



James Robert "Bob" Wood, Jr.

October 6, 1936 - August 10, 2015

James Robert Wood, Jr. (Bob) went to his eternal home on August 10, 2015. Graveside services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, August 14, 2015, at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Laurel, MS followed with a memorial service at Bethlehem Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Rev. Gayle Ryle and Dr. Cary Kimbrell will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. He was born on Oct. 6, 1936 to James Robert Wood and Lois (Crowl) Wood of Nottingham, PA. Bob entered the University of Delaware at the age of 16 where he earned his Civil Engineering Degree. His career was spent with the railroad (Pennsylvania, Penn Central and Conrail). He served as Engineer of bridge ratings in Philadelphia, PA. He held Professional Engineering license in the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York. He was an active member of the American Railroad Engineering Association. His military career was served in Vicksburg, MS where he met and married Anita (Grice) Wood, native of Laurel, MS. They were married in May of 1961. He was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church in Wilmington, DE for 47 years serving in many capacities. His heart was with the youth with whom he served for 15 years accompanying them on many retreats as well as mission projects in Mexico and Alaska. He helped a missionary friend drive a van to Uruguay, returning several times to work on projects. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Lois Wood, brother Jesse Wood and sister Susan Craig. In addition to his wife Anita, he is survived by children Robert Grice Wood

(Barbara) and Amy Lois Wood Consadene (Matthew); grandchildren Lauren Wood Ewing (Dr. Michael), Andrew Grice Wood, Kara Leigh Wood, Meghan Jane Consadene, and Alex Wood Consadene. We express our deepest thanks to the administration and staff of the Veterans Home of Collins, MS for their care, especially the love shown during the last few days. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to www.alz.org [donate > Tributes (on the left of the page) > find a tribute (Bob Wood)]. You can also send a check to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871. To view and sign the guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Anita and family, We are sorry to learn of Bob's home going and your deep loss. We remember what a godly example he set for the youth and his leadership at Bethel. We are sure that Heaven rejoiced at his arrival. May God surround you all with His grace and peace in the days ahead. Love, Kevin and Elle Straley

Kevin Straley - August 15, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DS

“ Anita, I am very sorry that I could not be there as a sign of my respect for both you ,Bob, your children and their families. My most sincere condolences to you all, David

David Stewart - August 13, 2015 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ Our sympathy goes to Anita and the family for Bob's passing. We rejoice with them that Bob is now resting with his Lord and Savior without the struggles of recent times. We had many wonderful times in past years with Bob and Anita and have cherished their friendship. We are praying for the family during this loss.

Jim and Sherry Ward - August 12, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KW

“ Bob was an important part of my young Christian life. He and Anita both were tireless leaders in the youth programs at Bethel Baptist Church and have touched and impacted many lives including my own. I wouldn't be the man I am today without Bob and Anita. While I'm sorrowful at his loss, I'm overflowing with joy in knowing that he's preceded us to our eternal reward and I'll see him again one day soon.

Ken Wilson - August 12, 2015 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ Anita and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, I met him at your house in Delaware many times when I was involved with Longaberger with you. Prayers for you and your family
Marie Blest

Marie Blest - August 12, 2015 at 11:27 AM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss. Have such fond memories of Bob and of your family. May the peace of The Lord sustain you and your family.

Nanci HogAn - August 11, 2015 at 09:34 PM

PP

“ I'm thanking God for "Pa Wood"-- a great man with a great heart-- of whom the world was not worthy (Heb. 11:38a). Love and prayers to Anita and the family.

Phil Persing - August 11, 2015 at 09:21 PM

PS

“ Best memory of Bob is Mens Bible Study at Bethel. Always a memorable Saturday morning. He will not be forgotten.

Paul & Debbie Sherwood - August 11, 2015 at 12:56 PM

GR

“ Gail Reed has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Gail Reed - August 11, 2015 at 09:37 AM

BA

“ Anita and family,
Our prayers are with you and the family. We are so thankful for
Bob's testimony and his influence in our daughters life. We love you
and may God bless you during this very difficult time.
BILL and Barb

Bill Armstrong - August 10, 2015 at 10:47 PM

DR

“ Our condolences with heartfelt prayers to Anita and my dearest
friend Amy and her immediate family, along with everyone in the
family.
The Roache Family (Debi, John, Jack and Jessica)

Debi & John Roache - August 10, 2015 at 10:33 PM

DG

“ We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. It was a great pleasure to
know and work with Bob at church.

Dave Gingrich - August 10, 2015 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ Spent many hours of my younger days with the Woods both socially
and during church activities...my deepest sympathies to the Wood
family, He was a great example to all of us Bethel Baptist kids...

Steve Smith - August 10, 2015 at 08:19 PM

BN

“ Deepest sympathy to all his family. He was a great uncle and a
wonderful person. He will be missed by many. God bless you during
this time of loss.

Beverly Gordon Norman - August 10, 2015 at 06:17 PM

ES

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for God's comfort and strength for you as you experience the next few days.*

Esther Salisbury - August 10, 2015 at 06:08 PM

LT

“ *Dear Amy, Matt and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs Love, Lisa and Doug*

Lisa Thonebe - August 10, 2015 at 05:25 PM