



Dean Leroy Wood

March 13, 1930 - February 4, 2017

Dean Leroy Wood (86) of Orlando, FL went to his final resting place on Saturday, February 4, 2017. He went peacefully, with family at his side.

Dean suffered from Parkinson's Disease for the past 15 years and resided with his youngest son and wife, Dan and Roni Wood, at 1009 Marabon Avenue, Orlando, FL for the past 3 ½ years.

Dean was originally from Michigan, but moved to Orlando in 1953. He served in the U.S. Air Force as an Airman First Class for 2 years and was an Orlando Firefighter for 24 years and Retired as an Engineer in 1984. He was called "Uncle Dean" by some of his fellow Firefighters. Other occupations included a trucking business, lawn service, and courier business.

Dean was a huge family man and very dear to all that he came in contact with. He will be forever missed for his love, humor, and overall love of life.

He married Myrtle Smith in 1947 and divorced in 1966. Together, they had 4 children: sons Richard L. Wood (now deceased), Brian E. Wood (now deceased), and daughters DeeAnn M. Whisler (Ken) of Galesburg, Michigan and Cinda M. Davis (Coles) of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dean married Margaret (June) King in 1966. She had 2 children, Judie King (Mark) of Apache Junction, Arizona and William King (now deceased)

(Stacey) of Smithville, Georgia, that were adopted by Dean a year later. Together, they had 2 more children: son Daniel L. Wood (Roni) of Orlando, Florida and daughter Deanna L. Hobson (Kent) of Gloversville, New York.

Grandchildren by state:

AZ – Cassandra Boyd, Donny Leslie

CA – Marky Reinhardt, Chad Neves, Chelsea Farris, Sammi Rhodes

FL - Christopher Wood-Lloyd, Kyle Wood-Lloyd, Robert Brauer, Justin Brauer, Daniel Wood, Taylor Wood, Mason Wood, Emily Wood, Jon Timothy Wood

GA – Lee Wood, Mark Wood

IL – Melissa Homer

MI – Melissa Brauer-Fry, Benjamin Whisler, Travis Coss, Maranda Coss

NV – Matthew Davis

NY – Joshua Hobson, Jeremy Hobson, Kaytlin Hobson

OH – Tommy Lee Whittman

UT – Carla Leslie

Great Grandchildren by state:

AZ – Caleb Perricone, Courtney Perricone, Caden Boyd, Chloe Boyd, Cameron Leslie

CA – Matthew Neves, Adam Farris, Jason Farris, Brayden Reinhardt, Makayla Leslie, Kylie Leslie

FL – Clayton Lloyd, Liam Lloyd, Ayonna Brauer, Adrian Brauer

GA – Lillian Wood, David Wood, Sean Wood

IL - Archer Homer, Addison Homer

MI – Tanner Brauer, Emily Fry, Tessa Fry, Briella Fry, Brynlee Fry, Bryson Coss, Holly Coss

NV – Saxon Davis, Gunner Davis

OH – Alyssa Whittman, James Whittman

NY – Cameron Bombard, Joshua Hobson Jr.

UT – Jacob Harmon, Tristan Harmon, Aariah Hopkins

Fur Grands:

Dogs: Gunner, Roxey, Annie, Breslin, Oreo, Oatmeal, Abbey, Aria, Tux, Sadie,
Cats: Fat Cat, Emquesha, River,
Pig: Minnie

In lieu of flowers the family graciously requests that donations be made in the name of Dean Wood to either: The Randy Tuten Fire Museum or The Parkinson's Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

2400 Harrell Road
Orlando, FL 32817

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dover Shores Baptist Church
551 Gaston Foster Road
Orlando, FL 32807

Tribute Wall

 Casey
Leslie

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Casey Leslie - February 08, 2017 at 08:32 PM

RW

“ Thank you for the love this week from so many of you that reached out to us...it's been rough but your prayers surrounded us all and he is now at peace...

I simply adored my Father-in-Law, Papa Dean, “Our Dude” and I will miss him so much.

Wow what a legacy he leaves.... 8 Children, 28 Grandchildren and 36 Great-Grandchildren in seven states, inlaws, a remaining brother & sister as well as many nieces and nephews...

My heart breaks for every one of you today as he loved you all and was so proud of every one of you and I know you all loved and respected him so greatly too.

I'm sad because he's gone but I'm relieved that he no longer faces the constant struggle of Parkinson's Disease. It is a terrible illness and we battled it together... to the very end. We were Partners through Parkinson's for the last four years but now he is whole again in Heaven.

Papa Dean was a Retired Orlando Firefighter Engineer and what a legacy he leaves there too...The OFD Family has been so wonderful to him and it certainly is a Brotherhood for Life.

Rest peacefully Papa...

I Love you always... ❤️

Dean Leroy Wood

(86 years old)

3/13/30 – 2/4/17



Roni Wood - February 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM



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Judie Farris - February 08, 2017 at 10:01 PM

JV

We have many memories of visits to see Dean and June in Florida! So funny and loving!

Great man and uncle!

Rest in heaven! U will be missed! Whoop it up with my Dad! Love and prayers to you all !

Janette(niece) and family!

Janette VanMiddlesworth - February 09, 2017 at 06:27 AM

AA

A beautiful family portrait My he be at peace in heaven . This Great veteran Fire fighter . He is st peace with his family in heaven R.i.P. Sir

agnes Aman - February 10, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JH

“ *I have known Dean since 1958 when we both worked for Central Florida Motors and then we we both continued our careers with the Orlando Fire Fire Dept. Dean will be remembered as a reliable firefighter and good friend. May he rest in peace.*

John Hunt, retired OFD Deputy Fire Chief.

John R. Hunt - February 06, 2017 at 11:36 AM