



Carroll "Butch" Woods

June 22, 1944 - September 13, 2019

Carroll "Butch" Woods, 75, a life long Rushville resident, passed away September 13, 2019 in Greenfield. Carroll was born June 22, 1944 in Rushville to James A. & Madeline (Barnard) Woods. He was a 1963 graduate of Rushville High School. Carroll was a US Army veteran serving from 1963-1966 and then served in the US Army Reserves from 1966-1969. He married Linda Lightner on November 19, 1966 and she survives.

Carroll was a truck driver during his working life, driving for Schnadig Corporation, Marathon & Quickway. He was a former member of the Rushville American Legion Post #150 and the Rushville VFW.

He is survived by his children, James (Shannon) Woods and Scott Woods all of Rushville and Mary Ann (Gary) Weightman of Lewisville, a son-in-law, Jr. Wagoner of Rushville, his grandchildren, Jessica (C.W.) Messer, Andrew Woods, Ashley Woods, Shelby Woods (Tommy Burk), Wyatt, Chris & Hannah Newkirk and Lindsey Weightman and great grandsons, Teddy & Benjamin Messer + 2 on the way. He is also survived by extended family, Carl, David, James, Caron and Angelia Woods all of Rushville. Carroll was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Wagoner, a sister, Mona Jo Woods and a brother, Paul "Hunk" Woods.

Services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, September 18, 2019 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 4-8 PM Tuesday evening, September 17, at the mortuary. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery where the Rush County

Veteran's Honor Guard will provide military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Association,
American Diabetes Association or to the Hancock Memorial Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll "Butch" Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ Date: 03/01/2021

We would like to extend our Heartfelt Sympathies to the Family of Carroll "Butch" Woods on his passing Sept./2019. I had spoken with Linda in June, 2018 @ the Park Restaurant in Rushville, the last time I was home. Linda advised me that Butch was not well, already at that time.

Linda Woods and my Mom, Margaret Mary Roberts go waayy back! Linda worked with my Mom @ RMH for a number of years. Also, Linda lived just around the corner from us in the 400 Block of N. Harrison St., I believe? She came over to our house @ 224 W. 5th St. for Allergy Shots, given by my "RN" Mom, if I recall correctly?

Anyways, how I got to know Butch is an Amazing Story of just: "How Small the World is!" I moved to Wausau, WI in April, 1981, and met my Future Wife, Gloria, @ my First Job here! We were married in Sept, 1982, and we built our first home in the Fall of 1985, on property she owned. It was between her parents on the West and her Maternal Grandma on the East! It had been the "Lenard Family's" half-acre plot, for vegetable gardening for many years, prior to Gloria buying it from her Gma Lenard in 1977!

Fast Forward to Oct./2000. My Mom was selling her house @ 224 W. 5th St. in Rushville (the Homestead for all 5 Roberts' Children!). Before Gloria & I came home that Fall, to help go through all of "my stuff" stored in Mom's attic, we went to our local "Soft-Serve" Ice Cream shop. We had done this many times before, so it was not unusual for us to be there ... well, at least NOT YET!

We got to talking with the man in line in front of us, and found out he was a Truck Driver for Marathon Electric (ME), the Motor & Generator Manufacturer, who had hired me away from Indiana in 1981! This was the Employer where I first met my future wife, Gloria! So, Long Story Short, Butch was taking a load of Motors from Wausau, WI to ME's warehouse in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said he always stopped at Briq's Soft Serve Ice Cream, less than

1/2 mile from I-39, before heading South to Indy! He said he had made this Indy to Wausau run many times, and would probably many more!

So, as we talked, I asked him if he lived here or in Indiana. He said IN., and he was from a town I had probably never heard of before (you see, I had not YET told Butch, that I was from Rushville)! When told us he was from Milroy, IN (I think?), he just about knocked me over! When I finally told him I was from Rushville, I think his jaw dropped to the ground!

Then, Butch told me he was in the RHS CI of 1963. I told him I was CI of '70, and if he was CI of '63, he must have known Rex Ratekin? He said, well of course I do, and Rick Levi, and he rattled off many other familiar names as well!! So, I told Butch that Gloria & I were going down to help Mom and my siblings clean out her attic, before selling her house. I asked if we came across any large items, if ME would allow Butch to bring them to Wausau for us, on his semi-trailer rig, if space was available? He checked this out for us, and ME allowed us to do so!

Once we got down to Rville that Oct/2000, we called Butch to let him know, that we had 4 Large Items, we would like him to take up to Wausau for us. He came over to Mom's house & we loaded them onto his Pick-up truck. Later, he transferred them to the trailer he would be taking from ME's Indy warehouse back to Wausau. Once he arrived @ ME in Wausau, which was only a half-a-mile from our home, he called to let us know to come over to pick-up those 4 items!

What a PHABULOUS GIFT, Butch gave to us .. to get these 4 Large items back up here to Wausau, WI, a remembrance of my Childhood Home! He, of course, said he wanted NO PAYMENT, but we managed to stuff some Cash in one of his jacket pockets, while he was not looking!

Thanks again, Butch, for showing us Such Kindness and

Generosity! We have NOT, NOR will we EVER Forget such an Act of Kindness like this!! May you RIP and your reward in Heaven be GREAT!!

*Steve and Gloria Roberts,
Wausau, WI.*

Steve Roberts - March 01, 2021 at 05:04 AM

DG

“*Dave And Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Butch" Woods*



Dave and Karen Garau - September 16, 2019 at 08:22 AM

DW

“*Butch was such a sweet man, may he rest in peace. Prayers for his family.*



Donna wayt - September 14, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DH

“*From Diana and Scott Hill*



Diana Hill - September 13, 2019 at 08:33 PM

RE

“ Rex lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Butch" Woods



Rex - September 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reed lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Butch" Woods



Cheryl Reed - September 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM

GL

“ Glenda lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Butch" Woods



Glenda - September 13, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Butch" Woods



Jacqueline Duke - September 13, 2019 at 03:03 PM