



## Jerry William Woods

April 23, 1938 - November 4, 2018

Jerry William Woods, 80, passed away November 4, 2018, the result of agent orange and pulmonary hyper tension at Saint Francis Medical Center Hospital, Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born in Mound City, IL on April 23, 1938, son of Walter and Violet (Buckles) Woods. He and Carolyn Schoen were married on December 30, 1958. She survives in Jackson, MO.

Other survivors include three sons; Gary (Judy) Woods of Fredericksburg VA, Charles (Pam) Woods of Sycamore, IL, Jerry (Donna) Woods of Festus, two brothers Michael Woods and Larry Woods and sister Patsy (Dover) Woods, eight grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents

Jerry's life was full of distinguished accomplishments. He was a retired air force and Vietnam war veteran with over 20 years of service, with numerous awards and certificates. He was a Deacon at First General Baptist Church and a dedicated VFW member of Cape Girardeau, MO. Jerry was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He believed in the importance of family and his faith in Christ. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at First General Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Rudolph officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Agent Orange Education Campaign, [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First General Baptist Church  
1812 Cape Lacroix Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO., MO

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

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**Carol and Randy George** - November 08, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *From, Patsy, Larry, & Mike purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jerry William Woods.* ”



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**From, Patsy, Larry, & Mike** - November 06, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry William Woods.* ”



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November 06, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏* ”

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**Terry and Karen Studyvin** - November 06, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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“ I remember Jerry coming into the Perryville IGA where I worked with Jerry II. He was always laughing and joking with all of the employees there. I remember his great amusement over a riddle about a mileormore bird..(a bird when it sings you can hear it for a "mile or more." LOL.

*I also got a kick out of him on Jerry and Donna's wedding day. He came out of the church proclaiming that he was "Free at Last!"*

*Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*David Renaud*

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**David Renaud** - November 06, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories of my Uncle Jerry is back when I was in high school and my mom and dad went to Texas for the birth of my Niece Christina. Well they had never left me at home all by myself overnight much less for a week. He came by to see me everyday after he got off work to make sure I was okay and he would stick around for a hour or so because he knew I was scared to be by myself and he would give me a pep talk and told me he would drive by and make sure I was okay. He always made me feel so loved and he was always a joy to be around and spend time with. He knew how to lift my spirits when I was down and feel safe when I was scared. I will miss him and remember him with great fondness and remember the love he always had for me and my family. I will not say goodbye because someday I will see him again in heaven.

*R.I.P.*

*Uncle Jerry*

*I will always Love You!!*

*Angela*

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**Angela Williams** - November 05, 2018 at 07:14 PM