singing and laughter into the night. He had a way of making things warm and fun with his big heart. Love you Uncle Carl

May 15 at 4:46 AM



**Kathleen McDonald** posted:

Carl always made me feel like he was glad to see me when I traveled to East Texas for work. I admired his independent spirit. Kathy McDonald

May 15 at 4:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Westerman family.



May 14 at 7:04 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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