



## Ben Woods

October 7, 1932 - September 24, 2009

Chesapeake-Ben B. Woods, 76, of the 1600 block of Belafonte Drive passed away quietly Thursday, September 24, 2009 surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born October 7, 1932 to the late Elbert and Alberta Woods in Scott, Arkansas. Mr. Woods was a former chief of the U.S. Navy and also a retiree of Gwaltney of Portsmouth.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ben A. Woods; grandson, Jonathan L. Woods and brother, Elbert Woods, Jr. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 54 years, Francica S. Woods; son, Michael L. Woods (Diana); brother, Wilbert Woods (Maude), sister in laws, Mattie Woods, LaRue Young, Gloria Scoggin;brother in laws, S.N. Scoggin, Ira Scoggin (Gloria); grandchildren, Donovan L. Woods (Shelly), Danielle Woods, Erin Woods, Allison Bailey (JaMon), Geoffrey Reynolds and former daughter in law, Alfreida Reynolds (Ronald). A host of nieces, nephews as well as friends and acquaintances will also mourn the loss.

A memorial service will be held at 1p.m. on Saturday, October 3, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 4050 Elliot Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23701. The family has entrusted J T Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Churchland Congregation)  
3125 Sterling Point Drive  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Woods Family*  
*May the memories of Ben and the caring thoughts of others comfort you.*

*Joan, Vikki, Jakki, and DeeDee##imported-begin##The McKissick Family##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ *To the Woods Family:*  
*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loved one passing. May you be comforted in a special way during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Sue Wilkerson##imported-end##*

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October 02, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dear Francica & Diana,*

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*From your QVC Family,*  
*Ruth Kelley##imported-begin##Ruth Kelley##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ *Fran and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your recent loss. My mother(Willette Hines) and I pray God will continue to comfort you during your time of bereavement. The Faithful few left at Dept. of Social Services send our condolences. God Bless You all.##imported-begin##Marvette Hines- DeCree##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Fran, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Loosing someone you have spent a lifetime with has to be difficult, but you still have a lifetime of memories to cherish and I hope that will help to ease your grief. May God's comfort be with you.##imported-begin##Sherrie Parker (formally Moody)##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ *Dear Fran,*

*Cliff and I would like to offer our deepest condolences to you and your family at this time. May the memories and all the happy times you shared serve as a source of comfort. We were saddened to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Cliff and Elnoria Harrison##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2009 at 09:36 PM