

Gene C. O. Woody



C.O. was born in Dougherty, Texas on October 12, 1937 to Harol and Eunice (Wise) Woody. He joined the Army in 1960 and while home on leave he married his high school sweetheart, Rilla Sue Duncan, on Christmas Eve. The next year, Christmas came early, as they welcomed home their first and only son, Duncan, on December 20. While in the Army, they traveled extensively, living in Germany and France, where their first daughter, Carrie Sue, was born in 1963. By 1970, they made their way back to the States where second daughter, Pamela was born at Fort Riley, Kansas. With three children, C.O. decided to go back "home" to Floydada to raise his family. In 1974, and while C.O. was hunting they welcomed their third daughter Zora . He was a lifelong mechanic and finished out his career with Floydada ISD as the bus barn foreman. C.O. enjoyed hunting and sports, coaching Duncan in baseball and softball.

C.O. was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Rilla Sue, his parents, two brothers, J.D. and Nathan, a grandson, Kody C.O.

He leaves behind his sister, Dana Kay Woody Brown of Oklahoma, his four children and their spouses: Duncan and Sherri Woody of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Carrie Sue and Randy Summers of Henderson, Nevada, Pam and John Meador of Gatesville, Zora Woody and Eber Blakey of Floydada. He also leaves seven grandchildren: Keith and Kelli Woody, Randa Summers, Matthew and Mahanna Meador and Jordan Woody and Jaiden Blakey.