



Fred Richard Jewell

November 28, 1941 - January 15, 2023

Dr. Fred Richard Jewell passed from death to life on January 15, 2023. He was born November 28, 1941, in New Albany, Indiana, to the late Fred and Dorothy Jewell.

He earned his B.A. in 1963, M.A.T. in 1965, and M.A. in 1967 from Indiana University. In 1975 he earned his Ed.D. from Ball State University. Dr. Jewell was a professor of history and political science for 42 years at Harding University, where he influenced and mentored countless students. His career was highlighted by 5 international semesters abroad in Italy, Greece, and England.

In 1971 he became involved in foreign missions with his summer campaign to the Native American reservations in Canada. From there his love of mission work continued to grow as he worked in Eastern Europe, Germany, Switzerland, Scotland, England, Finland, and Albania. Fred was an elder at College Church of Christ and served as the Foreign Missions Committee Chairman for 30 years.

Fred's love for travel also took him to nearly all 50 states and many foreign nations. He enjoyed spending time with his family, was a sports enthusiast, and enjoyed swimming for exercise. He is fondly remembered by many for his love for his dog, Sebastian, who often came to campus with him and later wrote a book (with some help) of advice on relationship with his beloved

Master.

Fred is survived by his devoted wife Alice of 59 years, his four children: Terri Atkins (Steve), Jeff Jewell, Jason Jewell (Vickie), and Laura Tyree (Jesse). He's also survived by 11 grandchildren: Terri's daughter-Ava; Jeff's children-Ali Windrow (Brent), Maddie, and J.C.; Jason's children-Edward, William, Richard, James, Arthur, Stephen, and Elizabeth. He is also survived by his sister Dianne Gardner and numerous nieces, nephews, and honorary children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World English Institute or College Church of Christ International missions fund.

For the sake of family and friends with chemical sensitivities, we request that no perfume or cologne is worn at the visitation or the funeral services. Thank you

Cemetery Details

Honey Hill Cemetery

Honey Hill and Country Club Rd's.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Richard Jewell*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 18, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Pink, White, and Purple Dahlias (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 28, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 27, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We were privileged to know Fred through his visits to Scotland with Harding and also with just him and Alice. While we mourn with you, we know our temporary loss is his everlasting gain and we look forward to joining with Fred in eternal praise before the throne of God. Much love from the Wilson Family, Scotland.*



Wilson Family, Scotland - January 22, 2023 at 03:45 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 20, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ We so enjoyed knowing Fred, initially through the campaigns he brought to Scotland. He was always gracious and cooperative. We enjoyed spending time with him and Alice in Searcy, as well, and always looked forward to his Christmas messages as well as occasional encouraging notes. We miss him but look forward to our reunion together.

Jon & Arlene Galloway, Scotland - January 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 20, 2023 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ Fred and I were close as children and a little less so as we became teens. My mother thought that having a boy first would make him a protector of his younger sister. It didn't always work out that way. But, we survived our childhood and teen years and then he went off to college. I joined him a couple of years later, but after he and Alice married and we all graduated, they moved to Searcy and we didn't see much of each other. Alice was always good at making sure we stayed connected and I knew what was going on in their lives. I regret not getting to really know my nieces and nephews very well (in person), nor they their cousins. However, in the last few years we have become closer, as opportunities have presented themselves. I have enjoyed reading all of the wonderful comments made about Fred, about what a good friend and teacher, husband and father. And brother. From a child's point of view, it's hard to project into the future that he would become so beloved by all who knew him! A life well lived!

Dianne Gardner - January 18, 2023 at 11:03 PM

NS

“ My sister, Linda and I have many fond memories playing in the barn at Fred's mom and dad's house in the hills of New Albany. Fred was always fun and nice to be around. We also made many trips walking down the hill to the New Albany Drive-in to see the latest movie out. What fun until we had to make the trip walking back up the hill. RIP cousin. Prayers for the many family and friends.

Nicki Slaughter(Jim) - January 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM

AV

“ I enjoyed many years working alongside both Fred and Alice in the White County Iris Society. May God bless the family with strength and courage to face these difficult days ahead.

Ashley Veatch - January 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ *My very closest association with the Jewell Family is through Alice. She has been tireless in her advocacy for Fred in recent months, especially, both at home and at Unity Health. I pray for a great peace for Alice as she mourns her mate of nearly 6 decades. The Obituary detailing the countries in which Fred & Alice performed missionwork is amazing! What a legacy the Jewell Family has to share!!!* ❤️

Dana Marie (Jones) Martin - January 18, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Jewell.*



January 17, 2023 at 04:35 PM