



James Richard Wood

August 28, 1935 - September 21, 2017

James R. "Jim" Wood of Bartlesville, OK passed from this life Thursday September 21, 2017 at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa following a sudden illness. He was 82.

Jim was born August 28, 1935 to William and Louise (Weaver) Wood at Blackwell, OK. After high school, Jim attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and served his country in the Army National Guard, retiring as a Staff Sergeant. He spent more than 20 years as a journalist with the Donrey Media Group, retiring as Managing Editor of the Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise. He was the founding managing editor of the Bartlesville Constitution newspaper. He was a police officer with the Bartlesville Police Department from 1971-74. Jim was also an ordained Baptist minister. In his retirement years, he worked security at Jane Phillips Medical Center. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Bartlesville, Past Commander of the James H. Teel American Legion Post 105, Amateur Radio Club in Bartlesville, and a 32nd Degree Mason. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother: Jerry Wood.

He married Carol (Martin) Wood June 25, 1961 at Whitefield, OK, she survives of the home. Additional survivors include two children: Tim Wood of Tulsa, and Sarah Reid and husband Tom of Tulsa. Two grandchildren: Tommy and Hannah Reid, one sister Billie Phillips of Blackwell, OK, and one brother, Don Wood and wife Cathy of Blackwell, OK.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville
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Bartlesville, OK 74003
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Wood*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James Richard Wood*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He worked the desk many, many years ago when I was a reporter at the E-E.
Robert Brandenburg*

Robert Brandenburg - September 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM

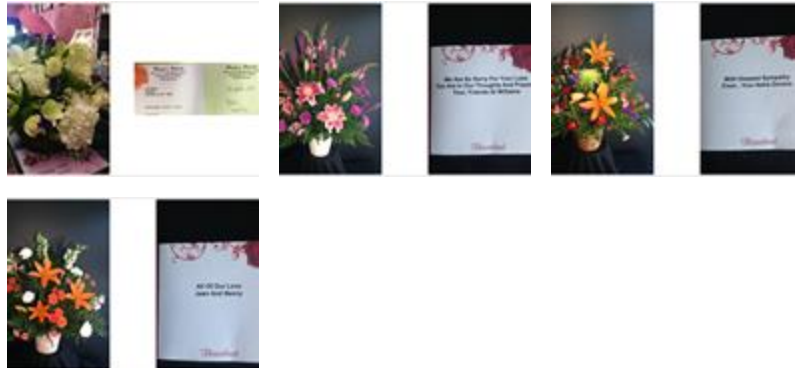


“ *My dearest Carol, Tim and Sarah. I am truly saddened to hear of Jim's passing. So many memories of Jim who was my first boss at the Examiner-Enterprise. I have had lots of bosses since, of course, but none who was as wise, inspirational and who challenged me in the best sense. Since this tribute is more for public consumption I will keep this brief. My world, our world, lost someone truly special. Jim touched a great many lives. He truly left all of us who met him better than we were before. Know that you are all loved and are in my prayers. Always yours, Nancy Smith*

Nancy Smith - September 26, 2017 at 07:40 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 25, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ To Carol and family,
Deepest sympathy for loss of Jim. He was a good Mason and Shriner and will be missed by his brother and fellow Nobles.

You have our prayers.
Bob Rees

Bob Rees - September 25, 2017 at 01:53 PM

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“ To Don and Family, *deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. Prayers for blessings of peace and many treasured memories to carry you through this transition. Hugs, Richard & Darla*

Darla Aytes - September 24, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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“ Last time I saw my cousin was at a cousin reunion in 2013 in Blackwell. Our father's were brothers. He will be missed by his families.

Barry Wood - September 23, 2017 at 11:32 PM