



Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr.

January 1, 1934 - December 7, 2019

Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods, Sr., 85, of Batesville, died Saturday, December 7, 2019 at White River Medical Center in Batesville.

He was born January 1, 1934 in Randles, Missouri to the late Otis and Gustavoal (Edgin) Woods. Bro. Woods served not only the Lord, but he also served in the United States Navy. He spent time on ammunition ships and traveled to many ports across the world. At the age of 19 he married Helen Maxine Arnold on December 23, 1953 and together they faithfully began ministering in the Church of God in Arkansas; their ministerial service along with their two children lasted 40 years and 3 months. During those 40 years of ministry his last two pastorates were spent at the Velvet Ridge Church of God for 15 years and lastly the Jonesboro Church of God, now known as "The Rock", for 8 years. While in Velvet Ridge he joined the Velvet Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. Not only was Bro. Woods a pastor, but he was also a master carpenter: having built many churches, parsonages, and beautiful cabinetry. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and just spending time with his family and countless friends. Bro. Woods had a love for people, not just ministering to them, but wholesome love for fellowship and friendships. He focused on the Lord's direction for his life and diligently followed where he was called. After "his season" of ministry was over he attended the Cave Creek Church of God. He is survived by his wife, of 65 years, 11 months and 7 days, Maxine; daughter, Kimberly Dawn Lewellen (Chris); grandchildren, Jonathan, Ashley and Kylee Arnold, Colton and Jagger Woods; God-daughter, Shannon Parker;

siblings, Johnny and Dale Woods, Della Fortner, Elsie Loos, Lind McMinn and Sue French; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Benton; as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Lloyd Gilbert Woods, Jr. "Woody"; siblings, Wesley and Robert Woods, Anna Morgan, Martha Morgan and Betty Hill.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Velvet Ridge Church of God with visitation prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Velvet Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Velvet Ridge Church of God
1188 Highway 167 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ Back in 1976 our 5 yr. old son drowned when Bro. Woods was pastoring the church at Benton. He and sister Woods were such a comfort to us. He was so caring and loving during that time and helped us tremendously to bear our grief. I know that during this time someone will help Sis. Woods to bear her sorrow and provide comfort for her, as they have done so many times with so many people. Phillip and Kay Freeman

Phillip Freeman - December 15, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ We are so sorry for you loss Maxine, me and Noel know you are so broken hearted we know that the Lord is walking with you and all the family and we are with you in memory we are sorry that we could not make it to the funeral but we are thinking and reminiscing here at home bout yours and his childhood and being with each other, we love you dearly Prayers to all the family and the grandkids and friends that are going to miss this wonderful man in their lives.

Noel&Pansy Arnold - December 10, 2019 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Bill & Joy Shinault purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr..*



Bill & Joy Shinault - December 10, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr..*



December 08, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr..*



December 08, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bro. Lloyd Gilbert Woods Sr..*



December 08, 2019 at 05:52 PM