



John Richard Wood

August 14, 1946 - July 18, 2025

John Richard Wood, son of the late John A. and Allene C. (Powell) Wood, was born on August 14, 1946 in Patuxent River, Maryland, and departed this life on July 18, 2025 in Columbia, Missouri. At the time of his passing he was 78 years, 11 months, and three days of age.

John was raised and attended school in Independence, MO. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized as a young adult at the First Baptist Church of Independence, MO. After graduating, he worked for Allis-Chalmers. He was united in marriage to Caroline Harp in 1965 and to this union one daughter, Wendy was born. He enlisted with the United States Marines and served his country from 1966-1968, including one tour in Vietnam for 13 months. After his time in the Marines, he moved his family back to Independence before moving to a farm near Preston, MO in 1994. With the help of his father, he built a home for his family. John worked as a master electrician and retired early to enjoy time with his grandchildren and time on the farm he loved to call home.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Caroline of the home; his daughter, Wendy Wood of Preston, MO; three grandchildren, Maci Senat of Centralia, WA, Madison Wood of Springfield, MO, and Maegan Wood & Jeremy Carkhuff of Springfield, MO; his great-grandchildren, Jericho Johnson, Odette Senat, Celine Senat, and Emmeline Senat; one brother, Glen Wood & Robert Wagner of Arora, CO; and one sister, Martha Berlin & Gary Ackerman of Preston, MO. He also leaves other

family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Urbana. Interment will be in the Fisher Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Urbana. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the Fischer Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Fisher Cemetery

Preston, MO 65732

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Urbana
210 W. Broadway St.
P.O. Box 165
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Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Alice, Carla, Paula, and Ora Bell Conway purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Richard Wood.



Alice, Carla, Paula, and Ora Bell Conway - July 21, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LL

“ Linda & Mike McWilliams, Larry Lewis purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John Richard Wood.



Linda & Mike McWilliams, Larry Lewis - July 20, 2025 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss Megan! Prayers to your family and quick healing of mourning.

Cole and Sierra (Retherford) Cihy

sierra cihy - July 20, 2025 at 08:13 AM

YF

“ *Your Hudson/Hawk Barber & Shop Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Richard Wood.*



Your Hudson/Hawk Barber & Shop Family - July 19, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ *Bob & Terry Looney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Richard Wood.*



Bob & Terry Looney - July 19, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Bob & Terry Looney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Richard Wood.*

Bob & Terry Looney - July 19, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Johnny was the most special brother in law. He will be missed*

Linda Loar - July 19, 2025 at 12:27 PM