



## Robert Paul Woodby Sr

August 26, 1937 - September 3, 2016

Robert Paul Woodby Sr., age 79, of Sweetwater, was surrounded by his family when he passed, Saturday September 3rd, after a courageous fight against lung cancer. His strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried him through these past months. We thank God for the fight of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him.

He was known for his ease in frequent conversation with even total strangers. He possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout his life he maintained a sweet and simple demeanor. His signature gift of joy, shown through his constant smiling, laughter, and joking around will never be forgotten.

Preceded in death by Wife of 55 years, Lois Woodby, daughter, Janice Woodby, Father and Mother, Fonzo and Lula Woodby , Brothers Don and Ralph Woodby, Several infant brothers and a sister, Childhood friends, Leon Woodby and Lewis Webb, Survivors: Daughter and grandchildren, Annette, Keesha and Kendryck Purdy, Keeko and Will Goodman. Daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Linda and Mike Crofts, Sandee and Buddy Rogers, Hollee Crofts and Bo Hatton, Son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren: Robbie, Tab and Seth Woodby, Kirt and Amber Woodby, Great grandchildren: Jesse, Zyler and Kylee Goodman, Katlyn Murphy and Brennon Wall, Ashleen and Lailani Hatton, and Nehemiah Woodby.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the members of the

Amedysis Hospice Care group: Brenda, Angel, and Lakin. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care over the last several months was a heartwarming blessing to the entire family. We would like to thank Amber Woodby for all her help, love and care. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at Kyker Funeral Homes, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Robert Jenkins officiating. Interment to follow in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Madisonville. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Technology Department - Oak Ridge Schools purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Paul Woodby Sr.*



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**Technology Department - Oak Ridge Schools** - September 06, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Paul Woodby Sr.*



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September 04, 2016 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Paul was a great man Jimmy and I will miss him he has finished his race he is singing with the choir.*

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**Sharon thomason** - September 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Terry & Donna Woodby purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Paul Woodby Sr.*



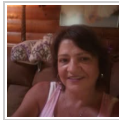
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**Terry & Donna Woodby** - September 04, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AL

“ This was one of the kindest men i have ever known. I have many wonderful memories of him and Lois. Will never forget either one of them. He is in heaven now and I hope that gives the family comfort. God gained another angel and he will forever live in our hearts. Love you all!!!!!! God Bless!!!!

Alicia - September 04, 2016 at 01:55 PM



Uncle Paul was a precious gift from God. We are honored to have know him. Many prayers to the family, and friends. R.li.P. Paul

Karen Roberts - September 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM

PA

“ I New this man a short while, but our time together,i felt like I New him my whole life. Even tho I called him baby the wrong name at my uncles funeral. ( Lewis Webb). We laughed bout it. A wonderful man gone to soon. Patsy Osborn Atkins.



Patsy Atkins - September 04, 2016 at 01:39 PM

LV

“ Mr. Woodby was a kind, generous and precious man. His great patience with 3 teenage girls (includes me) was amazing. Prayers for peace to the entire family. Special hugs to Linda and Annette.

Linda Vinson - September 04, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sharon Huffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Woodby Sr*



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**Sharon Huffman** - September 04, 2016 at 12:43 PM