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Len Watson Womack, Jr. was born on June 24, 1937 to Len Watson Womack, Sr. and Margaret Wakefield Womack, and passed from this life on August 9, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Annis Blevins Womack, two daughters Laura Taylor (Randall), Lynette McKinley (Jeffrey), and a son Stephen Womack (Susan). He is also survived by 7 granddaughters: Kathryn McKinley, Laura Beth Simpson, Caroline Krantz, Abigail McKinley, Emma Womack, Lera Womack, and Belle Womack. Most of those who knew him from his youth remember him as Bud. He was preceded in death by an older twin brother, Glen, who died in infancy and two younger brothers, Mike (2010), and Sam (2018). He is survived by his brother William.

Len's reach was wide. If he knew you, it is likely he remembered your birthday and could tell you on what day of the week you were born. He served many years as a deacon of the Centerville Church of Christ where he taught youth Bible classes and worked in the audio/video ministry. He was a strong supporter of the library and long served on the Hickman County Library Board. He served several terms as an alderman for the City of Centerville and was a member of the Kiwanis Club. He retired from the Tennessee Forestry Service after many years of service and assisted with planting numerous trees in

Hickman County. If you attended Hickman Middle School, the trees growing behind it were provided by him. One of his joys was serving and educating youth. He spent decades serving at Forestry Camp, 4-H Camp, and Camp Meribah. He also served as a member of the Boy Scout Review Board. Many will remember him playing Smokey the Bear in schools or telling his series of environmentally conscious stories about Buckshot the Frog. One of his greatest appreciations was for his alma mater, Sewanee University, which he remembered with great fondness. He never met a fish fry or a bowl of ice cream he didn't like. He was a friend to many.

There will not be an official funeral service, instead there will be several family memorials during which his ashes will be spread across areas important to his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in his memory to the Hickman County Library or the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. <http://www.disasterreliefeffort.org> You could also plant a tree in his memory.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Laura, I just saw this obituary for your sweet daddy, I am so sorry, My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



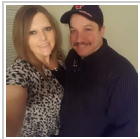
Wanda Stone - August 21, 2020 at 02:52 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless and Keep you all.* ”



Toni Scurlock - August 18, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Len's passing. Him and his family are amazing people and I was so lucky to have them in my life for the couple of years I was lens caregiver. We joked and carried on i called him Fred and he called me Freda lol He was always funny and caring and I loved to sit half my day and hear him tell all the stories of his life in forestry and the life with Annis and the kids . Thanks for making a imprint in my life. Len you will be missed!!!* ”



Marcy Ragsdale - August 16, 2020 at 11:49 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.*



Cheeva McClearen - August 15, 2020 at 08:34 PM

TH

“ *I came to know Len through our work with Tennessee Division of Forestry. Len was great as an aerial fire spotter and at directing TDF resources to suppress wildfires. He had a great knowledge of forestry, and I witnessed that as he taught young people at Forestry Camp. Len was the greatest at remembering names and dates. He was fun to work with, fair to all, and had an obvious love for his work. He was a Godly man and loved his family. I am proud to have had the opportunity to become his friend.*

Tom Hall, retired forester

Thomas Hall - August 13, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JA

“ *Mr. Womack was a constant encouraging presence in my youth while growing up in The Centerville Church of Christ he was always positive and kind. I attended Church Camp many summers, but the one he was our councillor was the best. To his family you are in our thoughts and prayers, I was saddened to hear of Mr. Len's passing.*



James Arthur and Dana Atkinson

James Arthur Atkinson - August 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MR

“ *Margaret Roberts lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.*



Margaret Roberts - August 11, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JH

“ *To The Womack Family Sorry To Hear Of Your Loss.I Met Len In The 70s At That Time I Work For U.P.S Len Ask My Birthday I Told Him And After That Every Year He would Say Happy Birthday R.I.P Len From James Harlan Franklin Tenn*



James Harlan - August 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MR

“ I just happened to have old family photos on my computer and thought I'd share them. **THE WOMACK BOYS**: Bud is sitting by grand-dad and the youngest brother. In birth order is Len "Bud", Sam (standing, right side in front of their Dad), Willie (standing, left side in front of youngest brother) and Mike (the little boy seated). There are tales about "Those Womack Boys" as kids. Funny tales. These guys new how to enjoy childhood but were all very, very hard workers before and after school.



Mea Womack Rogers - August 11, 2020 at 08:11 PM

MR

“ Oh how I loved when he'd take Laura, Lynette and me up on what we called "Granddaddy's Mountain" walking up and down hills and ruts for roads from years past and we'd go to where he said he found dozens of Indian Arrowheads and we'd dig around hoping we could find one.

He did these great "Dr. Flipper-Flapper" stories and let our imaginations run wild with it and believe (for a while) that "Dr. Flipper-Flapper's" medicine existed. You, know crazy looking-bubble drops with colors and the (oil drops) bubbles just floated all around. I was the skeptic although I loved the stories. So once he came to Grandma & Grandad's with an emptied medicine bottle with food dye water and oil drops in it. He gave it to me and said, "See, I told you there's a such of thing as Dr. Flipper-Flapper medicine - but don't take it!"

As I got older, my love for ancestry and finding where our family came from and when they arrived in the U.S., etc, grew and no one could do a better job on that type stuff than "Uncle Bud". He had spent years researching although with his amazing memory, he could tell you names and dates most of the time without looking at his papers. When I'd have questions, I loved to call and get answers from him and we'd chat and he'd spend forever telling me the newest information he had found on our family.

I enjoyed growing up with those stories. I loved Uncle Bud. He was a very, very super good man. Until I see you in heaven...

Mea Womack Rogers - August 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss and you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Don and Pam Hinson - August 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

RH

“ *To: Womack Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time .*

Ruby & Rex Horner - August 11, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Len
Watson Womack Jr.*



Janet Wright - August 11, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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Janet Wright - August 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ Shirley Harris Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Shirley Harris Burns - August 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TA

“ Laura, My sympathy and love to you and your family. During this sad time, lean on the strength of Jesus. I love you, Talitha

Talitha - August 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TA

“ Talitha lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Talitha - August 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Betty Love - August 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

RI

“ I am so sorry for Len's passing. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. May God give you all comfort and healing during this difficult time. God be with you. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey



Rita Ivey - August 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ Bill And Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Bill and Teressa Clarke - August 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CB

“ Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Carmela Brown - August 11, 2020 at 10:06 AM

RM

“ Robert D. Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Robert D. Mayberry - August 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM

MJ

For years, Len called me on my birthday and reminded me that ice and snow covered the ground. He and I shared a bond no other two men share: grandfathers to Emma, Lera, and Belle. I remember Len for his intelligence and welcoming voice even while lying in discomfort. Stephen received his inquiring mind and love for books.

Masterson Jerry - August 11, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SR

“ Sharon Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Sharon Rochelle - August 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RS

“ To:Womack Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Regina & Martha Shelton - August 11, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PH

“ Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.



Paula Hay - August 11, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ *Carla Herbison lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.*



Carla Herbison - August 11, 2020 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ *Roy And Sharon MCCoy lit a candle in memory of Len Watson Womack Jr.*



Roy and Sharon MCCoy - August 11, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ *Mrs Annis I am truly sorry for your loss. You are and always will be in my prayers and my heart.*



Shawna Bowman - August 11, 2020 at 02:47 AM



“ I met Len many years ago. I was sent to his home to be a fill in care giver as I had began working as a CNA with a company and his case needed someone. It didn't take long to fall in love with Len and his sweet wife, Annis. I was a college student at the time and Len looked forward to every day he could assist me with studying for a history test. Every day he would tell me my birthday and then ask what will be studying today? He is the reason I finished college history with an A. He would say you are strong i better behave because you can man handle me lol. He liked to call me Annis Jr, i always knew he meant it in a loving way. I am so thankful for my time with him and will always cherish the memories I have. There was never a dull moment and I know my life has been blessed just from getting to know Len Womack, go rest high on that mountain friend, i look forward to seeing you again someday!

Stella Jones - August 11, 2020 at 01:04 AM