



Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.

July 23, 1918 - September 18, 2017

Claude Norman Woodson, Jr., 99, of 2101 Laurel Lane, Altavista died Monday, September 18, 2017 at his home. He was the husband of the late Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson for seventy-four years.

He was born July 23, 1918 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Claude Norman Woodson, Sr. and Nannie Catherine Ferris Woodson. He was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church where he served in numerous activities and positions, the Coast Guard Auxilliary, Campbell Lodge 316 A.F and A.M. for seventy years, a charter member of the Lions Club of Altavista, a Past Chairman of the Board of Directors for First National Bank, and an Avoca Museum volunteer. Mr. Woodson was one of the founders of Boy Scout Troop 184 and involved at many levels in Scouting. He was a former President of the Altavista Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia PHC Contractors, and a retired Executive Vice President of the J.H. Cothran Company.

He is survived by two sons, John Woodson, Sr. of Altavista and Kenneth Woodson, Sr. and his wife, Joan of Lynch Station; one daughter, Nancy Bogan and her husband, Bill of Greensboro, NC; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Jessup and her husband, Charles of Greensboro, NC, Michele Grant and her husband, John of York, SC, John Woodson, II and his wife, Tiffany of Rustburg, Jennifer Morton and her husband, Martin of Altavista, Jeffery Woodson and his wife, Teresa of Dumfries, Heather Blackmon and her

husband, Charles of Indian Land, SC and David Woodson, II and his wife, Abi of Winston Salem, NC; and twelve great grandchildren, Aaron Jessup, Zachary Jessup, Yancy Grant, Avery Grant, Chloe Morton, Jeffery Woodson, II, Thomas Woodson, John Woodson, III, Caroline Blackmon, Brooks Blackmon, Tripp Woodson, and Ike Woodson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2016 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Rev. Ben Horrocks with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the church and other times at the residence.

The family would like to thank the caregivers, Teresa Graves, Nat Graves, Alex Walker, Seresa Davis, and Dianne Monroe for their loving care.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517 or Campbell Lodge 316 A.F. and A.M., PO Box 316, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Marian - February 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ *Jeannie Hailey Lake lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Jeannie Hailey Lake - September 21, 2017 at 09:56 AM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Kathy and Ray Walker - September 21, 2017 at 09:35 AM

KH

“ *KENNETH AND BRENDA HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



KENNETH AND BRENDA HUDSON - September 20, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - September 20, 2017 at 04:35 PM

GW

“ *Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Gwenda Willard - September 20, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr..*



September 20, 2017 at 12:10 PM

HH

“ *Lois and I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Mr. Woodson. We are remembering you in our prayers.*

Hugh Hoyle - September 20, 2017 at 09:40 AM

NW

“ John, so sorry to hear about your father. I so enjoyed meeting him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Nancy Jamerson Weiland

Nancy Weiland - September 20, 2017 at 09:15 AM

RC

“ Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - September 20, 2017 at 08:51 AM

KP

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. I have fond memories of Claude and have thought of him so many times over the years. He was such a sweet and kind man.

Kathie Pickrall - September 20, 2017 at 05:57 AM

CN

“ Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.



Chuck Newman - September 19, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr..*



September 19, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Rose, Lane, Winston, And Victoria lit a candle in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*



Rose, Lane, Winston, and Victoria - September 19, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Prayers for God's comfort for all you. Claude was such a warm, loving, sweet man. He and Martha were special people. I feel blessed to have known them both.*

Judy Finch - September 19, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Norman Woodson, Jr.*

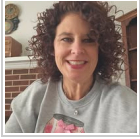


Nancy Roark - September 19, 2017 at 05:43 PM

NR

My prayers to all the Family. I worked for Mr. Woodson at J. H. Cothran Company for over 30 years. He was a very knowledgeable gentleman and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with me over those years. Now he is with his love, Martha.

Nancy Roark - September 19, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family during this time of loss. Prayers & Love, Tracie, Lori, Olivia, & Harper Johnson.*

Lori Johnson - September 19, 2017 at 03:30 PM