

Roy W. Wood

October 26, 1926 - March 18, 2015

Roy Winfred Wood, 88, of Travelers Rest, husband of the late DeLane Baker Wood, went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

Born in Spartanburg, SC, he was a son of the late Cleveland Columbus and Julia Jarvis Wood. Mr. Wood was a WWII US Navy Veteran; he was retired from the U.S. Postal Service; after retirement he was a part time employee of The Howze Mortuary for 26 years and a Ranger at the Furman Golf Course for 25 years; he was a member of the Travelers Rest First Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Sonshine Sunday School Class, a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and he sang in the choir.

He is survived by his five children, Barry Winfred Wood (Diane), William Gregory Wood (Terri), Mark Randall Wood (Jackie), Lisa DeLane Wood and Scott Daniel Wood (Stephanie), 12 grandchildren and a special friend, Martha McAlister.

In addition to his beloved wife DeLane he was predeceased by 2 brothers, Ernest "Red" Wood and Leslie "Cotton" Wood and three sisters, Elva Wood Duggins, Lyla Wood Caron and Margaret Wood Duke.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest with burial to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 until 8 PM at The Howze Mortuary.

The family would like to thank the staff of Journey Hospice for the care they

gave Mr. Wood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest Building Fund, 20 McElhaney Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest
20 McElhaney Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Roy was always a bright light to me when he came to the YMCA in TR one of the sweetest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing...prayers and condolences to his family.....Delores Golightly

Delores Golightly - April 03, 2015 at 04:34 PM

MG

“ My condolences to you and your family.

Mary Glenn - March 25, 2015 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ Roy was a wonderful inspiration and a good friend. From the church choir to the workout room at the YMCA, I always felt better after a conversation with Roy. I will miss him.

Gregg Coleman - March 22, 2015 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ We were sorry to learn that your family has lost this wonderful man. Mr. Roy was a source of encouragement to our family. He and Mrs. Delane were always smiling, gave positive comments, added humor to church events. May you be comforted that his faith in Christ brought him home to heaven where he can rejoice and sing forever. We were blessed to know him. He loved the Lord, his family, and his church family. May God bless each of you and ease your grief, and in time give you sweet memories to replace the sadness of this day. Love in Christ, Elmer and Mary Ann Gidewall and Family (Erik Gidewall; Ed and Jessica Gidewall; Elizabeth and Bobby Sizemore)

Mary Ann Gidewall - March 21, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DN

“ We were so saddened to hear of Roy's death. We want the family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We considered Roy to be a special friend and we will miss him very much. May God's love and peace sustain you for the days ahead.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Newton

Douglas Newton - March 20, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roy W. Wood.



March 20, 2015 at 05:16 PM

CW

“ *Many great memories of our "Wood Golf Matches" with Roy, Red and Cotton. Also many great Christmas Afternoons visiting the whole family. Uncle Roy was the best and I know he is in a better place now.*

*Charlie Wood
Cleveland, OH*

Charlie Wood - March 20, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ MARK, JACKIE and Family so sorry for your loss but just to know he is healthy and happy now and with all of his loved ones in heaven has to be a comfort for you. I am sure there will be a void in your lives. May God give you the strength to continue in his footsteps.

Margaret Cobb - March 20, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy W. Wood.



March 20, 2015 at 08:04 AM

NG

“ NSC Global purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy W. Wood.



NSC Global - March 20, 2015 at 06:17 AM

AL

“ Praying for your loss and your Grandfather's journey home.

My condolences to you and yours.

Alicia - March 20, 2015 at 06:09 AM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Roy's family. He certainly is singing joyful music today in heaven! May you find rest and strength in God's peace that passes all understanding and may he hold you tightly in comfort.. Terry and Jahala Lowe



Terry and Jahala Lowe - March 19, 2015 at 05:19 PM

LS

“ Blessings and prayers for your family. I will miss your quick wit and great smile. Laura Styles

Laura Styles - March 19, 2015 at 07:52 AM

SV

“ Sonya Vehorn lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood



Sonya Vehorn - March 19, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ Roy I will miss your smiling face around town but I know I will see you again one day. To all of the family you will be in our prayers



Rex & Geraldine Lance & Jayden Ellenburg - March 19, 2015 at 02:57 AM

PB

“ *Peachie Moody Buzbee lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood*



Peachie Moody Buzbee - March 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM



Peachie Buzbee

I'm so sorry about the loss of your Dad. Tho I didn't know him He had to be special to have had such wonderful children...I love you all...

Peachie Buzbee - March 18, 2015 at 11:27 PM

ES

“ *Mark and family, I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. It has been a privilege in my life to have known Roy, and Red and Cotton. There have been so many good memories playing golf with the three on the golf course, and even more fun in the pro shop afterward.*

Roy and his silky-smooth golf swing, his wonderful sense of humor, and that fact that he always had the last laugh made him so special. Roy will be remembered for years in the stories and tales from those of us who played with him at Furman.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eddie Shirley.

Eddie Shirley - March 18, 2015 at 08:11 PM

GB

“ Every time I saw Roy Wood, it was evident to me that here was a man who dearly loved and cherished his family. I am sure that he will be missed by his family, as well as the many friends and others he has known. May his family celebrate his life, and find comfort in knowing that he is in a better place.
George Bednar

George Bednar - March 18, 2015 at 06:43 PM

DP

“ I was like another Wood boy growing up! Spending countless days with Barry and Greg either at my house or theirs. Roy and Daddy working together at the Post Office and always being in church with the Wood family. Roy was my Sunday School teacher too. Always had a smile and a hug for you! RIP Roy!

Danny Pridmore - March 18, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PB

“ Patti Barton lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood



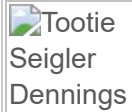
Patti Barton - March 18, 2015 at 04:40 PM

AL

“ Arthur Lance lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood

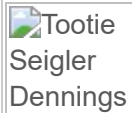


Arthur Lance - March 18, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ A great man and father went home to heaven. I remember swim meets with Roy encouraging all us young people. God bless all the family. Know that you are all in my prayers

Tootie Seigler Dennings - March 18, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ Tootie Seigler Dennings lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood



Tootie Seigler Dennings - March 18, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ Papa Roy, I know you are singing Heaven's glorious songs now. Sing The Old Rugged Cross for me. Tell Delane we all said hello and miss her. You were an inspiration to us all. I love you and you will be truly missed.



Lisa, Scott, Barry, Greg, Mark and your families, we send our prayers and our thoughts your way. Your father was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. I loved him so much. I was very fortunate to call him friend. I love you all.

Nancy Lance - March 18, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy W. Wood.*



March 18, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Such a sweet, caring and genuine man. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to the family*

Deborah Woods - March 18, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *He always brought a smile to your face ! Gary Batson*

gary batson - March 18, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Linda Sims lit a candle in memory of Roy W. Wood*



Linda Sims - March 18, 2015 at 01:55 PM



So sorry to hear of Roys passing, our loss is heavens gain. I know that today he meet his master face to face and got to see his lovely Delane again. What a reunion that must have been. All of you will continue to be in our prayers in the days ahead. God bless you with peace that only he can give. We loved him and will miss his sweet smilig face. Love and hugs for each of you.

Linda Sims - March 18, 2015 at 02:00 PM

JR

To the Wood family, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Very sorry for your lost, may God bless you all!

Jack Rooney

Jack Rooney - March 21, 2015 at 12:20 AM

DS

Woody and I enjoyed going to Bo jangles. We saw him there often. We enjoyed taking a few minutes to talk to him. He was a precious man. We enjoyed knowing him. We believe that he is in Heaven now. Blessings are wished for all his children and grandchildren. We are sorry for your loss.

Woody and Doris Stroud

Doris Stroud - March 21, 2015 at 02:03 AM