



Tom "Woody" Woodruff

January 3, 1951 - May 14, 2023

Tom "Woody" Woodruff, age 72 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, May 14, 2023 at home.

He was born January 3, 1951 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late William and Phyllis Adelle Wasmuth Woodruff.

He was a US Air Force veteran; a former chef with Elmhurst; a Methodist by faith; enjoyed culinary arts and camping; and was an avid WVU fan.

Survivors include two brothers, Bruce (Sue) Woodruff of St. Clairsville, OH, and Phil (Carolissa) Woodruff of Glen Dale; a sister, Jane Coolidge of Villages of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 4pm until time of Memorial Service at 6pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. John Morrison officiating and the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military Services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville

WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom "Woody" Woodruff



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JZ

“ Woody and I go back many years. Another "sanshusi" boy growing up in south GD . Many good memories in our younger years but real life adventures later on. Warsaw days,WVU games,WVU parties,WVU bowl games,Pig City, and so many other great times together. You could write a book about Tom. MY Thoughts and prayers to Jane,Phil, and Bruce. You will be missed good friend.

Jim Zorn - May 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 19, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom "Woody" Woodruff.



May 18, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ I really got to know Woody as one of the founding members of the Glen Dale Gang, along with “Steve,” “Oz,” “Chico,” and Filben and me! We called ourselves that because every week on Wednesdays during WVU football season, we got together and listened to and CALLED in to the coaches radio show! What great fun, and great stories. RIP Woody.

Rich Wilson - May 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Woody's passing. He was a good friend. Will always remember the time when Woody, Zeke, and I lived at the "Gigglesnort Hotel" up on Highland Ave. Those were some funny times! He will be missed.

Ed Brown - May 17, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Roughest, toughest football player I ever played with.

Russell Osmianski - May 17, 2023 at 11:29 AM

BC

“ *Child hood memories cherished through the years. Such a sweet and loving soul from a wonderful family. Rest in peace my friend until we see each other again. Love Barbara Harler Cowan (Bobbie Jo)*

Barbara Cowan - May 16, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RO

“ *Shocked to hear of Woody's death. Phil and Bruce I am sorry for the loss of your brother. There was a time Woody and I were as close as brothers, but time and life have a way of changing things. Many good times at the Spring Nationals at Columbus, Fish Creek, camping, first backpacking trip to Dolly Sods along with Dick Suter, the Warsaw, season tickets to Mountaineer football games, cooking ribs at the house in Glen Dale, Warsaw, and all the memories blurred by time. RIP and Safe Journey old friend...gone but never forgotten. Ron Oz*

Ron Osmianski - May 16, 2023 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers for the Woodruff family. I remember Tom and the family from growing up in the neighborhood and school years. God speed Tom.*



Catherine Riggle Simmons - May 16, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Tom Woodruff, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Tom Woodruff, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 16, 2023 at 08:29 AM

KS

Very sorry to here this.prayers to the family.

Karen Stewart - May 17, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JM

“ *Woody was a helluva man with a zest for life, and a fantastic friend.
God's explaining the rules to him right now and hoping for the best.
Godspeed, Sir Woodrow. I'll see you on the other side.*

Joe Myers - May 15, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. Memories of the Woodruff family living on Virginia Street, to playing Church League Basketball with Tom with the Simpson Methodist Church team, to the infamous Jim Dial incident at the Spurr Pool basketball court, to playing against Tom in slow/fast pitch softball as adults, and everything in between and after Tom was anything but boring. Thanks for being one of the characters in my life and a friend. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends. I know he'll be missed, and left everyone with a Tom Woodruff story.

Jay Knapp - May 15, 2023 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ Tom and I have been friends since grade school. We spent many great times at my home and my camp on Fish Creek. He loved it at the camp.
RIP “Woody” , you are a good friend.

Steve Stephens - May 15, 2023 at 04:39 PM