



## Paul R. Westfall

July 31, 1926 - March 17, 2018

Paul R. Westfall, PE, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, in Parkersburg, W.Va. He was born in Good Hope, West Virginia, on July 31, 1926, the only son of the late J. Russell and Madge (Davis) Westfall. He was married for 66 years to Eleanor V. (Winton) Westfall, who predeceased him in 2014.

He entered the U. S. Navy following graduation from Unidis High School, serving on the USS Orvetta in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Following his discharge from the service, he graduated from West Virginia University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He began his career at Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical, then moved with his family to Parkersburg to work at Marbon, later Borg-Warner Chemicals. He had a distinguished career with Borg-Warner, holding various positions ranging from process and plant design to site surveys and construction coordination. He served as Manager of Maintenance and Engineering at the WoodMar plant and retired as Manager of Projects in Central Engineering. He traveled extensively for the company throughout the United States, and in Canada, Mexico, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Following his retirement from Borg-Warner, he was an agent for Coldwell-Banker Real Estate.

He was a registered Professional Engineer, and was active in the Local, State, and National Society of Professional Engineers. He was President of the State Society in 1984-1985; and was honored as State Engineer of the Year in 1992.

Paul was active in community affairs in Parkersburg. He served the Allihak Council, Boy Scouts of America, the United Way, on the Board of the Salvation Army, and on the building committee for the swimming pool at the YMCA. He served Parkersburg Community College (now WVU-P) on advisory boards and personnel search committees. As a member of the Greater Parkersburg Area Chamber of Commerce he was Chairman of the Industrial Development Committee; and was a longtime member and later chairman of the Parkersburg Utility Board. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and served in a number of roles there. He was also a member of American Legion,

Paul was a man of few words who generally let his actions speak for him; he was seldom idle. He was a positive role model with high ethical standards and a loving husband and father. Despite failing health in recent years that restricted his activities, he maintained his wit and sense of humor.

He was the proud father of three sons: James, of Parkersburg; Brian and wife, Valerie, of Cumberland, MD and Duane, of Florence, SC. In addition to his sons, he is survived by a sister, Shirley Currey, of Ridgway, PA; a brother-in-law, Harry Windon and wife, Shirley, of Fairmont, WV; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Friends will be received at Vaughan Funeral Home, 1010 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A funeral service will be held 11:00 am Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1710-23rd Street, Parkersburg. Friends will be received an hour before the service. Interment will be at the Good Hope Masonic Cemetery, Route 19, Good Hope, WV following the service in Parkersburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paul & Eleanor Westfall Chemical Engineering Scholarship, c/o WVU Foundation, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-1650.

# Cemetery

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## Good Hope Masonic Cemetery

Route 19

Good Hope, WV,

# Events

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

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Vaughan Funeral Home

1010 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, WV, US, 26101

**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Emmanuel Baptist Church

1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV, US, 26101

**MAR** **Funeral Services** 11:00AM

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Emmanuel Baptist Church

1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV, US, 26101

# Comments

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“ Brian, James, Duane and families:  
We are in Florida, but I read in the EBC prayer list of Paul's passing. It brings a sad/sweet feeling to think about it. Sad that we no longer will get to be in the physical presence of Paul and that I will not be there to celebrate his life, but a warm feeling that he is once again with Eleanor and lots of other friends.  
I will pray for God's strength and encouragement in each of you lives as you deal with the absence of your Father and friend. God bless all of you!!

In His Love,  
Bob and Sandra Butler

**Bob Butler** - March 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of your father. I remember being in your home many times as a kid and both of your parents being so kind and sweet. I was unaware of all your father's involvements until I read his obituary in the newspaper. He will be missed. Jim, it is hard to think how close we were in school and how we could lose track of each other. I tried to look you up once, but was unsuccessful. When things get settled down I would love to see you and maybe catch up. Please give me a call at 304- 699-6018. I look forward to hearing from you. Again my thoughts and prayers are with you boys. I am sick and can't make it to the funeral home or I would be there. Hope to see you soon. Jim Shreve

**Jim Shreve** - March 22, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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



March 21, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ It was my privilege to meet Mr. Westfall while serving on the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Parkersburg. He was forever ready with a smile and kind word. It was obvious that service to others was very important to him, as well as a love for the Lord and his family. I am grateful for the example and leadership he offered to us all.

My sincere sympathy,  
Melinda Johnson

Melinda Johnson - March 21, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ Brian and Valerie, We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in the knowledge that his suffering has ended. Your parents will now be able to share eternity together in a place where there is no suffering or pain, just joy and happiness. The world that we live in is a lesser place without Paul R. Westfall. I will always fondly remember the many hours that I that I spent in my second home, the Westfall home.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these days ahead. Time does lessen the pain.

Frank and Patsy Yoke

Frank Yoke - March 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Paul's passing. He was a good man, a good father and a good engineer. I have fond memories of him coming back to WVU for the Emeritus Weekend where we would have lunch together and catch up on his news. To the family: please accept my most sincere sympathies. Know that my prayers will be with you during this time.  
John Zondlo

John Zopndlo - March 20, 2018 at 04:20 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul R. Westfall.



March 20, 2018 at 11:44 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we rejoice in his life here on earth knowing that he is now in eternity with Eleanor.

God bless,

Walter and Susan Williamson

Walter Williamson - March 20, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Westfall. He was such a nice man and always a gentleman. Prayers for his family and friends.  
Rick Modesitt

rick modesitt - March 20, 2018 at 01:34 AM

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“ Brian & Valerie

We are sorry to hear the passing of your father. He was a great man from the short time I knew him. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

In His Service,

Larry & Sharon Schlossnagle

Larry Schlossnagle - March 19, 2018 at 09:21 AM