



William "Mac" Wood Jr.

April 26, 1953 - May 15, 2021

Lafayette -

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for William McKay Wood, Jr., 68, who passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021 in Lafayette.

Visitation will be observed at Cypress Funeral Home on June 4, 2021 from 10:00 am until the time of the service.

Pastor Kenneth Burke will officiate the service.

William was born on April 26, 1953 in Natchez, Mississippi and was a long-time resident of Lafayette Parish. In his childhood years he lived in many different places due to his father's employment with the railroad. William finally ended up in California where he met Kathy, the love of his life. They moved to Brandon, Mississippi where he began his career in law enforcement. He retired from the New Iberia Police Department after 31 years of dedicated service. In his spare time, he enjoyed cooking, gardening, and decorating for the holidays. More than anything William loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who was dedicated not only to his family, but also to his community. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

William is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Kathy Wood; his children, Jeremy Wood; Rebecca Qualls (Justin), and Victoria Wood; his grandchildren, Owsley Wood, Samantha Qualls, and Mac Qualls; along with his siblings, Emma Ray Hebert (Darrell) and Gene Wood (Paula).

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Wood, Sr. and Marilyn Wood; and his daughter, Emily Wood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in William's honor to Acadiana Animal Aid, <https://acadianaanimalaid.org/give/>

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at www.CypressFunerals.Com

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Mac" Wood Jr.*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - June 04, 2021 at 08:46 AM

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“ *We first met in the middle 80's he an Officer with the NIPD, I was with the Louisiana Division of Probaton and Parole.. Through the years we worked many cases together and, became friends. Mac Wood was a Man of Honor, he was my friend, and, he will be sadly missed.*

Frank W. Ellis - June 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

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“ *so sorry for your loss, but I know in ya'll hearts always and now with Emily*

ellen cheramie - May 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Ellen Cheramie lit a candle in memory of William "Mac" Wood Jr.*



ellen cheramie - May 19, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ Mac was my first training officer at LPSO in 1979. Great man great officer. He will be missed.

Tom Cuny

Tom Cuny - May 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Amy Bevilockway purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William "Mac" Wood Jr..



Amy Bevilockway - May 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ McKay was my husband's best friend during their growing up years. He was best man at our wedding. They reconnected a few years ago. My husband Tom's heart is broken at losing his friend. God be with you 'til we meet again. Prayers and love are given to all those who are left behind.

Amy Bevilockway - May 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RW

“ I met Mac in 1979 and he was my sergeant while at the Lafayette parish sheriff's department. He was like a brother to me and we were friends for 42 years. I'm a better person for knowing him and he will be sadly missed. R.I.P #238 from #248. We have the watch from here.

Rick Williams - May 18, 2021 at 07:05 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cypress Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 05:42 PM

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Cypress Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 05:41 PM