



## Cortland "Woody" Douglas Woodward

April 30, 1934 - February 14, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Cortland Douglas Woodward "Woody", 86, was cleared for heavenly departure on February 14, 2021. Woody was a born-again Christian and was dearly loved by many. He was born in Greensburg, PA, on April 30, 1934. He graduated from Greensburg High School and the Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics. As a U.S. Army Veteran, he served in the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY, and Augsburg, Germany. His career continued to his earning of a Master's degree in Aviation Mechanics. If he was going to fly it, he wanted to know how to fix it. In 2016, he earned the prestigious Master Pilot's Award after 16,500 accident-free flying hours as a corporate pilot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Woodward and Mary Jean Linhart Woodward; his brother, Bruce Woodward; an infant sister, Marcia Jean Woodward; his wife, Sara Black Woodward; his daughter, Diane Atkins; his great-granddaughter, Layla Rose Stamp; and his granddaughter, Brooklynn Rae Brown.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Cynthia (Burdick) Woodward; five daughters, Donna (Kent) Swanson, Carol (Dan) O'Neal, Linda (Michael) Criscione, Heather Honaker, and Jennifer Brown; seven granddaughters, Cortney (Nicholas) Bean, Meagan (George Clements) Swanson, Crista

(Shawn) Morgan, Sara Stamp, Michelle O'Neal, Stephanie (Rich) Loewen, and Nicole Baxter; six grandsons, Tracy (Martha) Offutt, Matthew (Erica) LaCoe, Ryan (Cassie) Beyer, Hayden (Anna) Ball, Joseph Criscione, and London Brown; and 19 great-grandchildren, Venita Offutt, Victor Offutt, Vincent Offutt, Marcus LaCoe, Andrew LaCoe, Austin LaCoe, Jacob Bean, Zachary Bean, Kennedy Swanson-Clements, Sara Grace Loewen, Jessie Nicole Loewen, Elijah Loewen, Sydnee McKay Baxter, Skylar Ryan Beyer, Maisie Rae Beyer, Daniel Scott Stamp, Evie Jo Rose Stamp, McKenna Owens, and Terrell Owens.

Woody was fascinated with aviation and playing the piano. In his free time he enjoyed woodworking in "Woody's workshop," spending time with friends and family, and traveling. His motto was, "Blue side up!" He was a friend to everyone and he will be missed by many.

Captain Woody 1789 G-2 Serial #90 Cleared for heavenly departure.

"I'm going home."

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Woodward - February 26, 2021 at 10:40 PM

CW

*Pop and Peanut are reunited together. She loved and adored her Pop. He lovingly called her Peanut because of her size. She chose Peanut, so that was his name for her.*

Cynthia Woodward - February 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ Woody was one of those rare individuals you liked the first time you met him. After having a chance to meet and speak with him, it was obvious that my first impression was the correct one. He was a great guy and a very nice man. Rest In Peace Woody.

Leslie Shumake - February 24, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LS

“ Woody was one of those rare individuals who you liked the first time you met him. Having had a chance to meet and speak with him, the first impression of his being a really nice man and great guy was certainly borne out. Rest In Peace Woody.

Leslie Shumake - February 24, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ DWIGHT and LORAIN MYERS purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Cortland "Woody" Douglas Woodward.

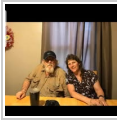


DWIGHT and LORAIN MYERS - February 23, 2021 at 08:24 PM

ML

“ Our sincerest condolences—such a kind, caring man. He barely met us and was helping us figure out our water situation literally the night before you left for your daughter’s for the winter! It is surely a loss for us on Earth and joy for him in heaven! Take care ...  
Maribeth and Kerry Leipold

Maribeth Leipold - February 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM



Prayers for comfort for you and your families. I'm happy that we were neighbors and I got to know him better. What a worker. He will be missed.

Patty Crowley - February 23, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RT

“ Rhonda And Paul Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cortland "Woody" Douglas Woodward



Rhonda and Paul Thomas - February 23, 2021 at 03:55 PM

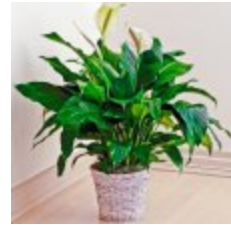
RT

“ *Our Dear Friend, Cynthia, we have no words to express how deeply sorry we are for your loss.  
We know that we are blessed to have been touched by Woody and his beautiful soul, and we are better for having known him.  
We know that we will meet him in Heaven one day and continue where we left off.  
We love you.*

Rhonda and Paul Thomas - February 23, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cortland "Woody" Douglas Woodward.*



February 23, 2021 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ *He was a friend to many and showed God's love in every circumstance and interaction. I'll always remember the day I had a puncture in my tire and it was flat. Woody insisted on fixing it for me! He will be missed but thankful he made it to his final destination!*

Tracy Fleet - February 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Linda - February 23, 2021 at 11:42 AM

RG

“ *Michael & I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing he is in heaven with our lord and savior.*



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**Robin & Michael Gegg** - February 23, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DS

*Thank you, Robin and Michael.....*

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**Donna Swanson** - February 25, 2021 at 09:50 AM

KF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Donna, Kent and your entire family. May his memories bring you peace, Kathy Flynn*

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**Kathy Flynn** - February 23, 2021 at 07:50 AM

DS

*Thank you , Kathy.*

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**Donna Swanson** - February 25, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BB

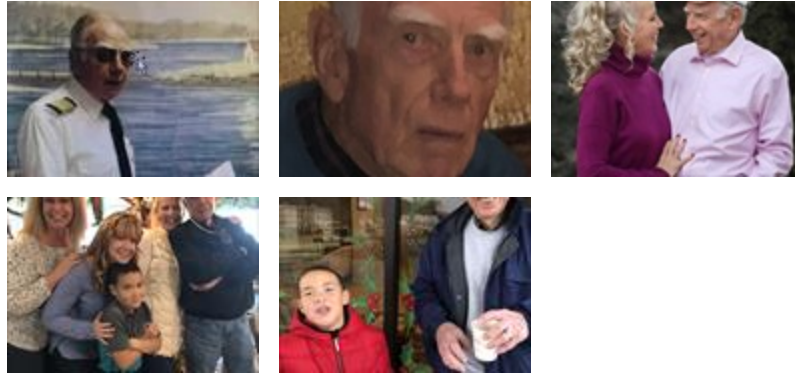
“ *A very interesting, entertaining Brother-In-Law, who Honored God and loved his Family. I will miss our talks & having Lorna Dunes with tea. Woody's presence blessed our Family, in so many ways. Woody, you are so truly missed. Love, Bonnie*

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**Bonnie L Burdick** - February 23, 2021 at 06:58 AM

CW

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Cynthia Woodward - February 22, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JB

*We will miss you Woody and look Forward to seeing you in Heaven one day. Your friendship was deeply cherished and will never be forgotten. You're flying high now our dear sweet brother.*

John and Carol Brunzo - February 23, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the album Dad



Donna Swanson - February 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DS

*Dad and Gary....best buddies....they began their aviation careers together at Lane Aviation in Columbus, Ohio.*

Donna Swanson - August 31, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the album Dad



Donna Swanson - February 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

DS

The last pictures taken of the four of us with Dad....Diane met Mother in Heaven three weeks later.

Donna Swanson - August 31, 2023 at 06:44 PM



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Linda Criscione - February 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LC

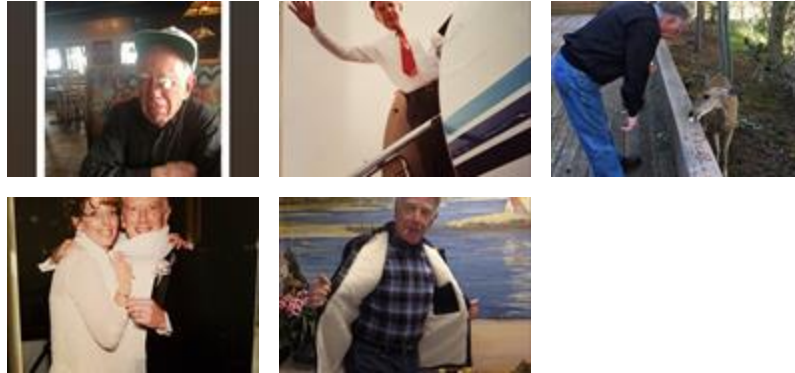
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Linda Criscione - February 22, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LC

“ 13 files added to the album Dad



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**Linda Criscione** - February 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM



*Some really awesome memories of dad. He loved nature, flying, laughing, a silly joke, his girls...he couldn't remember our names so we were Squirty 1, Squirty 2, Squirty 3, and Squirty 4 to him. It is almost impossible to believe that he is gone. We will keep the warmth of these memories dear.*

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**Linda Criscione** - February 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM