

Gerald E. Wood

August 19, 1940 - January 1, 2017

Albany- Gerald E. Wood, 76, of Hudson died Sunday January 1, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Born August 19, 1940, in Hudson, he is the son of Daniel Wood, Helen Mueller Webster and Charles Webster Jr. all predeceased.

Gerry, affectionately known as "Woody", spent his entire life dedicated to Youth and Community service. His careers included Recreation Director at NYS Division for Youth Brookwood Secure Facility, Hudson Youth Commissioner, and Executive Director of the Hudson Boy's Club. His commitment to athletics included being one of the original players for the Tri-County Vikings semi-pro football team, Hudson High School Athletic Director and Bluehawks football coach for over 20 years., along with many years of being an officer and umpire of the Hudson Little League. Other Community involvement included the American Legion, Hudson Flag Day Chairman, and Hudson Youth Department Recreation Supervisor. Gerry served on the Hudson City School District school board and was a past senior class advisor. He was a life member of J.W.Edmonds Hose Co., and had been honored as Hudson Rotary Club's Man of the Year. Gerald served in the US Air Force upon graduation from high school and was Honorably Discharged after 4 years of service. Gerry was also a dedicated member of the Hudson Elk's Lodge #787. The lodge was his family, and Woody served on every committee, board, and office that was available. He is a Past Exalted Ruler, and achieved the title of District Deputy.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memory, his son Christopher (Gretchen) Wood, daughters Michele Wood Clarke, Jennifer Wood (fiancé Daniel Sunn), grandchildren Dylan Clarke, Olivia and Addison Mann, and Jordyn and Michael Wood. Greatgrandchildren Austin and Noah Wood, and siblings Ronald Wood, Charlie Webster and Charlene Morocco. Survivors also include several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Gerry was predeceased by a brother James Mueller.

Funeral services from the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Thursday January 5, at 10:00am. Interment will be in the family plot at Cedar Park Cemetery. Visitation hours at the funeral home are Wednesday January 4, from 4-8pm. Memorial contributions in Gerry's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association 50 Colvin Ave. Albany, NY 12206

Immediately following the funeral service and interment, a celebration of Gerry's life will continue with refreshment and fellowship at the Hudson Elks Lodge on Harry Howard Ave.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Love you Dad. Miss you every second of every day. ❤️❤️❤️



jennifer wood - January 18, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JW

“ My Dad had the greatest laugh in the whole entire world. It was infectious. I'm so glad that I have a tiny snippet of a video with him laughing. I cherish it more than he will ever know. I love you Dad ❤️

jennifer wood - January 11, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BP

“ Bob And Paula lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Bob and Paula - January 05, 2017 at 06:34 AM

CP

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you all. Hold onto the memories for they will allow him to live on forever!

The Peters Family
Carol, Chuck, Alexis and Ethan




Carol & Chuck. Peters - January 04, 2017 at 11:06 PM

MF

“ Molly Lazzara And Family lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Molly Lazzara and family - January 04, 2017 at 08:31 PM

 Patrick O'Leary

“ Woody thank you for everything you have done not just for myself but the whole community you will truly be missed and will forever hold a place in my heart and memories R.I.P



Patrick O'Leary - January 04, 2017 at 08:06 PM

MG

“ Mary & Ralph Grand lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Mary & Ralph Grand - January 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MH

“ Mike & Carol Hodowansky lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Mike & Carol Hodowansky - January 04, 2017 at 07:11 AM

JJ

“ *James Mueller, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



James Mueller, Jr. - January 03, 2017 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ *Uncle Gerald, you will be forever missed. serenade the heavens with Wiss*

Love, Jim Jim

James Mueller, Jr. - January 03, 2017 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ *Debbie And David Hodges lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Debbie and David Hodges - January 03, 2017 at 12:42 PM

LW

“ Lisa Weaver lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Lisa Weaver - January 03, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DD

“ Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Donna Demarest - January 03, 2017 at 10:39 AM

DD

I will always remember the days when you would sneak behind someones back to make faces so i would laugh...then i would get in trouble, and you would laugh...so long ago, never forgotten..R.I.P. You will be dearly missed

Donna Demarest - January 03, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JW

“ Love you Dad ❤️



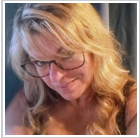
jennifer wood - January 03, 2017 at 09:58 AM

HC

“ *Heather Casey lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



heather casey - January 03, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *RIP Woody*



Lynn Brandt - January 03, 2017 at 06:16 AM

EH

“ *We had fun on the cruise ship woody you will sure be miss Rip*

Ethel and Ron Hoyt - January 02, 2017 at 09:41 PM

EH

“ *Ethel And Ron Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Ethel and Ron Hoyt - January 02, 2017 at 09:34 PM

EH

“ Ethel And Ron Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Ethel and ron hoyt - January 02, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CK

“ Carole Keil lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



carole Keil - January 02, 2017 at 09:07 PM

JD

“ Janice Day lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



janice day - January 02, 2017 at 08:32 PM

FV

“ Frank And Lisa Vitale lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Frank and Lisa Vitale - January 02, 2017 at 08:25 PM

PS

“ *Pinky (Patterson) Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Pinky (Patterson) Starr - January 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM

PS

Will miss you at the Lobster Bake this year...RIP

Pinky (Patterson) Starr - January 02, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sandra Alexander Reutzel lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Sandra Alexander Reutzel - January 02, 2017 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ *Rest in Peace Woody and my sincere condolences to the family.*



Mike Benvenuto - January 02, 2017 at 06:09 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Mercier lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Wanda Mercier - January 02, 2017 at 05:41 PM

WM

Wanda Mercier PER Catskill 1341

Wanda Mercier - January 02, 2017 at 05:43 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



elizabeth coleman - January 02, 2017 at 05:35 PM

EC

“ *Fun times at Washington Hose working with Woody as an election inspector. He will surely be missed.*

elizabeth coleman - January 02, 2017 at 05:34 PM

GD

“ *Gennarino D'Onofrio lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Gennarino D'Onofrio - January 02, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss ❤️❤️ May he RIP



Deb Barnes - January 02, 2017 at 04:45 PM

HR

“ Heather Ryder lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Heather Ryder - January 02, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ Donna Brady lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Donna Brady - January 02, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ Rebecca Day lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Rebecca Day - January 02, 2017 at 04:15 PM

GP

“ Gary Strompf PSVP lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Gary Strompf PSVP - January 02, 2017 at 03:45 PM

CG

“ Christine Grossman lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Christine Grossman - January 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CC

“ Woody you were always the life of the party. You have more than earned your wings. Be free my friend ❤️



cynthia campeta - January 02, 2017 at 01:38 PM

TM

“ When I think of sports in Hudson, 'Woody' is always the first person to come to mind. The impact he has had on the youth of Hudson is immeasurable. A good friend to so many, he will be sorely missed. May he rest in eternal peace.

Tim Martin - January 02, 2017 at 01:31 PM

TM

“ *Tim Martin lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Tim Martin - January 02, 2017 at 01:27 PM

TS

“ *Woody was a great man with a huge heart for his family, friends and community. He will be missed by many. My families thoughts and Prayers go out to his family.*



Tracy Simmons - January 02, 2017 at 01:24 PM

PC

“ *Jerry was at the beginning of the women's softball league back in 1978 and then again he was my best friend's brother he used to tease us a lot he will be missed sadly he did a lot for others*

Patricia cherubino - January 02, 2017 at 01:10 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Cherubino lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Patricia cherubino - January 02, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Marcia Corrado lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



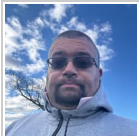
Marcia Corrado - January 02, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Abby Corrado lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Abby Corrado - January 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Woody was great going to be truly missed.*



Steve Markowitz - January 02, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *My Condolences go out to the Wood Family, he was a Great Person that is going to be missed deeply. R. I. P 🙏*

Mike McCrady sr - January 02, 2017 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *The Bates Family In Florida lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



The Bates family in florida - January 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM

GK

“ *Gina Kubow lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Gina Kubow - January 02, 2017 at 10:32 AM

RK

“ *Russell Kisselburg lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Russell Kisselburg - January 02, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer Wood lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



jennifer Wood - January 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM

TF

The Bates family in Florida

The Bates family in florida - January 02, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ *I love you so much Dad. May you Rest In Peace forever. I can't wait to be with you again one day. I miss you. Always know how much I love you please. Forever and ever.*

jennifer Wood - January 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie Coster lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Stephanie coster - January 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CR

“ *Colleen Riozzi lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood*



Colleen Riozzi - January 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

LW

<https://vimeo.com/197835253>

lance wheeler - January 02, 2017 at 07:13 PM

JN

“ Jessica Nabozny lit a candle in memory of
Gerald E. Wood



Jessica Nabozny - January 02, 2017 at 09:22 AM

NM

“ Woody was truly a Hudson Icon- He will be missed. RIP Gerry

Nick Marchionne - January 02, 2017 at 08:15 AM

NP

“ Nancy Hanna Portz lit a candle in memory of
Gerald E. Wood



Nancy Hanna Portz - January 02, 2017 at 08:00 AM

NP

May you rest in peace, Gerry! My sincere condolences to all your
family.

Nancy Hanna Portz - January 02, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ John Henry Allen Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Gerald E. Wood



John Henry Allen Jr. - January 02, 2017 at 07:41 AM

Skip
Kastner

“ Skip Kastner lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Skip Kastner - January 02, 2017 at 07:05 AM

Skip
Kastner

“ I remember having a Halloween party once at the lodge and woody was dressed in his tux and won most sexiest at the party.

Skip Kastner - January 02, 2017 at 07:03 AM

JW

I remember that. Lol

jennifer Wood - January 02, 2017 at 09:57 AM

RM

“ Robin & Peter Merante lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Robin & Peter Merante - January 02, 2017 at 07:01 AM

AF

“ Anthony Formichelli lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Wood



Anthony Formichelli - January 02, 2017 at 06:59 AM

RH

“ *May the good Lord grant you peace and comfort....*

Rich Hallenbeck - January 02, 2017 at 06:52 AM

PB

“ *RIP Gerry. You will be remembered fondly.
Condolences and prayers to the family.*



Patricia Belterman - January 02, 2017 at 05:41 AM

DO

“ *Donna Oneil sent a virtual gift in memory of
Gerald E. Wood*



donna oneil - January 01, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ *Charlie Michelle and Jennifer
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Woody. Everyone that
knew him will deeply miss him. Your family are in our thoughts and
prayers.*

donna oneil - January 01, 2017 at 07:35 PM