



Herbert A. Woods, Sr.

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Herbert Albert Woods Sr., 89, was welcomed to his heavenly home by his forever love Phyllis (Reynolds) Woods on Friday, February 19, 2016. Other family members who had gone before him include his siblings, James E. “Bud” Woods Jr, John Woods, Luella “Marie” Harding, Martha Elceser and Edith Theaker. Herbert leaves behind his daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Gary Hunt; his son and daughter-in-law, Herbert Jr and Ginger Woods; grandchildren, Rebecca (Jeff) Dietrich, Leslie (Atlee) Haynam, and Matt (Megan) Hunt; great-grandchildren, Lillian and Lief Dietrich, Sydney, Bailey and Axton Haynam, and Garrett and Gavin Hunt. He is also survived by his only remaining sibling Lester (Dorothy) Woods.

Born in Bridgeport, OH, he was the son of James Edward and Luella (Darrah) Woods. Following his military service in Italy during WWII he came home to Alliance and married his sweetheart Phyllis Reynolds Woods. They lived many years in Atwater where they attended First Baptist Church before becoming members of the Liberty Bible Church. After moving to Alliance they attended a senior Sunday school class that they loved at the Chapel In Marlboro.

He worked at the Alliance Ware for more than 20 years. Herb was also employed by Alliance Machine and General Electric (Twinsburg).

Herb was an avid coon hunter, and spent many nights in the woods with his hounds, friends and brothers. He went on to teach his grandson Matt how to hunt turkey and squirrel, loved wood working in his shop and also spent countless hours in his vegetable gardens. Grandpa could fix anything. He will be remembered as a hard-working, honest, family man and a great neighbor.

The family would like to extend their sincere love and appreciation for the phenomenal staff and volunteers of the Alliance Hospice especially Kathy, Dixee, Kendra, Bev & Bambi. They would also like to note the amazing care that Herb received from the Department of Veterans Affairs in both Canton and Cleveland.



Obituary

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The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. His Funeral Service will begin at 12:00 pm at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home, with Pastor Ron Lanham, officiating. Burial, with military honors, will immediately follow at Atwater Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Alliance Hospice 2461 W. State St., Suite E Alliance, OH 44601.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. Online condolences can be given at www.sharerfuneralhome.com.




Events


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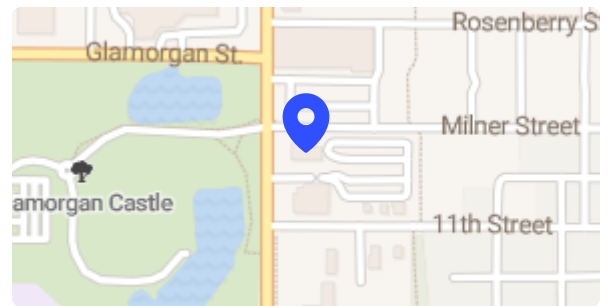
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Visitation


 **Tuesday**, February 23, 2016

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601

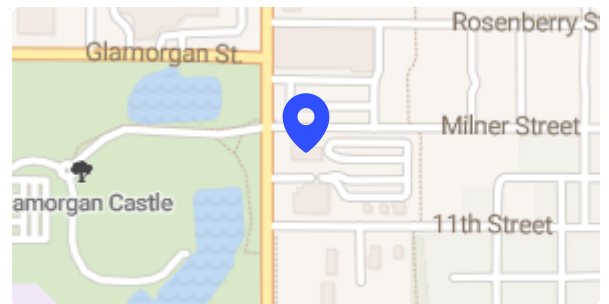


Service


 **Tuesday**, February 23, 2016


 12:00 PM ET

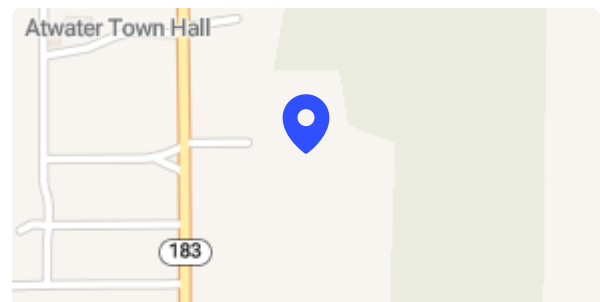
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Cemetery Details

 **Atwater Cemetery**
1172 State Rt. 183, Atwater OH 44201

 **330-947-3494**





Tribute Wall

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NH

Natalie Hamilton posted:

I would like to send my prayers and thoughts to the family of a great man that helped raise me as young child he was like a grandfather to me. I remember all the camping trips that we used to go on with Phyllis (grandma) and my sister(Renee). His raccoon hunting wood working.I haven't seen or spoke to him in many years but i was very saddened to hear that he had passed. He was a good man. Diane i know it has been many years since i have seen you also since 1996 my sisters baby shower but i still have love for all of you. We all found out about Herbs passing too late to attend but wanted to acknowledge and let you know we are thinking of you and your family.With Love Natalie Hamilton(Gardner) Tampa FloridaRenee Starkey(Gardner)Carol & John Gardner

February 24 at 4:48 PM

DS

Diane Stroll posted:

Sending our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to Herb's family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.Garry and Diane Stroll

February 22 at 3:44 PM

MS

Mark Schmitt posted:

Uncle Herb was a kind and generous man whom I have many fond memories of from when I was a small child. From visits with him and Aunt Phyl, to making my first set a stilts to coon hunting with him and Uncle Lester. He will be missed.In loving memory and with deepest sympathies -- Mark Schmitt

February 22 at 2:57 PM

LT

Lake Milton Baptist Temple sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Woods family.



February 22 at 7:12 AM



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Ray Woods shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Regretfully, Nan and I are both sick with bad colds today, but I wanted to acknowledge Uncle Herb's enthusiasm for coon hunting and good times with his brothers. On one occasion, we hunted down a long hollow, south of Carrollton, and among all of us we got 13 raccoons in about 3-4 hours that night. Since Herb had the connections to clean and sell the hides, we gave all of them to him and his son Herbie. When they got home, they took a picture of themselves with the 13 raccoons, which Uncle Herb proudly showed to his friends at work. Somehow, the local Game Warden got wind of the photograph and was soon at Herb's home asking for an explanation for how two hunters bagged nearly twice their legal limit for that night's hunting trip. All came out well, but we had to vouch for the number of hunters and hunting licenses that were there for the historic hunt. We will miss our Uncle Herb and his many adventures as an outdoorsman. Ray Woods Cartersville, GA Son of John A Woods



February 22 at 6:23 AM



Media

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Ray & Nan Woods at Biltmore Estate



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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