

## Allison Howard West

May 1, 1926 - February 3, 2017

A. Howard West of Chestertown, MD, died on February 3, 2017, at his home. He was 90.

He was born in Fairmont, WV, on May 1, 1926, the son of the late Allison Howard West, Sr. and Irene Wagner West. Howard attended East Fairmont High School, but left prior to graduation to enlist in the US Navy where he earned his GED. Mr. West served in the Pacific Theatre in WWII. He served on three destroyers and a goodwill tour after the war was over. He was honorably discharged in 1947.

On February 7, 1953, he married Martha Jean Ellis from Fairmont and settled in Washington, DC. Howard continued his education through correspondence courses and Bell Vocational School in DC to become a master Diesel Mechanic. In addition to owning his own businesses, he was employed by Greyhound Bus Lines as a diesel mechanic, later UPS, Ryder Truck Rental, and finally Giant Foods in the same capacity for 15 years. He retired in 1991. Howard and Martha have made their home in Chestertown since 1989. In his later years, Howard enjoyed crossword puzzles and spending time with his dog, Sierra. Previously he enjoyed bowling, fishing, and working in their yard. He is associated with Hope Fellowship Church in Chestertown.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, their children, Sharon (Ernie) Dennison

of La Plata, MD, Diane Kent of La Plata, MD, David West of Chestertown, MD; a sister, Margaret (Jimmy) Willis of Fairmont, WV; grandson, Ernie Dennison, Jr., granddaughters, Rachel and Rebekah West; and great-grandson, Ernie James Dennison. Mr. West was preceded in death by his grandson, Robert, and a son- and daughter-in-law, Mark B. and Ruth Couvillon West in 2009.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 11:00 AM, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00-8:00 PM and Thursday Feb. 9, one hour prior (10-11). Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Fellowship Building Fund P.O. Box 579 Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Calling Hours

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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## Service

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FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allison Howard West*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM

SD

*This is the newer version. Different music.*

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**Sharon Dennison** - February 07, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Allison Howard West*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Allison Howard West*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Allison Howard West*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Allison Howard West.*



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February 07, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Robert Ellis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Allison Howard West.*



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**Robert Ellis** - February 07, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allison Howard West.*

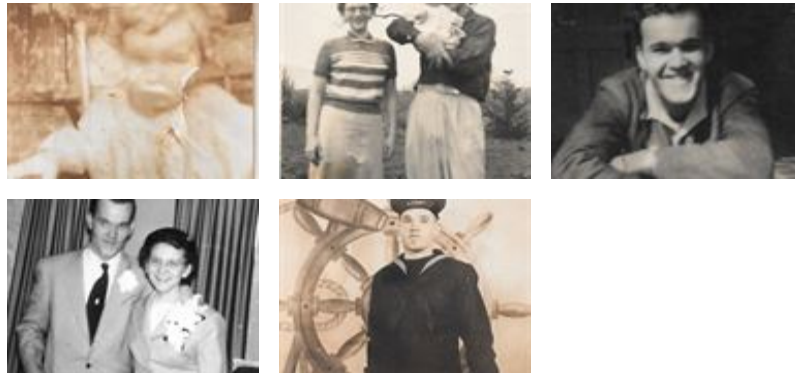


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February 07, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 07:19 AM

MB

“ *Dear Mrs. Martha and family, Please accept our thoughts and sympathy over the loss of Howard. We know there is now an empty space in each of your hearts that was filled by him. Praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to fill it, and that the Lord would give you joy as you remember him in the days to come. Sincerely, Mark and Holly Brantley*

Mark/Holly Brantley - February 06, 2017 at 06:16 AM

MB

“ *Howard was our camera/video person for all our special programs from the time my husband & I came to Trinity Assembly, now Hope Fellowship, in 1993 & continued up until approximately 5 years ago when he felt it was time to turn it over to someone younger. We could always count on Mr. Howard to be there when we needed him. I will greatly miss his quiet presence. Heaven has truly gained a great person.*

Marie Brockman - February 05, 2017 at 07:17 PM

TW

“ I've known Howard for 15 years. He visited our horse farm and made me laugh whenever I saw him. He was truly a generous man and will be missed.

Tracee Wales - February 05, 2017 at 06:31 PM

MW

“ Howard was my rock for 64 years. I will miss him terribly but I know he is in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and I will meet him there one day.

Martha West - February 05, 2017 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hutto lit a candle in memory of Allison Howard West



Beverly Hutto - February 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BH

I have known Mr. West for well over 50 + years. His family moved down the street from our house. He was a strong presence in the family. My sincere condolences to the family.

Beverly Hutto - February 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

DS

Mr. Howard was a kind man and I always enjoyed his company. He would stop by often to give our horses a carrot. Truly well done Mr. Howard.

Dee Steeves

dorothy steeves - February 05, 2017 at 10:25 PM

DL

“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. How wonderful to have him with you for all of these years. You are in my prayers. God bless! Diane Luttrell

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**Diane Luttrell** - February 04, 2017 at 04:55 PM

DF

“ My sincere sympathies 💕



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**Deborah Fuchs** - February 04, 2017 at 03:19 PM