



John Wood Sr.

September 20, 1930 - September 28, 2017

John Robert Wood, Sr., 87, of Ellisville, MS died peacefully on Thursday, September 28th, 2017 after a brief illness. Mr. Wood was preceded in death by his mother Clara Mae Wood of Laurel and Edna White Wood, his wife of 60 years. Mr. Wood was a veteran of the Korean War where he served as an artillery spotter in the Marines. Upon his return, he was a member of the military honor guard. He was a long-time officer at First National Bank where he managed the Gardiner Center Branch. After retiring from banking, he became Secretary/ Treasurer of Lake Park Cemetery for 30 years. He was a former member of Kiwanis Club. He was also an avid fisher, hunter, golfer and traveler. He enjoyed many years of membership at Dixie Golf Club. Mr. Wood is survived by his two sons John R. (Robby) Wood, Jr. And wife Debbie of Laurel; Brian K. Wood and wife Perri of Montgomery, TX; four granddaughters, Melanie Wood Stephens and husband Jeremy of Ellisville; Mary Taylor Wood Vallon and husband Eric of League City, TX; Reeder Wood Kessinger and husband Thomas of Atlanta, GA; and McKenzie Wood Walters and husband Jimmy of Laurel; ten great grandchildren; sister, Betty Wood Laird of Ellisville and a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery on Sunday October 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Justin Holifield will officiate.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychappellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Robby and the entire family of John Wood.
- Shawn, Fred and Barbara Wansley

Shawn Wansley - October 02, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's comfort and peace during these days.

Amy Busby - September 30, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DP

“ We loved John. I always told him to take care of himself because he was the last witness to my hole in one in 1987. We'll see you in Heaven!! Don and Helen Pulliam

Don and Helen Pulliam - September 30, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DJ

“ Dean Jordan lit a candle in memory of John Wood Sr.



Dean Jordan - September 29, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JJ

“ *JIMMY& DEAN JORDAN lit a candle in
memory of John Wood Sr.*



JIMMY& DEAN JORDAN - September 29, 2017 at 03:40 PM