



## Robert Earl West

June 27, 1939 - May 9, 2020

Robert Earl West, age 80, of Gainesville, GA, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020. Earl was born in Gainesville on June 27, 1939 to Enoch and Leila Kiser West. He graduated from Gainesville High School and served in the U. S. Army, including a tour in Vietnam. While in the Army he became interested in ham radio, a hobby he enjoyed for the rest of his life. He met and became friends with people around the world, and occasionally was able to help get messages through during emergency situations. He traveled extensively and was an avid reader. Earl spent his entire career working for Delta Airlines, in Atlanta and San Francisco. He was known by his coworkers as a jokester and an amateur cartoonist who kept them amused. Earl will be remembered by those who knew and loved him for his outgoing personality and quick sense of humor. Earl was preceded in death by his first wife, Jackie West, and their son Jay West. He is survived by his wife of 19 years Diane West, daughters Julie Arnold (Mark), Sara Quirk (Phillip) and Abra Thurmond (William), and grandchildren Jack Arnold, Eva Arnold, Paul Quirk, Dave Quirk, Lucy Thurmond and Nina Thurmond. At his request, Earl will be cremated and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl West*

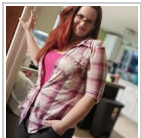
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“ *Know that you are all in our prayers for healing. Earl will be missed but will be in the hearts of all that knew him.*

*With love,  
Cousin Jill and Chris*

**Jill Grens** - May 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. West was a great man and I am blessed to have been able to have met you both. I will cherish the memories I have with yall.*

*Whitney*

**Whitney Del Guidice** - May 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, from cousins Dennis and Phyllis West and Mary and Phil Martin.*

**Mary Martin** - May 12, 2020 at 03:01 PM