

Sergeant Harlan West (1937-2017)

Harlan was born May 14, 1937, in Gallatin County, Kentucky to farmers, Leonard R. and Bertha M. (Alcorn) West.

After high school, Harlan joined the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a veteran.



Harlan joined the Elsmere Police Department as a part time patrolman. He was promoted to Sergeant and served for a time with a canine partner, “Ren.” After retiring, he was appointed as Chief of Security at the Northern Kentucky Raceway in Warsaw.

Sergeant West passed away at University Hospital on September 15, 2017 at the age of 80.

He was predeceased by his wife, Christlene West, in 2010. Sergeant West is survived by his daughters, Teresa West and Cheryl Young, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sondra Varney and Kimberly Laycock.

Visitation will be held 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at [Don Catchen & Son Funeral Home](#) in Elsmere. A funeral service will begin at 8:00 p.m. Entombment will be in [Floral Hills Memorial Garden](#).