



## Carleton Lewis West

January 14, 1942 - February 28, 2016

Frankfort - Carleton Lewis West of Frankfort passed away Sunday, February 28, 2016 after a short illness. He was 74 years old.

Carl was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on January 14, 1942 the son of the late John A. West and Dorothy Lewis West. He is survived by his brother, John A. West (Ginger) of Georgetown, SC; a niece, Sarah Windisch West-Hoover (Paul) of Parker, CO; a nephew, Timothy A. (Lea) West of Lexington, KY; and a great niece, Caroline Armstrong West. Also surviving is his beloved golden retriever, Mac.

Carl grew up at Kenton Farm, the West Family farm in Campbell County. He was a graduate of Campbell County High School and the University of Kentucky School of Journalism. He served briefly in the US Air Force.

He began his journalism career as a reporter with the Kentucky Post in Covington, KY, later moving to Washington, DC where he was a reporter with Scripps Howard covering national stories including the Watergate Hearings. In 1978 Carl returned to Kentucky to become the Editor of the State Journal where he served for 36 years, retiring two years ago with the title Editor Emeritus.

A private funeral service is planned. A Memorial Service to celebrate Carl's life will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington on April 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM. He will be interred in the West Family plot in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Expressions of sympathy in Carl's memory are suggested to Kentucky Book Fair, PO Box 715, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothers.com](http://www.harrodbrothers.com) <http://www.harrodbrothers.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carleton Lewis West*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To the West family,*

*The Kentucky Book Fair is an awesome event and the fact that it benefits strapped libraries is most appropriate. The person who came up with this idea was clearly one of vision. I love all the associated lectures and the way you can print out a bookmark on a 19th century table-top printing press, etc. There are many lovely touches that speak to a high level of planning and dedication for years and years. If this is Mr. West's legacy, it's a great one for the arts and letters community in our state. Thank you from a devoted fan.*

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**Janet Pinkston** - March 03, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sorry to loose a neighbor, classmate, friend and journalist.*  
*Larry M. Bryan*

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**Larry Bryan** - March 03, 2016 at 07:43 AM