



Todd Allen Westerbuhr

January 21, 1968 - November 20, 2020

A Private Family Funeral Service for Todd was held on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Wayne Larson and Kim Dunker presiding.

Pianist, Jan Schelkopf, accompanied Vocalists, Eric Larson, Michael Larson, Greta Johnson and Zach Johnson as they sang, "Be Still My Soul" and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket Bearers included Russ Kalkwarf, Zach Johnson, Michael Larson, Kevin Myers, Eric Larson, Josh Kalkwarf and Braden Myers.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Kody Myers, Norman Westerbuhr, Vaden Myers, Brian Hale and Paul Worthington.

Private Graveside Services were conducted at the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Memorials were directed to the United Methodist Church.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Todd A. Westerbuhr was born to Larry and Emily (Pfister) Westerbuhr on January 21, 1968 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and passed away on November 20,

2020 at his home in Maricopa, Arizona at the age of 52.

He received his education in the Geneva Public Schools and graduated from Geneva High School in 1986. He enjoyed playing sports and participated in football, basketball, track, and baseball while in school.

After high school, he attended Kearney State College. In his junior year at KSC, he joined the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was selected as one of the Homecoming candidates his junior year.

Todd graduated from Kearney State in 1990 with a degree in business and finance. During the summer, he started working for the FDIC in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. His office was located in Arlington. In 1997 he was transferred from the Arlington office to Phoenix, AZ.

In 2001 he moved to Charlotte, North Carolina and started working as a Financial Analyst for the Washington Mutual Bank. He moved to Seattle in 2004 to work in the Washington Mutual main office. In 2008 Washington Mutual was purchased by JP Morgan, so he went back to Phoenix to work for the FDIC. He bought a home in Maricopa, Arizona and continued working for the FDIC until his death.

Todd was incredibly kind, patient, and generous; he would never turn away someone in need. Although quiet and reserved, many enjoyed being in his presence because he was fun to be around and made each person feel worthy of his attention. He had an amazing work ethic and enjoyed working for the FDIC and with his FDIC family. Todd was a loyal son, brother, uncle, friend, and co-worker, and he will be missed by many.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Emily of Geneva; his sister, Janelle and her husband Wayne Larson of Des Moines, IA; his nephew, Eric, of

Aurora, III; his nephew, Michael, of Ames, IA; his niece, Greta, and her husband, Zach Johnson of Ames, IA; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Private Family Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
942 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3731
umc@windstream.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ *I remember the football practices where the ball carriers ran a gauntlet. Todd was our QB and a good guy. He got off easy... despite bad impersonations by his Wildcat sister. Some others did not survive the gauntlet quite so easy. Todd will always be remembered as a good guy during those "glory days." With deep condolences, Tony Buhr*

Tony Buhr - December 01, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SS

“ *Todd lived next door to me at KSC/UNK in the fraternity. We shared innumerable laughs and experiences. Homecoming was one of our memorable times as a fraternity. As to the purpose of university, Todd was academically helpful and one of the most considerate men I knew, especially at our age in early 20s. :) :).*

Steve Stromp (now in Omaha)

Steve Stromp - December 01, 2020 at 01:42 PM

AH

“ Aisha Holback lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr



Aisha Holback - November 30, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MN

“ It is with great sadness that we all say goodbye to Todd. I have known him throughout his life, at church and at school. He was a fine example of kindness, caring, and humor. Our prayers go out to the family. We know that your memories will give you comfort and help you through this difficult time Your faith will sustain all of you, as it has many others.

Margaret and Ray Nichols - November 30, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathies to Todd's family. May God give you the peace to get through this most difficult time of sorrow. I've been part of Todd's FDIC family for 20 years and believe me, it won't be the same without him. His memory will live on for many years to come. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Susan Stampfel - November 30, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SS

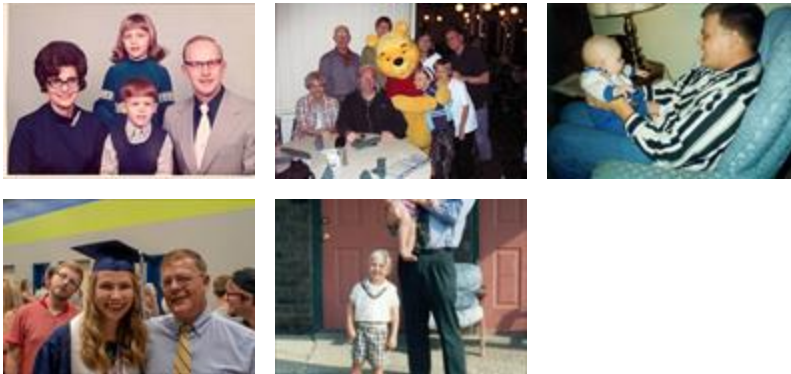
“ *Susan Stampfel lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Susan Stampfel - November 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JL

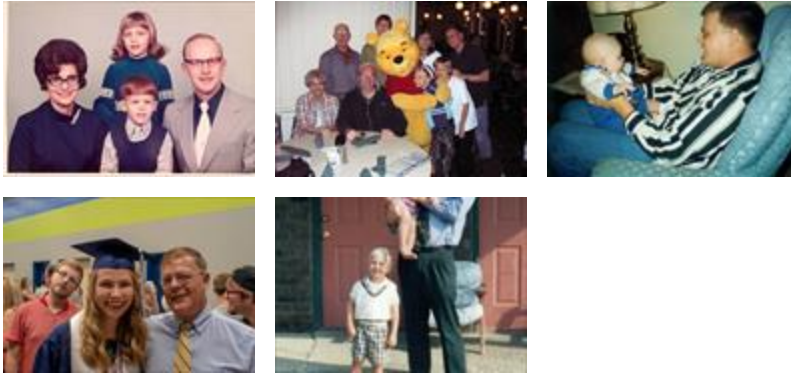
“ *15 files added to the album Memories Album*



Janelle Larson - November 30, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JL

“ 15 files added to the album *Son, Brother, & Uncle*



Janelle Larson - November 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ I knew “Havajar” from the house boat trips and ski trips that I went on with the McShans, Millers, and others. Some of us were given nicknames in the group that seem to have stuck for life, like Havajar, mine did too, Krispy. So many memories of Todd from those fun times. Todd was the calm, kind guy, there with a good laugh. One of the few that would stay up until the wee hours with me chatting having a beer, laughing, and maybe helping me paint a few guys toenails! I am glad I was one of the people that got to know him during those times.

To his parents: Many of our hearts are heavy at the loss of Havajar. There is a group of us from the “houseboat” group of friends that would like to donate a tree and have it planted somewhere of y'all's choice in memory of Todd. Brian Hale suggested we wait for some healing time to pass and we can have it planted when the time right.

😭 *Kristen Anderson aka Krispy*

Kristen Anderson - November 30, 2020 at 04:09 AM

JL

“ 30 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Janelle Larson - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul Worthing - November 29, 2020 at 10:17 PM

KM

“ Dear Larry & Emily Westerbuhr & Family:
Todd was truly one of the kindest and most humble people I've known. While he had a quiet demeanor, his presence was always known and enjoyed by everyone he interacted with. I was fortunate to meet Todd when he transferred to Phoenix with the FDIC. We had an immediate bond since I was also a fellow Nebraskan. He and I would often play Monday morning quarterback evaluating the last Husker game. As his supervisor, his knowledge and expertise was among the best, along with his willingness to assist others, and of course he possessed that strong Midwest work ethic. I have many fond memories of Todd while in the Phoenix office and I am saddened that he has left us way too soon. I will forever remember his gentle smile and contagious laugh, he made the Phoenix office complete. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely, Kathy Moe-Lonowski



Kathy Moe - November 29, 2020 at 08:59 PM

CY

“ Todd was just such a great young man, and I was privileged to have been his teacher. Emily, Larry, Janelle, and family members, my heart goes out to you. I know your faith will help sustain you through this difficult time.

Connie Yoder



Connie Yoder - November 29, 2020 at 10:30 AM

HT

“ I have nothing but fun memories of Todd. Grateful to have met and known this kind man during the glory days of WaMu. Always quiet on the surface, but Todd had a great sense of humor and I will forever appreciate and remember the hilarious stories he and Brian Hale shared that brought so many smiles and laughter. Rest In Peace. You will be missed.



Heidi Treider - November 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LH

“ Todd was one of the kindest people I have ever met. We worked together at the FDIC in DFW and he was always fun to spend time with. His laugh was infectious and he was always so genuine. There are so many positive words that could describe Todd but some that come to mind are selfless, generous, sincere, and loyal. He would do anything for anyone. It was always comforting to be on an exam assignment with Todd because I always knew he would be there in a heartbeat if needed. The loss of such a great man is felt by so many because of the impact he had on our lives. We are all fortunate to have called him a friend and will miss his smile and laughter. Lifting the family in prayer and hoping that the sharing of so many wonderful memories and words from the many lives he touched will bring you strength and peace in your grief. RIP my friend. Heaven certainly gained a special angel. Love and miss you HAJ.....Lisa Hudgins & Family



Lisa Hudgins - November 27, 2020 at 11:35 PM

BF

“ *Brian Fink lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Brian Fink - November 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM

LT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I am still in shock and disbelief of what happened. Todd was my friend for 20 years. He was a great guy, very kind, and always putting others before him. Working with him was always so much fun. I met Todd in 1999, he was one of the interviewers when I applied for an internship with the FDIC. I remember, I was terrified going into the interview, but Todd's presence somehow made me feel at ease, and the rest is history. I traveled and worked with Todd for many years and I had the pleasure of enjoying his company and hearing that infectious laughter many times as we downed a cold-one or two. Recently, we were planning a BBQ as soon as COVID was over, but unfortunately didn't get that chance. I believe that God took him because He needed that infectious laughter in heaven. Sincerely, Lenin Tasso*

Lenin Tasso - November 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

RM

“ *So shocked and saddened by Todd's untimely passing. I worked with Todd for many years at the FDIC and grew to respect his work ethic and easy going manner. He will be deeply missed.*

Robert Milan - November 27, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RM

“ *Robert Milan lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Robert Milan - November 27, 2020 at 04:38 PM

FW

“ *From Ken Weber purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



From Ken Weber - November 27, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LT

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Lenin Tasso - November 27, 2020 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ So sorry to learn of Todd's passing. I never had the privilege of knowing Todd--my loss, I'm sure. But Emily and Larry, you were both my teachers at various times at Geneva Public Schools and also important through my growing up at the Methodist Church. I got to know Janelle when she student taught at Lincoln Southeast High School. All of these things are such good memories.

I pray your strong faith helps you through this difficult time. Your lives have changed forever with Todd's death. Hoping your memories of Todd will bring a smile to your face even though the tears will remain. Hugs to you all.

Bonnie Anderson Smith (Wilbur & May Anderson were my parents)

Bonnie Smith - November 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DR

“ Emily and Larry,
I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that all of the many wonderful memories of your son will help you through this very difficult time.
Don Reinsch -

Don Reinsch - November 27, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:46 PM



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Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM



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Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM



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Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:33 PM

KH

“ *Shocked and saddened by this news. Todd was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet. I remember watching the '85 super bowl with him. The game was boring so when Scott Nichols ran home at half time to get something we loaded his nachos with Tabasco sauce. Much more entertaining. I've never seen Todd laugh so hard. Super guy with a great sense of humor. Condolences and prayers.*

Kurt Hofferber - November 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jeri McShan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



Jeri McShan - November 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ *Sorry for you loss. May memories comfort you in the days to come.*

Bobbie Bock-Itzen - November 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Bonesteel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



Chuck Bonesteel - November 26, 2020 at 01:23 PM

NH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Westerbuhr family.*
-Nancy (Ward) Hansen



Nancy (Ward) Hansen - November 26, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MY

“ I honestly can't even remember the first time I met Todd. I've only worked indirectly with him, yet I've had countless number of beers with him while working at WaMu. Todd is a hall of famer to the HH. Todd never turned down an invite, great participation, over generous with covering his share of bill, and not to mention his dry sense of humor. Memories are left at Mexican restaurant on Harbor Steps, Rock Bottom, and rooftop of Red Lion Hotel, just to name a few.

As for never turning down an invite, I had the pleasure of going to a Seahawks playoff game with him. Only would Todd, a Nebraska man, show up to a snowy football game with no gloves. However, he never complain about holding the cold beer in freezing temperature. Oh, someone did try to steal the beer that Todd left under the bleacher. Todd was just such easy person to hang out with.

We will sorely miss you Todd. Thank you for always being around for all of us. Thank you for being such an easy person to get along with. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your sense of humor. Thank you for giving relentless shit to Brian. Thank you for being you. And thank you for all the memories.

Michael Y. - November 26, 2020 at 02:34 AM



“ Karla Slezak lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr



Karla Slezak - November 25, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 25, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



steve & barb sadd - November 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM

MA

“ My love and prayers go out to the Westerbuhr family. I've been remembering all the great times I had with Todd growing up. The Hoop Shoot contest, lucky enough Larry would let Todd and I in the elementary gym to practice before the contest - he and I were always competing to see who would get the most out of 10 shots, then the most out of 15. I always thought he had such a smooth free throw, trying to figure out how I could shoot like that. Then we became teammates in midget football and other sports growing up through high school. Todd was always calm and cool in every situation, nothing rattled him whether on the court or in the huddle he kept everyone in tact and focused. Todd was always there for you, I recall when I was moving back to AZ for work, called "Peck" I said I need a place to stay for a couple weeks do you have any room - and before I could finish the sentence he said "come on down whatever you need, you can stay at my place I'm never home - LOL." I will miss ya, Love you brotha, RIP. Max Nelson

Max - November 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM

KV

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. Todd had so many positive attributes. He was a kind man with a great soul. Whether it was work related or not, you could always count on Todd – the consummate “good guy.” I was fortunate enough to have Todd as a friend and co-worker for many years. Several of us enjoyed tipping one or two with “Havajar” many times, in many different cities over the years. I heard that infectious laugh countless times, which always brought a smile to whoever was around. Todd’s untimely passing brought us (Phoenix Field Office) together yesterday to express our feelings and share our fond memories of Todd in all of our lives. Many heartfelt comments were made, tears were shed, and it became clear that we are much more than co-workers. There is a real love within his FDIC family for Todd and everything that he brought with him.

Kirk Viau - November 25, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ *Deb Salmon lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Deb salmon - November 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

TM

“ *Tamara McCann lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Tamara McCann - November 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JW

“ *Jeff and Barb Whitley sending prayers to the family.*



Jeff and Barb Whitley - November 24, 2020 at 11:19 PM

NB

“ *Nick Boyes lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Nick Boyes - November 24, 2020 at 10:49 PM

LD

“ *LISA DONDLINGER lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



LISA DONDLINGER - November 24, 2020 at 09:52 PM

WH

“ *With love & sympathy, Brian & Beth Hale purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



With love & sympathy, Brian & Beth Hale - November 24, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CR

“ *Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Caleb Rippe - November 24, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DO

“ *Deepest Sympathies, BrianH, PaulW, JohnL, OscarV purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



Deepest Sympathies, BrianH, PaulW, JohnL, OscarV - November 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 24, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Todd (aka Hav-A-Jar to his houseboat friends) was simply a kind, gentle, fun-loving soul. He was always up for a good time with his friends. Our times together on PK lake will never be forgotten. Seriously, we have the scrapbook and the floating bar with all the photos! Great times, great memories, great guy. And all the houseboat crew said... "yeah." We love you, HAJ!*

Jeri McShan - November 24, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Lana Escobar lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr*



Lana Escobar - November 24, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JR

“ In the 30 plus years I have worked for the FDIC, Todd was probably my most favorite co-worker. I was fortunate enough to work with him often. We always joked that we traveled well together, because we could anticipate each others needs. For Todd, that meant having a hotel room with a refrigerator to keep the beer cold and an occasional smoke break. I always figured if you looked up the definition of "laid-back" in the dictionary, you would find a picture of Todd. He was a great friend and great co-worker. The sense of loss that comes with his passing is profound. Knowing him was a gift. Rest In peace my friend. I am a better person for having known you.

*Janine Rush
Oregon City, Oregon*

Janine Rush - November 24, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Todd. Todd was a good friend of mine when he lived in Geneva. I will miss playing tennis with him. We always had incredible tennis matches whether it was singles or doubles. Todd always had the best stories to tell and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many. God bless...



Bill Webb

Bill Webb - November 24, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ I graduated High School at Milford High, in Nebraska. We played Geneva in the State quarter finals in football in 1985. Geneva crushed us but it's not the loss I remember, it was a 50 plus yard touchdown run by Todd (I'm almost 100% certain it was him). Every year, for my birthday, my brother posts a video of that very play. Todd breaking away and cruising into the end-zone, while I dive, in vein, trying to tackle him....I laugh at it every time I see it because it really was very funny. Fast forward 2-3 years later, I got the opportunity to work with Todd, while going to Kearney State College. What a very kind and humble guy he was. I'm so very sorry for his family and friends loss.

Kris Stoa - November 24, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DT

“ That great laugh.... you will be missed Todd.

Dave Thoms - November 24, 2020 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Todd was an exceptional person and great to be around. We worked together in the Phoenix Field Office at the FDIC. Although mostly reserved, Todd had an infectious laugh and funny sense of humor. He was always considerate, even when people were difficult to work with. Todd got the nickname of "Big Shooter" in the office, and when I joined, I became little shooter (since we're both named Todd). We both got a chuckle out of those nicknames and were often linked together with our name. I have several good memories of Todd laughing and having fun. He was always great to be around. Todd loved watching and talking college football, especially his Cornhuskers! When I moved to KC, I realized how big Cornhusker nation is, and why it was so special to him. Todd was extremely generous with his time and resources. I remember him training me on different work products as well as his willingness to chip in to different causes or fundraisers at work. Todd was one of the most experienced, specialized, and hardest workers I know at the FDIC. What ever he did, you knew it was a good. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Todd was one of the good ones, and, he will be greatly missed! Although our time together was relatively short, I'll always remember his laugh, his kindness, and his passion for what he loved most. God bless.

Todd Finlayson - November 24, 2020 at 02:24 PM

VJ

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏



Virginia Johnson - November 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Westerbuhr Family. Todd was a good friend and great person he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry Lentfer

Jerry Lentfer - November 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JB

“ Hello - Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Todd. I worked with him at the FDIC on a special project in 2012 and he made me feel very welcome and at ease in the Phoenix office where I was a visitor. I appreciated his kindness and will miss him. Sincerely, Jody Burgeson

Jody Burgeson - November 24, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Todd was a longtime friend and co-worker, but he felt like family. I met Todd 21 years ago when I was a senior at Arizona State University - he came to a job fair representing the FDIC and he persuaded me to come work there too. He had such a positive impact on my life that I will be forever grateful. Todd was always quiet and reserved, but he had an infectious laugh and he cheered everyone up around him. I loved being in his presence, and I loved talking college football with him. He is an avid Nebraska fan, and he and I would commiserate together when our schools had terrible seasons or terrible games (which seemed to be fairly frequent of late). Todd was incredibly kind and generous and his work ethic was unmatched. He is loved by so many - I have never met anyone that didn't like Todd, and I have never heard Todd speak ill towards anyone. He is a great friend and colleague that will be forever missed. Rest in Peace my friend! Love ya! Aaron Standage

Aaron Standage - November 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Todd several times during my career and his presence on an examination was always welcome. Although he was usually quiet, he was always willing to take part in group activities, lunches, and conversations. When he had things to say in a meeting, you knew they were important. I will miss working with him.*

Christy Cornell-Pape - November 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Todd Allen Westerbuhr.*



November 24, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MR

“ Hello, My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. I worked with Todd only several times in my career, but I always remembered him as friendly. He would do whatever you asked without question or complaint. He and I were scheduled to work together in January and I was looking forward to that as I really liked him. The memory that rings the best as when we went go karting together and I think he won the races. Todd, may you rest in peace. Myke Rost

Myke Rost - November 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BF

“ Bradley Forgang lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr



Bradley Forgang - November 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr



Holly Rippe - November 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Todd Allen Westerbuhr



Kent & Rose Theobald - November 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM