



Larry Eugene Woods

March 12, 1919 - February 10, 2020

Larry Eugene Woods (Gene) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Monday, February 10, at the young age of 100.

Born March 12, 1919 in Marion Co, to Herbert & Helen (Crawford) Woods. The family moved to Rushville shortly thereafter. A 1937 graduate of Rushville High School, he played basketball and ran track, where he continues to hold the school record for the 100 yard dash.

Larry became a proud Marine, serving in the South Pacific during WWII. After an honorable discharge at the end of the war, he returned to Rush Co, where he remained to raise his family.

Larry eventually retired from Ford Motor Company in 1981, after 30 years of service. Retirement never slowed him down though. One of his favorite things was woodworking; many of his projects can still be found throughout Rush Co., including the courthouse. He picked up golf as another hobby at the young age of 72 and continued to play until the age of 96. You could also find him on Saturday nights dancing at Raleigh.

Larry and Betty met while working at Ford. They were married September 30, 1961, and were happily married for 58 plus years.

He is survived by his children, from his first marriage, Sandy (Gerry) Woods Shores, of Florida; Rick (Karen-Alice) Woods, of Florida; and Don (Chris) O'Neal, of Indianapolis; and Debbie O'Neal, of Rushville. He was a loving and proud grandfather to 10 grandchildren & 18 great-grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Doris; two sons, Michael and David; and one grandson, Kenny.

Visitation will be Friday, February 14, from 4:00-8:00pm, at Mosters Mortuary. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 15, beginning at 10:00am. Burial immediately following at East Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

His family is very grateful for the loving treatment provided by Our Hospice, in addition to the constant love and support from dear friends

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Eugene Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I spoke with Larry about his airplane ride with my Grandfather Lower a few years ago. What a great guy to talk to, always in good spirits. Rick, my condolences! You're a good friend and I am with you in spirit. He had a long life and you are a devoted son. So proud! Teleia Lower*

Teleia Lower - February 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Semper Fi!*



Greg Raike - February 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Prayers and thoughts to Debbie and your siblings 🙏*



Caroline Allison - February 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Woods.*



February 11, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *George & Cheryl Miller lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods*



George & Cheryl Miller - February 11, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Woods.*



February 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *J. Barnes lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods*



J. Barnes - February 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SO

“ Truly blessed to have known such a good, kind man. You will be greatly missed by your family and friends but lucky heaven to have you now❤️



Sue Olson - February 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM

FS

“ Faith Sadler-Hankins lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods



Faith Sadler-Hankins - February 11, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Heart felt condolences to all of Larry Gene Woods family. He was a wonderful man to everyone. He will be missed by many . Kent and Pam (Mason) Brenneman.



Pam Brenneman - February 10, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods



jacqueline duke - February 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ Sydney Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods



sydney snedegar - February 10, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SS

betty,debbie and family, sorry to read of genes passing. he and betty were always fun to drive cars with. sydney

sydney snedegar - February 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LF

To Betty and family my sincere sympathy to you and all yours. Love Darlene(Davis) Fezler

Letha Darlene Fezler - February 11, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BK

“ Uncle Larry was such a great person. I loved to hear his stories and he always had a smile on his face. An inspiration. What a terrific life he lived. Uncle Larry meet dad in heaven and share some stories❤️❤️

Beth King - February 10, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MM

“ Rick & Karen ~ your dad was so much fun! Always a smile for everyone. My Dad enjoyed playing golf with him, too! Blessings to you all❤️

Marsha (Maxwell) Mings

Marsha Mings - February 10, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DM

“ *Denny & Cindy Montgomery
I have memories of Gene and Betty visiting with my parents and of them going to dances. Gene always had a broad smile, a kind word and of course one of his jokes.*

Denny Montgomery - February 10, 2020 at 05:50 PM



Michael
Mark

I agree, And hanging out with them at their house with grandma & grandpa

Michael Mark Montgomery Reynolds - February 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Woods.*



February 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ *Uncle Larry was always upbeat and quick to share a story and a good laugh. I will always treasure the items in my house they he either made or refinished. I always look at them and admire the craftsmanship he put into them. I have never found a flaw and in any of them. He was just that kind of man!!!*

David Burch - February 10, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ *What a wonderful man Gene was. He embraced my family into his and Betty's. I will always be grateful for the loving memories we were allowed to share together.*

Debbi and Gene Murray - February 10, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DA

“ *Daisy & Lawrence Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods*



Daisy & Lawrence Armstrong - February 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Woods*



Tom Stumpf - February 10, 2020 at 02:35 PM