



## John Edward Wood

August 22, 1936 - November 4, 2022

North Augusta, SC - Funeral Services for Mr. John Edward Wood, 86, who went to be with his Lord November 4, 2022, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. Heyward Horton officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

John was born in Bath, SC on August 22, 1936. John was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Barbara Ellison Wood, his father Henry Wood Sr., his mother LaVelle Posey Wood, two sisters Cleo and Lorine, brother Henry Wood Jr and his son Jerry A. Wood.

John's family moved to Augusta, GA when he was young and left there for the Marine Corps in 1953, where he served as Sergeant. After serving, he and his wife moved to Columbus, GA where he later joined the Columbus Police Department in 1959. He had an outstanding career with the police department, with the last nine years as a major, being the Chief of the Detective Division. After retiring in 1993, he and Barbara later moved back home to North Augusta, SC.

After Barbara's death he met Judy Carol Ashley and they were married in 2006. John said most men were fortunate to have one good woman for a wife and he was blessed with two beautiful and loving wives. They both deserved a

medal and more for putting up with him.

John enjoyed traveling, playing racquetball and pickleball. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog and Atlanta Braves fan.

In addition to his wife Judy, John also leaves behind two sons, Johnny Wood (Julie) and Jeffery Wood; stepson Ryan Atkinson (Heather); stepdaughter Holly Atkinson; grandchildren Kyle Wood (Kayla), Aubrey Wood, Bryce Wood, Rachel Wood, Dayton Wood, Quinten Gilmore, Hudson Atkinson, Zella Atkinson and Jason Jaffe; great-grandson Jacob Wood.

Pallbearers will be Tim Horton, Harvey Maisel, Dave Sam, Seth Schwartz, Kevin O'Rourke and Jeff Lee.

Memorials may be made to SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare, 199 Willow Run Road, Aiken SC 29801 or Friendship Baptist Church, 124 Clearmont Drive, Belvedere, SC 29841.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
124 Clearmont Dr  
Belvedere, SC

## Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
124 Clearmont Dr  
Belvedere, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Wood*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 05, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JW

*Great video*

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**Judy Wood, Wife** - November 06, 2022 at 12:03 AM

JW

*I loved John so very much. I will miss being with him and so will our Kitty Stormy. We were married 16 years and loved being together. He loved his family. He loved to tell jokes and he loved kidding around. He loved the Marines and loved working for the Columbus Police Dept. He had so many great friends. I know he's in Heaven because he really believed in God. His illness kept him from playing sports and doing all of the things he loved to do for several years. It was so very sad. He loved reading books and watching his favorite Teams play on TV like the GA Bulldogs, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves just to name a few. He was a giving man and loved his previous little Dog Cocoa that past away years ago. He's will get to see her again now. He loved animals and loved watching TV programs with animals. He will be missed not just by me but by so many others who loved him.*

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**Judy Wood** - November 07, 2022 at 01:25 AM

MC

*I'm so glad that he was such a wonderful uncle I always loved to go to Columbus when he lived there it was such a wonderful trip and we had such a good time with the boys I love you John wood so much I am going to miss you you was such a mess and always had to mess with me I will see you one day in heaven love you. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

mary cosnahan - November 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

KE

*I will miss my Uncle. He and I enjoyed telling jokes and laughing. I could talk to him about anything and knew it would go no further. He is no longer suffering and with the angels rejoicing. Love, your great niece, Kim*

kim egan - November 07, 2022 at 05:37 PM

LM

*I loved you John. You were the brother I never had. I thank you for being in my life from about my 6th year. My sister Barbara loved you with all her heart & you loved her too! Rest Peacefully John.....we will ALL meet together again someday. Tell my big sister I love her so very much & miss her terribly. I you too John, we'll meet again .We love you..David & Lil*

Lillie E. Miller - December 03, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ John Edward Wood

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

BD

“ I am so saddened to read of Johns passing. I met him at Riverview playing pickleball and he was such a nice man! Spoke highly of his family and played an amazing game of pickleball. We were all amazed hearing his age and hearing about his interesting life! I think we all missed him at the courts when his health kept him away! He just had such a kind and fun way about him! I am so sorry for his beautiful wife and family! You have my deepest condolences!  
💔🙏 Bren DeVaney

Bren DeVaney - November 06, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JW

Been thank you for your kind words.

Judy Wood - November 07, 2022 at 01:30 AM

JW

Bren thank you for your kind words. What you wrote meant a lot to me.

Judy Wood - November 07, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - November 05, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Edward Wood.



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November 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM