



Fredrick Peter Plews

May 10, 1942 - December 2, 2020

Fred Plews was born May 10, 1942 to Lorrie and Vivian Plews in Newberg, Oregon where he grew up and attended school, graduating from Newberg High School in 1961. He married Linda Owen of Napa, CA in 1971, and moved from Newberg to McMinnville in 1973. There they raised their two children. They resided in McMinnville for 42 years before relocating to their beach house in Lincoln City, Oregon where Fred passed away at home on December 2, 2020. He is survived by his wife, his children, Jill and Doug Van Batavia and Evan Plews, his three grandchildren, and his brother, Joe (Adah) Plews.

After earning an associates degree from Oregon Technical Institute (now OIT), Fred went to work full-time at A-Dec in Newberg where he filled a number of managerial positions over the years. While he loved his A-Dec experience, more than anything, Fred wanted to own his own business. In 1981, he founded Freelin-Wade Company in McMinnville, manufacturing plastic tubing.

Fred was a highly respected businessman and mentor to many. He served on the board of directors of Mid-Valley Workshop (now known as MV Advancements) for several years and was dedicated to the concept of mainstreaming employment for the developmentally handicapped.

Fred loved people and they loved him. He had an engaging smile and a quick

sense of humor. He was fun-loving and self-deprecating. He knew how to put people at ease and nurtured his friendships among an ever-widening circle of acquaintances. His highest priority, however, was his relationship with the God of Heaven and His Son. That is what made Fred the man he was.

A private family service is scheduled for December 12, 2020 at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in memory of Fred to MV Charitable Fund; PO Box 28; McMinnville OR or to the University of Washington. <https://www.washington.edu/giving/make-a-gift/>. Search Meningioma and Skull Base Tumor Research Fund or 65-1146

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Fred was a great person to be around, one of those people you never tire of. Have great memories of Fred and Linda on a trip called the footsteps of Paul, stayed in Thessaloniki, and toured the 7 churches of Asia, oh my what a wonderful experience and great memories !!!

Myron Peterson - December 16, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CP

“ How very special it was to watch and hear the service for Fred. We have good memories of Fred and Linda when they would come to Tri-Cities to visit Doug and Jill. After not being able to go to a funeral for so many months, it was so inspiring to witness another faithful finish! As Harold mentioned, there is a beauty to the passing of one of God's people. Thanks so much, Linda, Jill and family for sharing this time with us! Love, Ken and Charlotte Pointer

Charlotte and Kenneth Pointer - December 12, 2020 at 06:26 PM

AK

“ I was in prison and fred went through the hassle to visit me. We had never met but Bonnie Sikes told him about me. He came many times and gave me encouragement to read and pray. He ask if we would get in trouble if he prayed. I told him we were already in prison. He prayed every time for me. I'll never forget you fred. What a good example he was. Love you. From Dennis.

arthur kuipers - December 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

ER

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Eric - December 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM

ER

“ *Fred. We will miss your smile and friendship. We are so glad that we were given the opportunity to know your friendship and fellowship, Thanks for sharing your life with all you contacted. You were always a friend to everyone. The legacy of your friendship will live on in your friends and family. My condolences to the entire family. One thing I will remember is the special bond between you and Rex. It is special to see the older and younger find common ground through love.*

The family of Eric, Andrea, Gabriel, and Luke

Eric - December 12, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JJ

“ *I have known Fred since the early 1960's. Over the years he has always stepped in to help his friends & coworkers. What a unique, intelligent & caring person he was. We are really going to miss this fellow. I am sad that Fred has left us, but at the same time glad that he is now in a better place. Rest in peace my friend....rest in peace.*

jeffery Jackson - December 09, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear he has passed. I loved working with him on your property in McMinnville. He was a great friend and always in a good mood. I remember a few times the cows got out and one time left a "present" in the neighbor's driveway. Only wish I could have come out to visit after you all moved out to Lincoln City. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

-Luke Kroeker

Luke Kroeker - December 08, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ Doug, Jill and Rex, Mary and I have such sweet memories of you and your mom and dad meeting with us when we had Wednesday night meetings. Jill, your dad was such a kind and thoughtful man with such a spirit of Christ that added so much to our little gatherings. All our best to Linda, Doug, Jill and Rex.

Dean Bishop - December 07, 2020 at 01:13 PM

BW

“ We got to know Fred at Lincoln city fitness center. Always cheerful and nice to talk to.
Such a pleasant person! Linda you and your family on in our prayers!
Rick & Beth Whitlow

Beth Whitlow - December 06, 2020 at 11:42 PM

AS

“ *Aynsley Staessens lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Peter Plews*



Aynsley Staessens - December 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RN

“ *Fred was a true friend. He always had something to share as well as always having an ear to listen. Most of all, he had an unwavering love and commitment to the Savior and will miss his zeal. We will miss him in every way. Our love and thoughts go out to Linda, Jill and Evan.*

Ron and Cheryl Nichols - December 05, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JM

Fred was a very special and sweet friend. He was wise, kind, thoughtful and fun to be with. Fred was gentle, tender, humble and generous. His presence will be greatly missed, but Heaven has gained one of its own. My love and care to Linda, Jill, Doug and Rex, and to Evan and his daughters. June

June Meeks - December 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM

BA

Since your call Linda, a while back asking for help with Fred I have been thinking of you and the family often. I was a bit surprised to hear of his passing so soon. I know each of you in the family will miss him greatly. I always enjoyed the times we have had contact in meetings and after meetings. I will miss seeing him when you visit Evan in the Wenatchee area. It was always special to connect up there. My thoughts and prayers are with you and my our God of comfort be of great comfort to you these days. Bob Anderson

Bob Andersotn - December 07, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JR

Marvin and I will be forever grateful to Fred for his spiritual example first and foremost. He led with kindness, cheerfulness, hospitality, generosity, and true charity. Not only that, his many natural kindnesses were extended to us in the form of kind and thoughtful advice, and a perspective that made us feel he was just sharing of himself. He will be missed greatly by our family.

Judy and Marvin Robinson - December 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CC

Fred always had such a wonderful spirit. His example and faithfulness will forever be an inspiration. We are so thankful for our times of fellowship together. Our thoughts and prayers to Linda, and family Charlie & Nancy Cloyd

Charlie and Nancy Cloyd - December 12, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Dear Linda, Jill, Evan and family,

So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He's left us much too soon.

We will all miss Fred's smile and laughter that clothed his wisdom and care in kindness.

I'm privileged to have known Fred as my friend.

~Bryan

Bryan Joyce - December 05, 2020 at 03:34 PM

AC

“ *So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Brings back memories of being at meetings at his and Joes parents house in Newberg. Wonderful family and very glad to know all of you. Loving prayers to all.*
Audrie (Eubanks) Crane

Audrie Crane - December 05, 2020 at 01:25 AM