

Oliver Gene Woods

October 4, 1941 - November 15, 2024

Oliver Gene Woods (Gene), was born, October 4, 1941, in Park City, Kentucky, son of the late Frank Woods, Jr. and Pauline Davidson Woods. Gene graduated from Ralph Bunche High School in Glasgow, Kentucky where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in both basketball and baseball. Gene was noted for being the best shot blocker in the 5th Region and eventually had a tryout for the Pittsburg Pirates in 1961. Gene enlisted as Private with the United States Army in 1964. As a lifelong member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church, Gene was devoted and dedicated, serving in many capacities over the years. He was a former Chairman of the Deacon Board, Trustee, Treasurer, Youth Advisor and Sunday School Teacher.

Gene married the love of his life Ruby Allen, on May 18, 1968, at the Pleasant View Baptist Church. This union was blessed with Renee, Michael, and Jonathan. Over the years grandchildren have filled their home and new adventures have taken place. Since retiring from General Motors Corvette plant in 2006, Gene was able to spend time doing what he loved best, which was hunting with his sons and son in-law, fishing with his grandson, supporting his grandchildren at their sporting events, and playing golf with his longtime friend Ed McDowell. An avid golfer, Gene was recognized by Park Mammoth Resort for a "Hole in One" on hole #7 on November 5, 2004.

He was a servant of God, husband, dad, granddad, friend to all, and mentor to many. On Friday, November 15, 2024, he transitioned from this world we know while in the comfort of his home with loved ones by his side. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Paul and Elvin Woods.

Cherishing the memory of Oliver Gene Woods, he leaves his loving wife of 56 years, Ruby Allen Woods; daughter, Renee (Roland) Shelton; sons, Michael (Emilee) Woods and Jonathan (Haley) Woods; grandchildren, Braxton, Bentley, Nevaeh, Madisynn and Marlow; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Visitation

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Baptist Church
230 N Hayden Street
Park City, KY 42160

Funeral Service

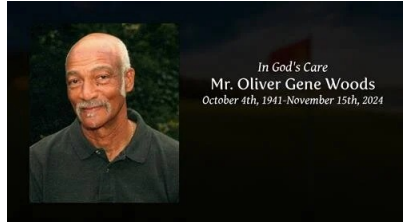
NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Hill Baptist Church
230 N Hayden Street
Park City, KY 42160

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Oliver Gene Woods* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 17, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods* ”



Zora Hays - November 22, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods* ”



Vetta Sublett - November 21, 2024 at 04:27 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Barbara Page - November 19, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oliver Gene Woods.

November 19, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JV

“ *Joey Violette lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Joey Violette - November 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 18, 2024 at 01:58 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Gwen Coats - November 18, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - November 18, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Denise Wade - November 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oliver Gene Woods.

November 18, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 18, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sandra Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Sandra Byrd - November 18, 2024 at 06:44 AM

DH

“ Donald & Joyce Hayden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.



Donald & Joyce Hayden - November 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DH

“ Donald & Joyce Hayden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oliver Gene Woods.

Donald & Joyce Hayden - November 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MC

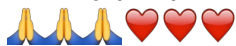
“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Mary Cole - November 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Ruby and her family. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort. I worked with Gene at Chrysler Airtemp many years ago and went to school with Ruby at High Street High School. Both are very kind and friendly people.



Mary Cole - November 17, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



LIVELY-CLARK - November 17, 2024 at 04:34 PM

FH

“ *Frederick & Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Frederick & Estella Hill - November 17, 2024 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ *I worked with Brother Gene at Chrysler Air temp 55 years ago and played golf with Gene and Bro Ed at Diamond Caverns a number of times, He and I were both Deacons at our churches. He never changed or varied in his temper or deportment. He was always a fine Christian Gentleman.*

Bill Meinhardt - November 17, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ *Bill Meinhardt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



Bill Meinhardt - November 17, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ *Mary FISHBACK lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Mary FISHBACK - November 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 17, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DM

“ *Darien McDonald lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Darien McDonald - November 16, 2024 at 09:16 PM

WD

“ *Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Winora Duffey - November 16, 2024 at 08:51 PM

VT

“ Vickie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Vickie Taylor - November 16, 2024 at 08:38 PM

PF

“ Patricia Anthony & Family lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Patricia Anthony & Family - November 16, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JD

“ To my Dear Sweet Cousin, whom I will truly miss: Zion Hill will never be the same without you. Thank you for always caring and going up and checking on my brothers and sisters. Get your rest.



Jolene Davidson - November 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM

GM

“ I always enjoyed playing golf on a team with Gene at Park Mammoth scrambles. We were there to enjoy ourselves it was always a pleasure!

Gary Madison - November 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ *Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Susie Beck - November 16, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Mary Patterson - November 16, 2024 at 05:08 PM

PF

“ *Patsy Fant lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



patsy fant - November 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DR

“ *Gene was a Godly man! He was such a good man that brought joy to so many folks!! He and Ruby were a team and loved each other deeply!! Gene's legacy will live on through those that called him a friend!!*

Debbie Richey - November 16, 2024 at 04:38 PM

HH

“ *Heather Hayden lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Heather Hayden - November 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

TC

“ *Tina Cooke lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Tina Cooke - November 16, 2024 at 03:53 PM

ME

“ *Praying for the families. Thomas & Mary Eason*



Mary Eason - November 16, 2024 at 03:15 PM

NL

Praying for the family Gene will be missed

Nadine Hibbitt and Chester Lynn - November 18, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Belcher lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Brenda Belcher - November 16, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oliver Gene Woods.*



November 16, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Brenda Williams - November 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Brents Hampton lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



shirley brents hampton - November 16, 2024 at 12:03 PM

FM

“ *My Condolences to the family.*



Faith Y Mitchell - November 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Boards lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Deborah Boards - November 16, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Brenda Patterson - November 16, 2024 at 11:19 AM

WL

“ *Prayers and condolences*



Willa Lewis-Blewett - November 16, 2024 at 08:03 AM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - November 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM

WD

“ Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Winora Duffey - November 15, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ Joyce Davidson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Joyce Davidson - November 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ James H. Davidson lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



James H. Davidson - November 15, 2024 at 07:44 PM

AA

“ Andrew Davidson Silva Davidson Cassie Ab
lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Andrew Davidson Silva Davidson Cassie Ab - November 15, 2024 at 06:48 PM

OD

“ Olene Davidson lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Gene Woods



Olene Davidson - November 15, 2024 at 06:47 PM

FD

“ Fred Davidson lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Gene Woods



Fred Davidson - November 15, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LH

“ Leslie Y Hunter lit a candle in memory of
Oliver Gene Woods



Leslie Y Hunter - November 15, 2024 at 06:26 PM

MW

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Woods family. Gene was our friend and will be greatly missed. May GOD comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

Minister Tomie & Delois Walters - November 15, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Sherry Allen - November 15, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Lisa Cook - November 15, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ *What a beautiful soul he was. One of the kindest and most sincere human beings I ever had the pleasure to work beside. May Jesus welcome you with open arms brother. Until we meet again, God speed 🙏❤️*

Josh Honshell - November 15, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



Tina Fant - November 15, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family*



Janice Davidson - November 15, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods*



cheryl Hewitt - November 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM

ME

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family!*



Melody - November 15, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Sabrina Loving - November 15, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BM

“ Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Oliver Gene Woods



Berona Massey - November 15, 2024 at 08:03 AM

PR

“ WHEN I TELL YOU THIS MAN WAS FAITHFUL TO GOD!!! MY DADS RIDEING PARTNER,. HEY WOULD GET MY DAD OUT THAT HOUSE AND GO VISIT THE SICK!!! FOREVER IN MY HEART.



PRISSY - November 15, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ *Dear Woods Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - November 15, 2024 at 06:05 AM