



A. Victor Woods

January 22, 1931 - July 19, 2015

A. Victor Woods, age 84, of Powell, Ohio, passed from this world peacefully on July 19, 2015, at home and surrounded by those who loved him. Born January 22, 1931, Pasadena, CA. Graduate, Bexley High School. B.S., Ohio State (Phi Gamma Delta). Decorated jet fighter pilot and flight instructor, US Air Force. Long and successful career as insurance agent; president and principal of Thomas-Fenner-Woods Insurance Agency, Columbus OH. Active in numerous professional groups, including Independent Insurance Agents of Columbus (president), Lancaster Insurance Board (president). A committed leader and volunteer in many community service organizations, including Upper Arlington ("UA") Rotary Club and the UA Rotary Foundation (president, board member, Paul Harris Fellow), Boy Scouts of America (Simon Kenton Council --commissioner, executive council, founder In School Scouting program, recipient Silver Beaver Award), Franklin County Juvenile Court Diversion Program (volunteer of the year award), National Society to Prevent Blindness – OH Affiliate (president, board member, house of delegates, national committee), UA Booster Club (treasurer), UA Civic Assoc. (director), UAHS PTO (president), Jones Jr. High PTO (president). A man of strong faith with longstanding ties to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in UA (church council, president of congregation, Sunday school teacher). Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 43 years, Diane deBruin Woods, as well as Esther Morgan Woods (mother), and A. Victor Woods, Sr. (father). Survived by Gloria W. Gerhold (sister) of Lancaster, OH; son C. Craig (Carole Watkins) Woods of

Powell, OH; daughters Stephanie W. (Donald) Phillips of Pataskala, OH, Alyson W. (Thomas) Kaczkowski of Powell, OH, and Leslie W. Blair of Whitefish, MT; grandchildren Morgan C. Woods, Victor H. Kaczkowski, Lindsey M. Woods, Nicholas H. Kaczkowski, Shelby D. Woods, Amy M. Watkins, Thomas H. Kaczkowski, Jill A. Watkins, Jack W. Blair, Adam J. Phillips, and Jack D. Phillips, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as his second wife, Ann M. Woods of Cornelius, NC, step-daughter Mary M. (Rodney) Reames of Charlotte, NC, Mindy M. Burns of Cornelius, NC; and step-grandchildren Abby (Kyle) Seymour, Casey Reames, Walter Reames, Holly (Ben) Hill, Brandy (Clay) Johnson, and Hunter Roberts. Family will receive visitors at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell 43065, on Friday August 7 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial service to be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd, Upper Arlington, OH 43212 on Saturday, August 8, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Vic to the Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation (P.O. Box 12013, Cols. OH 43212), Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, or the Shepherd's Corner at Trinity Farm (4267 Courter Rd. SW, Pataskala, OH 43062).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2001 Northwest Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43212
<http://www.holytrinitylutheran.info/>

Tribute Wall



“ *A. Victor Woods*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Vic and Dinny gave Christmas a Dickensian aura. I was so young when I started to be included that it just seemed as natural as cold weather and snow to go to their wondrously decorated home filled with warmth, marvelous aromas, music, and cheer. And games and crafts and carols. Just magnificent. It was only when I was older that I came to understand that this was very unique and special, and beautiful. At the funeral today, I was blessed to hear that Christmas and other Holidays meant so much to Vic. Now, what about Lobster Races?*

Bob Fenner - August 08, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service in The United States Air Force, Mr. Woods..... And Semper Fi. SIR.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 22, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of A. Victor Woods, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Air Force Veteran, A. Victor Woods, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 22, 2015 at 06:22 AM