



Woodrow O. "Woody" Sneed

May 22, 1961 - April 10, 2017

Woodrow O. Sneed II "Woody"

Woody O. Sneed II, beloved son of Woodrow B. Sneed and Rose Marie D. Steele and his step-mother, Mercedes Flores; beloved brother of Lucianne Khalaf, Jonathan B. Sneed and Matthew D. Sneed and beloved uncle of seven nephews and a niece passed away in his home in Alexandria, VA on April 10, 2017. Woody O. was born in Provo, Utah on May 22, 1961 and was of Navajo and Eastern Band of Cherokees descent. Woody O. attended the University of New Mexico and then lived and worked in the D.C. area for most of his life. Woody O. was an avid guitar enthusiast and computer whiz. Woody O. found comfort and repose among his friends at AA and dedicated his time and service to AA. Woody O. spent his last years dealing with diabetes complications and was awaiting a kidney transplant. Woody O. managed his condition with good humor, faith and hope. May he rest in peace with the love and fond remembrance of his family and friends. His family will condole privately. Contributions in honor of Woody's life may be made to the American Diabetes Association, AA or a charity on one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Woodrow O. "Woody" Sneed

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ I did not know this Woody, but I knew his dad (when he was single) who was a friend of my father's Philip Charles Cook (Mohawk). They were both students at BYU. I am 6 years older than Woody II, also born in May (but in 1955). My father graduated in 1960 and became a law student at Cornell University. He was killed in a plane crash in early February of 1965 and I remember thinking to my 9 yr old self that his pal Woody Sneed would want to know! My mother was inconsolable and years after did not recall their friendship. When the internet came to be, every so often I have done searches online to find a Woody Sneed because after all these years my family thought I had imagined it. My dad & Woody Sr's friendship was warm and jovial - a couple of Native Americans far from home in a Utah school! I'm sorry I never had the pleasure to meet Woody Jr., but by his smile I'm sure he was a warm human being like his dad whose laughter with my dad's I'll never forget! My condolences to all who knew & loved him! 🌸

Ellen Cook Crowfoot - September 09, 2021 at 05:50 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ First met him thirty some years ago. Left a good impression on me. Got to talk to him all too infrequently. I will miss those talks.

October 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I was really sorry to hear today about the death of your son. So sorry for your loss.

September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Woody's gentle honesty and friendly smile made an impression on me as a newcomer in my first couple of weeks at AA and gave me courage to keep the course. Never once did that welcome wain in the 4 years following. He always asked about others and had a genuine interest and a ready smile; seldom sharing his own troubles. He'll be missed and remembered for his kindness. We miss you Woody!

April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So many of us are better human beings for knowing Woody. I enjoyed his "extra dry" sense of humor and always perked up when he shared. Maybe some people would just stay home when they were sick, not Woody. Inspiration to the end. Thank you Woody for being in our lives. You will be missed and remembered. Jeff Olson

April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Woody. He and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Woody, you will be remembered as a kind and giving person. May you rest in peace.

April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Jackie for posting and for your Navajo expression. Woody was dear.

April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ When I joined AA in July 2016, Woody instantly became a quiet, gentle presence in my life. We connected because I'm from Farmington, lived in Shiprock and Albuquerque and my sons are Navajo. His love for all was visible everyday. He will be missed and he was greatly loved. Rest In Peace, dearest Woody.

April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Woody was essential in the revitalization of the historic Old Dominican meeting. The second oldest in the area.

April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Woody was a gentle, generous, and consummately kind man. He will be missed by so many of us in the recovery community. I remember him introducing me to Cherokee women from North Carolina ... we traded earrings on the spot as a memory of a great evening together. He touched many.

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good Friend. Will miss him*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Woody helped many people and did not ask for much help for himself. He was a living example of humility. We flew down and then drove together to Cherokee, NC to a Native American recovery speaker's conference. I enjoyed the sweet fry bread with his family, thank you. I can imagine he would want us to continue to stay the course and keep comin' back. Thank you, Woody! Aho! Paul M.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Woody was a good friend who helped many people. He had a valuable and worthwhile life and will be missed. Hozhoonigoo, Woody.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Woody almost 5 years ago. He was always quick to greet me with a smile and listening ear whenever I saw him at meetings. He helped me through many bumps in the road. I remember a time he shared how happy he was to spend time with his niece and nephews, a gift he said came from his work in AA. I and many others will miss him. My condolences to his family.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Woody has been my friend for a long time. His quiet courage and grace in the face of his declining health was an inspiration to me and to many. I will miss him sorely. Dick Lunsford*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Woody was a great guy and will be missed. Prayers ascend.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Goodbye good friend...enjoyed sharing with you.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *A Friday or two ago was the last time I saw Woody. We were both part of a large malleable group of folks who met for coffee and discussion during the week. Today I received the news of his passing. As I prepare for Good Friday services in my Episcopal parish I will remember Woody as well, as yet another good soul accepted into the Kingdom by a Higher Power, whom I call God, who I know to be extremely loving and generous.*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Woody. You will be missed...*

April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM