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Richard Dale Wood, 76, of Tulsa, OK died on Saturday, August 20, 2011. He was born January 30, 1935 in Horton, KS, the son of Richard Glen Wood and Alice Maxine (Crow) Wood. Dale was raised on a farm in Whiting, Kansas until his father's untimely death in 1948. The family moved to Kansas City, KS in 1951 and Dale attended and graduated from Washington High School where he met his sweetheart Bonnie. They were married in Kansas City in 1954 at the First Assembly of God of Kansas City, KS. His career was in the trucking industry with over 20 years at Chief Freight Lines headquartered in Tulsa with his final position as general office manager. Dale was a dedicated and exemplary father providing his sons with a strong foundation in our Christian faith. He was a devoted and loving husband who lived to serve the love of his life. He died from complications of melanoma cancer. Dale is survived by his wife Bonnie (Webb); sons Stephen Wood and his wife Jan (New York City), Terry Wood (Kansas City), Randy Wood (Collinsville, OK); sister Anita McMahan (Denver); and several granddaughters including Captain Stephanie Wood (Afghanistan), Savannah Wood, and grandson Caleb Wood. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Richard Glen Wood, and brother Gerald Lee Wood. A memorial service will be held at Floral Haven Chapel in Broken Arrow, OK at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Grace Church in Broken Arrow.



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JR

Jenny Redwine posted:

Dear Wood family, I wanted you to know that I am so very sorry to hear that Dale passed away. I saw his obit in the paper and wanted to extend my condolences to all of you. As you may or may not know, Jerry died on April 29 of this year also. He had many health problems and ultimately died of pneumonia. Please know that my prayers are with you left to grieve his passing. Sincerely, Jenny Redwine

September 1 at 12:45 PM

DE

Don Eames posted:

I also grew up in Whiting. My brother, Willard was the same age as Richard. Willard died in 1967 in a farming related accident. I remember when Richard and his Dad caught a large cat fish at the Whiting lake, I think over 50 pounds. My wife and I live in Jenks. I have lived in Tulsa area since 1960 and also worked in transportation. I wish I had known Richard worked for Chief. I knew several people who worked there. I am very sorry for your loss. God will take good care of Richard. With sincere sympathy, Don and Maralea Eames

August 24 at 7:51 PM

TC

Tom Carnahan posted:

Steve, you and your family are in my prayers, may God give you peace and encouragement at this time. Tom Carnahan (OCC headquarters).

August 23 at 12:30 PM

BC

Brian Cassidy posted:

Steve and Family, Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your Dad. So sorry to hear of this sad news. Brian

August 23 at 9:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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