



Ernest Wood

December 3, 1934 - October 22, 2009

LTC Ernest M. Wood, Jr., US Army retired, age 74, passed away Thursday, October 22, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11:00 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home.

LTC Wood is survived by his wife Leah Renfroe Wood, two daughters Maleah W. Simpson (Ken) and Juli W. Waddell (David), Granddaughters Tassi Elizabeth Schroll (Derek), Natalie Kaye Simpson, Leah Michelle Simpson, Sarah Brooke Heindel and Laura Elizabeth Simpson, Great Granddaughters Emma Kate Schroll and Anna Claire Schroll.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Northside Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ I was searching for Maleah on facebook and found this. I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. I'm just sorry I didn't know earlier. I've lost contact with Maleah since we graduated but would love to hear from her. Take care and God bless you all.##imported-begin##Jacki Oliver Outlaw##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ Wow,what an amazing man. I am so glad that you shared this website with us.##imported-begin##Linda Cashion##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ Tassi, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie Massey##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ I am a teacher at Sycamore Elementary School. While I did not know Mr. Wood, I feel honored and proud to have known him through his granddaughter, Tassi. This much I know, she loved him beyond words. Also, I truly appreciate the service Mr. Wood provided for us in the military. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

With lots of love,
Michele Bromberek##imported-begin##Michele
Bromberek##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ I'm heartbroken to hear about Mr. Wood's passing. I remember sharing a Thanksgiving dinner at their home a few years ago. He was always very kind with a droll sense of humor surrounded by the women in his family.##imported-begin##Cheryl Wingate##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ I really thought a great deal of Col. Wood. He was an outstanding man and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Dan Spears, D.M.D.##imported-begin##Dr. Dan Spears##imported-end##

October 31, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ Dear Wood Family,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and through God's power your grief will be lessened over time by all of the wonderful memories.

In deepest Sympathy,

Debra & Coley Paschal##imported-begin##Debra & Coley Paschal##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 10:04 PM



“ WE'RE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT ERNIE'S PASSING. WE WERE OUT OF TOWN AND COULDN'T MAKE THE SERVICE. WE WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.

SINCERELY,
WALTER & LILY##imported-begin##WALTER & LILY
GRIMES##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ Leah, Maleah, Juli K. and family:

Thinking of all of you and your loss. Sonny was a good and special person, and he will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Love,
Jane and family##imported-begin##JANE BADGER
JACOBS##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judd and Erica Farmer##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lee and Kathy Waddell##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Ernest. It seems that life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist .

God holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said; "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE."

What a blessed reason to hope in God!

We all have been given the gift of our memories. As you and yours start to heal the memories of Ernest will bring you great joy.

Grieving is the normal and natural respond to the loss of some one you love. I found three ways that helped me. Talking and writing about my feelings. Also reading the information in the bible about the resurrection.

Continue to lean on Jehovah God for the strength you need at this sad time.

Agape

M.L.HurtA##imported-begin##M.L.HURT##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Maleah, Ken and family...you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are thinking of you and if there's anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##Judy and Steve Ivey##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 05:40 PM



“ We just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ray and Lori Lloyd##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ Juli,
I'm so sorry hear of your father's passing. Know that I am thinking of and praying for you all. I'm here, if you need me.

Julie###imported-begin##Julie Clayton###imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 04:03 PM



“ Leah and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Sonny's passing on yesterday. Eventhough he had been ill for a while, it is difficult for the family to say good-bye to those we have loved for so long. You two were one of the first "romantic" couples I was noticed back in the old days.... I could tell how much you loved each other then (when Judy and I were so, so close), and I am glad you had this many years together. Know that I am praying for you and the family at this time....

*Sincerely, KKW###imported-begin##Kay King
Willoughby###imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 09:41 PM



“ Leah, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sonny was such a special person.###imported-begin##Linda Sloan###imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ Leah, Julie, and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if we can do anything to help

*Kroger Pharmacy Employees
Milledgeville, Ga##imported-begin##Kroger Pharmacy
Employees##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Leah and Family, I was so sorry to read about the death of your loved one. Sonny was a very nice person and I thought a lot of him. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you during this difficult time. I will have you in my prayers. I love you all. Love,
Nita##imported-begin##Nita Lawrence##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne and Elise Walker and Elizabeth Cline##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ Leah & family, your sweet husband/father was one of the most loving, caring, and giving individuals we have ever known. What a legacy he has gifted you with! He will be sorely missed by countless individuals and groups. We send our love along with our condolences.##imported-begin##W. D. & Jean Fennell##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ Dear Leah and family, you may not remember me. I graduated with Judy and Hobert and I visited with you many years ago. Kay King Willoughby called this morning to tell me about Ernest. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless each of you. Love, Sue##imported-begin##Sue Tanner Brooks##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ Maleah,

Our Condolences to you and your family. May Gob Bless each of you always.##imported-begin##Sherrie & Deon Gala##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Leah and Family:

Our deepest prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time.

You have all the good memories and know how special Sonny was. Take care.##imported-begin##Joyce and Richard Hudson##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ God is so powerful. Mr. Wood in no longer sick or in pain. Sickness in no longer able to touch him. Please know I am praying for your family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Zel C. Murray##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ *May you find peace during this difficult time.
With Sympathy, from friends at Johnnie McDade
Grocery.##imported-begin##Luther and Berta Minor##imported-
end##*

October 23, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you.##imported-begin##Ashley
and DD Waddell##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my
condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-
end##*

October 23, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Bopa was
a great man and I am thankful that I had the pleasure of knowing
him.##imported-begin##Travis Polk##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 08:11 AM



“ Dear Ginny & all of Bopa’s Girls,

As I think of Bopa, and all of the wonderful moments of his life, what stands out most to me is his love and special relationships he had with each one of you. I saw how he touched each of your lives in his special way. What a special man he was and what an example he is to everyone! Thank you for sharing Bopa with me and I know all of your friends feel the same way.

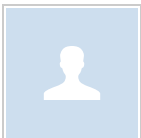
Edwin, Alane, Amber & Payton##imported-begin##Ed and Alane Waddell##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ *Bopa was such a joy to be around. We always looked forward to his visits at the office. When I think of Bopa, I think of a wonderful man, a man that charished his family as they did him. He always carried the sunshine with him. He will be thought of and missed very much. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##~Johnnetta Jilks~##imported-end##*

October 22, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ *Leah, Maleah and Julie,*
I was so saddened to hear about Sonny. He was an inspiration to all that knew him. If there is anything that we can do to help you through this difficult time, please do not hesitate to call. We love you all and are praying for you and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Mike and Kerry Chambers##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 02:56 PM