



Ronald Allen Westfall

November 28, 1946 - February 1, 2014

Ronald Allen Westfall, age 67 of Buffalo, MO entered into eternal peace Saturday, February 1st, 2014 at University Hospital, Columbia, MO.

Ron was born November 28th, 1946 in Higbee, MO to Everette Allen and Mary Virginia (Lyon) Westfall. He graduated from Higbee High School in 1964 then served three years in the United States Navy. He was married to Carol Ann (Points) Westfall June 20th, 1970 in Moberly, MO.

He was proud to carry on the family tradition of hand split white oak basket making. In his career he achieved several awards and has his name on three patents. He loved to barbeque and see people enjoy it.

Ron is survived by his wife, Carol; mother, Mary Virginia Westfall of Higbee; son, Jason Allen Westfall, daughter in law Casey Westfall, and #1 grandson Carson Allen Westfall of West Paducah, KY; and sister Marilyn Derboven of Higbee.

He was preceded in death by father Everette Allen Westfall; son, Leslie Allen Westfall; and in-laws, Bill and Evelyn Points.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 3rd from 5:00 p.m until 8:00 p.m at the Million Taylor Funeral Homes of Moberly. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Higbee City Cemetery.

A lunch and time of fellowship immediately following burial will be held at the Lion's Club in Higbee, Mo.

Anyone who knew Ron would know that he loved life and lived life by "The Seven P's".

Cemetery

Events

Higbee Cemetery

MO,

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Million Taylor Funeral Homes
320 S Williams St, Moberly, MO, US, 65270

FEB **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Oddly enough I was just looking for contact information for Ron. Enjoyed working with Ron at both NM and Kincaid.
Regards
Bill Boyd

Bill Boyd - February 27, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ Carol and Jason,
I was shocked to learn from Chris Blazek that Ron passed earlier this month.

I know the loss leaves a huge hole in your lives, and his early passing makes it even more difficult. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Ron was a big guy with a bigger heart and he always shared an oversize load of good cheer wherever he traveled.

We would all do well to emulate his love and respect for others, and I will respect his life by doing so.

Dennis Rackers
Feb 28, 2014

Dennis Rackers - February 28, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ Carol we were so sorry to hear about the death of your husband. I am Barbara Dieckhoff Hagen. Jerry called this morning to let me know. May God comfort you in your time of loss.

Barbara Hagen - February 07, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ To the Family of Ron Westfall. I was so sad to hear about Ron's Homegoing. I worked with Ron at Kincaid Power Station for many years. Ron was very instrumental to keeping our Coal Plant clean. He was a very special person with a heart of gold and a smile to match. Ron will be truly missed. Thank you for sharing Ron with us.

Ann Jones - February 05, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ The PRB Coal Users' Group purchased the A Full Life for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



The PRB Coal Users' Group - February 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ No one enjoyed life more than Ron Westfall. It was his mission to make sure that you enjoyed it too. He was a good friend and we looked forward to spending time with him whenever we could. He is irreplaceable. There will never be another "Big Guy". Today the Angels in heaven are singing and laughing. For today they are getting their first taste of Jambalaya.
Love, Lynn & Shirley Wheeler

Shirley Lynn Wheeler - February 03, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ Rest in peace FOOT.

Tab Powell - February 03, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ Carol and Jason

So sorry for the loss of Ronnie. Sending prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you strength to carry on.

Gerry and Sherman.

Gerry Mashburn - February 03, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ I'm not exactly sure where to start with all my memories of Mr. Ron.

It wasn't long after the Westfall's moved to New Madrid, that Jason and I began to build a friendship that eventually began to feel more like brothers. Throughout this time Mr. Ron and Mrs. Carol welcomed me in to their home for more "feeds" than I can count, family vacations and endless hours of basketball games in the driveway. There were numerous times as Jason and I journeyed through high school, that Mr. Ron would share some of his words of wisdom to try teach us the significance of doing things the "right way" or the importance of "turning our hats around straight" and of course the "7 P's". At the time, it made me always dread having to answer to him when Jason or I did something stupid. He became one of those father-figures that I always knew would hold me accountable and as I got older I would not want to let down.

It really wasn't until many years later that I have realized the lessons that he laid out and the standard of doing things the right way actually did sink in. He was great influence in my life and his impact will undoubtedly live on and be remembered every time my kids are doing something over the "right way".

Mr. Ron, you will be missed by those that loved you and the many, many lives that you have touched!

Steven Medlin - February 03, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 03, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Ron Westfall: I am very sad for your loss. This is a very sad time for those left on this earth to have to go on without their beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend but a joyous occasion for Ron. He is now in the arms of the heavenly Father waiting for all of you to join him when the time comes. As they say, "you have the hard part". Just keep his memory close and know that you will be together some day. I worked with Ron at the New Madrid Power Plant and can say that he was a very respectful and helpful man. He was a person you could put your trust and not be disappointed. Take care and stay close to God. Theresa Crossfield.

Theresa Crossfield - February 03, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ Michael B. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



Michael B. - February 03, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 03, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 03, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Love Scott and Danya Johnson purchased the Teleflora's Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



Love Scott and Danya Johnson - February 03, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 03, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ One of my most favorite memories of Ron was when I was a high school freshman.
Scene: Study Hall
Ron was being scolded by Mr. Stuart our Superintendent. They were standing at the doorway. All the students in the room were watching and holding our breath. Here was short, stocky, middle aged Mr. Stuart and a very tall, lanky Ron, a senior. Mr. Stuart had his full attention and looked up at Ron and asked him if he understood what was expected of him. Ron paused, looked down at him and said “Yes sir”. Those observing then did a collective sigh. In following years, I continued to observe the respect he gave others, regardless of their walk in life.

Barb (Beale) Kribbs - February 03, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ Although we did not know Ron for long, but the short time spent he has made a huge impact on our lives...we feel very fortunate to have met him .He was the epitome of a true fun-loving guy!! We will miss seeing his big smile on Saturday night chuckwagon!! We fe

Mel& Cynthia Bidwell - February 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ Barry and Sherri Boswell purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



Barry and Sherri Boswell - February 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ I had the privilege of enjoying a very close personal and professional relationship with Ron for 20+ years. My family cherished the enjoyable social experiences we had with the Westfall family. Ron was the greatest motivator of people I have known. He accomplished so much with his talents during his life and has been a positive influence on a multitude of people in many areas. He will be greatly missed. Mizelle and I send our deepest sympathy to the Westfall family. Jim and Mizelle McClure

Jim McClure - February 03, 2014 at 08:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 03, 2014 at 08:18 AM



“ River Consulting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



River Consulting - February 03, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ Marjorie Hughes, Martha & family, Sharon Lyn & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



Marjorie Hughes, Martha & family, Sharon Lyn & family - February 02, 2014 at 09:24 PM



“ Sally Tucker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



Sally Tucker - February 02, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Westfall.



February 02, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of a truly good man and close friend. We shared a lot of good times while working together at Nemo Coal. Our ddeepest sympathy goes out to Carol and family. Richard and Terry Duncan

Terry Duncan - February 02, 2014 at 07:23 PM



“ I considered Ron one of my closest friends, we shared a lot of time together driving around the State of Texas. He loved Texas and Texas loved Ron. Ron said "good people always find good people". All the good people at the Post Oak and everyone in Texas he came in contact with found a truly good person in Ron Westfall.. He loved his family deeply, was a faithful husband and father/grandfather. I will miss his friendship, laughter, sound advice, wisdom and his cooking.
His Wing man....Abe

Abe Sharp - February 02, 2014 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Westfall.



February 02, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ Ron was a classmate at Higbee High School, and a part of our church family at Higbee Baptist Church..he and Carol were great hosts at their b&b and he was always
a fun and generous guy..David and I want to send our sympathy to his mom, his sister and to carol and family...
Karen and David Bonuchi

karen bonuchi - February 02, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ My handmade white oak basket made by Ron & Carol has always been one of my most favorite "treasures"----with Ron's passing, it now takes on much more meaning---will always treasure all the memories with the Westfall family! Great "feeds", Cane planting, molasses making, apple butter making, ice cream making, etc. Most of all I loved watching Ron & Carol (along with Jason) in the "Westfall Basket Making" mode, decked out in their "Old Time Attire". Ron will be greatly missed! My
Condolences, Patty Frye

Patty Frye - February 02, 2014 at 12:21 AM