



James "Sonny" M. Woodward

October 11, 1941 - October 21, 2013

Age 72, a native of St. Helena Parish and resident of Greensburg, Sonny passed away on October 21, 2013 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. Sonny was retired from Tembec Paper Mill and was a member of Grangeville Baptist Church. He served our country proudly in the U.S. Air Force.

Sonny leaves behind his loving wife of 45 years, Annette Woodward; daughter, Shae McLin and husband Robert; son, Chad Woodward and wife Shellie, along with his grandchildren, Savannah Lane Woodward, James Brady Woodward, Jacob Brody Woodward, Evan Hughes McLin and Aden Robert McLin. He is also survived by his sisters, Betty Jo Ford, Livy Louise Levatino and husband Sammy, Margaret Jane Caraway and husband Sherrill; brother, Michael Wayne Woodard and wife Lana Ardillo, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sonny in death were his parents, James Marshall and Ethel Elaine Brunson Woodard; brother-in-law, Thomas Ford.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from First Baptist Church of Greensburg on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Tommy Smith and interment will follow in

Grangeville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jason Perrin, Darryl Michael "Skip" Caraway, Micah Woodard, Ryan "Buddy" Levatino, Wade Smith, Sr., Wade "Man" Smith, Jr., James Brady Woodward and Honorary Pallbearers are Jacob Brody Woodward, Evan Hughes McLin and Aden Robert McLin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Grangeville Baptist Church Cemetery

3599 Hwy 63
Pine Grove, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Sonny was a genuinely kind and caring man. He was the best father I have ever known. I hope to be half the Daddy to my children as he was to Shae, Chad and in part myself.*

Steven Coppock - October 31, 2013 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ *Maurice & I were in shock over the loss of our good friend "Sonny". Our families have known one another for years. He will be greatly missed. May the Lord give you comfort & peace during this difficult time. Love Marie & Maurice*

Marie Wall - October 30, 2013 at 10:04 AM

LH

“ *I was in Air Force Basic training with Sonny. We were the only 2 guys from Louisiana. I've thought of him often over the years. Sorry for your loss.*
Leonce Haydel, LaPlace, LA

Leonce Haydel - October 24, 2013 at 07:43 PM

AH

“ *Woody was a good friend and fellow worker. He was a lot of fun to be around and knew how to ask detail questions. We will remember and cherish these times. We pray for comfort of the family during these times. We all know "Woody" is in a better place and will join him one day*
Al and Gloria Hamilton

Al Hamilton - October 24, 2013 at 01:57 PM

EK

“ Eddie and Brandy Knight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Sonny" M. Woodward.



Eddie and Brandy Knight - October 24, 2013 at 08:42 AM

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“ Norm and Diane Nichols purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Sonny" M. Woodward.



Norm and Diane Nichols - October 23, 2013 at 11:51 AM