



Wesley E. Woodruff, Sr.

March 23, 1938 - May 1, 2016

Wesley Woodruff, Sr., of Thebes, IL passed away Sunday, May 01, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 23, 1938, in Fort Wayne Indiana to Burness "Burnie" and Helen (Babcock) Woodruff. He married Peggy Simmons on May 16, 1955.

Wesley Woodruff was a member of First Assembly of God in Scott City MO, where he taught adult Sunday school class.

He is survived by wife, Peggy Woodruff; daughters, Connie Butcher of Thebes IL; Cynthia (Matthew) Chubboy, of Oakville MO, Larinda (Russell) Garrison, of Tamms IL, son, Wesley Earl Woodruff of Thebes IL; brother, Larry (Delila) Woodruff, of Greenfield IN; six grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Marlin Rex and Lynn Lester Woodruff.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, May 4 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Wesley Woodruff, Sr. will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday

at the funeral home with Pastor Randy Morse and Wesley's grandson Jack Oliver officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley E. Woodruff, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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Cindy Chubboy - May 18, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *On behalf of the Woodruff clan in CA and AZ (Lynn's children and grandchildren) we are so saddened by the loss of our Uncle Wes. We have many memories of Uncle Wes and Aunt Peggy visiting us and our Dad, while the visits were brief, the memories and love are everlasting. We are grateful to have shared the sunshine he brought to us throughout his life.*

Sending our love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all of those who adored Uncle Wes as we did.

Rhonda Bailey (Woodruff)

Rhonda Bailey - May 14, 2016 at 10:20 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Wes' passing. I just now learned of this. I wanted to tell you, his family, of the great respect I have for Wes. I think he was my favorite Sunday School teacher of all time. I loved that he could find an illustration from every day life for every lesson, no matter the topic! God bless you all and it is so wonderful to know we WILL see him again.

Jerri Miller - May 12, 2016 at 09:22 AM

WC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Wes' passing - but rejoicing with him at the same time. I am often reminded of the "stories" he would tell in Sunday school (often at the expense of Peggy's love and endurance). One of my favorites was when he went downstairs to the kitchen during the night. He needed some Pepto-Bismol and didn't turn the light on - why should he? He knew where the spoons were. Right? He got the Pepto and poured some onto the spoon. Then he started to put the spoon to his mouth - the medicine was gone! He turned the light on to see what happened. He inadvertently picked a spoon that had holes in it! Peggy, you and Wes were friends to us during some great times and some not so good times. Herschel always looked up to him (as did I). May God richly strengthen you, as I know he can! His Holy Spirit will bring you the comfort and ability you need to adapt to the changes you will now face. I don't know if this will help or not. But when I start feeling down, I remind myself of where my hubby is now - no more sickness, suffering - now they are both rejoicing in heaven with Jesus. And in time, I'm sure they will be telling stories to each other again. God bless you and your family. - Wendy Coleson

Wendy Coleson - May 06, 2016 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ Dear Peggy & family, I am very sorry for your loss. I thought a lot of Wes. Will always the times at the shoe factory and enjoyed our Wal-mart visits. He will be missed by many. Prayer to you and your family.



Steve Puchbauer - May 04, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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Larry Woodruff - May 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

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Larry Woodruff - May 03, 2016 at 12:11 PM

DP

“ Dear Peg and family we are So sorry to hear of your loss, Wes was such A wonderful man I So enjoyed working with him at church and just knowing him. Sorry we can't be there but do know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers
Judy and Dave Petermichel

Dave and Judy Petermichel - May 03, 2016 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ *Wes was a great Sunday School Teacher. We will miss him. A fun man to be around.* ”

Ronald & Barbara Mason - May 02, 2016 at 09:05 PM