



## Mr. Brian S. West

January 17, 1968 - June 22, 2026

Brian S. West, 58, of Plant City, born on January 17, 1968, in Lakeland, entered into eternal rest on June 22, 2026. He was the Community Relations Manager for Publix, Associate Director for the Florida Strawberry Festival, Board member for the East Hillsborough Law Enforcement Appreciation Association, and the Special Olympics Florida, member of First Baptist Church Plant City, past President of the Plant City Lions Club, past Chairman for the United Food Bank Plant City, past Chairman of the Plant City Chamber of Commerce, and many other community service organizations. He loved his family and the Lord dearly, and enjoyed serving the community, golfing, and woodworking. He is survived by wife of 28 years, Jennifer West; children, Elizabeth Ann West, Elijah James West, and Emory Christian West; mother, Sue Brown (Nick); brother, David West (Erin); and many other extended family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Friday, June 26 at 2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L. Redman Parkway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Interment at Shiloh Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Food Bank Plant City at <https://ufbpc.org/donate-today-2/> and/or the Special Olympics Florida at <https://support.specialolympics.org/a/florida>. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

Plant City, FL

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L. Redman Parkway  
Plant City, FL

## Funeral Service

JUN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ To my dear friend Brian, your generosity, kindness, and unwavering support touched countless lives and helped make so many opportunities possible. Beyond your contributions, it was your warm spirit, encouraging words, and genuine friendship that will be remembered most.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for believing in ME! Your legacy of compassion, service, and excellence will continue to inspire everyone who had the privilege of knowing you. You will be deeply missed, forever appreciated, and never forgotten. Take your rest my friend

Linda Lewis, SOFL

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Linda Lewis - 13 minutes ago

CW

“ Was blessed to get to call Brian a friend for the past 32 years. He was as genuine, kind and the definition of a servant leader. I will miss you my friend.

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Chad Warren - 53 minutes ago

AC

“ Sending my deepest condolences. I remember meeting Brian at the Strawberry Festival and he was the nicest man and filled with so much joy. Thank you for being so kind and for bringing so much joy to others. I will continue to pray for the entire family.

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Ashlee Cappucci - 1 hour ago

TJ

“ The loss of Brian has really hit a lot of friends and the community hard. You can see the impact Brian made by the many posts and the outpouring of prayers and love. I feel blessed to have spoken with Brian last week and as you know Brian was willing to lend advice as I was trying to get my friends son a job at Publix. We covered a lot of topics in our conversation , and he was very generous with his time. We talked about retirement for him and when he was thinking of retiring. We talked about his kids and how proud he was of each of them. I asked him if he would be at our 40 year reunion for Plant City HS and he said he would love to go but there were commitments up at West Point and he wouldn't be able to make it. I said we would miss him and we said great to talk to each other and we hung up. Brian was there for me when we lost our son Blake and he was truly encouraging to speak too. The world here on earth lost a great servant of The Lord , and we should all be encouraged knowing Brian's faith in Jesus. I imagine Brian smiling in Heaven and we will truly see him again. God Bless Jennifer and the kids and may they rest easy knowing Brian is in the presence of Jesus.

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**Tod Jeffers** - 1 hour ago

AG

“ Sending much love, prayers and all of our support to the West family during this unbelievably sorrowful time .

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**angel graham** - 2 hours ago

DI

Angels parents here, Debbie + Bill Ismer. We are devastated to hear this and send our heartfelt condolences and continued prayers. Now for sure but also in the time to come. You are all a blessing to our world.

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**Debbie Ismer** - 1 hour ago

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*Linda Lewis, SOFL*

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**Linda Lewis** - 1 hour ago

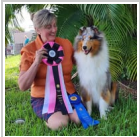
JR

“ *Jeremy and Tracy Robert purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Brian S. West.*



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**Jeremy and Tracy Robert** - 2 hours ago



“ *I went to Springhead elementary and have known Brian since kindergarten. Our paths continued through Publix. Ive been working here for 32 years and known Brian all through the times. I went to his and Jennifer's wedding. Ive known Brian all those years and can provide witness to every comment about the kind of man he was. He was a great man.*

*I will miss him but am certain he is with the Lord Father and we will see each other again when the Role is called. May Jesus hands hold Jennifer and their children and bring the Comforter to watch over them.*

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**Connie DuBois** - 2 hours ago

NM

“ *What an amazing man i have met. Always great seeing the west family at tournaments. Always proud of all his children and wow he loved his wife. All the hard work and dedication he had for his community. Heaven gained an amazing angel that we all will truly miss. Mr. West may your wings expand over your loved ones and you fly over them watching them and protect them.*



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**Nicole Maddox** - 2 hours ago

KM

“ *It is hard to put into words how much Mr. West meant to so many of us. Growing up I have so many memories of seeing him on the sidelines at karate tournaments, always cheering us on with such pride and encouragement. As kids, hearing his voice in the crowd and seeing his smile after a match always made us feel supported and believed in. As the years went on and we grew up, he continued to show that same kindness and interest in our lives. I will always remember the conversations we had about my future plans and how genuinely invested he was in what I wanted to do with my life. He had a way of making you feel seen, heard, and capable of achieving your goals.*

*He wasn't just a father to his own children—he was someone who made all of us in the karate family feel welcomed and cared for. His encouragement, warmth, and unwavering support helped shape so many wonderful memories that I will carry with me forever.*

*My heart goes out to the entire family during this incredibly difficult time. Please know that Mr. West touched the lives of so many people and that his kindness and spirit will never be forgotten. I am grateful for the memories, the encouragement, and the example he set for all of us. May he rest in peace, and may his love continue to live on through everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.*



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**Kaitlyn Maddox** - 2 hours ago

SR

“ Brian truly made a difference in this community, at Publix, at many organizations, but most of all, as a great dad. We worked together for 5 years and it was always astounding to witness his generous heart at work. I also was lucky enough to see him in a play and he stole the show. Only one of his many, many talents. RIP Brian.  
- Shelley King Rogers

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**Shelley King Rogers** - 3 hours ago

CW

“ Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the loss of Brian West. Brian and his family have been a cherished part of our Karate Family for many years, and we have been blessed to watch their family grow and serve our dojo community.

*Brian was always a proud and supportive father, and his love for his family was evident in everything he did. While we are heartbroken by this loss, we are grateful for the impact he made on those around him and for the legacy he leaves behind.*

*We are praying for Jennifer, their children, and the entire West family. Brian will always be remembered as part of our Karate Family.*

*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." – Philippians 1:21*

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**Chris Welbon** - 3 hours ago

AB

“ You will be deeply missed by all. I had the privilege of knowing you and calling you my friend. A true pillar of our community and an all-around wonderful person, your kindness and strength touched many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this tragic and difficult time. May you rest in peace.



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**Alice Bullard** - 4 hours ago