



John Arthur Wood

January 22, 2001

A funeral liturgy for John Arthur Wood, a retired public school educator, of Easton will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Easton on Friday, January 26, 2001 at 10:00 AM. Mr. Wood died on Monday, January 22, 2001 at Memorial Hospital, Easton. He was 92.

Born on May 30, 1908 in Easton, he was the son of the late William T. and Ida V. Leonard Wood. After graduating from Easton High School, he attended Maryland State Normal School, now known as Towson State University. He graduated in 1929. Later he received a BS degree in Education at Washington College and also did graduate work at the University of North Carolina and the University of Delaware.

During his teaching career he spent forty years in the Elementary schools of Talbot County, beginning in a one-room school at Matthewstown. For thirty-five years he was the Principal at elementary schools in St. Michaels, Easton, Idlewild, Cordova and Trappe. While at the Idlewild School in Easton he initiated one of the first programs for children with special needs in Maryland. He also pioneered the first program of general science in the county and wrote the course of study for it. He organized the first public school band in Talbot County at Idlewild Elementary in the 1950's.

A lifelong resident of Talbot County, he was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul

Catholic Church. His wife, the former Alice Hanks Webster, whom he married on November 2, 1929, died May 30, 1971. Mr. Wood is survived by three children, Joan Woodward of Cambridge, MD, Phyllis McCoy of Venetia, PA and John Wood, Jr. of Baltimore, MD; seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one grandchild, Sheila A. McCoy.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Easton on Thursday, January 25, 2001 from 7-9:00 PM, where a vigil for the deceased will be held at 8:30 PM. Burial will be at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul High School, High St., Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *John Arthur Wood*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Arthur Wood*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Arthur Wood*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM