



## Claude E Woods

November 7, 1943 - February 27, 2018

Mr. Claude Woods, age 74, of Clubb Springs, TN, passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Claude was born Sunday, November 7, 1943 at his parents' home in the Buffalo Valley Community. He was one of four children born to the late Johnnie Henry Woods and Sadie Louise Bennett Woods. He was also preceded in death by a Brother; David Wilson Woods.

He attended Clubb Springs School and Gordonsville High School before getting his GED in 1987.

Claude was a member of the Army National Guard from 1964 until 1972.

On April 2, 1966 Claude was united in marriage to the former Jo Carolyn Gentry at the home of her parents in South Carthage, TN, by Bro. Phocian Gibbs. Carolyn preceded him in death in May of 2005 after 39 years of marriage.

In 1969, he began working for Cowin and Company, sinking the first mine shaft in Elmwood for the local zinc mine company (which has had many names since). This began a lifelong love of mining that lasted over 40 years until his retirement in 2012. Even after retirement he enjoyed talking mining

with his former co-workers, especially his son and grandson.

Over the years, Claude developed many hobbies. He had a love of the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He enjoyed farming, wood working, and raising a garden every year. He loved “tinkering” with just about anything.

Claude is survived by Son; Gary Woods and wife Shelia of Clubb Springs, TN. Grandson; Kegan Woods and wife Keely of Salem, MO, Granddaughter; Kayla Radford and husband Brian of Clubb Springs, TN. One great-grandson; Killian Radford. Brother; James Woods of Clubb Springs, TN. Sister; Mildred Baker and husband David of Carthage, TN. Brother-in-Law; Roy Lee Gentry of Carthage, TN. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a very large mining family.

Funeral Services for Mr. Woods are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 1PM with Bro. Jimmy Gregory officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Visitation with the Woods family will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday from 11AM until 8PM and again on Friday from 10AM until the time of the service at 1PM.

The Woods family requests memorials in Mr. Claude’s memory be made to St. Jude’s Children Hospital.

**BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.**

# Cemetery Details

## Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy  
Gordonsville, TN 38563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
71 E Main Street  
P. O. Box 248  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
(615) 683-8212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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**MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)**

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Now that Claude is gone, I can pen no tribute more fitting than that written by William Shakespeare, in "Romeo & Juliet".....

*"And when he shall die  
Take him  
and cut him out in little stars  
and he will make the face of heaven so fine  
that all the world will be in love with night  
and pay no worship to the garish sun."*

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**Linda Goshen** - March 06, 2018 at 11:41 PM

JK

“ Joe, Susan and Mark Kielbaso purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Claude E Woods.



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**Joe, Susan and Mark Kielbaso** - March 01, 2018 at 10:05 AM

TW

“ Tamara and Wayne purchased the Amazing Arbo ricola for the family of Claude E Woods.



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**Tamara and Wayne** - March 01, 2018 at 12:21 AM

TC

“ *The Doe Run Company purchased the Pretty Ple  
ase for the family of Claude E Woods.*



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**The Doe Run Company** - February 28, 2018 at 03:30 PM

YN

“ *Your family at Nyrstar purchased the Sentiments  
of Serenity Spray for the family of Claude E  
Woods.*



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**Your family at Nyrstar** - February 28, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Claude E Woods.*



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February 28, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Dear Gary and family,  
I do so wish I could be with you through this time, but distance  
prohibits. I love all of you deeply, you still feel like family to me. He  
now rests in the arms of God and walks on the streets of Gold.  
Love,*

*Carolyn Lamoureux*

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**Carolyn Lamoureux** - February 28, 2018 at 01:10 PM