



Dr. Fred Dean Westfall

February 9, 1950 - April 9, 2020

Dr. Freddie Dean Westfall, 70, of Royston, GA, went to be with the Lord on April 9, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Fred was born in Nashville, Arkansas, on February 9, 1950, to O'Dean and Mildred Westfall. He attended the University of Georgia and graduated with a PHD in Poultry Science in 1977. During his career he worked for Gold Kist, Pilgrims, and Marel Inc. Fred was a faithful member of Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church, in Franklin Springs, Georgia and a speaker for Gideons International. He loved spending time with his family which included his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchild, siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Westfall.

Fred is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cindy Westfall; three children, Matt (Janese) Bennett, Gina (Owen) Thomason, and Suzanne (Paul) Causey; seven grandchildren, Austin (Jenna), Brooklyn, Malone, Addie (Bryan), Chloe, Shannon, Micah; one great grandchild, Willa Jane; two siblings, Paul (Sharon) Westfall, Anna (Rick) Chandler; and sister-in-law, Linda Westfall.

A private family graveside service will be held in the Peniel Pentecostal

Holiness Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SpiritLife Ministries: 5830 NW Expressway, #218 Oklahoma City, OK 73132 or Emmanuel College Agriculture Program: PO Box 129, Franklin Springs, GA 30639.

Cemetery Details

Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

2975 Sandy Cross Road
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall*



Pruitt Funeral Home - April 10, 2020 at 03:31 PM

GF

*Wonderful photos and precious memories. The photos of Fred are so natural and special. Thank you for sharing them. We love you all and are sorry we can not be there.
Love and prayers, Garnet and Frances*

Garnet and Frances - April 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM

TE

A moving tribute. My thoughts and prayers and deepest condolences go out to the Bennett family during this difficult time. Much love to you all, Teresa Thornton

Teresa - April 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CB

*Dear Cindy and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Fred. I am really at a loss for words. God grant you peace and comfort during this very sad time. Love always,
Catherine*

Catherine Bowen - April 10, 2020 at 06:26 PM

WL

It's evident of Fred's love for his family in these photos. My heart is full of emotion for you all after watching. What a wonderful man and family. You're in our prayers.

wanda lampley - April 10, 2020 at 06:41 PM



CP

So thankful for the opportunity to be acquainted with Fred and his dear family. He will be missed in our Church, Community and The Gideons.

Calvin Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 01:10 PM



MH

Fred's quiet, powerful display of God's love has been demonstrated throughout my and my family's lifetime. We share with you in our loss but heaven's gain. You are loved!!!

Malcolm Herndon - April 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM



SK

Freddy was a classmate and a neighbor when we were in grade and highschool. Love to his family and so sorry for you loss.

Shelia Kinslow - April 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM



LH

Cindy there are no words that can ease your loss or comfort right now so I will just pray that His peace comforts you and the kids. I'm so sorry!

Lois Hylton - April 15, 2020 at 07:05 PM



Cindy. I'm late to post a comment due to the fact that it took me some time to face reality. I met Fred at Pilgrim's in Carrollton when he become my supervisor. And he could always count on me to get the job done. When he joined Marel, he never forgot about me and helped me move up in life. He knew I was at the top of my career with Pilgrim's. Me and him worked hand and hand when he travel with some jobs. He requested me to join him on them jobs. He taught me a lot over the years and helped me the most over the phone, no matter what time I called him. I assure you, he will be greatly missed by me. You and your family is deeply in my prayers.

Kevin Ward - April 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM

ML

“ I just had heard the news in Gainesville of Fred's passing and will always remember Fred as a kind, gentle, and helpful friend. I remember my first encounter with him and Charlie Hogue when Fred worked at the Athens plant. When he later came to Stork, it became a pleasure dealing with 'Dr. Fred' for all these many years. I will sorely miss his calming demeanor in everything he did. 'A good name is to be chosen more than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver an gold.' Proverbs 22:1

Mark Lamb - April 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ Janice Markcum lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Janice Markcum - April 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DO

“ Cindy and Family,
Fred will truly be missed at Marel. He was quiet, but always ready with a smile and a "how's Miss Diane today". I always looked forward to our conversations together and the last one we had was about Cindy, his children and grandchildren. You could see the pride on his face as we were talking. Please know that I'm praying for you all.

Diane Odell

Diane Odell - April 13, 2020 at 10:48 AM

NG

“ I want to share my deepest sympathy to Cindy and family for the loss of Brother Fred.

Fred was a true and great friend to me, we worked together, we shared personal stuff together and we talked about family, I felt like I new Fred's kids and family as they were related to me as much as we talked together.

When I heard from Fred's daughter of his passing it was almost as devastating to me as when I lost my farther and mother.

I will always hold Fred and his friendship close in my heart.

*Kind Regards,
Nickey*

Nickey Garner - April 13, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ A great friend and co- worker, I'll miss him a bunch.

Skip Basey - April 13, 2020 at 07:50 AM

AS

“ Fred was one of the smartest people I knew. He was always smiling and laughing at our bad jokes and us at the Help Desk messing with each other. You will be missed sir!

Addam Sampel - April 13, 2020 at 07:48 AM

ZB

“ *Cindy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I enjoyed my years of working with Fred. He educated me when I first started working in the Breeder program at Gold Kist. I was young and did not know much and Fred was very patient with teaching me how to deal with Breeders. I know his growers highly respected him and his service*



zeb bost - April 13, 2020 at 07:35 AM

 Sandra Phillips

“ *Sandra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall*



Sandra Phillips - April 12, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JR

“ Hello Mrs. Westfall
I can't do justice to tell you what Fred meant to all at Marel.
He is loved by all that had any dealings with him.
His daily testimony was obvious, Fred Loved the Lord and he loved
people.
I always enjoyed that smile when he was helping someone or when
he had resolved a problem that was a bear.
Fred has made his beautiful mark on people all over this country.
I thank God for allowing me to know Fred.

I thank God that the peace that only God can give you will continue
to be with you every heartbeat of the day.

God Bless the Westfall family.
Jerry Ray

jerry ray - April 11, 2020 at 09:53 PM

DT

“ Glenn and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Fred. He was a
precious man and so faithful To our church and community. We will
miss him dearly. He is certainly leaving a wonderful family legacy. -
glenn and donna toney

donna toney - April 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SF

“ so sorry to hear about Fred. we know he is
walking the streets go gold now. Cindy we are
praying for you all. Love always. God Bless
Dan and Sylvia Floyd



Sylvia Floyd - April 10, 2020 at 08:56 PM

GO

“ Audrie and I are sadden at the passing of Fred Westfall. We knew him as a good man with a big heart. He would help anyone. Had a good family.

Gary & Audrie Osteen - April 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GF

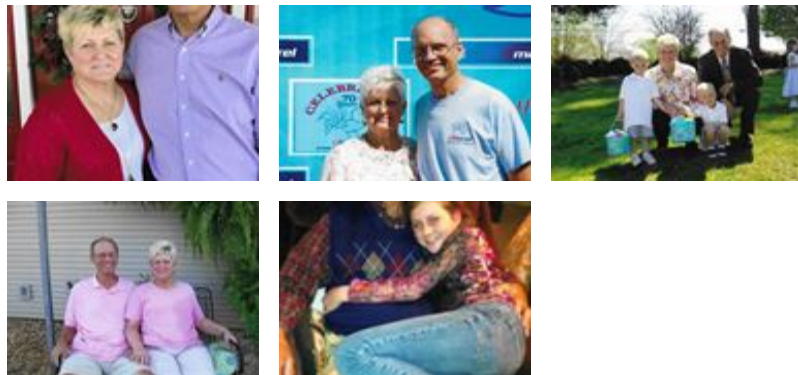
“ Garnet And Frances lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Garnet and Frances - April 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - April 10, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TE

“ Terry&JaneFortsonSexton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Terry&JaneFortsonSexton - April 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PK

“ Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Phyllis King - April 10, 2020 at 12:20 PM

BW

“ Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Brenda Phillips Wallace - April 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DD

“ Our love and prayers to Cindy and family. Fred was a dear friend.

Donald and Hazel David

Donald & Hazel David - April 10, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CP

“ Cindy and family, we are praying for your family. Fred was such a steady, loving, and quiet man, but her sure made a big impact wherever he traveled. I know your hearts are breaking, and during this difficult time your friends and church family can't physically wrap you up in their arms. But know this, Jesus is holding onto all of you right now and He will bring you peace. May God be ever near to you all.



Cyndee & David Phillips - April 10, 2020 at 11:52 AM

KP

“ Cindy, we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We are praying for all of you during this time.
Love, Kevin, Laura, Josh and Caleb Phillips



Kevin and Laura Phillips - April 10, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MD

Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family.

Mickie David - April 11, 2020 at 07:55 PM

KB

“ Cindy and family: we are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We have so many sweet memories of him and your family. We pray for comfort for each of you. Love as always. Thomas and Kathy

kathy and Thomas Bridges - April 10, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JJ

“ June And Doug Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



June and Doug Jones - April 10, 2020 at 06:58 AM

SH

“ Dr. Westfall was a colleague, mentor and most of all a friend. His patience and tranquility were a few of his countless attributes. He was always available to lend a hand and to provide robust advice. His passing has dishearten all of us who know him. I pray for peace and comfort for his family and friends. Godspeed Dr. Fred!

Scott Holloway - April 09, 2020 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ Cindy, Matt, Gina, Suzanne, and family, We are so sorry about Fred. We have been praying for all of you, and we will continue to pray for God to strengthen and comfort you. Fred was a great man. He was a faithful servant of God. - Steve and Sonja Tanner

Sonja Tanner - April 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bolton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Fred Dean Westfall



Brenda Bolton - April 09, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ Fred or Mr.Fred as allot of us called him here at Marel was a great and kind man. Always willing to help I will truly miss our conversations. Rest well my friend!

Joshua DeMoss - April 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MR

“ I worked with Fred for the past 5+ years. He in Gainesville and I in Lenexa KS. When we first started to talk over the phone or in person, to me at least he seemed very quiet and soft spoken. I always felt the age gap between him and the rest of our team (we are all under 40) might have been too much for him. Over the years of us having conversations and having a couple face to face interactions when he traveled up here or myself down there. He opened up more and more and seemed really happy about being with the rest of us. I felt he had a lot more energy than before, but maybe I am being selfish in that line of thinking. Our team would always be too literal and rag on each other with word play and Fred sometimes listen he would smile every now and then but never say anything. Then I remember the first day I heard him actually comment and join in on the fun with us. I even made mention of it then how awesome it was that we finally turned Fred into one of us (I hope he felt the same) and even got a laugh out of him. He will be missed.

Matthew Rickard - April 09, 2020 at 07:13 PM

FY

“ Dear Cindy and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Fred's passing. He was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. What a wonderful Easter he will have in Heaven! He will be missed by all who knew him. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Cheryl and Fred Young

Fred and Cheryl Young - April 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM

LE

Praying for You Cindy, I don't know how You Feel, I am going through a tough time now after Losing Ann in March.

Larry Elrod - April 09, 2020 at 05:07 PM



Fredor Mr.Fred as allot of us called him here at Marel was a great and kind man. Always willing to help I will truly miss our conversations. Rest well my friend!

Joshua DeMoss - April 09, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BK

It has been a real honor knowing and working with Fred for the past 5 years. He was always quick to help, and very knowledgeable. I will miss hearing him ask me, "and how is Mr. Brett today?" He was truly a good friend, and coworker. Rest in peace, my friend.

Brett Kitchens - April 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BM

I have been knowing Fred for almost 20 years, I considered him a dear Friend. He was a kind and gentle man. He will be missed by all. My wife and I are praying for you.

Bob Melancon - April 10, 2020 at 09:21 AM