



## **J. T. Woods, Jr.**

August 4, 1956 - May 31, 2012

J. T. Woods, Jr. age 55 of Kingston passed away Thursday May 31, 2012. Mr. Woods formerly ran LP Gas in Midtown, he was an avid golfer and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He graduated from Roane County High School and attended the University of Tennessee. Preceded in death by his parents J. T. and Mary Christine Woods.

Survivors include:

Son and daughter in law Trevor and Jenn Woods of Lenoir City;

Girlfriend Tammy Rich of Kingston;

Grandchildren Halleigh and Hannah Woods;

Brother Ray Cavender of Loudon;

Sisters and brothers in law Bina and Leonard Kirby of Midtown;

Kitty Copeland of Midtown;

Charlene and Alex Bulher of Lebanon, TN;

Brenda Thompson of Nashville;

Pat and Gary Stierner of Knoxville.

An informal Celebration of Life will be 6pm Friday June 8, 2012 in the Kyker Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ A light for JT and his family and loved ones. I hope each of you can find your way during this dark time . Though I hadn't seen JT since our class reunion in 1994 I have many fond memories of him. He was always eager to say hello and catch up on all the news. He was always kind to me. I hope JT has peace and hope the family has much love of those who surround them during this sad time. We're never ready to say "good bye" and it seems so premature for his short time here on this earth. May those who are so broken hearted at this time find some comfort in the happier times and memories they made together with JT. May God bless you and keep you safe.

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**Sara Jane Tinker - Knoxville, TN - classmate** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ JT WAS MY FRIEND SINCE BIRTH,I WILL MISS HIM AND HIS HUMOR,AND I NOW THINK ABOUT HIM EVERYDAY.

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**Darrell Cole - kingston, TN - close friend** - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I miss my friend.

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**Ted Meredith - Kingston, TN - Friend** - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'm so sorry for your lose.

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**Ralph Petty, Jr - Cleveland, TN - Friend** - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I'm so sorry for your lose. I wish I could have been there but was unable. If there is anything I can ever do for you please let me know. He will be missed by many people, including me.

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**Barbara Petty Hill - Knoxville, TN - friend** - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We met J. T. and Trevor while we were building a home. J. T. was a very pleasant person.

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**B. W. and Judy Cooley - Ten Mile, TN** - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ JT was a nice person, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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**Georgetta Reed - Oneida , TN** - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Midtown will never be the same without him. We will never forget JT and all the good times. His smile will live in our hearts forever. Family, know that we are praying for God to give you peace. Debbie and Jim Ledbetter

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**Debbie Ledbetter - Harriman, TN - friend** - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To all of the Woods' family,  
We am so sorry to hear of j.T.'s passiing and may God comfort each of you. There are no words that can comfort you during a time like this. However I do know just knowing people are lifting you up in prayer and are grieving right along with you helps you to get thru.

*I was a childhood friend of J.T.'s and all thru the years when I would see him he was always the same upbeat person with a BIG smile. I know that Roane County will be at a loss without him as well as your family will be.*

*I know thru God's help you will get thru this and as time goes by the pain will lessen but you life will never be the same.*

*I lost two brothers in 1996 and still greive when I think of them. So keep yours eys on the Lord because Heaven just got a little sweeter when J.T. went to be with him.*

*Love to all of you,  
Darlene(Carter) and Gary Lands*

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**Darlene Lands - Rockwood, TN - friend** - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Having known JT for nearly 30 yearsI was very saddened to learn of his passing.He was a very outgoing and freindly man and he will be greatly missed by his freinds and family. During the time that I have known he was never down or depressed but always upbeat and confident. We'll catch up with you later JT.

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**Lynn Galyon - Harriman, TN** - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear about JT. He was always so much fun and so friendly. He will be missed. My prayer is that God will bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Much love & prayers, Donna & Stan

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**Donna Chitwood Allbaugh - Midtown, TN - Friend** - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Havent see JT in a while but always thought of him as a friend. God Speed Old Friend and may God look over and bless your Family

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**Dewaine - Cleveland, TN - Old Friend** - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Kitty and family, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. J.T. was always such a happy go lucky guy. I can remember so well the days of Midtown gas. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

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**Susan Castle Smith - Kingston, TN** - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My deepest sympathy goes to all the family. I have considered JT a friend since junior high. I don't remember ever seeing him when he didn't have a big smile on his face. I will miss him dearly.

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**Diane Mount - Kingston, TN - Friend** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ JT was a man who loved life as well as family and always was looking at things with a smile on his face. His running joke with me was he would someday be my next husband and every time we saw each other we would comment on when we might be together....JT was a great soul who never seemed to let the world bother him or at least we thought so...Look at all your loved ones and tell them how much they are loved and wanted because sometimes we dont get another chance.....rest in peace my love....Martha Robinson

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**Martha Robinson - Harriman, TN** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Played a lot of golf with J.T. years past and he always made those times fun for all of us. We ran in to each occasionally and talked about the golf times and the fun we shared. Leonard and Bina, we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**L. Hembree - Rockwood, TN** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Woods family, friends, loved ones:  
Your Jimmy was a wonderful friend to so many and we were fortunate to have known him! I remember how he kept everyone on the basketball teams laughing constantly - he was such a joy to be around. He NEVER failed to smile, laugh, and give hugs and we all will miss the fun of just being with him. May GOD give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

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**Debbie Anderson Roberts - Harriman, TN - Friend** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ His smile was beautiful and his laughter was infectious. He had a heart of gold and he will be forever in mine. Our family may never know why but He certainly knew when to expect him. God rest your sweet soul JT...I just can't believe that you are gone from us now... I had hopes that we would grow old together. I would have never dreamed otherwise. Your love of life and family was always in your eyes and in your voice. Today and from now on, we see the world without you in it and it is a much colder place than you would ever have imagined.

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**Kathie Duncan Parks - Franklin, TN - cousin** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kitty, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.

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**Donna Bethel - Murray, KY - Co-worker** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I had known JT for at least 20 years. I considered him my friend. He had a sense of humor and loved a good joke. All of my business dealings with him were pleasant.

*I will miss him and I am very sorry for his passing.*

*Bill Leggins*

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**Bill Leggins - Kingston, TN - Friend** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Bina, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I, Sunday School Class and my church are all praying for you and for your family at this time.*

*Love,  
Cassie*

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**Cassie Chancey - Harriman, TN - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ *Pat and family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and will continue to pray for you during this period of sorrow.*

*Love Aneitta*

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**Aneitta Wyatt Clay - Claxton, TN - friend - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ *Pat, and family.*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Please trust in God to carry you through this time of sorry, try to find peace and understanding through prayer.*

*23rd Psalm. I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lavonne Wyatt Sherrod (Aneitta's sister)*

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**Lavonne Wyatt Sherrod - Knoxville, TN - friend - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

GF

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Woods family during this sad time for the passing of J.T. There is never a good time for the loss of someone dear and loved as J.T. was. It is a tragedy and I feel for the the entire family. Kitty, let me know if I can be of any help. God be with you and your family during this time. Keep the faith.

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**george puckett - kingston, TN - friend** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tammie, Bina and Treavor, JT always had a smile on his face and was a wonderful person. We are so sorry for your loss. I know my son Wes and his friends always thought the world of JT, he was so much fun for them to be around he enjoyed them too. May God give you and your family strength during this time.

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**Mary & Wendell Bunch - Ten mile, TN - Friend** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Rest in Peace JT. I will love and miss you forever. I thank God that he made you and your family a part of my life.

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**Debbie Kelly - DeLand, FL** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ J.T YOU WAS A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND TO ME AND I KNOW YOU FOR A LONG TIME AND YOU WILL BE VERY MISSED MY FRIEND

AND PARYING FOR THE FAMILY AND MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND KEEP THEM STRONG THROUGH THE LOST OR A LOVING BROTHER AND AMAN

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**MARY (LADD) SANDLIN - KINGSTON, TN - FRIEND** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ you will be missed my friend

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CF

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SF

“ Horace Ray, Pat, Brenda, Charlene, Kitty and Bina: You all are special in my heart as so was Jimmy. I am sadden to loose Jimmy but know that someday we will meet again. Jimmy loved to laugh as each one of you do. That is one thing that Aunt Tinny and J.T. instilled in each of you, find something funny in everything helps get through it easier. I treasure our times we had together! I love each of the Woods' family and always will. I am sending hugs to each one of you and tears from my heart ache!  
Feel free to call me anytime!  
Sheila

Sheila Gordy Davis - Clinton, TN - Friend - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss.

David & Bernice Hennessee - Wartburg, TN - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Since childhood Jimmy always had a pleasant smile on his face and a great disposition. One of my earliest memories of Jimmy was while at his fathers Tropic Trailer Sales business in Midtown, trying to learn how to whistle loud, the kind of whistle that you can hear far away as he described it to me. This was around 1963, so Jimmy was about 7 years old. and I was about 10 at the time so I was an old timer to Jimmy.

*I'll miss you my friend.*

*Jim Copeland, Grandson Of Lillard Thurston (Bud) Adkisson*

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**Jim Copeland - TN - Friends since childhood** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our prayers go out to the family in this time of loss. JT and that beautiful smile of his will be missed by our family and all who ever came in touch with him.

*Love and prayers,*

*Rick, Kathy, Joshua and Jonathan Mount*

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**Kathy Mount - Kingston, TN - Friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Bina,  
J.T. was a true friend of mine. I have had the pleasure of knowing J.T. for over 25 years. He would always take the time to call and catch up. I will greatly miss getting his calls as well as our visits. I offer my deepest sympathy to you and all of the family.

*J.T., friend,*

*Scott Manley*

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**Scott Manley - Chattanooga, TN - friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Tammie, Trevor, Bina and other family members...J T was a dear friend and he'll be missed terribly. That smile that he always had when he was with you. He warmed you with his spirit and even on a bad day he could lift you up. I will miss him so. Words can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. He will be in my heart and mind forever.*

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**Charles & Cheryl Laxton - Kingston, TN - Friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Trevor and the Woods family,*

*As old friends and former neighbors in Hidden Acres, we are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember the good times with J. T. and his wonderful laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Danny, Patricia, and Kyle Rowan*

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**Patricia Henry Rowan - Lenoir City, TN - friends and former neighbors** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Kitty, sorry for your loss.*

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**Wendell Blair - Crab Orchard, TN - friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Bina....just wanted to let you know how much you have been in my thoughts the last few days. Kitty and the rest of the family also, but you've always been one of my buds and I love you with all my heart. I thought a lot of Jimmy (thats what we called him growing up). He will be greatly missed. Just know if theres anything I can do for you during this most trying of times all you have to do is call and I'll be there. Love you girl and saying prayers for the whole family. Your forever friend, Pam*

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**Pam Keylon Martin - Kingston, TN - friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort.*

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**Tommy and Cindy Odom Sircy - Nashville, TN - friends** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *JT Woods was as fine a man as one could ever hope to meet.*

*I knew him for over forty years, and as a friend he was steadfast.*

*I lost a friend yesterday and am saddened, but Tammy and the rest of the family lost much more.*

*Peace.*

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**Ralph Inman, Jr. - Old Friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Kitty, our prayers and thought goes out to you and your family. J.T. was such a delight to be around, he will be missed.*

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**Charlie and Jennife Russell - Harriman, TN** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ J. T. was very special to me as all of you are. I have known all of you for a very long time. I remember your Mom as a special lady who was always available to help at the Midtown Elementary School where I worked and where most of you attended school. I can still see J. T. coming into Mama Mia's restaurant and kidding with me. I would always put a kiss on his "bald head" and kid him about talking so much. He always said hello no matter where we might meet. We have lost a good man that will be missed for a long, long time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Put your faith and trust in the Lord to help you through the coming days.

*Love to all the family. You are a very special family.*

*Mildred Cole and Darrell (Feet) as J. T. called him.*

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**Mildred Cole - Rockwood, TN - Friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I regret we didn't stay in touch, better. I do have great memories of me, you, Turney, James and Barry playing our hearts out. We weren't that good, but we did have fun!!! Your memory will always be with me, but you will be missed!

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**Buddy & Faye Poston - Knoxville, TN - Friend** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ J. T. was a dear friend whom I loved dearly. I will miss you my brother. We have seen and done a lot over the past forty years. Words can't describe the feeling of loss I feel. You will always be in my thoughts. Love you BROTHER. Not GOODBYE, but I WILL see you again.

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**franklin stout - portland, ME - Friend** - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Many prayers going up for the family.*

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**Darlene Kolodi - Kingston, TN - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ *Kitty, I'm so sorry to hear of JT's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. JT will be missed greatly.*

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**Charley Strickland - Owings Mills, MD - Friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *Such a fun-loving man the times that we were around him. We knew JT from having been around him when our boys, Travis and Wesley, played sports with Trevor. The family has our prayers and sympathy. This tragedy has shaken our boys; they really liked JT.*

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**Jean and Richard Pickell - HarrimanO, TN - Friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. We went to school together and were neighbors also gas customers for years. These things in life will never be explained. My thoughts and prayers with all of you dear family.*

*Love, Debby*

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**Debby Wyatt Finley - Harriman, TN - schoolmate friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ *My friend, you will be missed. My thoughts and prays to the family. JT was a great friend and a good man. Trips back home will never be the same.*

*Goodbye my friend.*

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**Robert Lay - Port st Lucie, FL - Friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

WF

“ You are going to missed by me vert much, you were a good friend. I am very sad.

William Alexander III - Harriman, TN - sad Friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Kitty, May God bless you and your family during this most difficult time. We will all miss JT.

Billy and Brenda White - Kingston, TN - Friends - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Oh Uncle JT! We are going to miss the times we had and were meant to have! But we will cherish those memories for the rest of our lives. We look forward to playing golf again with you one day! You were a special man that loved to laugh and make us laugh, we'll never forget how red you got when Josh's Tia's came running up to you the day before our wedding, man that was a good time!!!  
Via con dios tio!

Joshua & Heather Quintero - Cloverdale, CA - Nephew-in-law and niece - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Growing up we all called him Jimmy (his dad was J.T.). He always laughed when I called him that after he started going by J.T. No one else knew who I was talking to. He was a goodhearted and kind person and we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Travis & Linda Brown - Friends - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Until we meet again, You will be sadly missed my good friend.

John W. DeVaney III - Harriman, TN - dear friend - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family and Tammie.*

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**Rickey and Lisa Russell - Kingston, TN - Friends** - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM