



## Vaxton Wood

December 15, 1917 - January 30, 2009

Heading: Vaxton D. Wood

Dateline: Duncan

Vaxton Dee Wood, 91, of 1061 Duncan-Reidville Road, widower of June Holtzclaw Wood, died January 30, 2009 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late John Dee and Tweetie DeShields Wood. Mr. Wood retired from Southern Railway in 1978 after 35 years of service. He also had an apple farm and grape vineyard. He was a life long member of Woods Chapel United Methodist Church and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Sue Wood of the home and Chris and Joe Hudson of Greer; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Martha Wood of Greer; a brother, Louie Wood of Duncan; four grandchildren, Tim and Madeline Hudson, Eric Hudson, Marla Wood, and John D. Wood, Jr. (Jay); four great-grandchildren, Jamie Hudson, Lauren Hudson, Kate Hudson, and John Dee Wood, III; and one great-great-granddaughter, Ashley Hudson.

Mr. Wood was predeceased by six brothers, Paul, Leonard, Lloyd, Vernon, Malcolm, and Leroy Wood.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 1, 2009 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. David Norrell, Rev. Vernon Thornhill, and Rev. Richard McAlister. The family will receive friends in the Narthex of the church from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Tim Hudson, Eric Hudson, Jay Wood, Jamie Hudson, Jayson Wood, Larry Wood, Michael Wood, and F.E. Hendrix.

Honorary pallbearers will be the retirees of Southern Railroad.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Woods Chapel United Methodist Church Trustee Building Fund, 1061 Duncan-Reidville Road, Duncan, S.C. 29334.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Woods Chapel Methodist Church  
2388 Woods Chapel Road  
Greer, SC

## Service

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ John Dee., Chris, Sue  
*I know that the days ahead will be hard. Just remember that your dad is in a better place with your mother. I remember all the good times that we had growing up . With love Carolyn.###imported-begin##Carolyn Chapman###imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 10:10 PM



“ Sue,  
*Mom and I were saddened to hear of your loss. Mom said today that Vaxton was truly the sweetest man she had ever known. She said she had never known him to say an ill word about anyone. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray God will sustain you during these difficult times.###imported-begin##Linda Wood Hoffmeyer###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Wood Family:  
*We were sorry to learn of your father's death. He was such a gentle man and will surely missed by all who knew him. You will be in our thoughts and prayers and we pray God's love and grace will give you the strength to face each new day. With love and prayers to you all.*  
*May God bless you*  
*Clyde and Linda###imported-begin##Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 02:31 AM



“ John Dee, I'm really sorry about the death of your father. For some strange reason, the name, Vaxton Wood jumped off the paper at me this morning. I can't remember what I did yesterday but I remembered your dad's name from 1967, when you left Spartanburg. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Donald(aka Don) Walker##imported-begin##Donald Walker##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ GOD Bless you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Good##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 08:40 AM