



## James F. Woodward

October 3, 1950 - May 29, 2012

James Franklin "Woody" Woodward, 61, of Alexandria VA passed peacefully on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Capital Hospice after a valiant fight against cancer. Born

in Washington, D.C. on October 3, 1950.

James graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, Springfield, VA in 1969.

He began a long and distinguished career as a Teamster in January 1973, until

his passing. During more than 35 years as a Teamster, James served as trustees for Local 639 and Local 246; serving as Business Agent, Recording Secretary, and International Representative for the International Brotherhood of the Teamsters Union for Local 639. While at Local 639, he represented the construction industry, the Exhibits and Trade show, and other various industries: and served as Trustee for the Health and Pension Trust. He served as a delegate to six International Conventions from 1981 to 2001.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Debra Woodward of Alexandria, VA; his son James "Pete" Woodward and his wife Valery, of Las Vega, NV; and Nicole Woodward Felise, and her husband Lino, of Jeffersonton, VA.

He is also survived by his brothers, Randy Moore, Vernon Moore, Joe Woodward, Donald Moore and his sisters Jody Woodson, Shirley Constantino, Mary Jean Wiley and Terry Browning. He is predeceased by his parents Walter and Juliet Woodward, his brothers Robert Woodward and Walter Scott, Jr. and his

sisters Juliet Shifflett and Lena Moore.

James requested no service or memorial. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in James's name to Capital Hospice and American Cancer Society.

The family wants to extend their sincere thanks for those who have shared and contributed to James's life and successes. He will be missed by his family, friends, and many work associates and acquaintances.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Woodward*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Woodward family. Woody was a loyal friend and dedicated union man. One of a kind, stand up guy. While he will surely be missed by everyone who knew him, his efforts on behalf of his Teamster brothers and sisters, and his devotion to friends and family, will never be forgotten. God bless you, Jim.*

July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you Deb & Nicole! Some of my favorite memories of living on Beulah Street were Saturday nights with Woody trying to beat the odds at Rosecroft -- he loved life and was such a great person -- Best, Cary*

June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We haven’t seen much of each other in recent years, but James played an irreplaceable role in my early years. One of my mom’s younger siblings (not much older than myself) they seemed more like big brothers and sisters than uncles and aunts. I admired all of them. Each of them played a part in who, I have become and each own a piece of my heart that I will cherish for the rest of my time. I smile when I think of him dancing to the Woolly Bully in the living room at the old house on Hoose Road. I thought he was so cool. I am thinking of you all--Deb, Pete and Nicki. Please take Care.

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June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. I came to know "Woody" when he started work at IBT headquarters, and found him to be a friendly and caring individual. In the face of his illness, I came to know him as a man of great determination. I pray that each of you finds comfort through your faith in our Lord during this time of sorrow.

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June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you in the loss of a special and caring family member. James will be greatly missed by our family. He was a very loved man by all that new him.

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June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Woodward family, I worked with Woody over the years thru the Construction Division, he will be greatly missed by all by all who knew him. My condolences to the family.

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June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with James at the IBT during my short time there. He was always very kind to me and was always there with a story about his times in the building trades. He will be missed. Jennifer O'Dell LiUNA!*

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June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James was very well revered by all that ever had the pleasure of working with him. It is with great sorrow that I learn of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family in this difficult time.*

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June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Woodward family. James was a good man. I called him often and he always talked to me and showed concern about the issue at hand. I felt he was a friend as sometimes I called just to say hello. Peace upon his family through this moment in time. I know he's fine now and you will see him again, until then, remember to love one another, think on good memories and smile. Peace...*

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June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family has endured a great loss James was the backbone of the family for many of his siblings. He was always trying to help either by lending you his ear or giving you advice. I for one will miss this greatly. Miss you James.*

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June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a fellow classmate in High School. I always looked forward to seeing him and Debbie at our class reunions and catching up. This was a surprise to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and the family. May God grant you His peace in this time of grief and sorrow.

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June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was never lucky enough to meet this great man But I do still have a relationship with his brother I'm sorry for his loss We will never forget him

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June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear such sad news. My prayers are with you, to loss such a wonderful man so young! Best to you and your family.  
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June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a good friend during and after my high school years. I had some great times with him and his brothers. It was always great to see him now and again through the years. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to his family. I will keep all of them in my prayers.

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ JW, as we called him, will always be in our memories for many reasons. He was a good co-worker, a friend and dedicated his life to the IBT and its members. It is a sad day to lose him so early in life, but he did fight a hard battle against cancer. We will miss him and "some" of his questions! Our prayers are with the family!*

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry for your loss, the family is n my prayers.*

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Woody was an irreplaceable asset to the Teamsters and his members. While he will be missed, he will always be remembered.*

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am so sorry to hear of Woody's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I will always remember Woody. Such a pleasure to talk to and down to earth person. He will be missed here in the building at the IBT and often thought of. God bless...*

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our deepest condolences to your family, and we want to thank you for all of your support through the years from Local 592 Teamster family, Donnie, Gail and Kimberly Jones. Woody will be missed by so many.*

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I just want to express my deepest sympathy to Deb and family. Woody was a great person and dedicated his life to the teamsters. It was a pleasure working with him and knowing him as a friend. May God watch over you and your family during this difficult time.

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you and thank you for the many years of friendship and being so dedicated to the cause. You truly were a special person and will be missed by many. God bless you and your family.

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June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart gos out to all the family.It breaks my heart to loose a good person like James. You could always count on him to help you any way he could. Thanks for sharing your life with my family.

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Woody was a good guy and a devoted Teamster! He worked hard and was fair. He was good at his job and knew his stuff! He was a good man, friend and associate here at the IBT. He will long be remembered and respected. He fought a good fight and I am sorry that he did not get to retire and enjoy life. He was such a hard worker - on the job and at home. I am sorry for your loss and know that I will remember Woody and you all in my prayers. God bless ...

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Woody for at least 15 years. I worked with him during the Jim Hoffa Campaign for General President. He was a knowledgeable, wonderful and caring person and will be missed by all his Teamster friends. My condolences go out to all the Woodward family. I will keep you in my prayers. Norma Bartus

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of James 'Woody' Woodward. I had the pleasure of working near Woody for quite a number of years, and can honestly say I have never met anyone like him in all my years here at the International. He will truly be missed. God Bless and take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering.

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ JW as we call you in the office, I am truly missing you. You were a wonderful BOSS. What am I going to do without you in the office. Telling me where to put this letter and that letter. Or asking me what is in my 401k or how much my house is worth...LOL I am going to miss you, but you will always be in my thoughts and your family in my prayers.

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family of my sister-in-law Nicole Felise and brother Lino Felise. You are all in our prayers. May God Bless You in this time of grieving. Love you guys very much. Tina, Maria, Theresa and Bill Felise. We are here for you always in our hearts.

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family. God Bless.*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nicole and Lino. Nicole, I don't have to know your father to know what a good man he was, because the apple does not fall far the tree. You are part of his legacy and I know he is looking down at you with pride. Take care of each other. Dave*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. My wife Sara lost her father last year in July and I know how tough it was for her and the rest of the immediate family. I am a friend of Nicole and Lino if you are wondering who I am! Love to the family. Dave*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere heartfelt sympathy for the passing of your father. Nicole, you are closer than family, which makes it seem like we have lost another one of our own. Hugs & aloha for you, Lino and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers. Lani*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ He's one of the most dedicated Teamsters I've ever had the honor of knowing. He has been a loyal brother and friend to me for 20 years. I will miss him greatly but Thank God, we have some great stories and memories that we will share many times over the coming days and years. God Bless Debra, Nicole and Pete as well as all of his Family.

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Nicole and Family "I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love." Leo Buscaglia  
With Sympathy, Janet Fasanella

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Nicole and Family- "Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."--William Wordsworth  
My deepest sympathy. Erin

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May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM