



James Holland Wood

January 21, 1933 - March 25, 2019

James Holland Wood was born on what is now Natchez Trace State Park on January 21, 1933 to Lee Roy and Annie Jane (Woods) Wood. He died March 25, 2019 at the Tennessee State Veteran's Home in Humboldt, TN. James, known affectionately to many as Jim, graduated from Lexington High School (class of '51) and Memphis State University. At graduation at Memphis State, he was commissioned an Air Force Officer. In the 1970's he received a Master's Degree from Abilene Christian University. James served 23 years on active duty. He had previously served nine years in the National Guard. James was a long-time member of the American Legion Post 90 in Jackson.

After retiring from the United States Air Force, James worked for the State of Alaska for eleven years as a Probation/Parole Officer and as a Legislative Staff Officer. He spent a total of 25 years in Alaska. In 2003 he returned to his home in Henderson County, TN in to be among family and friends.

He is survived by a daughter, Lisa Anne (Wood) Monvignier of Long Island, NY; a son, James Lee Wood of Lexington, TN and a sister, Emma Lee (Wood) (Cogdell) Cagle of Lexington, as well as nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepmother Amanda (Stephens) (McCay) Wood, a half sister Fairy (Wood) Fiddler, and a half brother Oron Wood.

Visitation and the funeral service will take place on Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Reed's Chapel Funeral Home of Lexington. Visitation will begin at 11:00am until the funeral service, which will take place at 1:00pm. Burial will

be at the Pleasant Grove Sweet Bud Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pleasant Grove Sweet Bud Cemetery near Darden, TN or to the Henderson County Humane Society (<http://www.hshcky.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel
302 West Church St.
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-3643
lex@reedschapel.com
<https://www.reedschapel.com>

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of James Holland Wood



Rhonda Sanders - March 29, 2019 at 08:19 PM

BF

“ Bonnie & John Holmes Family lit a candle in memory of James Holland Wood



Bonnie & John Holmes family - March 28, 2019 at 09:29 PM

CD

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your father, but I know the sacrifice you made to be with him. I pray for comfort, strength, and peace for you and your family. May Gods peace be with you, Charlotte Dennison

charlotte dennison - March 28, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Holland Wood.



March 28, 2019 at 06:28 PM

VG

“ Uncle Jim brought a lot of "firsts" to my life - snorkeling, snow-machining, dirt-bike riding, garage-sale outings, motor-home trips. I am richly blessed to have had his presence in my life. May he rest in peace.

From
Viddy



Vidya Ganness - March 28, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ Jo Ann Anderson. lit a candle in memory of James Holland Wood



Jo Ann Anderson. - March 27, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BC

“ James Holland was one more top notch guy. He was a true American, loved his country, served with honor, and loved both Alaska and Tennessee. I was proud to be his friend.

Bobby Cogdell - March 26, 2019 at 07:52 PM

BF

“ Beverley Cogdell And Family lit a candle in memory of James Holland Wood



Beverley Cogdell and family - March 26, 2019 at 07:14 PM

DP

“ *Donna Peterson lit a candle in memory of James Holland Wood*



Donna Peterson - March 26, 2019 at 02:33 PM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of James Holland Wood*



imogene frye - March 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM

IF

prayers for the family.

imogene frye - March 26, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JA

James Holland was a a very nice person.,.always thoughtful of the sick. I enjoyed being a friend..

Jo Ann Anderson. - March 27, 2019 at 10:59 PM