



# Thomas "Woody" Waters

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**T**HOMAS "WOODY" WATERS, 74  
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Thomas "Woody" Waters, 74, of Lakeland passed into the arms of Jesus Christ our Savior on October 11, 2015, surrounded by his loving family at Good Shepherd Hospice in Lakeland.

Woody was born on February 15, 1941 in Winter Haven, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Betty J. Waters and Jack B. Waters of Winter Haven, granddaughter Amber Murphy and one brother.

Woody graduated from Winter Haven High School Class of 1959 and worked for Jack and Betty's Drive-In Restaurant and The Longhorn Restaurant followed by Polk County Correctional Officer, D.O.T, and Polk County School Board as School Bus Driver. He was also the Co-Owner of Waters Produce for 35 years. Woody loved fishing, hunting, and Gator Football.

He is survived by his wife Helen Durrence Waters the love of his life for 54 years.

Daughters: Misty Waters-Maloney (Leonard), Wendy Waters-Smith, Crystal Waters Murphy (Jerome) and Granddaughters: Brandi Murphy Masters (Brian), Jennifer Uhl, Jailen Maloney, and 10 Great-Grandchildren, all of Lakeland. One Brother of Auburndale.

A visitation will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside Chapel, 1727 Highway 98 South on Thursday October 15 from 10:00 am to 11:00am. A funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00am.

In Lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice of Lakeland



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 15, 2015

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



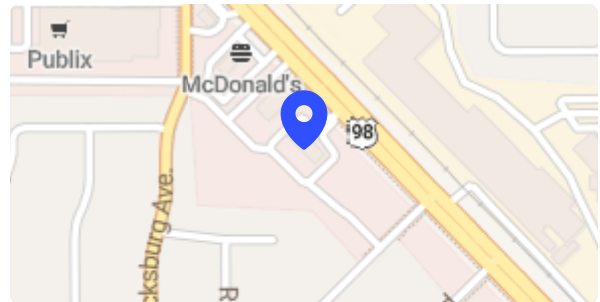
## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, October 15, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801





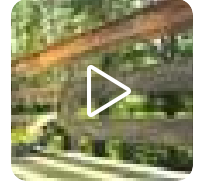
## Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 13 at 3:50 AM



**Gene Waters** posted:

This is Gene, son of Vera Waters, nephew of Jack and Betty, and Woody's cousin....sorry to read of his passing....had not been in touch with him since we were teenagers, although I think we did communicate by email several years ago. I hope the family is doing well. I have lost touch with all of my Florida kinfolks, and would appreciate any information you could provide about the Waters/Tucker families. Thank you so much, Gene Waters of Texas

October 15 at 1:22 PM



**Steve Eichelberger** lit a candle in honor of Thomas "Woody".



October 13 at 3:58 PM



# Media

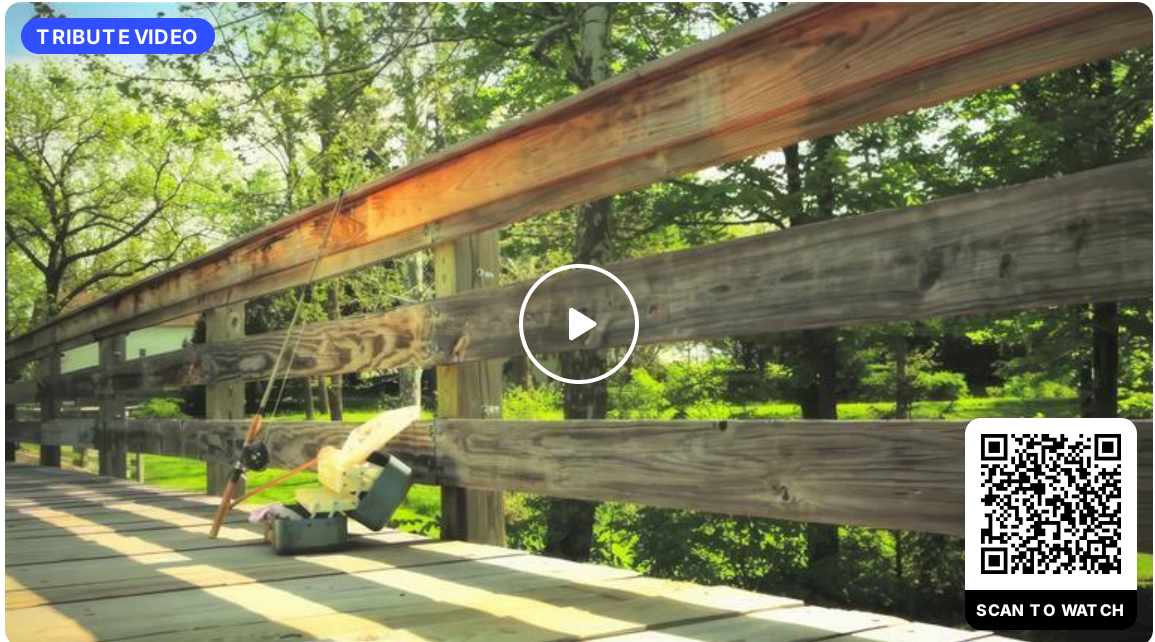
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**Crystal Murphy** May 22 at 6:11 AM

Miss you so much Daddy my heart aches every day that goes by love your babygirl .Crystal



**Wendy** March 30 at 2:45 PM

I miss you just as much today as when the day you left us dad. I love you dad and miss you dearly



**Crystal Murphy** November 16 at 1:06 PM

Missing you so much Daddy we will take care of momma the pain of losing you is hard you were so loved!!!



**Crystal Murphy Daughter** October 26 at 11:23 AM

Daddy you have always been my hero i will forever miss you dearly your babygirl(crystal murphy



**Wendy Waters Smith** October 16 at 1:34 AM

time ive shared with you daddy i will always cherish I LOVE YOU DADDY. Your loving daughter Wendy



**Teresa Griffin** October 14 at 10:56 AM

What a beautiful celebration of life for Mr. Woody! God bless your family for the pain they're going through because they're missing you!! Love you all!!



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**Steve Eichelberger** October 13 at 3:53 PM

A Very Moving Tribute to a Great Guy. Woody you were always Friendly and Outgoing and will be Missed but never Forgotten.

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**Pamela A Combee** October 13 at 3:38 PM

Awesome man who loved his job as a school bus driver and loved his "kids"! Prayers for the family and God be with you!Pam



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas "Woody" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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