



Bobby Leon Woodward

December 21, 1938 - July 25, 2016

Woodward, Bobby Leon, of High Ridge, Missouri was born December 21, 1938, in Mortons Gap, Kentucky, to Harlan and Ruby (nee Lee) Woodward, and entered into rest, Monday, July 25, 2016, at his residence in High Ridge, Missouri, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one (1) brother, Charles Woodward.

He is survived by,

his loving wife of 53 years, Rita (nee Oates) Woodward, of High Ridge, Missouri,

three (3) children, Michael (Julie) Woodward of House Springs, Missouri, Darrin (Denise) Woodward of Eureka, Missouri and Melissa (Dwayne) Doyle of Chatham, Illinois,

eleven (11) grandchildren, Caleb, Noah, Grace, Jeremiah, Madelyn, Lily, David, Darcy, Daisy, Sammy and Sydney,

one (1) sister, Rita (Allan) Osborne of Frankfort, Kentucky,

and other relatives and friends.

Bobby loved serving his family and his church. His family captured his heart and he never let it go. He was a deacon for several decades, sharing the love of Christ that had so radically transformed his life. He loved gospel music, and was always humming some four part harmony.

He enjoyed watching championship sports teams; the basketball team of his youth, the University of Kentucky Wildcats, and his adopted baseball team, the St. Louis Cardinals. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, July 28, 2016, from time 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Friday, July 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Murphy, 203 Old Sugar Creek Road, Fenton, MO 63026. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church of Murphy. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Murphy
203 Old Sugar Creek Road
Fenton, MO 63026

Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Leon Woodward*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rita and Family, This is Sue Warner daughter of James and Etta Mae Campbell. I just learned of Bobs death and wanted to tell you how sorry Noel and I both are. Always know how much my parents loved you both. They spoke of you both so often and so enjoyed the time they spent with you. Since my parents have both passed away now I know they will meet up with Bob and have so much joy to share. Until we all meet again may God bless you and shine his light on you and your family. Love, Noel, Sue and Aaron Warner*

Sue Warner - July 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead. Bobby was such a special person and was loved by so many and was always so concerned about everyone. He always ask how Freddie was and that touched me so much. Freddie always said he was one of the most amazing men ever that he could talk to him about anything. He loved him so much. I pray for you Rita and your family and Rita Osborne and your family that God will wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you all and show you everything is going to be alright. His love is so good and I know all the memories will help each of you to get through each day. My memories are so special to me. I wish I could have been there today but I couldn't but I am there in thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all in the coming days and may his love and your faith be enough to get you through. Take care and God Bless.
Love and prayers,
Brenda Gunn and Family

Brenda Gunn - July 28, 2016 at 05:04 PM

BG

“ Brenda Gunn lit a candle in memory of Bobby Leon Woodward



Brenda Gunn - July 28, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bobby Leon Woodward.



July 28, 2016 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ Cheryl and I were wanting to come up for the funeral, but it doesn't look like we'll be able. Rita, we want you to know we love you and are praying for you. Bob will forever remain in our memories as a godly man, a humble servant, and a good friend. We're praying for you and Mike and Darrell and Missy, as well as the rest of the family; and we're praising God for blessing for Bob to be able to sing of Beulah Land with first hand knowledge!

By His Grace,
Scott & Cheryl Weldon and Family

Scott Weldon - July 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM

TW

“ This note is from a childhood friend, Yvonne Gunn Foster. Bobby was my good friend all through our years of school at Mortons Gap School. I have a picture of him and our class at our 8th grade graduation. He was a wonderful friend then and through the years. My prayers are with all the family. May God surround you all with His love and comfort. Bobby, I'll see you in heaven one of these days, my good friend!

Tammy Foster Wiles - July 27, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TW

“ Tammy Foster Wiles sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Leon Woodward



Tammy Foster Wiles - July 27, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Covington Milligan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Leon Woodward*



Charlotte Covington Milligan - July 27, 2016 at 09:33 AM

CM

So many wonderful childhood memories of when y'all would all come in to visit. Playing cards, laughing and having a marvelous time. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to all. Much love, Charlotte Ann

Charlotte Covington Milligan - July 27, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CM

Charlotte Covington Milligan

Charlotte Covington Milligan - July 27, 2016 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of His passing. I fondly remember as a child when Rita and Bobby would come in from St Louis how my parents, Charles and Georgia Covington, dearly loved them and we always made it a point to go by and see them. Prayers for the family and for Ms. Rita during the coming months.*

Cheryl Covington-Korinta - July 27, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Leon Woodward.*



July 26, 2016 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Shirley, Kay Anne, and Sandy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Leon Woodward.



Shirley, Kay Anne, and Sandy - July 26, 2016 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ Marvin R White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Leon Woodward.



Marvin R White - July 26, 2016 at 03:48 PM

JO

“ Judy Warncke, Jon & Suzi Osborne, and Jeff Osborne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Leon Woodward.



Judy Warncke, Jon & Suzi Osborne, and Jeff Osborne - July 26, 2016 at 02:36 PM

BE

“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Bobby Leon Woodward



Becky - July 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM