



Bruce W. Wood

July 8, 1954 - November 1, 2023

Bruce Wayne Wood, born in Cartersville, Georgia on July 8, 1954, passed away November 1, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Bruce retired from Piedmont Natural Gas after a 27-years of service. He was a Master Mason and Hejaz Shriner member of Walden Masonic Lodge No.274 A.F.M. Bruce's love and passion was Solar Energy. He started the first Solar company in Greenville in 1976. He believed his efforts would be towards the betterment of our environment and mankind as a whole. He worked diligently on many levels from community education to providing expert input to craft legislation on the State level. He was a pioneer in the technology and ultimately helped shape the industry as a whole and was affectionately known by many as the "God Father of Solar."

He loved cooking and was a true grill master. He adored spending time with his family and grilling up his famous "pop-pop" burgers.

Bruce was a cherished and enthusiastic grandfather to nine grandchildren. Having dreamed of being a Pop-pop his entire life, he was affectionately known as 'Batman' to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Gail Wood, and their four children, Kevin Wood (Cathey and children), Cindy Phillips (Sean and children), David Wood (Jeremy Lopes), and Michael Wood (Jessica and children). He is also survived by two sisters.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jesse Eugene Wood and Carrie Mae Wright Wood, and his brother, Robert L. Wood.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, South Carolina, with a family visitation from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Bruce's life was filled with love, laughter, and the joy of family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

He is at peace and would want all of us to be as well.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Bruce W. Wood*



The Wood Mortuary - November 11, 2023 at 09:21 AM



Thank you Bruce for your kindness. Your teachings will live on in all of us.

Without you, we wouldn't have had the opportunity to help you, make Solar happen in SC.

Love to Gail and your family. Thank you for sharing Bruce with us.

Grant Scheffer - November 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Wood.*



November 11, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Wood.*



November 10, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Wood.*



November 10, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Susan Julius lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wood*



Susan and Julius - November 08, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *I will always remember riding in trunk with Bruce going out into the countryside, we were visiting a potential customer for Sunstore. He would always say that “this is God’s country out here”..... I hope that the trees planted in his honor will be planted in God’s country where I know he is now. Jay F.*

James Farr - November 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce W. Wood.

November 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Sybil Martinson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wood



Sybil Martinson - November 03, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Praying for comfort as you grieve and celebrate his life. May his memories make you smile.

Rodney - November 03, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Bruce He was a family man he loved his wife Gail his kids and grandchildren and his lord he was a great friend and neighbor he will be greatly missed

Linda Kirby - November 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Trick Lister lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wood



Trick Lister - November 02, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TL

So sorry for your loss!

Trick Lister - November 03, 2023 at 11:03 AM

LK

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Linda Kirby - November 03, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JR

*So sorry for your loss! I loved working with Bruce for a lot of years.
Love to you and Family, Jeanne Rhodes*

Jeanne Rhodes - November 06, 2023 at 07:27 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wood*



Gloria Wilkins - November 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM