

James L. Woods, 80, of Bentonville, Ark., died Thursday, May 16 at his home in Bentonville.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1932, in Centerton, Ark., the son of Vivert Tom Woods and Melva Pitkin Woods.

James was a farmer and outdoorsman at heart. He spent many of his days rising early in the morning to tend to his cattle and farm. In his later years, James traveled a great deal with his wife and family. He spoke most fondly of his trips to Colorado and Alaska where he was able to see the wildlife and natural landscape that he so much appreciated.

James was an avid sports fan his entire life and played football for the Bentonville Tigers. He was known by his graduating class as the "Original Tiger Woods." He continued to follow the Tigers and of course followed his beloved Razorbacks. He had an impressive memory for sports facts and figures, especially when it came to his Razorbacks. One of his most exciting sports memories was that he had the privilege of seeing Jackie Robinson play in St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, **Louise Woods**.

He is survived by his **wife of 21 years, Sue Dunnaway Woods** of the home; daughters, **Paula Woods Anderson** of Fort Smith, Ark., Rebecca A. Clinton of Gravette, Ark., and Jane Wilber and husband, Mitchell, of Gravette, Ark.; sister, Marie Doolittle of Springfield, Mo.; grandchildren, Kara Anderson-Bailey and her husband, Jake, Jordan Anderson, Katelyn Yancey and husband Cody, Heather A. Finley and husband Bill, Hidee Duncan and husband Kelly, Kamron Whitehead and husband Phil, and Kori Wilber; seven great-grandchildren; and nephews, Bob Doolittle, Mike Doolittle, and David Doolittle.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, Ark., with Mr. Terry Longan officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Bentonville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Ark.

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James Lee Woods BIRTH 17 Oct 1932, Centerton, Benton County, Arkansas, USA

DEATH 16 May 2013 (aged 80), Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas, USA

BURIAL Bentonville Cemetery, Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas

MEMORIAL ID 163538908 Louise L. Thompson Woods

BIRTH 3 Jun 1933

DEATH 24 Jul 1990 (aged 57)

BURIAL Bentonville Cemetery, Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas, USA Add to Map

Sue A. Dunnaway Woods April 12, 1933 - September 30, 2018

SUE A. DUNNAWAY WOODS, 85, of Bentonville, AR died September 30 at Mercy Hospital in Rogers.

A lifelong resident of Benton County, she was born in Hiwasse, AR on April 12, 1933 in their family home. Her parents were W.P. Dunnaway and Fleeta Galyean. She retired from The Bank of Gravett as a teller after 37 years of service. Bank of Gravett was lucky to have a devoted employee who greeted customers as friends, took pride in the bank, and popped popcorn on the first snowfall of the year. You could always get a brown bean lunch at Sue's house every Tuesday. A faithful member of the First Christian Church of Gravette where she raised her children and grandchildren and made sure her great grandchildren attended. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was committed to her weekly service to the Samaritan House in Rogers. Sue was a simple woman who demanded simple things: cleanliness is next to Godliness, love and forgive, and have compassion for all. Sue was not afraid of working hard and loving harder. **She is preceded in death by her husbands: Robert H. Dugan, Billy D. Kelly, James L. Woods, and daughter, Rebecca Ann Clinton.**

She is survived by her daughter Margaret Jane Wilber (Mitchell) of Gravette and step daughter Paula Anderson of Fort Smith; granddaughters Heather Finley (Bill), Hidee Duncan (Kelly), Kamron Whitehead, Kori Wilber (John), Kara Kramer (Brandon), Jordan Lehen, and Katelyn Yancey (Cody), thirteen great grands; three brothers Charles, Paul, and Gary and one sister Ann Red.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at the Bella Vista Funeral Home, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, Arkansas from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Donald Miller officiating. **Burial will be at Lee Cemetery, Beaty, Arkansas.**

Lee Cemetery, 15876 Beaty Road , Sulphur Springs, Arkansas 72768

On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com