



John William Wood

August 19, 1953 - October 10, 2008

John William Wood of Queenstown, MD died Friday October 10, 2008 at the Hospice Center in Centreville, MD. He was 55.

Born on August 19, 1953 in Cheverly, MD He was the son of Barbara & the late James Wood, Sr. He grew up in Laurel, MD and graduated from Arundel High School. In 1971 he enlisted in the Army and served during the Vietnam War era with the 82nd Air Borne based out of Fort Bragg, N.C. After serving and being honorably discharged he returned to Laurel, MD. He then began his career in construction working as a superintendent most recently with Platinum One construction for the past 15 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman he also enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by his beloved wife to whom he wed on May 25, 1981, Edna Mae Wood of Queenstown, MD; his mother, Barbara Wood of Laurel, MD; a son, Tom Wood and his wife, Jayme of Sudlersville, MD; a daughter, Tammi Wood of Queenstown, MD; two brothers, Thomas Wood of Washington, D.C. and James Wood of Bristow, VA; two sisters, Pam Smith and Anne Orr, both of Laurel, MD; 7 grandchildren, Andrew Wood, Natalie Wood, Destinee Wood, Dominic Rafter, Ava Wood, Anthony Wood and Ally Wood and a close & dearest friend, Robert Roberts of Glouster, VA and a loving cousin, Mary Anne Oliver of Ellenton, FL.

A funeral service will be held 9AM on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619.

Interment will immediately follow in Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD at 10:45AM. Family and friends may visit at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 from 6PM to 8PM. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Wood* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John William Wood* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John William Wood* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John William Wood* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My Dear Family, This is a very big loss of a great young family member he touched us with great Respect, Love Courage and Strength and Wisdom his ability to touch so many people was a gift from God. Everyone that met John LOVED him. He has always been very special to me as early as birth down to earth and what you saw and met was what you received from John, He never turned his back on anyone Not Ever. He will always be greatly missed by us all and Edna as long as I'm here on earth I will be here for you in any way I can be. I loved John like a Brother and even a Son. John loved you and the children more then words could express. You were his life now and forever. Tell we meet him again in Heaven God Bless you all. He will show us the way. Love always Mary Anne*###imported-begin###*Mary Anne Oliver*###imported-end###

October 30, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ *Edna, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Although I had not seen you recently you both have been in my thoughts and ponderings. It was my privelege and honor to have known John. He leaves behind a great legacy with your children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.- Dennis*###imported-begin###*Dennis & Eileen McArdle*###imported-end###

October 27, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ Dear Edna, Our hearts are just breaking for you and your precious family. We have loved John since high school and we will truly miss him. Please remember that God does not take; he receives. Know that God was waiting to receive John into his loving arms. Those same loving arms will carry you and your family through this difficult time, and He will give you strength and peace. We are just a phone call away. We send our deepest love to all.##imported-begin##Bill and Debbie Lynott##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 12:20 PM



“ Edna, words don't seem adequate to express the heart felt sympathy of John's passing. May your heart be comforted during this time with his memories, your family and friends. I will continue to pray for you as you mourn the loss of your soulmate.##imported-begin##Patty Anders##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 10:24 AM



“ Edna, Tomm Tammy and family

We are so sorry John had to leave us. You are all in all thoughts and prayers. He will be missed.

With respect and sadness

Love Steve, Sharon and Bryan##imported-begin##Steve & Sharon Griffith##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 08:58 PM



“ *Dear Edna.. You truly were the love of Johns life.. Remeber when you moved into the house in Laurel. John was painting a room,when he stopped to draw a heart with an arrow and the words John loves Edna.Just one of the loving memories to hold. My deepest sympathy to you and your family....##imported-begin##Carole Ann Burch##imported-end##*

October 14, 2008 at 08:39 PM



“ *To The Wood Family,*

We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With Love,

Kym, John, Sophia and Nicholas Shafai##imported-begin##Kymberley Burch Shafai##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 08:32 PM



“ Cousin Barbara Ann and Family,

*My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.
No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest
condolences are with you as you grieve.
Please accept my deepest sympathies.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help at this time.*

God bless you all, and may he keep all of you in his tender care.

*Michelle (ELLIS) Sandoz and husband Sidney Sandoz##imported-
begin##Stacie Michelle Sandoz##imported-end##*

October 14, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. John's passing. Your family is in my
thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathleen
Lalor##imported-end##*

October 14, 2008 at 05:05 PM



“ *Edna, We are friends of the Bryant's who had the pleasure of
meeting John on several occasions. One at his Halloween party and
we also had the privilege of going to your new home in
Queenstown. The house was warm and inviting, as evidenced by
the many friends and fun filled good times. John had a keen knack
of making everyone feel comfortable. He was blessed with a
wonderful wife and family. I pray his family finds peace and comfort
in the abundance of good memories you shared as a family. We will
keep you in our hearts and prayers during this time.##imported-
begin##Martina and Mark Fowler##imported-end##*

October 14, 2008 at 03:45 PM



“ Dear Edna,
I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. His presence will be deeply missed. You and John were such a great team together.

The last time I saw you both was at Joe's get together. I remember thinking how lucky you both were. It was wonderful to see you enjoying each others company so much. The love and respect you had for each other was obvious.

I pray your many years of memories with John bring you and your family comfort. You are so blessed to have one another.

I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Hayden##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 02:54 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Edna and the entire Wood family
Jim and I were so sorry to hear of John's passing - he was certainly a good son, husband, father and grandfather always. He wroked hard to provide for his family and was always there whenever he wse needed. Many years ago he remodeled our kitchen and I never go into that room without thinking of John. Our thoughtd and prayer are with you in this time of sadness. May God bless and keep you all in his care.

With love

Jim and Jeanie Conrad##imported-begin##Jean A. Conrad##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 02:52 PM



“ Condolences to the family members. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##SUSAN AND NEIL SHAFFNER##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ Dear Barbara Ann and all your family: I am so sorry to learn of your son's passing. May God be with you all during this sad time. I thank Susan Jane for letting me know. Sincere Sympathy, Cousin Barbara June.##imported-begin##Barbara Jones Self##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 01:20 PM



“ Uncle John,
You will always have a special place in my heart for being there for me in Mexico and giving me away at my wedding. I will truly miss you and cherish all the laughs and good times you gave our family. My prayers and deepest sympathy go to my entire family especially my Aunt Edna, Tammi, Tommy, my grandmother, my mother and to my aunt and uncles. Lots of love Tracey.##imported-begin##Tracey##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Mr John you were such a good man, your heart was so big you always made people feel welcome. one thing I will remember about you was you were always making people laugh and smile. Edna, tom, tammi, grandmom & all of you I know there will be alot of tears, just remember John would want you to smile! im so sad that mr john is no longer here.. He was truly a great man to everyone that knew him!##imported-begin##Jessica Rapolla##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
God Bless.
Love,
Becky##imported-begin##Becky Wiedemer##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 10:07 AM



“ Edna, Tommy, Tammi and family~I am so very sorry for your lose. Growing up John was like a second father to me. I couldn't have asked for a better family to have as neighbors for so many years. He taught me so much, and you guys were always there for us through the TOUGH times. I thank you for that and I will never forget it! He was a wonder husband, father, and grandfather. He was loved by so many and will truly be MISSED!! I love you all!##imported-begin##Shannon Bryant##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ I am truley sorry for your loss. I am a Smith family friend and I know how much he is loved and will be missed. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Heather Fitzhugh##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 09:15 AM



“ Barbara,Edna and family; Very much sadden to hear of the news about our cousin,John. Even though we are miles apart I have thought about you all with loving prayer's. I will always remember John and his beautiful smile and his kind way's.He was such an inspiration to all that knew him.Some people enter our live's and then go but John entered my life and left his foot print's in my heart forever. For that love of you ,John, has become my memory and that memory is now my treasure.I love you John and will never forget you. Some day we shall see each other again. Susan and family,##imported-begin##Susan Piazza and Family##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 08:53 AM



“ I know the Lord will be there to comfort you in your time of need. Needless to say we feel a great loss as well for a wonderful family member. We will be praying for you and your family that God gives you the perfect peace and understanding.

John has brought love and fun to all of our lives and those are things we will always remember.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you need anything.

GOD will put no more on you than you can bear.

Love always,

Marlo, Arlene, Cameron, and Kacee##imported-begin##Arlene and Marlo Helm##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Wood Family, I am truly sorry for your loss of John. I lost touch with the family many years ago, but will always remember what a loving, sharing family you are. John was my 1st and 2nd grade schoolmate and neighbor; and I have many fond memories of our childhood spent on Allendale Ct and the times the Wood family took in the Burch family for visits between our overseas tours. What a beautiful family, then, now, and always.....##imported-begin##Linda Burch Rodeheaver##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 06:57 AM



“ John Wood made quite a first impression on me when I first met him, and anyone who knows me well knows that's saying something. You were the kind of husband every woman dreams of, the kind of Dad every kid wishes for, the best Grandfather ever, and the friend people have for a lifetime. My love and friendship to Edna and your family.##imported-begin##Patty##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 06:45 AM



“ To my favorite Uncle, I will never forget those beautiful blue eyes and infectious smile. I will never forget all times we sat and had crabs and beer together. I was so fortunate to live with you and Edna for a year. I cherished every moment we had together. I am so blessed to be able to spend Eternity with you and our Lord and Savior. I will promise you to be there for your beautiful wife and my Aunt Edna. I love you Leanna##imported-begin##Leanna Mitchell##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:16 AM



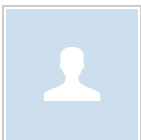
“ *this breaks my heart, as many times in my own life, he stepped up as someone who cared and most importantly a father figure; a greatly needed thing in my life in that time. the thing i held closest to me at all times is the knowledge that i was going to be treated no different than his own children whether it came to discipline or most importantly the praise. the whole family took me in and guarded me as their own when no one else did. to this day ive kept that with me, and vow to always do so. i love your family as my own. i dont really have the words to express all i feel or would like to say. one thing the comes to mind quite quickly and easily though is simply 'THANK YOU'. with love and a heavy heart, melissa "moley"###imported-begin###melissa mallonee maples###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 10:16 PM



“ *Edna, Tommy, and Tammi I am sorry that I can't be there in person but my thoughts and prayers are with you all! John always treated my husband I with nothing but kidness and respect and i am so grateful that little Sadie was able to meet him. Thank you John for the joy you brought to this earth - especially to your wife, children and grandchildren. I know your light will continue to shine!!###imported-begin###Sarah Mack###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ *Our fondest memory of John will be the great time we had in Mexico.*

Edna, may we extend our deepest sympathy with the homegoing of your dear friend, love and husband.

Carl and Kamala###imported-begin###Carl and Kamala Stevenson (Helm family)###imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ *My Dearest Brother John, You will be surely missed. Your were the best Brother we could have. Always there for us I thank you for that. Dear Edna I love you very much and I am so sorry for you losing the love of your life. Johnny was the best husband and father and granddad. I know it is going to be hard on you and the kids. J ust know that we will be here for you always. I want to thank you for taking such good care of john. I know it was hard to watch him go through this.. But he had the best wife to help him through it. I love you very much pam###imported-begin###pam smith###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 07:16 PM



“ *Edna, There are no words that can truly ease the pain of a loss like this, but if caring thoughts can help, ours are with you.###imported-begin###Kim & Terry O'Hara###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ *Barbara & Edna & family,*

I am sorry I am unable to attend but I want to express my thoughts and prayers to all of you for the loss of John.

I also want you all to know that I appreciate your love and warmth you extended to my mother , Myrtle and my father Al, and how much I appreciated John for being a pall-bearer for my mother.

Sincerely,

Carolann###imported-begin###carolann (jones) rebecca###imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ dear,grandad I will always love you. you are the best grandad in the whole world.##imported-begin##destinee##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ EDNA AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JOHN WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY. LOVE YOU TRISHA##imported-begin##TRISHA BARRON##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Wood and Family, I am an electrician that has worked with John for several years. I would like to extend my condolences to you on the loss of a wonderful man. Being an avid hunter and fisherman, John and I always had lots of stories and antics to share. Working with John was always pleasureable and enjoyable. He talked alot about his love of the outdoors and his family. I will miss him and his stories(especially about the BIG ONE that always got away).##imported-begin##Steve Hurley##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 12:20 PM



“ It has been a pleasure working with John over the years. I will miss his great advice and how he always took the time to say hello to everyone. John is a great friend I will never forget.##imported-begin##Greg Manges##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 11:03 AM



“ Edna,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss, John was someone who we will never forget, he was special.
Please know that we will always be here if you need anything at all, we love you, you all are like family to Joe and I.
Tam & Joe##imported-begin##Tammy and Joe
Georgianna##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 06:31 AM



“ John was a loving and compassionate man who will be thoroughly missed by many. My prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Stacie Palmer##imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 10:03 PM



“ John will be missed. He was a funny and wonderful friend. He has gone home to where we will meet again.
love ya
julie##imported-begin##Julia Marr##imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 09:06 PM



“ John you will truly be missed by all of us and I will always remember you each day when I think of someone who loved to cut the grass, and be the organized one when it came to the shed. You were an amazing husband, dad and most of all a grandad to those kids. I love you and your family. May god bless you.##imported-begin##Brandi Cunningham##imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Barbara and my adopted family,Pam Anne Tommy and Jay. and all the siblings. My heart goes out to you and my thoughts are with you all. John was the kindest,loving, generous of persons. I remeber him so well as a young boy in Allendale Ct, later,as a young man in uniform.the love he had for his family.. He will be rememered by alll who knew him and loved him.. God rest you John.. Love Carole.##imported-begin##Carole Ann Dove Burch.##imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ Although we are not there our hearts and prayers are with your entire family. Embrace the memories and keep them near and dear.##imported-begin##David & Pam Hovatter##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ John,

You are the love of my life, my friend, my soulmate. I will truly miss you and I will see you again.

I love you now and forever##imported-begin##Edna Wood##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 06:11 PM