



Dr. William Horace Wood

March 17, 1934 - March 24, 2020

West Point, Mississippi - Dr. William Horace Wood, 86, passed away on March 24, 2020 at his residence in West Point. Hobby, as he was affectionately called, was born on March 17, 1934 in Red Bay, Alabama, the son of the late Elmer E. and Hester Blanton Wood. After graduating from Oxford High School, he attended Southwestern College and later earned a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Prior to retirement, Horace was a professor at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. He was a member of and very active in the Methodist church. He married Sandra McCord Wood on June 11, 1970, in Nashville, Tennessee and she predeceased him on February 18, 2018. In addition to his parents and his wife, Horace was predeceased by one brother, Kermit Wood.

Due to current health concerns, there will be a private family service at Calvert Funeral Home with Reverend Darian Duckworth officiating. Burial will follow in Red Bay City Cemetery in Red Bay, Alabama. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Dr. William D. Wood, II (Gillian) of Oxford, United Kingdom, one sister, Kay Wood Powell of West Point, and a sister-in-law, Marian McCord of Nashville, Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to Special Olympics, ATTN: Web Gifts, 1133 19th

Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036-3604, by calling (800) 380-3071 Donor Services, or online at donorservices@specialolympics.org.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Kay and the rest of Horace's family we are so sorry to hear of his death. He was a long time, comical, and good friend of mine. We played together as children and were classmates in school for many years. I'm sure he left a hole in the hearts of his family and friends. RIP Horace.

Flora Ann & Paul Suschak

[Flora Ann Suschak - March 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ Mama Kay, Donna & Karen~
I am so sorry to read about Hobby's passing. He was always such a fun Uncle and I have fond memories of him coming to visit your family when we were all younger. Hobby always took time to spend with us. My favorite memory is when he helped Donna and I make our costumes for Johanna Rice's Costume Party. He helped us come up with the idea of the King & Queen of Hearts. He helped us paint each box and cut holes for our heads and our arms. We worked on those costumes all day and Hobby was fun & patience with us until we finished. We won first place.
I know he leaves you and his son with many memories to treasure. May those bring a smile to your heart.
With my love and sympathy~
Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright



Linda Woolbright - March 27, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Kay and Donna, so sorry about Hobbie. Remembering you and rest of the family at this time.*

Love, Marie

Marie Kelley - March 27, 2020 at 08:16 AM

BA

Donna, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for your family

Barbara Armstrong - March 28, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this difficult time.*

tracy davis - March 26, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers for this family during this difficult time. May God give you the comfort and strength needed during this time of loss!!! Sincerely, Bill and Judy Ladd*

Bill and Judy Ladd - March 26, 2020 at 12:46 PM