



## Billy Wood

May 1, 1928 - June 21, 2017

Mr. Billy Gene Wood, 89, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 PM on Sunday, June 25, 2017 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday at the funeral home from 2 PM until 3 PM.

Mr. Wood grew up in the Milledgeville area and returned in 1965 after retiring from the United States Navy. He served in the Navy from 1945 until 1965 during WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He also retired from Georgia College and State University after 25 years of service. He coached recreation baseball, was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. He was a Mason and member of the Benevolent Lodge #3 F. & A. M. of Milledgeville, and attended First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Bowen Wood; parents, Otis and Verna Brantley Wood.

He is survived by sons, Chris (Cathy) Wood of Eatonton, and Clay (Beth) Wood of Milledgeville; and grandchildren, Sarah, Jeff, Cody, and Casey Wood.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Georgia War

Veterans Home Activity Fund in Milledgeville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Chris, Clay, and Family:*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your Father. Mr. Billy was a great friend and husband to our dear friend Ann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Tina and Michael McEver** - June 28, 2017 at 02:52 AM

HR

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. We loved being Mr. Wood's neighbor on Hurst Drive. He was always so sweet to us! Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cliff, Holley, Ansley and Ford Roberts*

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**Holley Roberts** - June 26, 2017 at 11:09 PM

CJ

“ *Dear Chris and Clay,*

*I don't guess either of you remember me. I was Ann's best friend back in Cleveland and became great friends with your dad over the years that they were married.*

*He was a fine man and I share in your grief for you loss. I so appreciate how good he was to Ann and the father figure he was to Michelle. He was a very important figure to Michelle especially how good he was to Ann.*

*I am sorry I cannot be with you two and Ann's family today. Please know you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless.*

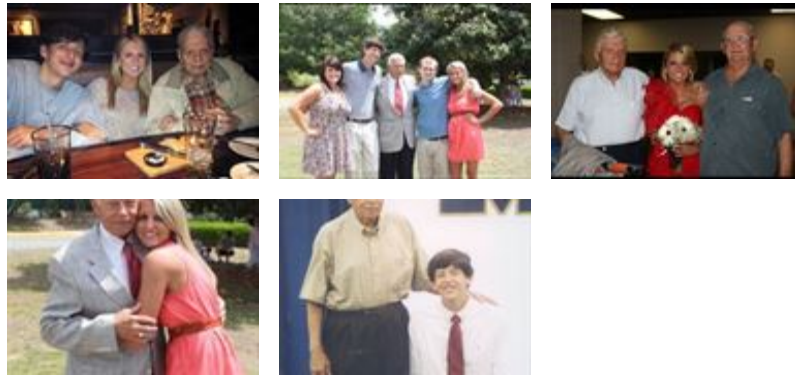
*RIP MY FRIEND BILL.*

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**Carol Jackson** - June 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - June 24, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Castillo lit a candle in memory of Billy Wood*



**Lisa Castillo** - June 24, 2017 at 06:55 AM

MH

“ *Dear Chris and Clay,  
I am so very saddened to hear of the loss of your dad. I know you will miss him dearly. Just know that my prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Love and sympathy,  
Merel Harrison*

**Merel Harrison** - June 23, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SM

“ Dear Chris, Clay and family we are so saddened by the loss of your dad. He was like a father to Greg and me. One of our closet friends forever. Greg and I will always remember our trips to Maine, Florida, Biloxi, the cabin in Helen and we can't forget Savannah. We had so much fun with he and Anne. Such a fine "southern gentleman" . Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Greg and Suzanne Morgan

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**Suzanne Morgan** - June 23, 2017 at 10:59 AM

KV

“ So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in the long tough days ahead!  
Randy and Kim Veal

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**Kim and Randy Veal** - June 23, 2017 at 07:58 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.



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**LUTHER MINOR** - June 23, 2017 at 05:47 AM

NF

“ Dear Chris, Clay, and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I can remember your dad at football games but most at the Rec. Dept. He was always so nice and loved being around the kids at the Rec. Dept. I hope all your wonderful memories of a man's long life helps you during these difficult days, months, and years. He is now with our Lord and his family had gone before him. Please know your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Nancy Gercken Floyd  
Guyton, Ga



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**Nancy Gercken Floyd** - June 23, 2017 at 03:45 AM

NL

“ Nita Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Billy Wood



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**Nita Lawrence** - June 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM

 Joe Bellflower

“ Chris and Clay, we are deeply saddened to learn of you Dad's passing. Having known Billy for years during his involvement in local recreation and sports and during his tenure at Georgia College, I know he will be missed. He's probably got a golf club in his hands now, looking for a "skins" game. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe Bellflower** - June 22, 2017 at 02:23 PM

CS

“ Chris, Clay and family, My deepest sympathy for all of you. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of your sorrow. Billy was a good man who loved his family whole- hearted. He was a man of his word and I learn so much while working with him at GC&SU. He took pride in everything he did and settled for nothing less than perfection.  
I will miss him because he was my good friend.

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**Carolyn Smith** - June 22, 2017 at 02:09 PM

SI

“ Wood family...so very sorry for your loss. What a life Mr. Wood had! Sending hugs and prayers your way today and always.

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**Steve and Judy Ivey** - June 22, 2017 at 01:32 PM

JT

“ SO very sorry to hear about Mr. Wood's passing. He was a fine man who left a wonderful legacy with his children and grandchildren. Prayers lifted for the entire family.  
Jill Towns



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**Jill Towns** - June 22, 2017 at 12:49 PM

AT

“ Alan And Shelly Thrower lit a candle in memory of Billy Wood



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**Alan and Shelly Thrower** - June 22, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ A hero passed away yesterday. Bill Wood "Granddaddy" was a great husband, father, grandfather and soldier. Thank you Granddaddy for being such a great Grandfather to Casey and Cody and for showing my girls so much love too! You will be greatly missed, but we know you are probably already on the golf course doing what you love with Anne by your side. RIP Granddaddy. ❤️



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**Lisa Lawrence Blacker** - June 22, 2017 at 11:41 AM

DO

“ Donna Batson Oxford lit a candle in memory of Billy Wood



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**Donna Batson Oxford** - June 22, 2017 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ We are so very sorry. Our thought and prayers are with you all. With much love,

*Ken and Lisa Berry*

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**Lisa Berry** - June 22, 2017 at 10:27 AM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Billy Wood*



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**Susie Anderson** - June 22, 2017 at 10:18 AM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Larry and Angela Spillers** - June 22, 2017 at 09:35 AM