



Raymond 'Ray' Marton Wood

February 26, 1944 - March 21, 2025

Raymond 'Ray' Marton Wood, age 81, of Marianna, died Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City.

Mr. Wood was born February 26, 1944, in Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and was the son of Martin Dewey Wood and Opal Marie Farthing Wood. He lived in Marianna most of his life, was retired from Coca Cola and from the Lee County Sheriff's Office. He was a Veteran of the Army and was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Wood married Carolyn Ann Potter in 1963, and was married for sixty-two years. She survives him along with two brothers; Gerald Glen Wood of Bexar, Arkansas, and Joe Alvin Wood of Paragould, two very special friends; Keith and Anita Lamb, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Sheila Diane Gregory, one granddaughter, Crystal Gregory, and one brother, Tim Wood.

Services for Mr. Wood will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAR **25** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences from St. Francis County 911 Center. Mr. Ray was a precious man. Continued prayers for his wife and family.

Amber Saltgaver - March 25, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Carol we became friends many years ago in the small town of Forrest City, Ark. My husband worked with Ray for many years at Coca Cola and our kids grew up together. Never forget his smile and laughter. I will never forget his expression when I wrecked his brand new motorcycle, he never got mad but said that was the last time I could ride his motorcycle. He will sorely be missed. I will always think of his humor and kindness. Love you Carol.

Rosa Younger - March 25, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Carol and family, Mr. Wood was a wonderful person; I came to know Mr. Wood while he worked at Lee County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Wood was always a joy to work with, he would always tell me I ate one meal a day, lol that was because every time he goes in and out, it seems as when he returns, I would be eating something, we will miss such a kind spirited soul. Rest in Peace Mr. Wood.

Pearlethe Collins

Pearlethe Collins - March 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM

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“ You will be missed. Enjoyed our camping, hunting and 4 wheeling trips to White River Refuge.



Bobby Williams - March 23, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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“ Enjoyed our trips camping , hunting and 4 wheeling at white river. You will be missed.



Bobby Williams - March 23, 2025 at 09:49 PM