



C. Jan Westmoreland

November 16, 1936 - November 8, 2012

Clarence Jan Westmoreland, 75, died November 8, 2012, at NHC in Mauldin. A native of Greer, son of the late Clarence B. and Lois Taylor Westmoreland, he was a graduate of Greer High School, Erskine College, and Columbia University in New York, where he earned a master's degree in advertising and public relations. Mr. Westmoreland enjoyed a long career with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in New York City, where he worked in public and governmental relations until his retirement in 1993.

During his retirement in Waynesville, North Carolina, Mr. Westmoreland became an active alumnus of his alma mater Erskine College, where he served as president of the Erskine Alumni Association and established the Westmoreland Performing Artist Program as an enrichment fund for the performing arts.

Surviving are his partner of 33 years, Bill Worfolk of Waynesville, North Carolina; a sister, Kai Woods of Jacksonville, Florida; a niece, Gina Marsh of Cincinnati, Ohio; her husband Kevin and their children, Tyler Jan and Ethan Marsh. Also surviving are numerous Westmoreland and Taylor cousins, including John C. Elmore, Jr., his wife Kay, Mandy Orzechowski and her husband Ray and Allison Ludwig and her husband Trey.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. John C. Elmore, Jr. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the Westmoreland Performing Artist Program, Erskine College, 2 Washington Street, Due West, S.C. 29639.

The family would like to thank Bonnie Noble-Silberman of Geriatric Resource Services and the caregivers at HomeInstead, Greenville, for their tireless and dedicated care for Jan.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Jan Westmoreland*



The Wood Mortuary - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a tremendous mentor to Carl R. Zimmerman, my late father. Dad always had good things to say about him.*

Robert - December 27, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ To Kai Woods, John Elmore and family,
After homeschooling my two children for four years and being an unemployed teacher and homehealthcare worker/CNA...Jan was the first person I worked with after coming out of those years of unemployment. I worked with him for several days at Memorial Hospital on the 7-3pm shift through Home Instead Senior Care. I feel in that short amount of time, I got a glimpse of a wonderful man...talented, musical (we sang "Amazing Grace" together), intelligent, well spoken, well-traveled, gentle and kind. I am glad to have met John and Kai. Although my time with them was brief, I felt as though if I lived near them, they would make fine friends. It was a privilege to have time with "Jan" and with all of you as well. May God comfort you and may He continue to guide and bless you. I pray our paths will cross again one day and if not here, I know they will when we all join Jan in heaven one day! With sympathy and Christ's love, Anne-Marie House, Home Instead employee##imported-begin##Anne-Marie House##imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ I am currently in Brazil, but am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing to the Lord. I would dearly have wanted to be at the service for him in Greer. I shall be with him - and with you all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.
Paul from across the way.##imported-begin##Paul Brenninkmeijer##imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ C. Jan was my very special friend. Our shared times in Greer High and after, hold many special memories. He was a member of our special "Family".##imported-begin##Peggy (Colvin) Byess##imported-end##

November 11, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jan's passing. We graduated from Greer High School together. I remember his smiling face.##imported-begin##Betty Kay Moon Gay##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 05:38 PM