



Michael James Woods

March 2, 1944 - September 18, 2021

Michael James Woods was born March 2, 1944 in The Dalles, Oregon to James B. and Wanda Marie Woods. He also had a step-dad, Don Carlson, who was an important figure in his life. Mike grew up in Roseburg and then moved to Estacada where he played football earning honors graduating in 1962.

Mike was drafted into the Army in 1965 where he fought in Viet Nam in the 1st Cavalry as a Crew Chief on a Huey helicopter. After his return home he worked for the Crown Z paper plant in Camas, Washington. He then followed his dad's footsteps and hired out on the Union Pacific Railroad. He worked as a brakeman on the railroad for over 25 years until he retired due to an injury.

Mike met his wife, Sherry, in 1982 and they enjoyed boating where Mike was Commodore of the Willamette Yacht Club and they had wonderful years together making many friends. Mike was a gifted entertainer and loved to make people laugh - whether he was Elvis or Kenny Rogers. One of his favorite things to do was to dress up every Christmas season in his Santa suit and go around to various locations in the Portland/Vancouver area delighting the hearts of so many children. Mike and Sherry also enjoyed many years traveling the country in their motor home.

One of Mike's passions was classic cars especially his 1951 Chevy, and they

went to many car shows across the area. He loved animals - especially his dogs and cats - all of his life - his last two were Rosie and Bailey who loved to sit on his lap.

Mike leaves behind his wife, Sherry, daughter - Lisa Herndon (Jeff) grandsons - Justin and Randy. Son - John David Woods - granddaughter, Britney (Matt) and greatgrandchildren Brayden and Brooklyn. Stepsons - Michael Jr. and Mathew Hudson. Brother - Ed Wolf (Linda) and sisters - Carren Woods and Sandy Bass. Mike also has a nephew Chris Wolf and Niece Kasey Tekippe.

His Memorial Service is Friday, September 24th, 11:00 AM at Rivergate Community Church, 4737 N Lombard, Portland, Oregon. His Graveside Service will be Tuesday, October 5th, 1:00 PM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave. Vancouver, Washington

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

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Funeral Home Owner - September 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Michael J. Woods - September 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM