



## Steve Woodward

November 17, 1946 - February 8, 2026

B. Stephen "Steve/Woody" Woodward, 79, of Greer, passed away February 8, 2026.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Bill and Ann Woodward and a member of Victor Baptist Church. Steve attended and played football at the University of Georgia after graduating from Greer High School. After graduation from the University of Georgia, he returned to Greer High School, where he served for over 40 years. He impacted the lives of many students as a teacher, coach, and athletic director.

Steve is survived by a nephew, Nic Woodward (Brie); a great-nephew, Jason Woodward; a niece, Charle Lorenzo, and a special friend, Leigh Clement.

Steve was predeceased by a brother, Danny Woodward.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Friday, February 13, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer High School Athletic Program, 3000 Gap Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Steve Woodward*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - February 13 at 03:03 PM

AJ

“ *I will always him as Coach Woodward he and Danny were coaches to me and my sons both were very good coaches and caring people My condolences and sincere sympathy to the family RIP Coach*



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**Angela Jones** - February 15 at 07:52 AM

MH

“ *Michael E Hawkins*

*I was a housemate of Steve's our last year at Georgia and shared many trips back in younger years..*

*Remember the unfortunate playing of the team at the Sugar Bowl against Pitt with a hung over team that had been out much of the night before the game. ( I was not a part of the team just a drunken student )*

*A Mardi Gras trip with Steve and Teg .*

*I remember coming home one weekend going to the Cleveland Street YMCA to lift weights only to find we had to gather every weight in the place to exercise.*

*The inspiration for starting my gym came from that trip so that I and others had a place to lift weights without having to pickup weights all over the room. It took till 1975 for that to come to pass but was inspired by our experience back then, as well as being spoiled by the weight room in the training facility at the coliseum.*

*That remembrance of such desire to train and excell with Steve is appreciated still today.*

*I have not been a part of his life in recent years and feel saddened by my neglect of an old friend . Life has a way of getting gone when we are not paying attention or are chasing the next shiny object.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Michael Hawkins** - February 14 at 06:57 AM

TW

“ *I went to church and school with Steve and his family while growing up in Greer. He and his family were dedicated members of the community, always giving of themselves. He will be missed.*

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**Terry Waddell** - February 13 at 02:38 PM

LA

“ *Laura Aiken lit a candle in memory of Steve Woodward*



Laura Aiken - February 13 at 12:01 PM

OB

“ *Coach Woodward, thanks for being the best Drivers Ed & Social Studies teacher. RIP* 🐝❤️



Ondra Blackwell - February 12 at 10:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Woodward.*



February 12 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Hughes lit a candle in memory of Steve Woodward*



Jennifer Hughes - February 12 at 09:11 AM

BW

“ *I'll always remember him as Coach..rest easy Coach! You will be remembered as a icon at Greer Senior High.*



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**Becky Wilson** - February 11 at 11:33 AM

SF

“ *Sue Fowler lit a candle in memory of Steve Woodward*



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**Sue Fowler** - February 10 at 07:00 PM

GB

“ *He was my wrestling track and football coach from 73 to 77. He influenced my life in more ways to list. Thank you coach. Rest easy. Will always love you and I will never forget you*

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**Gene Black** - February 10 at 06:09 PM

LD

“ *Condolences to family of Steve Woodward with whom I sweat and studied at UGA in our younger days. A good man, friend and teammate.*

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**Lee Daniel** - February 10 at 03:26 PM

AE

*Coach Woodward was the one that taught me how to drive a vehicle. I send my sincere condolences to his family and friends. He will truly be missed.*

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**Alvin Ellis** - February 10 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ Dear Friends and Family,  
Bea and I remember Coach Woodward when he taught our daughter Kathleen at Greer High School and when I served as an adjunct cross country and track coach at Greer High School. He was a very supportive Athletic Director to me.  
We also have a good friend, Robby Miller, who fondly remembers Steve when they both attended Greer High. He will be missed! We will keep you in our prayers.  
John and Bea Heberger

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**John and Bea Heberger** - February 10 at 03:24 PM

CT

“ So sad to hear this.



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**Cynthia Trout** - February 10 at 02:49 PM

BV

“ Brenda and I are so sorry to hear about Steve's death. We were a few years ahead of Steve both at Victor Baptist Church and Greer High School. We were so proud of him and knew his mother and father well. He was a great football player at both Greer High and Georgia. He came back to his roots and blessed many as a coach and as a man. May God bless his family , friends and all those he helped mentor in his career. Billy E Vaughn.

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**Billy E Vaughn** - February 10 at 12:40 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Woodward*



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**Debbie Gordon** - February 10 at 07:00 AM

JF

“ *Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of Steve Woodward*



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**Judy Welch Friddle** - February 09 at 11:55 PM

KH

“ *Everyone called him Coach Woodward at GHS but I remember him most as a good and kind social studies teacher.*

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**Kathleen Heberger** - February 09 at 10:50 PM

KO

“ *Rest easy coach God Bless you and your family*

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**Keith Owens** - February 09 at 09:22 PM

SD

“ *Steve was a special part of the Greer High Class of '65. I attended Victor Church with him as well. He is remembered as a good friend and as representing our class as a football star. He will be missed.*

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**Sandra Bridwell Dillard** - February 09 at 04:57 PM

AN

“ *AngieAshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Steve Woodward*



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**AngieAshmoreKruise** - February 09 at 04:57 PM

SM

“ *To all the Woodward family, you have my sympathy. I still miss Woody riding his motorcycle to and from Greer High, right past my house. I visited him when I was over there at GHS. He will be missed around Greer!*



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**Sarah McIntyre** - February 09 at 04:28 PM



“ *So Very Sorry To hear about Coach Woodward, He was a Great Teacher and Coach. He will be missed by all who knew him! Praying for his family. Roger Alford Former Student!*

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**Roger Alford** - February 09 at 04:18 PM