



Walter Edward Veal

January 22, 1949 - October 5, 2020

Mr. Walter Edward Veal, age 71 of Fitzgerald, passed away Monday afternoon, October 5, 2020 at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton following a short illness. Mr. Veal was born January 22, 1949 to the late Roy Lee Veal, Sr. and the late Mildred Graves Veal. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 4 Siblings: R. L. Veal, Laverne Ruff, Sandra Newell and Nelva Grace Veal.

Mr. Veal, a native of Broxton, GA, was a member of Ocilla Church of God in Ocilla. He had loved serving the Lord for 30 plus years. He was very passionate about his faith. He read his Bible and prayed daily. Mr. Veal had a big sense of humor and loved to tease his three daughters. He loved his family and worked hard all his life to provide for them by doing what he loved, truck driving. Mr. Veal was also an avid fisherman and he loved taking fishing trips with his beloved wife.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Kim O'Steen Veal of Fitzgerald, GA

3 Daughters: Dawn Adkinson and husband Tripp of Fitzgerald, GA

Deanne Sigmund and husband Trey of Tifton, GA

Angel Wilson and husband Zach of Fitzgerald, GA

5 Grandchildren: Cain and Cooper Adkinson of Ocilla, GA
Arthur and Annie Sigmund of Tifton, GA
Briggs Wilson of Fitzgerald, GA

1 Brother: Glynn Veal and wife Joanne of Douglas, GA

2 Sisters: Ann Dora Merritt of Douglas, GA
Brenda Atkinson and husband Dewayne of Cairo, GA

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends

The funeral service will be, Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Ocilla Church of God in Ocilla with Rev. Joshua Bowles officiating. The interment will follow in Grantham Cemetery in Coffee County.

The family will receive friends, Thursday morning October 8, 2020 from 10:00 AM until the funeral hour at 11:00 AM.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Michael Veal, Jeremy Newell, James Smith, Ricky Merritt, Lamar Merritt and Duke Veal.

Please note, due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the service, visitation and graveside. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with the CDC guidelines.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grantham Cemetery

59 Rocky Pond Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ocilla Church of God
302 Fitzgerald Highway
Ocilla, GA 31774

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ocilla Church of God
302 Fitzgerald Highway
Ocilla, GA 31774

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Edward Veal



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SM

Praying for the family.

Sharon an David Mcillan - October 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SA

Dear Kim and Family, I will miss this sweet humble man of God. I will continue to pray for God to heal and comfort your broken hearts. Love ya, Sharon Anderson

Sharon Anderson - October 07, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Walter Edward Veal

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MW

“ Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Edward Veal



Maudine Wright - October 11, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CC

“ *Connie Merritt Clemons lit a candle in memory of Walter Edward Veal*



Connie Merritt Clemons - October 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BS

“ *Some of my fondest memories are from when Edward and Kim lived on 319 in Ocilla! I think me and the boys lived out there for a while! Youth group get togethers, the pool and just hanging out! Edward was always cutting up and so funny! He definitely had his own kind of funny and it kept us laughing. He always had a dachshund in his lap when he sat down! He loved them. They loved him. So glad to call him friend and brother in Christ! He's in a much better place, but that doesn't make it any easier for family and friends. He'll be missed. Prayers for Kim and his beautiful girls and the rest of his family.* 🙏🙏

Brenda Swanson-Dix - October 08, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DO

Kim I'm so sorry for you and your families loss..I love you and will be praying for yall..please let me know if theres anything I can do. 🙏🌸❤️

Donna O'Steen - October 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM

HH

“ *Dear Kim and Family, we are sorry to hear about Brother Edward. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

Horace & Kim Hudgins - October 07, 2020 at 11:48 PM

MR

“ *Merle Roberson lit a candle in memory of
Walter Edward Veal*



Merle Roberson - October 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KB

“ *Karon Brinkley lit a candle in memory of
Walter Edward Veal*



karon Brinkley - October 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM

AF

“ *Arlene Hutto & Family lit a candle in memory
of Walter Edward Veal*



Arlene Hutto & Family - October 07, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TH

“ *Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in
memory of Walter Edward Veal*



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - October 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. Edward will be missed. I will be praying for you and the girls for peace and comfort for the days to come. Love ya'll*

Pam Snipes

Pam Davis Snipes - October 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Kim I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to lead you through life with those beautiful girls and grandchildren. Keep Ed alive in your heart with the beautiful memories you and he made together. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. It seems like only yesterday the girls were small. May he Rest in Peace. Until we meet again my friend. Phyllis Purvis*

Phyllis Purvis - October 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

PH

“ *Peggy L. Hall lit a candle in memory of Walter Edward Veal*



Peggy L. Hall - October 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM

PH

Kim, I am Thinking of You and Your Girls. My prayer for You All: The Peace that passes all understanding will comfort you.

Peggy L. Hall - October 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Veal.*



October 06, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Veal.*



October 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

KB

“ We have been Friends with the family since 1984. We have wonderful memories from when our children was young . Beach trips, vacations together. Always going back and forth to each other’s home. Edward loved to fish and cook them. He also loved to grill. I remember the day they got saved they never looked back. Edward will be missed but we know he is rejoicing in Heaven now. RIP Edward you will never be for-gotten. Kim and I will continue being best friends.

karon Brinkley - October 06, 2020 at 07:44 PM

AS

“ So many precious moments spent with Kim and Edward. I've known this wonderful family for over 30 years. One thing I know about this man and woman...when they got saved, they never looked back! My heart is broken, but my spirit rejoices. I have no doubt as to where Edward Veal is today. He's home. Running, shouting, and praising God...❤️

Amy Spivey - October 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Veal.



October 06, 2020 at 06:39 PM