



## Carey Arthur Woods III

September 15, 1942 - July 10, 2021

Carey Arthur Woods, III passed away July 10, 2021, at home in Tyler, TX surrounded by family. Carey was born September 15, 1942, in Long Beach, CA to parents Carey Arthur Woods, Jr. and Marion Herd Woods.

He was in the first graduating class at Robert E. Lee High School in 1961. After graduation, Carey then served in the U.S. Navy, December 1961-December of 1963, aboard the USS Detector MSO 429, a wooden hull mine sweeper, with reserve obligation ending May of 1966. He came home and attended North Texas State. Although he grew up in the family air-conditioning and plumbing business, his salesmanship took him into the car business for approximately 14 years. He was a promoter for various celebrities in the sixties such as Ike and Tina Turner and Ray Charles bringing them to the Oil Palace in Tyler. Later in life Carey was driven by “the thrill of a deal” in real estate business transactions allowing them opportunities to live in different locations.

Carey acquired J.P. Morrow Company Air-Conditioning and Plumbing in Alice, TX along with George C. Cunningham Air-Conditioning and Heating in Harlingen, TX before purchasing C. Woods Co. from his father in 1995. Along with his wife, Monica, they operated the business until, due to health issues, he sold the business, but then later established Woods Comfort Systems in San Marcos, TX.

Supporting his children in rodeo activities and involving them in the air-conditioning business helped instill a true work ethic - work first and fun later.

That fun included Carey's love of lake life with his family at Lake LBJ in Horseshoe Bay and Lake Tyler. He worked hard and played hard.

A warrior in his fight against heart disease, liver cancer, and leukemia, Carey was also a true patriot and conservative touching many lives with his spirit, kindness, and generosity. He took great joy in being a greeter at Marvin UMC, being a member of the Mineola Kiwanis Club, and a committed member of the Olympic Plaza workout center for daily exercise where he enjoyed the camaraderie with fellow members. He was an avid supporter of various fund raisers including St. Jude's, American Cancer Society, Heart Association, conservative ideals and leadership, and the El Progreso Memorial Library. He considered his employees and past employees as family and offered assistance when needed.

Carey is survived by his wife of 28 years, Monica Greathouse Woods; sons Carey Arthur Woods, IV (Chip) and wife Pamela of Alice, TX; Chris Woods of Lakeway, TX; Jack Ware and wife Allison of Corpus Christi, TX; Waco Ware and wife Kelly of Taft, TX; and Will Doran and wife Meagan of Tyler, TX; sister Marion Krug and husband Jeff, of Alta Loma, CA; mother-in-law Margie L. Bourn of Crystal City, TX; sister-in-law Vickie Weisinger of Uvalde, TX; and brother-in-law Joe Greathouse and wife Irma, of Crystal City, TX. He is also survived by three nieces. Carey was very proud of his ten grandchildren who dearly loved their Pawpy. The family would like to thank their long time family friend and care-giver, Lottie Ervin; and family internist, Dr. Thomas Buzbee and staff of TIMA. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Nancy Brumley Posey.

Services are scheduled for Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, TX. The family invites you to enjoy coffee and donuts with them in Carey's memory one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations in his honor can be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 24, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MM

*Great pictures, Carey'd looks never changed from our youth in the REL/TISD public school system other than our hair color for which we all have experienced.*

*Carey was liked and a friend to all he came in contact with in his life's journey.*

Moody Miller - July 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM

BB

*Beautiful video! We all loved Carey. He was truly a sweet and very caring man!❤️*

**Barbara and Bill Bailey** - July 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

AF

“ *Albert & Bea Escobedo & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.*



**Albert & Bea Escobedo & family** - July 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.*



July 23, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.*



July 23, 2021 at 12:36 PM

GC

“ Gail McKinzie Clark lit a candle in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III



Gail McKinzie Clark - July 22, 2021 at 06:24 PM

GC

Such a touching video - Carey will be greatly missed.

Gail McKinzie Clark - July 22, 2021 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ The Woods Comfort Systems, Inc. Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



The Woods Comfort Systems, Inc. Family - July 22, 2021 at 01:59 PM



STEWART  
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



July 21, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



July 20, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JA

“ Joe Stowe Stonebridge Heating & Air purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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**Joe Stowe Stonebridge Heating & Air** - July 20, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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July 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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July 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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July 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM

TC

“ Long time good friend from Tyler days. On our High School website which is used to stay in touch with each other one of our classmates posted this message about Carey "as long as there are two of us left, they will be telling stories about Carey" . I couldn't say it better. RIP dear friend - you gave it the good fight and left a lasting legacy.

*Tom Campbell*

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**Tom M Campbell** - July 14, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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July 14, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carey Arthur Woods III.



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July 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

PH

“ Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III



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**Paula Hall** - July 13, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CA

“ Carey was a very dear friend of my dad's and of our family's. When I was young he bought me a basketball goal then another one when I got married. I guess he thought that I would have talent but boy did I disappoint. I always liked to think I was his stand in little girl. He was always so loving and generous. I loved him dearly. He will always hold a very special place in my heart. Say hi to Daddy for me.

Carriedelalamo@bowdenford.com - July 13, 2021 at 07:56 PM

CP

“ Condolences to the family. Carey was a nice friend through high school.

Carol Dumas Parker - July 13, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MG

“ Carey was one of the nicest in class of '61. Worked with him later in in American Heart. RIP Loved seeing your smile on Sunday always  
👍❤️

Mary Linda Turk Gammell - July 13, 2021 at 05:17 PM

SM

“ Carey was always a gentleman and very giving to others. I pray his memories brings joy to his family and know he is walking with the Lord now and always.

Prayers go out to his family and friends.

Deepest Sympathy

Sheryl Miller 🕊️



sheryl miller - July 13, 2021 at 03:37 PM

BB

“ *Beth Blaisdell lit a candle in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III*



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**Beth Blaisdell** - July 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM

LM

“ *Lira Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Carey Arthur Woods III*



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**Lira Mickelson** - July 13, 2021 at 12:29 PM