



Claude Allen Woods

February 7, 1938 - February 19, 2014

Claude Allen "Woody" Woods was born on February 7, 1938 in Elizabethtown, IL to the parents of Ersel and Lenora Woods. In the early 1940's Lenora and her two children moved to Harrisburg, IL.

At an early age Claude became a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Harrisburg. He attended Lincoln School and Harrisburg High, and later joined the Air Force. In 1955, he joined the United States Air Force where he served as a Military Policeman in Korea until his honorable discharge in 1961.

He married Barbara Jones in 1962 and to this union one child was born, his loving daughter, Tammy.

He worked as a Senior Auto Mechanic for Long Chevrolet, until the closure of the shop. After which time, he became a long distance truck driver and mechanic for JB Hunt and Schneider Truck Lines.

He was a member of the Masons, an avid bowler, and loved to work on any type of engine...small or large. One of his most memorable phrase was "More or Less". Woody departed this life on Wednesday Morning, February 19th, 2014.

Claude was preceded in death by his newborn son, Austin and his parents. He leaves to cherish his memory a faithful, loving daughter, Tammy Thomas of Atlanta, GA; One grandson, Kristopher Thomas of Atlanta, GA. One devoted, loving, and very supportive sister, Laura (John) Cade of Broadview, IL. One niece Steffani (Glenn) Langston of The Woodlands, TX and his very special friends Jack and Mildred Keene of Carrier Mills, IL. He will be dearly missed by his beloved companion canine J.T. Three special cousins, Iva, Betty and Sharon and a host of other cousins and friends.

A graveside service will be held Monday, February 24, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213. 770-964-4800.

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“ *To Tammy, Kris, and the entire family of Mr. Claude Woods; I was extremely sorry to hear of the loss of your father/loved one. I wish to extend my deepest sympathy! My prayers are with you all!*

Valerie Dawson - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you Mr. Woods for your dedicated service to our Nation. Your memory will live on in the lives you have touched along life's way.*

Jayne Bennett - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM