



Ralph Woodrow "Woody" Proctor

February 11, 1918 - April 4, 2016

Ralph Woodrow "Woody" Proctor, 98, passed away Monday, April 4, 2016, at Assisted Living West at the Lutheran Home.

He was born February 11, 1918 at Chaffee, Mo to Joseph D. and Georgia Redfearn Proctor. He graduated from Chaffee High School in 1936. He and Kathryn "Katy" Revelle were married on June 7, 1941 at Oran, Missouri. They were married almost 74 years when she passed away on Feb. 24, 2015.

He served as a Corporal in the United States Air Corp during World War II from December 1942 to November 1945. He was stationed in Guadalcanal.

He and Katy owned the Dairy Queen at Chaffee for several years, while he was also employed by Superior Electric. In 1960 he went to work as a Clerk for the Postal Service. He retired from the Cape Girardeau Post Office in 1983. He and Katy moved to Cape Girardeau in 1964 and were members of Lynwood Baptist Church.

Woody played football, baseball and wrestled in high school and was a life long Cardinal fan. He especially enjoyed being Granddad to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by a son, David (Jeanie) Proctor of Nellysford, Virginia; a

daughter, Brenda (John) Faris of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, Stephen Faris (Jenny Weiss) of Cape Girardeau, Stuart (Megan) Faris of Webster Groves, Mo, Amy (Jack) Leachman of Asheville, N.C., Andrea (Tarlton) Brewer of Charlottesville, VA and Kipp (Kari) Proctor of Bozeman, Montana; three great grandchildren, Delia and Grady Faris of Webster Groves and Mary Grace Brewer of Charlottesville and Baby Brewer due in August. Also surviving is one brother, Joe (Joann) Proctor of Herrin, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Estalee White, Dorothy Thomas, Joetta Myers and Earlene Hooker and an infant brother and two infant sisters.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Ford and Sons Mt Auburn Funeral Home with Kevin Coffee of Lynwood Baptist officiating.

The family would especially like to thank the employees of Assisted Living West at the Lutheran Home for the excellent care he received the three years that he and Katy lived there.

Memorial gifts may be given in Woody's memory to Lynwood Baptist Church or the Fish Food Pantry or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Brenda so sorry for the loss of your father. Your mother and father were very special to our family. They were such good neighbors to my Aunt Wezzie. May you find comfort in God during this time of sorrow.*

Anita Graviett

Anita Graviett - April 10, 2016 at 07:54 AM

NL

“ *When we moved to Cape in 1964, I was 22 years old with a 4 mo. old son and a husband who traveled for his job. I had never felt so alone in my life. Then God sent Woody and Katy and Brenda and David into our lives. They were my friends, my anchor and my guiding light. I do not know what I would have done without them. There has always been a very special place in my heart for the Proctor family. Katy picked my son up and he just snuggled into her arms like he had found a grandma. Woody took him to get ice cream and out to play on the "dirt pile". They were so great to all of my family, although we have been separated by miles, they have all remained close to my heart and in my prayers. Thank you Katy and Woody for being the people you were. Love, Nicki & George*

Nicki Leech - April 07, 2016 at 07:07 PM

RK

“ *Rachel, Sarah, Joseph Proctor, and Becky Knight purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Woodrow "Woody" Proctor.*



Rachel, Sarah, Joseph Proctor, and Becky Knight - April 05, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Woodrow "Woody" Proctor.*



April 05, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Woody's passing. We, the Vernon & Tiny Johns Family, have so many wonderful memories of Woody and Katy and always looked forward to seeing them at the family reunions. When they were in charge of the reunions we all knew things would be done right! I (Bonnie Johns Taylor) personally remember visiting as a child and going to the Dairy Queen for ice cream cones. That sweet memory may just be the reason I love ice cream today! David & Brenda and families please know that you are in all our thoughts and prayers and we ask God to be with you and give you faith and strength during this difficult time and in the days ahead. God bless you!*

Bonnie Johns Taylor - April 05, 2016 at 07:34 PM



Sympathy from the Benton's. We have known Woody and Katy for forty years from First Baptist Church and then Lynwood Baptist church. Rest in peace.

Tim and Joy Benton - April 06, 2016 at 08:38 PM

PF

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Patricia Fox - April 05, 2016 at 06:56 PM

PF

“ *My 2nd Mom and Dad... Thank you for the memories... I will always remember the great times in Missouri with them... I am sadden, but I am happy. They are together again. Our loss, but they are enjoying the fruits of their life with our God forever... That is what is all about. I will miss him... Goodnight Uncle Woody.....*

Patricia Fox - April 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM

PF

“ I will always remember my Uncle Woody and Aunt Katy... They have been my "parents" since 1981 when I lost my Mother. Even though we were far away in Michigan, I always knew I could depend on them. I love you Uncle Woody, I shall miss you, but now you are with Aunt Katy forever. I am so thankful for the memories you gave me and my sister. I will always remember what a sharp dresser you were, loved your argyle socks! Never seen you in anything but dress pants, button down shirt, and shiny shoes... MY UNCLE WOODY!!!! Raking leaves, picking up gumballs, just a few memories I shall treasure. You are loved, you are missed, and You are Home.... Love, Pat

Patricia Fox - April 05, 2016 at 06:37 PM

RS

I did not know Mr. Proctor, but was friends with Brenda many many years ago when I attended Delta High School while she was at Chaffee. My sympathies to Brenda and all of the Proctor family in this loss of a loved one. Vicki and I wish you all the best in this difficult time.

ron smith - April 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM

SO

“ Brenda, David and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time.

Susie O'Connell

Susie O'Connell - April 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM

SB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss...your mom and dad were such wonder, kind, special people...when I was little it was so much fun to go to our little Dairy Queen (Chaffee) and talk to them...Sharon Bell

Sharon Bell - April 05, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MJ

When my family moved to Cape in 1967 we built a house behind Woody and Katy and were neighbors my neighbors for over 30 years and now my daughter and husband live in that house. I loved them and we were so fortunate to have known them and to especially be wonderful and caring neighbors. Thoughts and prayers with all the family.

Marge Janssen - April 06, 2016 at 07:26 AM