



Charles Wayne Wood

July 2, 1940 - February 28, 2017

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He graduated from Vanoss High School in 1958. He attended Murray State College where he met Yvonne Cole. That was the beginning of the next 59 years of his life.

Charles and Yvonne were married on June 24, 1960. Charles was drafted into the United States Army in July 1963 during the Vietnam Crisis. While Charles was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Kimberly KaLynn was born. He was discharged from the Army in July 1965 and the family moved to Connerville, started their ranching operation, and Charles began working for the U.S. Conservation Department. In 1972 he began working for Uniroyal Tire Company, which later became Michelin Tire. He worked there until he retired in 1995 and began full-time ranching.

Charles attended the Connerville First Baptist Church before moving to Lake Texoma, where he became active in the Mead Baptist Church. Charles was a 32nd degree Mason and a lifetime member of Pontotoc Lodge #136.

It was while he and Yvonne were preparing for their 50th wedding anniversary that Kim told them she was expecting their first grandbabies (twins). He then started preparing a home near Kingston to be near his grandchildren, Colt and Kate. He spent many hours riding them around Lost Acres on the golf cart and the lake, visiting with friends, feeding the birds, picking up shells, lost lures, etc. He claims credit for teaching Colt to throw a pretty good fishing hook. Kate was more interested in having a picnic with MawMaw's snacks.

He was meticulous about his home and yard. Charles suffered a heart attack in 2003, and a stroke in September 2016. Charles loved spending time with family and friends and he will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Charles is survived by his wife of 56 years, Yvonne Cole Wood of the home; a Daughter, Kimberly Andrews and husband John of Kingston; Grandson, Colton Andrews and Granddaughter, Kathryn Andrews of Kingston; Sister-in-law, Elsie Cole of Connerville; Nephew, Ronald Cole and wife Raye Lyn of Tishomingo; Niece, Rhonda Coleman and husband Jerry Don of Tishomingo; Great Nephews, Dakota Cole and wife Jamy of Connerville and Nevada Cole and wife Amanda of Ada; Great Nieces, Michelle Ables of Coalgate and NiCole Standridge and husband Jeramy of Durant; Aunt, Esteleen Farmer of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and three cousins who grew up like brothers, Jimmy Wood of Altus, Lynn Wood and wife Donna of Ada, and Glenn Wood and wife Marilyn of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Preceding Charles in death were his parents and Brother-in-Law, Kenneth Cole

Family hour will be Friday, March 3, 2017 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Clark Funeral Service in Tishomingo. The funeral service will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Herb Clark Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at the Connerville Cemetery. Pall Bearers are: Dakota Cole, Nevada Cole, Toby

Wallace, Bob Hill, Lewis Smith, and Robert Nelson. Honorary Pall Bearers are: Sam Combs, Dean Ross, Bobby Stewart, Walt Sanford and Dale Knowles.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wayne Wood*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *We will miss Charlie. So sorry to hear of his passing. So many memories talking across the fence of the Roach farm.*

John & Annie Roach Ryan - March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *That is the way I will always remember Charles. A great smile and someone who loved life. He will be greatly missed.*

Mary Jo Massey - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yvonne and kim and family. I spent many hours with your family and Charles was like a big brother figure. His last visit here his eyes lit up when he talked about his grandkids! I still remember pics of him as a toddler riding in his wagon! Ma always called him Shug! I'm sure her arms are around him now. May God comfort you now-and know he will be watching over you all, especially those babies! All our love Jeannette, John , Aunt Estelean and Elton.*

Jeannette Dodge - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms. Wood, Kim and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Kim - my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I only met your dad once - when we were both stopped south of Calera this past Summer waiting on storms to pass - but as I have gotten to know you the past 2 1/2 years I know how much your dad & your mom mean to you. I will be unable to attend services this coming Saturday, but please know you are in my thoughts. You are a great co-worker and friend. Sincerely.*

Darrel Cash - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM