



Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden

September 7, 1940 - April 20, 2024

Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden, age 83, of Grand Island, passed away Saturday, April 20, 2024 at CHI Skilled Care.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 27th at 10:30am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. The services will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. A graveside service with military honors will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park. Memorials suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Derlin F. Wooden was born in Grand Island on September 7, 1940 to Harry and Florence (Billington) Wooden. Derlin attended grade school in Grand Island and then moved to a farm north of Cairo and went to high school at Cairo, graduating with the class of 1958. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and was honorably discharged from National Guard in November 1964.

On August 26, 1961, he was united in marriage to Janet Booth at the Reformed Evangelical Church in Rockville.

They spent most of their married life in Grand Island. Derlin worked at Redman Industries, Army Ammunition Plant and Overhead Doors from 1975-

1998. His last employment was with Central Community College in Hastings teaching truck driving, which he really enjoyed until his retirement at age 70.

He was a family man and family vacations were mainly spent with his brothers and sisters and their families in OR, OK, WA and LA.

Derlin was a coach for Little League Baseball for over 10 years. He enjoyed watching Little League games played in Williamsport, PA and the College World Series in Omaha.

Derlin was baptized as a baby and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church for over seventy-five years.

He loved shopping garage sales and had a few of his own. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. He was a member of the Platt-Duetsche and past member of the Eagles club. He enjoyed going on trips to the casino and playing cards, especially poker and pitch. Derlin and Janet were members of a pitch group in Cairo for over 10 years.

Derlin was welcomed into Heaven by his parents; brothers, Ted, Harold, Clark; sisters, Lois and Virgie, and granddaughter, Ashley Sky.

Those who cherish his memory include his wife, Janet; sons, Timothy (Patty) Wooden and Michael (Sonya) Wooden; granddaughters, Allison Lynn and Blakeley Hope; grandsons, Christian Lee, Graceson Luke and Jeremiah Jacob; a brother, Gilbert (Cathy) Wooden and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 9:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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Woody, it was absolutely Great seeing you and Mike at the casino this past year! Rest-In-Peace Coach...Steven Salinas

Steven Salinas - May 10, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden.



April 25, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ Darrel Brundage, Terry, Amy & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden.

Darrel Brundage, Terry, Amy & families - April 25, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Darrel Brundage, Terry, Amy & families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derlin "Woody" F. Wooden.*



April 25, 2024 at 09:58 AM