



Charles "Doc" Woody

July 2, 1928 - June 10, 2022

"A pillar of the community", "Will never be anyone like him again", "he called me by my name every time he saw me in town", "he was always so loving and kind", "always positive and encouraging" and "thank you for all your guidance, leadership and friendship". These quotes are from condolences left for Charles "Doc" Woody who died late Friday night, June 10th 2022 in Jackson. A gentleman who left his mark in the Scotts Hill community of Henderson and Decatur counties.

Just a couple weeks shy of his 94th birthday, Doc was born to the late Grady and Estelle Horton Woody in 1928. Even though he had a Doctorate in Education from the University of Memphis, that's not how Doc got his nickname. His Dad, Mr. Grady, named him after the doctor who delivered him as a baby. A longtime resident of Scotts Hill, Doc was always giving back to his community. He was an educator, the face and principal at Scotts Hill school and touched the lives of countless boys and girls. Besides his work with the school and being very active as a member of the Scotts Hill Methodist Church, Doc really only had one favorite pastime and that was taking pictures. He always had a camera of some type with him and delighted in taking snapshots of his friends and sharing the pictures with them later. Doc truly set the example of being a fine gentleman and a friend to everyone.

If you knew Doc, you also knew his wife, Mary Ann Rhodes Woody who

survives him. Married for over seventy years they were a fixture as a couple and always together.

Funeral services for Doc will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 14th in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home at Scotts Hill. Interment will follow at the Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery with military honors. Visitation with the family will start at 11:00 AM and continue until service time on Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery

Highway 114 South
Scotts Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN
Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Chapel Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN
Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Tribute Wall

SW

“ His name was Charles Woody. We ALL knew and loved him as Dock Woody. I'm still trying to find out who changed it to Doc for his obit....I am his niece Stacy, I am his brother James Lee's youngest daughter. Uncle Dock, my blood relative, was my life line. We shared family, humor, love and Christ. I don't have words for all our adventures. He has always be there for me. He held my hand as my dad, James Lee left this world and my grandmother, Estelle departed soon after. Later,eldest brother, Graper joined them in Heaven as CoVid struck the earth. The Woody's gave, they lived they encouraged youth, education and dedication to Christ. Be kind to all. Lift up and never tear tear down.

Stacy Woody - June 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Doc was a great man and will be sorely missed in the community.
Condolences to Mrs Woody and his family

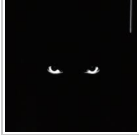


Stacy Montgomery - June 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SW

Thank you,
Stacy Woody

Stacy Woody - June 15, 2022 at 10:24 PM



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Stacy Montgomery - June 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Clay Overman lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Clay Overman - June 15, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Lawanda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Lawanda Stewart - June 14, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ *Kay Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Kay Anderson - June 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM

CD

“ You had a huge impact in my life Doc. Your one of the reasons I stayed in the military and completed a college degree. You touched and influenced many young lives. RIP. Far winds and following seas sir!

Chris Denison - June 14, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ Dana Dillard Nails lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Dana Dillard Nails - June 14, 2022 at 12:08 AM

CJ

“ Scotts Hill lost a great man!!! His memory will live on for many years in the countless lives he has helped to shape and mentor while at SH School. Well done, Mr. Woody, Rest In Peace! 🕊️

Charlynn Johnson - June 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TL

“ I met Doc at church thru my husband's family. He was always so nice and friendly. He was involved in the church and took a lot of pictures over the years. Mary Ann is very dear to our family and we send our condolences to her. I will always remember him asking for prayer for our President and military. Heaven gained an angel. Love Eddie & Tammy Laster

Tammy Laster - June 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

WH

I don't remember just when I met dDoc. I know it's back in the 1960s. I don't think he ever forgot the name of a student. he was always a good friend a good mentor, and very supportive. he will long be remembered by Scotts Hill and anyone who ever knew him. We will miss you Doc. Wayne and Pam Harrington.

Wayne Harrington - June 13, 2022 at 09:47 PM

TC

Doc Woody is a good man and an example of Christian integrity and influence. He loved God's creatures both human and animals. Doc has given so much to influence young people. He also has taken care of the cats and dogs of the community. Many mornings I saw him putting out feed for several hungry animals. I have been blessed to know him.

Tommy Crocker - June 14, 2022 at 02:01 PM

KM

“*Mr Woody was loved by everyone! Sending prayers to his lovely wife Mary Ann 🙏🙏🙏*

Kathie Messina - June 13, 2022 at 08:02 PM

CF

“*Charlotte Fisher lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Charlotte Fisher - June 13, 2022 at 07:47 PM

NM

“*Nancye Moorris lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



nancye moorris - June 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM

SL

“ Mr. Woody was absolutely the face of SH. Such a caring gentleman, a true gentleman. I was honored to have him as my principal at SH school. He was fair, strong, encouraging- he was everyone’s Dad. He truly cared about all ‘his kids’, wanted the best for us, pointed us toward the best individual we could be. A friend of mine dropped out of school his senior year, Mr. Woody went to his house, spoke with him and his family and my friend graduated high school because of that action. There are hundreds of not thousands stories just like that. Mr. Woody shaped lives, changed the future for many many people. May God bless and hold his family. May they find comfort knowing how truly loved and respected Mr. Woody is.

Shonda Little - June 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM

KW

“ Kimberly Bingham Withers lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Kimberly Bingham Withers - June 13, 2022 at 06:54 PM

KW

He was a wonderful man

Kimberly Bingham Withers - June 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM

KM

“ Oh how I thought the world of Doc. He was always so sweet and welcoming. He would always call me by name an then when he would see me out he would say well there's Dickie Joe's little girl. I always enjoyed talking with him an especially enjoyed seeing him at Church on Sundays when I was younger. Praying for his family and friends for he will be truly missed.



Kellie Morgan - June 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MP

“ Mary Bingham Powers lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Mary Bingham Powers - June 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM

AN

“ He was the sweetest of gentlemen. I wasn't blessed to have him as an educator, but he knew me through my husband who was one of his students at some point. He always was quick to speak, know my name and ask if David was taking care of me. He was a fine, fine man there will never be another Mr. Doc. RIP good sir!

Amy Northcutt - June 13, 2022 at 05:52 PM

GB

“ Gerald Bivens/family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Gerald Bivens/family - June 13, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BE

“ Bryan And Amanda Edgin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Bryan and Amanda Edgin - June 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM

CC

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Doc. You are missed and we will cherish the memories. Until we meet again❤️❤️❤️

Cookie Cox - June 13, 2022 at 02:18 PM

RB

“ Ronnie & Bonnie Butler lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Ronnie & Bonnie Butler - June 13, 2022 at 01:58 PM

KM

“ Mr. Woody you were a pillar of the community and a great man. Your patience and understanding probably steered more people in the right direction in theirs lives I for one can say you always encouraged me (as others) to apply yourself in whatever path in life one may choose. I chose the U.S. Navy as enlisted and continued to work my way to the Officer program always keeping in mind many of our conversations even following school. You were always so positive and encouraging telling me you were proud of my accomplishments. Those achievements would not have been possible without your example of everyone has something good in them and you have to help them find their strengths. I kept that in mind and took every opportunity to help them as you did all the students at SHHS for so many years. Thank You for for guidance, leadership and friendship all these years. Your job on earth is done may God Bless You in ways you deserve. Until we meet again RIP.

Kenneth McClure - June 13, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ Mr. Woody Jimmy and I loved you and have so many memories you were such an some man,too many things to name that you were to everyone thank you for loving us,our children, and our Buck family prayers to all we love you our sweet Mary Ann

Jimmy and Tina Smith - June 13, 2022 at 01:40 AM

MW

“ There will never be anyone like him again! He helped me when my nose was broken at school.. he was always so loving and kind!! I will always love him for the kindness he always gave me!! God speed mr woody!

melanie williams - June 12, 2022 at 11:08 PM

JB

“ *Jewell Breezee lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Jewell Breezee - June 12, 2022 at 05:38 PM

DW

“ *I will always remember Mr Woody. Not only as my principal throughout elementary school, but as an adult as well. He spoke to me and called me by name every time he saw me in town. He was a pillar of Scotts Hill. He truly loved this community. I can still hear him saying, “the eagle has landed” on the speaker when the teachers’ paychecks would arrive to school each pay period. He will be missed by so many!*

Donna Eason White - June 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM

AK

“ *Ann Kolaski lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody*



Ann kolaski - June 12, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ *Mr Woody I'll always remember all the pictures you gave me of my family and the talks we had about my granddaughters education. You and Mary Ann were special to mama also. Mary Ann prayers for you.*



Brenda. Marr - June 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM

LP

“ Lisa Pratt lit a candle in memory of Charles "Doc" Woody



Lisa Pratt - June 12, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ Dock it's so hard to believe your gone. I have missed you so much already and now the miss will be worse. So happy to be able to call you cousin and your being a constant friend I'll always cherish and treasure. Rest in peace now and hope to see you again when I finely leave this life. Will always love you. From your "Mikey."



Mike Singleton - June 11, 2022 at 02:49 PM

JM

Mr. Woody, no finer man every walked. I had you in school and later you gave my dad a job as custodian. He always spoke highly of you. I never heard anyone say one bad word about you. You will always be one of the greatest citizens of Scotts Hill. God bless your family. Jimmy D. Medlin (Cleo Medlin family)

Jim Medlin - June 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM

RM

MR Woody was a special man and friend to all who knew him as a student he will always have a special place in my heart RIP mr Woody Roy Gene Mooney

Roy Mooney - June 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM

NM

There will never be another like Dock. No One realizes what all he did for the school. I worked with him for 10 years. He was so good to all the students! He worked so hard to give each student something. RIP Dock. You will be missed

nancye moorris - June 13, 2022 at 07:22 PM

BM

I always knew of Mary Ann and Doc but really got to know them when they invited me to travel with them to visit Billy at Fort Sill, Ok, where he was stationed in the Army. Sammy and Diane were living there while Sammy was in the Army and Doc and Mary Ann were going to visit them. Doc had been stationed there when he was serving in the Army. This was in 1965 and I didn't have time to get the word to Billy that I was coming, so you can only imagine how surprised Billy was when he stuck his head in Doc's car to say hello and there I was! He thought he was imagining seeing me! Doc and Mary Ann treated me so special and I never ever forgot their kindness! Prayers for precious Mary Ann and RIP Doc. You will be missed.

Brenda Magers - June 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM