



Richard "Dick" L. Westfall

August 10, 1960 - January 24, 2026

Richard L. "Dick" Westfall, 65, of Hickory Hill Road, Fonda, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at home.

He was born in Amsterdam on August 10, 1960, a son of Donald J. and Patricia D. Hoes Westfall and was a 1978 graduate of Broadalbin High School. He was a lifelong area resident with the last 32 years in Fonda. As a young man, Dick worked at Coleco in Amsterdam and later at Ward Products for over 20 years until its relocation. In recent years, Dick was a truck driver, employed by Coca Cola in Albany and Green's Trucking in Amsterdam, until his retirement in 2015 due to a disability.

He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gloversville. He was also a member of Fonda-Fultonville Community Foundation, Inc. He enjoyed jigsaw and crossword puzzles and word searches. Dick was a Miami Dolphins fan and a golf and bowling enthusiast. Above all, Dick cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Dick was predeceased by a sister, Mary Lou Westfall and a nephew, Michael Rehder.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Frye Westfall whom he married on February 12, 1994; two children, Amanda (Alex) Brownell and Matthew Westfall; his father and mother-in-law, James and Lynne Frye; his sisters, Linda (James) Thompson and Paula (Ricky Galusha) Rehder; three grandchildren, Carson, Asher, and Myles; brothers-in-law, James (Joann) Frye and Darren Frye; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 11am at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 12 James St. Gloversville with Pastor Peter Ellis, officiating. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown, NY 12095. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and Northeast Kidney Foundation, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
12 James Street
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Such a great man much love Deb.*

DOUGLAS - February 01 at 07:33 AM

CB

“ *Dear Deb, Amanda, and Matthew, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to all of you and your family. Dick was such a kind and thoughtful person.*

Claudia Buccos - January 31 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Westfall.*



January 30 at 10:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Westfall.*



January 29 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ Matt and Wendy Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" L. Westfall.

Matt and Wendy Sullivan - January 29 at 04:40 PM

SL

“ Deb- Your FF school family is feeling your pain. We were so saddened to hear this news. We are all thinking of you, praying for you, wishing you strength, offering our support, and hoping for peace with happy memories.

Sherri Lott - January 29 at 04:05 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Westfall.



January 29 at 08:49 AM

JT

“ Dear Deb and family. On behalf of the Fonda-Fultonville Community Foundation, I would like you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dick was an outstanding member of the Foundation. He was involved in most of our fund-raising efforts, but especially made sure that funds were available for the Food Pantry. His efforts did not go unnoticed. We will miss him a great deal. Jon Thompson

Jon Thompson - January 28 at 10:25 AM



“ *Debbie, Matthew, Amanda and families - Dick was a kind and caring soft spoken individual. He loved his family and it showed through his actions. I always felt comfortable around him because he always had a smile and hug for me. The Lord decided it was time to come home because of his medical issues. We will all miss your friendship and love. RIP! Love, Dottie Richeson and family*



Dorothy Richeson - January 27 at 08:53 PM