



# Mr. Charles W. Woodall

JAN 22, 1940 - JUN 16, 2020



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**T**o view the Celebration of Life Live Stream of Mr. Woodall's service at noon on June 20, 2020, please click [here](#)

Charles Warner Woodall Sr., 80, of Madison, TN, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2020 at Alive Hospice in Nashville, TN. He was born on January 22, 1940, in Old Hickory, TN. He was the son of George L. and Birda (Malone) Woodall.

He attended Madison High School and continued his education at Belmont University in Nashville, TN, graduating with a Bachelor of Science and Education Degree while spending his time on the Belmont Bruins baseball team. Following graduation, Charles taught with Metro Nashville Public Schools for 34 years, starting his career at Bordeaux Elementary School and ultimately spending 31 years teaching at Highland Heights Middle School. Outside of his classroom at Highland Heights, Charles gave his time coaching football, basketball, wrestling, and track.

He married Kathryn T. (Cummins) on June 12, 1971 until she passed in September 1996. They were the proud parents of Charles W. Jr., and Andrew T. As a family, they enjoyed traveling to Education Conferences every year, playing golf, and exploring their mutual love of trains.

Charles and Ruth (Page) were married November 14th 1998. They loved to spend time with family, travel, play golf, go to flea markets, raise dogs, and attend Bluegrass shows.

He was a member of City Road Chapel United Methodist Church, a member of the Friendship Sunday School class, Madison Masonic Lodge, Al Menah Shrine Temple, and Old Hickory Country Club. He was a lifetime member of the United Teachers Profession (Metro Nashville, Tennessee), and National Education Associations. He served for years as a Board Member of Madison Little League and was the first President of Madison Senior League Baseball Organization.



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He is survived by his wife, Ruth Woodall; his sons, Charles Jr and Wendy of Donelson, TN, and Andrew and Elizabeth of White House, TN; his grandchildren, Chandler, Val, Allison, and Jackson; his Uncles Ray (Peggy) Woodall and Bobby (Yvonne) Woodall; his Brothers-in-Law Roger (Carol) Page, Rudy (Kim) Page, and Hubert Cummins; Sisters-in-Law Rita Smith, Lisa (Eddie) King, Mary Grey Jenkins, Nancy Lee Outlawe, multiple cousins and numerous friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George L. and Birda Woodall; and his first wife, Kathryn Woodall.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 19, 2020 from 4pm to 8pm and Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 10am to 12pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison, TN. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 12pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison, TN.

As Charles stated at his Retiring Teachers Banquet, "When your gut tells you it's time to retire... Retire!"

The family asked that memorials be sent to City Road Chapel Outreach Ministries, Madison, TN



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, June 19, 2020
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



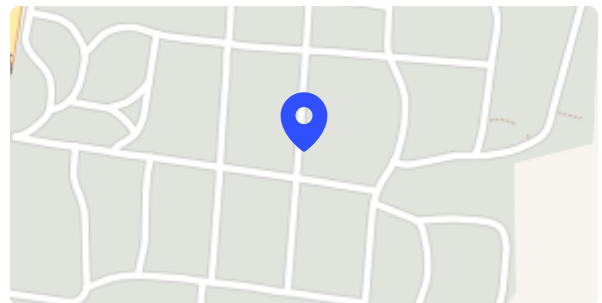
## Visitation

- Saturday**, June 20, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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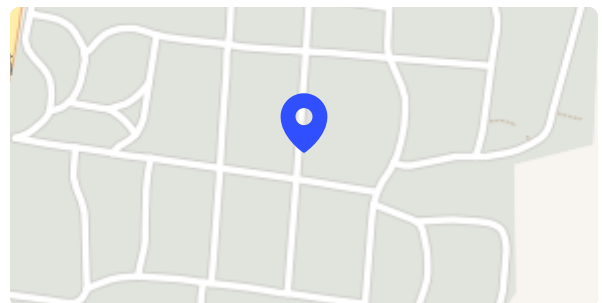
## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Saturday**, June 20, 2020
- 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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## Cemetery Details

- Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- 615-866-1419**





## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Theo Wright** posted:

It was my honor to have been a Student at Highland Heights and to have Coach Woodall as my Gym Teacher. He was an Awesome Teacher that CARED about the Students. May he Rest in Peace! God Bless his Wife and Family. Prayers Sent!

June 22 at 2:29 AM

LD

**Lawanna Newton Douglas** November 29 at 7:50 AM

I had Coach Woodall for Health at Heights and he was a great teacher. This saddens me to hear he passed..he was a great man..

MC

**Maria Canaday** posted:

My deepest condolences to all. He was my track teacher at Highland Heights Middle. Was such a kind person. Rest In Peace Coach 🙏

June 21 at 3:17 PM

SH

**Shanstro** posted:

So glad (and blessed) to be coached and taught by him in the mid 80's at Highland Heights. Straight forward and honest. We still talk about him to this day. R.I.P. to a great man!!

June 20 at 11:52 AM

VW

**Vicki Bolling Whittemore** February 20 at 3:56 AM

I didn't know he had passed but he was my science teacher at Highland Heights school I had got in trouble in gym one day a calling him Charles instead of Mr. Woodall a had to write off 500 times that my name is Mr. Woodall not Charles but he was a good teacher going to miss you

BD

**Bobby Douglas** posted:

A great man and friend. He will be missed. Bobby Douglas

June 20 at 8:01 AM



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**Charles M. Baldwin** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I was not privileged to be around Charles very much, but the times that we were together were always enjoyable and memorable. We shared an appreciation for fine turquoise mounted artfully by skilled Native American hands. And I am sure that if there is not a golf course in heaven, he is passionately pursuing the creation of one with aggressive diplomacy with the Creator. Ruth, I know the last few months have been difficult and challenging with the obstacles that the coronavirus pandemic has presented. I am sure that your presence by his bedside was a comfort to Charles in his last days. I pray that you and the rest of Charles' family are cradled in the arms of the Comforter and lifted up by His strength. In the coming days, Charles' loss will be felt by all who loved and knew him.



June 19 at 10:03 PM



**Jerry Wiley** posted:

CHARLES WOODALL WAS A GREAT AND DEAR FRIEND OF MINE WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER THRU HIS WIFE SINGING AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT JAM AT FIFTY FORWARD / HE WILL BE MISSED /// JERRY AND FAYE WILEY

June 19 at 11:56 AM



**Sam McCullough** October 19 at 6:04 PM

Mr.Woodall was one of my favorite teachers. The last time I had the pleasure of running into him I gave him a souvenir brick for Highland Heights Jr. High. He was truly a wonderful gentleman. Sam McCullough



**Tommy Owen** posted:

Coach Woodall was a great man and coach, he did a great job on all his kids to turn them into young adults. I myself was proud of him doing that to me. Thanks Coach Woodall, you are in Heaven looking down. Amen

June 19 at 9:21 AM



**William Spratt** June 20 at 2:59 PM

He was a great person. I was a player of his 1985. One of the best coaches I've ever had. I am going to miss Coach Woodall.



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**Melissa Turner** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



June 19 at 7:04 AM



**Tandy Taylor** posted:

I was a cheerleader at Highland Heights. Coach Woodall and Kathy would often provide us transportation to our ball games. We all talked about that orange Corvette. He was truly one of a kind and one of the most successful "junior high" coaches in the area. He put the Highland Heights Hornets on the map. May God bless and comfort the family during this difficult time. Tandy Taylor

June 18 at 5:56 PM



**Donna Pinkerton Suter** posted:

I remember Mr Woodall from Highland Heights in the mid 70's. He was a great teacher & a wonderful man. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family.

June 18 at 12:18 PM



**Nick Wargo** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I played football under Coach Woodall in 7th and 8th grade at Highland Heights Jr. High in Nashville. He was a good man. R.I.P. Coach.



June 18 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Woodall family.



June 18 at 11:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Woodall family.



June 18 at 10:33 AM



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**Tracy Thomas** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family 🙏. Coach was a GREAT man. I was a player for coach @ Highland Heights in the 80's and, I'm GRATEFUL for the advice and time coach would give to all his players. R.I.P Coach 🙏❤️

June 18 at 4:59 AM



**Jeffery Mcknight** June 18 at 5:04 PM

He was a very good couch, my husband and my son Jeffery Sr and Jeffery jr McKnight played football for him. Sorry for your lost



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Woodall family.



June 17 at 4:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Woodall family.



June 16 at 7:23 PM



**Pat Marshall** posted:

We loved Charles and will surely miss him. We have enjoyed our many nights eating prime rib. Rest in peace dear friend. Pat and Carl Marshall

June 16 at 5:30 PM



**Ken Speakman** June 18 at 1:24 PM

Ruth and family. I just heard about Charles death. My hear and prayers go out to all of you. I have many great memories of our days of golf at the Old Hickory Country Club. I'm so sorry.



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**Rita Smith** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

So sad for the loss of my sweet brother-in-law, Charles Woodall. He will be a great loss to my sister and our family. Rita Page Smith Memphis.tennessee

June 16 at 1:43 PM



**Rita Smith** June 18 at 6:45 AM

Charles has been my brother in law for 20 years. Sitting here thinking about him and the utmost care and never ending love he showed my sister. I am so happy they shared the best years of their lives together. It is so sad that during his last weeks separated because of the facilities COVID 19 quarantine until he was transferred to the Hospice House. She was able to be at his side during his last days. I'm so proud of that. They just loved everything they did together during their marriage.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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