



Mark C. G. Woods Sr.

November 5, 1967 - April 24, 2022

Mark C. G. Woods Sr, age 54 of Farwell, passed unexpectedly on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the McLaren Bay Region Hospital of Bay City, surrounded by those that love him.

On November 5, 1967, Mark was born one of three boys to Frederick and Wilma (Cook) Woods in Clare. Mark was a lifelong member of the Clare area and a graduate of Clare High School. Mark's career began in his teen years when he took an interest in autobody repair. From there, Mark pursued his master mechanic and automotive technician certificates to go along with an impressive thirty-five-year career in the trade—most notably his long length of time serving as a technician for Benchley Brothers in Clare. Mark enjoyed fishing when he could and “playing” with his tractors that he would repair. He had a passion for animals and classic rock—but only if Kid Rock wasn't on the playlist. Marks greatest passion was fixing cars and motorbikes with his boys. Those that know Mark, know that his children and grandchildren were most precious to him.

Mark is survived by his life partner Sheila Woods of Farwell, his sons Mark (Brandi) Woods II of Mt. Pleasant, Garrett (Katie) Woods of Mt. Pleasant, Quinton Woods of Farwell, Alan Winter of Clare, and Justin (Gina) Henke of Farwell, and his mother Wilma Cook of Clare. Other survivors include his cherished grandchildren Audrey, Henry, Emma, Oliver, Sawyer, Kaylee,

Braelyn, and Justin, his siblings Frederick Woods II and Scott (Cheryl) Woods, his nephews and niece Scott Woods II, Spencer Woods, and Morgan (William) Bryant, and his former spouse Sherri Woods. Mark was called home to be reunited with his father Frederick Woods and his sister-in-law Margaret Woods.

In keeping with Mark's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be held Thursday, May 5th at 4pm at the Clare VFW. Family will receive friends 1 hour before, with a luncheon to follow. His final place of rest will be the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare, close to his family. Donations in honor of Mark may be directed to the family, the Gift of Life Michigan, or to the Clare County Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be shared at www.stephenso-n-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738
145 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mark C. G. Woods Sr..*



May 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM



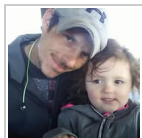
“ *So sorry Shelia and family, in my thoughts and prayer's*

Diane Cook - April 28, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Thoughts are with the Woods' family at this difficult time.*

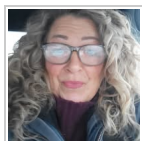
Doug Haggart - April 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Mark and I was good friends in school, but lost touch after we were out of school. I am praying for healing for the family.*



Wanetta Grant - April 28, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *I am in such shock & so sad to learn of Mark's passing! I grew up on W First St in Clare, so Mark & I were neighbors, classmates & for a time, when we were little he was my boyfriend, lol. I will always remember him as a caring guy. Prayers for his family.*

Shelly Wadian - April 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

RE

“ Oh I am so sad to hear of this 😞 I grew up with Mark in our neighborhood so many many memories to even say but I do remember him and my brothers constantly working on their bicycles brand new ones at times too lol my grandma and aunt would get so mad lol I would also race him going around the block on bikes!! Oh this so hard to comprehend. My thoughts and prayers for his entire family.

Rhonda edwards - April 27, 2022 at 02:34 PM

FW

good memories...thanks for posting-F. Woods II

F. Woods - April 28, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ Oh so sorry to hear that Mark has passed..my heart breaks for the Families...He was like one of my boys growing up in the neighborhood... Prayers going out to y'all.. Sending Love and Hugs



Janet Huntoon - April 27, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MC

Lost our sweet nephew Mark . He left a loving family . Grandchildren were special to Mark . Prayers for Marks mother, Wilma, brothers , Scott & Freddy. We love ❤️ you all & have a heavy heart. As a child, Mark spent a lot of times at our home . Love you sweet Mark & will be thinking of all the blessings you gave our family.

Mary Cook - April 30, 2022 at 10:46 PM

FW

Thanks Aunt Mary, the entire VFW hall was COMPLETELY full of folks for Mark at the memorial service & dinner there. Among them was Dick Archey & Ken Walkiewicz/(De-troit🇺🇸), they were helpful to me personally that day when they shared good memories of Mark. Everyone made us feel like Mark's life was very meaningful to so many, that was a nice VFW hall service for him. He has a great looking stone at the Clare Cemetery--Frederick Woods

Frederick Woods - March 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM