

Jon Raymond Westfall

August 17, 1938 ~ November 14, 2016



We are very sad to inform all our members of the passing of our beloved friend and club president, Jon Westfall. He was a great president and one of his leading priorities was for the Carmi Rifle Club to give back to the community, to provide firearm safety instruction and marksmanship to the youth in the community, and to be a place that was safe and enjoyable for members, families, and the public to enjoy. He was a wonderful man who will be missed very, very much. Please keep his wife Marilyn and his family in your prayers.

Jon Raymond Westfall, 78, of Carmi, passed away at 10:40 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2016 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. He was born in Vincennes, IN on August 17, 1938 the son of Clarence W. "Bud" and Martha E. "Marty" (Logan) Westfall. Jon married Marilyn Kay Seitz on September 29, 1957. From 1956-1959 Jon served in the United States Navy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center before being transferred to the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Jon was a Carmi city police officer from 1960 to 1989.

Jon was a United Methodist Minister from 1985 to 2014. He served at several churches in his 29 years of ministry including Brownsville, Springerton, Mill Shoals, Dorris Heights, Mt. Morriah in Galatia, McHenry, Enfield and Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Jon served as a Youth Leader, Sunday School teacher, and Lay Leader at the Emmanuel Methodist Church. He was a boy scout leader with troop 454 in which he helped organized. Jon was the President of the Carmi Rifle and Pistol Club, and a member of the NRA, Jon was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved camping, playing the guitar, and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jon is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marilyn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Lei Anne Westfall of Norris City and Doug and Sheila Westfall of Enfield; a brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Peggy Westfall of Marion, IL; five grandchildren, Tiffany Bickett and husband, Jerad, Lori Coutts and husband, Jon, Ben Westfall and wife, Ashley, Sarah Haley and husband, Todd and Rachel Attebury and husband, Brad; ten great-grandchildren, Tate and Kendall Bickett, Myla Coutts, Chase, Nathalie, Kambrea, and Kynzee Westfall, Eva Marie and Raley Attebury and Niah Haley and her new sister due in March. He is preceded in death by his parents Clarence "Bud" and Martha "Marty" Westfall; and one great-grandson, Henry Alan Haley.

The funeral service for Jon Westfall, 78, of Carmi was held at 10:00 am on Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 203 Edgewood Lane in Carmi. Burial was in White County Memorial Garden with Military Rites by the Carmi VFW and American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made in Jon's memory to the building fund at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and will be accepted at Campbell Funeral Home.

2017 Board of Directors Election

Coming up this month is board elections. If you would like to nominate someone to be on the board, please contact a board member by Dec. 16, 2016.

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Carmi Rifle Club 2017 Membership Dues

The dues for the 2017 will be \$40. New keys and membership cards are available, get yours now and make sure you don't get locked out when the lock changes on January 1! Please mail your dues, along with your name, address, phone number (please includes both cell and land line, if you have both), and your email address

Please send this form along with your \$40 annual dues for 2017

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Age I am an NRA member: _____ Yes _____ No

_____ **Enclosed is my \$40 check for Carmi Rifle Club 2016 Annual Club Dues**

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