



James Henry Wood Jr.

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James “Woody” Wood passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on August 28, 2022 at the age of 84 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson’s. He is survived by his adoring wife, Deanne, 3 children, Andy (Christine), Sherri (John) and Ken (Renee), 7 grandchildren (Jennifer, Lauren, Jimmy, Jack, Allie, Drew, and Cole), sister Jeani, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Woody was born in Cambridge MD to James Wood Sr. and Marjorie Calta. He spent his formative years in Red Bank NJ, and attended Red Bank Catholic HS where he excelled in baseball and theater. After graduating with a Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland, Woody spent the majority of his career as a labor negotiator with the U.S. government.

Woody was a loving husband and devoted father who brought laughter and joy to all of those around him. He was an avid golfer and spent his retirement traveling where he and Deanne spent quality time with family and friends. His bigger than life personality was only exceeded by the size of his heart. Woody never shied away from helping someone in need and never ever spoke ill of anyone. He was truly one of a kind and will be remembered fondly by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a memorial donation to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research <https://www.michaeljfox.org/>




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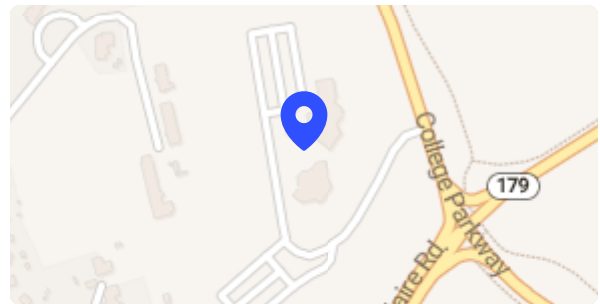
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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, October 24, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church**
701 College Parkway, Annapolis MD





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LB

Linda Bokinsky posted:

Woody was like no one I have ever known. His intellect and quick wit cannot possibly be compared another human being. He truly was larger than life and dearly loved by everyone that knew him. He was Jack's closest friend. My deepest sympathy and love to Deanne and the family.

September 11 at 6:49 PM

FT

Fran Towers posted:

He will be forever cherished with wonderful memories of his wonderful sense of humor (and of course those eyebrows!!). Jack and Fran Towers

September 5 at 1:17 PM

JS

Jjohn Scancarella posted:

Condolences to my Big Brother at Univ MD Phi Sigma Kappa. A caring and good man. John Scancarella

September 5 at 5:08 AM

TC

Terry Chapman posted:

Jim was a strong leader in our Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at University of Maryland and had an active sense of humor and great smile! My Phi Sig brothers and Jim made the large university a friendly place and helped me become a confident person. I can see Jim's smile as I wish him and his family comfort and peace over time.

September 5 at 4:09 AM



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MQ

Marianne Quinn posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. We will always remember the many laughs we had together, especially at Bay Hills parties! Thinking of you with love, Marianne & Tom Quinn

September 4 at 7:34 AM

CH

Cal Hook September 12 at 8:12 AM

I have often thought of "Woody" and the many good times at the eta chapter house as he lived down the hall from me. He told me of his diagnosis at the Ocean City reunion. He put up a good fight. Godspeed on his new journey.

BB

Bill Binch September 5 at 7:17 AM

Deanne, I have thought of you & Woody so many times. Seems like my trip to your home many years ago was like yesterday. I adored Woody. You have my heartfelt condolences at this time for your family. Bill Sadly, my beautiful Lynn is not on this note as she now struggles with severe dementia at a nearby memory care facility.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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