



## J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden

December 16, 1934 - November 1, 2021

J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Monday, November 1, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital. An interment service is scheduled for 1 PM on Friday, November 19, 2021 at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Arrangements for Ron are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Ron suddenly passed away at St. Cloud Hospital after suffering an aneurysm. He was born in Lorain, Ohio to Andrew Clifton Wooden and Conner Nixon Wooden Kroner. After leaving Little Falls, Ron joined the United States Air Force, something he was very proud of. If you knew Ron, you knew he loved cars. He was always looking for the next one to buy (if he could get a deal). Ron loved to tell a story and always had a joke for anyone he met. He was preceded in death by his parents Clifton and Connie, granddaughter Melissa Wooden, and his companion of 47 years, Shirley Molde. He is survived by brothers John Wooden and David Kroner, Daughter Wendy Anderson (husband Ron Woolery) and Son Gy (Garvin) Wooden (wife Donna Drew) 6 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and longtime friend Bernice "Babe" Otremba.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Melissa Kranz lit a candle in memory of J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*



**Melissa Kranz** - November 17, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*



**Sandy Nelson** - November 16, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Oh how he loved going to the Senior Center on o pop a cake Sunday. His friend Bruce was there too. Ron always had a smile and had stories or a joke to tell. Pancake day won't be the same without him*

**karon Newcomb** - November 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Paula Theisen lit a candle in memory of J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*



Paula Theisen - November 15, 2021 at 10:48 AM

MK

“ *Melissa Kranz lit a candle in memory of J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*



Melissa Kranz - November 14, 2021 at 06:44 AM

TJ

“ *Rest in Peace Ron! Going to miss you!  
Thanks for all you and Shirley have done for me! Fly high 🙏*

Toni Johnson - November 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Ive known ron for many years and made a few deals with this shroud collector of everything him self an aspiring hoarder of what he call ed good stuff and the stories and kinda serious ron wooden was good at what he did or he wasnt intrested he seen value in some crazy stuff and did alot of his own fixing at one point in lthe last couple months he told me he was getting to old for the stuff but some of the best collections of everything rest now my freind you are truly remarkable and one of a kind and will be missed tony schmolke and family and dogs that loved to say hi to you always but hey what you driven now my freind??????*

Tonyschmolke - November 13, 2021 at 08:21 AM

TJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of J. Ronald "Woody" Wooden*



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**Toni Johnson** - November 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM

TJ

“ *I'm going to miss you! Thank you so much for being the greatest Landlord. Rest in Peace my friend.*



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**Toni Johnson** - November 11, 2021 at 11:19 AM