



Mr. Richard Alexander Wood III

May 21, 1944 - February 6, 2020

Richard Alexander Wood, III, 75, of Bolivia, NC formerly of Salisbury passed away February 6, 2020 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 21, 1944 in Salisbury, NC to the late Lottie Simpson Wood and Richard Alexander Wood and graduated from West Rowan High School.

Mr. Wood served in the U.S. Air Force during Viet Nam Era. He loved spending time with his family and fishing. He retired from Canteen Vending.

Mr. Wood was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Joe Wood.

Surviving are his sons, Steven Wood and wife Christine of Bolivia; Scott Wood and wife Nacole of Salisbury, NC; brothers, Jeff Wood and wife Harriet of Cleveland, NC and Alan Wood and wife Deborah of Mooresville, NC; grandchildren Bryce Wood, Cayden Wood and Austin Wood; and beloved pet Phoenix.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday (Feb. 13) at Enon Baptist Church with burial following at Rowan Memorial Park.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 128 S. Tryon St., Suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Wood family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Enon Baptist Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Rick and I spent the last couple of years in the USAF together in the same unit, first in GA, then in Louisiana as roommates. He was a resourceful, reliable and dependable pal. His opinions were sought after and highly respected by peers and superiors alike. He never gave less than his best effort. We’ve lost one of the truly “good guys” with his passing. I’m proud to say he was a friend of mine.

Dave Phipps - February 10, 2020 at 06:43 AM

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Steven and Scott, my thoughts and prayers are with you and ALL Rick's family. I will truly miss him. Rick never met a stranger that he couldn't carry on a conversation with, and considered everyone his friend. He loved telling stories of events that happened from childhood until present. He definitely had a personality that captured everyone's attention. Rick has left us, but he has left us footprints so that he will never be forgotten.

Jane Beaver

Jane Beaver - February 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM