



Charlie Woods

August 16, 1948 - February 7, 2026

Harry C. Woods (Charlie), age 77, was called home to his heavenly Father early on Saturday morning, February 7th, 2026, in his home in Bolivar, Missouri. He was a “one of a kind.” Never met a stranger, and if given the opportunity, would talk your ear off. He had a HUGE heart, and many saw him as a “Legend” for his vivacious and onerous spirit. He will be greatly missed for his infectious smile, wise counsel, and heart of gold.

Charlie was born August 16th, 1948, to Harry E. and Thelma V. (Mattingly) Woods in Bolivar, MO. He was the youngest son of 4. As a young man, he spent countless hours working with his father, loving on his mom, Woods Café, causing a “little” trouble, and spending time with family and friends.

Charlie had the opportunity to love two women in his lifetime. On March 25, 1970, he married Christina J. Smith. They were married for 39 years and had 5 children before her death. On October 20th, 2014, he married Judi A. Hagthorp. Charlie and Judi were known as Papa Smurf and Momma J. They were involved in numerous outreaches, mentoring others, and loving on people.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Judi; his children: Nancy and Frank Davis of Bolivar, Randall and Amy Woods of Triangle, VA, Jon and Michelle Woods of Bolivar, Mary and Jamie Long of Bolivar, Stephanie and Justin Doty of Bolivar,

Shannon Brakebill of Pleasant Hope, MO, and Josh and Haydee Graves of Irvine, CA; his grandchildren: Meagan and Ben Woods, Breanna Guy, Kristen Christy, Isaac and Emma Long, Katie and Ethan Doty, Rylee Evans, Jordan and Jaxson Graves; his 17 great grandchildren; and sisters Lois Jenkins and Twyla Sikes.

Charlie accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age. His christian walk was greatly influenced by one of his mentors and spiritual father, the late Tom Brown. Charlie had an amazing testimony of what God can do in your life and would share it with anyone who'd listen. He was a spiritual father, a sobriety brother, and a mentor to many. He dedicated numerous hours to helping others, including driving for Convoy of Hope and serving meals.

Charlie was very talented with many skills. He worked as a cabinet maker, mechanic, painter, designer, operated heavy machinery, worked in construction, and drove a semi. He owned multiple businesses, including Economy Towing and Auto Body, and Woods Excavating & Construction. He was also well known as the master pie maker.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, Harry E. and Thelma V. Woods, brother Ralph E. Woods, and his 1st wife, Christina J. Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Condolences for Judi Woods and the family can be sent to Stephanie's (daughter) house: 506 N. Chicago Ave, Bolivar, MO 65613.

A celebration of life for Charlie will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at First Christian Church in Bolivar.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAR **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
407 W Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I knew Charlie virtually all of my life. He was always kind to me and when younger looked out for me and my friends. Please know your family has been in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - March 14 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ Mexican Villa West purchased the Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charlie Woods.



Mexican Villa West - March 04 at 03:14 PM

MW

“ Mexican Villa West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Woods.

Mexican Villa West - March 04 at 03:14 PM

SD

“ For those of you who knew my Poppacita, Charlie Woods, we will be holding his CELEBRATION OF LIFE :

When: March 14th, 2026

Where: First Christian Church (by Bill Roberts) Gym

Time: 10am

Years ago, Dad was an alcoholic. Even though God delivered him from his addiction in the early 90s, he still occasionally craved his "ol charter." He told me that was the reason he started making pies. When he was having cravings, he'd make pies!! Instead of caving into his craving, he'd make pies for people and himself.

We chose March 14 (3.14) since it is National Pi Day. While Pi is a mathematical concept, PIE was something my Dad loved and shared with so many. He had a sweet tooth! <3

Looking forward to seeing everyone at his Celebration of Life.

** we will have cards on the tables for folks to write down special memories of Dad.*

** If you feel like it, make and bring a pie to share. Pizza pie counts!*



Steph Doty - February 13 at 09:25 PM

JT

“ Gordon and I thought the world of Charlie. He had a great sense of humor, would do anything to help someone. We only met him after we moved here but loved the stories that Cal Coker, Cliff Buchholz and Charlie would tell and the laughter.. He was blessed to have Judi in his life and the love they shared with Jesus. Rest in Peace Charlie you were truly one of a kind. You will be missed...Gordon & Janie Tom

Janie Tom - February 11 at 10:59 PM

SS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God keep you close in His loving embrace during these difficult days.

Susan Sibley - February 11 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ Our family sending prayers to your family and love one. May god give you strength and comfort in this time and always. God bless.
Brenda and Pacer Salkil and family



Brenda Salkil - February 11 at 02:23 PM

RB

“ Very sorry to here of the passing of a very good fellow Ronnie & Cindy Bruce

RONALD BRUCE - February 10 at 05:20 PM

KF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Charlie!! He was friend to many throughout this community and surrounding communities. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers!! 🙏



Karen & Elvin Foster - February 09 at 04:22 PM

DJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie,our family grew up with you all may God be with you at this time I know he will be missed.

Debbie Butler jackson - February 09 at 12:17 PM

RS

“ Worked in karlin a res.wuth Charlie. Great man worked cared for people. Great man. God bless. Love prayers

Royce Slagle - February 09 at 11:24 AM