



## Woodson L. "Woody" Tyson

October 27, 1944 - December 28, 2018

Woodson L. "Woody" Tyson, 74, of Centralia, passed away Friday, December 28, 2018.

He was born October 27, 1944 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Tommy Tyson and Oma (Chisholm) Tyson. He married Cindy Sanders in 1993 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 25 years, Cindy Tyson of Centralia, he is also survived by a daughter, Gayla Alanes and husband Jose of Eureka, Illinois and a son: Chad Tyson and wife Lori of Watertown, New York; two step-daughters: Stephanie Simer and husband Rick of Centralia, Tonya Borgman and husband Mike of Iuka; a step-son: Jeff Houseman and wife Heather of Vergennes, Illinois. Woody was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother: Hubert Norwood and wife Linda of McComb, Mississippi and a sister: Ann Durham and husband Minton of McComb, Mississippi and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Jeffery Tyson, and a sister: Bertha Duncan.

Woody served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for the BNSF Railroad for 28 years as a Conductor. He was a member of the Odin Gospel Lighthouse. In his younger years, Woody enjoyed hunting. He also enjoyed being on the computer designing web pages.

Graveside Services for Woodson Tyson will be held Thursday, January 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Gilead Cemetery in rural Centralia. Military Honors will be

accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Tyson Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilead Cemetery  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy..so sorry to hear of woody's passing.. I always enjoyed waiting on him at the pharmacy.. god has his loving arms around him.. god bless you and your family 🙏*

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**bonnie stevens** - January 03, 2019 at 05:25 AM

CT

*Thank you Bonnie for your prayers, he is not hurting anymore.*

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**Cindy Tyson** - January 06, 2019 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Cindy, Woody was a super guy and a hard worker, loved working with him. Everyone loved when he would start talking in Vietnamese language. Praying everything will go well with you, can only imagine the feeling of losing your partner. Lord bless you, Larry Schnake*

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**Larry Schnake** - January 02, 2019 at 01:47 PM

CT

*Thank you Larry for sharing that with me.He is resting with Jesus now.*

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**Cindy Tyson** - January 06, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Woodson L. "Woody" Tyson.*



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January 02, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *I remember Woody from when I was a little girl. He hung out with my dad Ellis. He worked with my dad for many years as his conductor on the railroad. So sorry for your loss of a very nice man.*

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**Shelbi Diane** - December 30, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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*Thank you for sharing that with me. Woody liked your dad and mom very much.*

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**Cindy Tyson** - January 06, 2019 at 08:46 PM