



Ernest Eugene "Gene" Wood

June 14, 1946 - September 17, 2016

Ernest Eugene "Gene" Wood passed away on September 17, 2016 to start his next adventure in his life up in the Heavens.

Gene was born and raised in Bethlehem, FL by his parents, Evelyn and D.W. Wood. Gene served our country for 20 years where he retired from the Air Force as a Master Sargent. He did not stop there Gene went on to work for the Leon County Jail and retired after 21 years of service. Gene spent the last ten years living in Crawfordville, FL with his loving wife, and was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church. He was a great son, loving husband, caring father, wonderful brother and a good friend to all and will be dearly missed.

He leaves behind his wife: Carolyn Wood; mother: Evelyn Wood; two sons: Danny Wood of Holmes County and Darren Wood (Christell) of Leon County; Three stepsons: Ted Reese (Katie), Joshua Eures and Matthew Eures of Wakulla County; Seven grandchildren: Casey Wood, Justin Wood, Kayla Wood, Sidney Eures, Joslyn Eures, Joseph Reese and Samuel Reese; two great-grandchildren: Devin Wood and Wyatt Wood; three sisters: Kay Green, Quida Justice and Judy Anderson; three brothers: Joe Wood, Leroy Wood and Nolan Wood.

He is preceded in death by his father, D.W. Wood in 1998 and sister, Nadine Hudson in 2016.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, 3106 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL. The service will be held at 11:30 a.m. with burial

at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

Family and friends are welcome to join us for a short graveside service at 1:00 p.m. where Gene will be laid to rest at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Apalachee Parkway.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB


“ Send my Deepest Condolences to the Wood Family. May God comfort the Family during this time. R.I.P.

Sonya Batson - September 20, 2016 at 11:39 AM

RR

“ Master Sergeant Wood was my Flight Chief in the 19th Security Police Squadron (SAC) at Robins AFB, GA in the early 1980s. He was one of the best supervisors I ever had the privilege of working WITH, not for. He was that kind of person and Senior NCO. May the extended Wood family know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Stand down, Ernest, we will carry on from here. Rest In Peace, Sir. Slow hand salute.

Ron and Cindy Renno - September 19, 2016 at 10:22 PM

 Terri
Carter
Stallings

“ Our deepest sympathy. Thinking of you and your family. Terri Carter Stallings (Parkway Wrecker) and Derrik Stallings.

Terri Carter Stallings - September 19, 2016 at 04:32 PM

SI

“ The Rojas family (neighbors) has many fond memories of Gene. We will always remember the cookouts, fireworks, and Gene always looking out for us. He will be dearly missed. Love, Scott, Jenny & Isabelle Rojas

Scott, Jenny & Isabelle - September 18, 2016 at 08:05 PM

NW

Even though he was 10 years my senior. He was always a big brother to me. I can remember when he left home on planes to do his service in viet nam I cried not knowing if he would be killed in action as others had been in our community.I remember a hut he built in the woods for himself but when he wasn t looking I would snick in there.nice quit place.Love you Gene.Looking for a city.Go rest high Brother.

nolan Wood - September 19, 2016 at 10:29 AM

SM

We knew Gene through visiting Jenny and Scott Rojas our daughter and son-in-law. Although we had limited contact with him it was easy to tell he was a good man who cared deeply about his family. He did a lot for Jenny especially when she first built in the neighborhood. To Carol and all the family we pray God gives you the strength to endure this trying time and grants you peace soon. Scotton and Debbie McNeely.

Scott McNeely - September 19, 2016 at 01:25 PM

LC

I've never met Ernest, but we played Texas Holdem for a couple of year's... We would often chat as we played , he told me one day that he was sick and didn't look promising. At first he was angry and sad, but as time went on he had told me he made all the funeral arrangements to spare his lovely wife of any heartache. He then said he had excepted what was soon to come, there must be a better place then here. Ernest is the Strongest Man I ever had the pleasure to come across. He adored his wife and grandchildren always telling me he had leave the poker table, taking the family to Wally World... Ernest will be missed ! My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wood and his loving family. Sleep with the Angels E <3

lela corrado - September 19, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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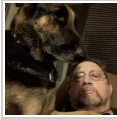
Gene was a very good friend. I worked with him for 10 years. He was a straight up person that did not lie to you. I will so miss him on fb

Naomi - September 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JG

Carol. I am soo sorry for the loss of your husband Gene. Although I did not know him I am sure he will be missed by all who did know him. My prays are with you and your family In your time of loss.
Joyce Gregory

Joyce Gregory - September 20, 2016 at 06:47 PM



Carol and Darren, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. He was a great husband, father and co worker. It was truly an honor to have worked with him my time at LCSO and I know he has truly touched many people that he has come in contact with. He will be greatly missed. My prayers to you and your family during this time of grief.

Jeff Silvey

Jeff Silvey - September 21, 2016 at 01:57 PM