



## Roger Lee Wood

May 27, 1965 - January 20, 2016

Roger Lee Wood, 50, of Chickamauga, GA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, 20, 2016 after a battle with cancer. He was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and was of Baptist faith. He graduated from Gordon Lee High School in 1983 where he played all sports, excelling at football, also playing at MTSU. He was employed by Labrie (Phillips Brothers Company) for more than 20 years and as security at The Palms. He loved Jeeps, guns, sports, and family. He will always be remembered as a selfless man who put others needs before his own. He loved God, family, & friends and was devoted to his daughters and grandsons. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Odell Wood and his grandparents.

Survivors include his mother, Inez Talley Wood of Chickamauga, GA; daughters, Amber Nichcole Wood & (Juan Lopez) of Coral Springs, Florida and Lindsey Lynnette Howard of Chickamauga, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Edward Odell & (Claire) Wood of Jasper, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Tonya Wood & (Tim) Perkins of Chickamauga, GA; three grandsons, Aaron Howard, Ethen Howard and David Lopez; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Memorial services will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Chris McDaniel and Coach Brad Siegfried officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of

flowers, Roger's wishes were that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in His Honor, 300 West Emery Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720 (706) 278-1960, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I shudder every time I see this.....I still cannot believe this happened or why. I know you're not to ask why but sometimes that is so hard.

Debra - February 02, 2016 at 10:26 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roger was certainly the type of guy you can never forget. I will always remember his big personality and big smile. Bad weather in Smyrna, TN kept us from attending. May God bless you. Rick, Beth and Ricky McDonald

Beth McDonald - January 24, 2016 at 04:59 PM

SL

“ I am so grateful to have ran into Roger at the Palms in November, he had just found out about his illness and his stoic disposition was nothing less than heroic! He spoke so highly of his grandchildren, it was refreshing to see such a proud grandpa!  
My thoughts and prayers go out to Inez, Ed ,Tonya , Rogers children and grandchildren. Roger is blessed to be going to see his wonderful father in heaven. May you all find comfort and peace at this difficult time.  
God Bless,  
Shanda Wallin Lusich  
Sacramento, Ca.

Shanda Wallin Lusich - January 24, 2016 at 12:20 AM

BP

“ I am sorry for the loss of Roger. It was a pleasure growing up playing ball as an opponent. Roger and I always traded barbs with each other during games but we always parted as friends after the game. He will be missed, my prayers are with the family.

*Bill Plummer*

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**Bill Plummer** - January 23, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MM

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Roger. He was a great person and teammate on the Football field and Basketball court. I am saddened that I will not be able to attend the service today due to inclement weather in Nashville, TN, but my thoughts and prayers are with the Family. Glad to know Roger as a Classmate, Teammate and Friend!

*Mark McGill*  
*Class of '83*

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**Mark McGill** - January 23, 2016 at 11:11 AM

AO

“ To Inez and Tonya, this is Anna Ownby, I truly am sorry for your loss, I cannot imagine, I will remember you in my thoughts & prayers. Dennis & I ran into Roger a few years ago at the Advance Auto in Fort O, I told him about the time we were at Pine Forest Pool in Chickamauga & he picked me up out of my lounge chair & threw me in the pool, he may have been 16 years old then , but still a big boy, I think I told him not to do that or I was going to spank him , well if you knew Roger you did not dare him or threaten him, (lol) he did it anyway & if you guessed already I didn't spank him, I was more mad I got my hair wet, we laughed about it, he just smiled & said I should not have done that, it's ok Roger you made me smile when I tell my kids about that, they laugh too. God Bless you & your family. See you in heaven Roger!

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**Anna Ownby** - January 23, 2016 at 09:51 AM

MM

“ My last words to you were, "You fought a good fight. You've ran a good race." Praying for your family...nothing but good memories of such a sweet man and friend. You will be missed.

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**Misty Martin** - January 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM

FH

So very sorry...graduated with Roger

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**Freddy & Sherry Holcomb** - January 23, 2016 at 04:53 PM

BT

“ I'm truly at a loss as what to say about this gentle giant. Roger was always cracking jokes and tried hard to hide that he was a sweet, thoughtful, teddybear of a man. One of my fondest memories was one of our first real date. He spent over a week cleaning his house, days planning the date, all evening cooking, and when we sat down to dinner he reached over, took my plate, and then cut up my steak. When I asked him why he was doing that he simply said "because you deserve to be taken care of." He impressed me and his friends with his kindness. To his family, especially Inez, Lindsey, and Amber, I am so, so sorry for your loss and pray you'll find comfort and peace in God's abundant love.

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**Beth Tripp** - January 22, 2016 at 08:34 PM


GS

“ I met "Tiny" at The Palms and was very fond of him. My son (a bartender there), the DJ there and Tiny all looked similar so I became "Mom" to all of them. Several people thought they were all related, and we enjoyed that humor! There are several photos of all of us and I will cherish those. He was crazy about the grandchildren and that seemed to be his focus. I truly admired him and will miss not seeing and chatting with him. My life has been enriched by having known him.

*Gail Secor*

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**Gail Secor** - January 22, 2016 at 12:06 PM

 Sherry  
McCrary  
Radausch

“ He was the most caring and Nicest man there was. Always with a smile on his face I will always remember the great times seeing him and talking with him at the Palms. RIP my Friend. Sherry Radauscher

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**Sherry McCrary Radauscher** - January 22, 2016 at 10:43 AM

LS

“ Attended church with Roger at Edgewood Baptist Church. Will always remember his huge personality! He was always so willing to do anything he could to help. Made the best grilled veggies of anyone. So sad to hear of his passing but know heaven received one of its own! Our prayers are with his family.

*Jack & Linda Stone*

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**Linda Stone** - January 22, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ Velvet Leete lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood



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**Velvet Leete** - January 22, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JB

“ I worked with Tiny for many years at the machine shop, he was always laughing and pranking me... we had some good times ! He was also a great person to talk to when I was feeling down. I remember many encouraging talks with Rodger when I was younger.... plus he would always pick up heavy stuff for me! You will be missed Tiny!!

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**Jack Brooks** - January 22, 2016 at 07:24 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Ballard lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood*



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**Sherry Ballard** - January 22, 2016 at 12:45 AM

CS

“ *I enjoyed working with Tiny. He was always smiling and upbeat. He loved his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Carmella Steele** - January 21, 2016 at 11:17 PM

BT

“ *Becky Wallace Tucker lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood*



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**Becky Wallace Tucker** - January 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Wood.*



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January 21, 2016 at 08:02 PM

SP

“ I remember Roger bringing Lindsey & Amber to preschool Sunday School.. He would be holding them both in his arms or by the hand. it was always sweet to see him with them. I would see Roger over the years at church or out some where and he was always so very kind.. He will be missed....Shantelle

Shantelle Pike - January 21, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Wood.



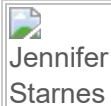
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HO

“ We are so sorry to hear about Roger. Our prayers are with the family. May God Bless them. If there is anything we can do,let us know. --The Holcomb's and The Bowman's



Holcomb's - January 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM



So saddened to hear about roger's passing. My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to his family. May God bring them peace and serenity during this hard time. -Starnes

Jennifer Starnes - January 21, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JW

“ *Janis Wilson-Fuller lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood*



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**Janis Wilson-Fuller** - January 21, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Donna Finch lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood*



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**Donna Finch** - January 21, 2016 at 05:25 PM

RA

“ *You told me last week at the hospital the one thing you could no wait was to see your dad in heaven. You had a big smile on your face. Today i know you are embraced in his arms.*

*Prayers all the family.  
Rhonda*

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**Rhnda Atkins** - January 21, 2016 at 04:13 PM

DD

“ *Too many memories & stories to tell but all I will cherish until it is my time to leave this earth. My thoughts & prayers are with his precious family*

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**Debra Guffey Diffenderfer** - January 21, 2016 at 03:23 PM

MM

“ *50 is certainly too short for this great guy. Enjoyed playing football with Roger. While big in stature, gentle at heart. Heaven just received a great offensive tackle and a good man.*

*Marshall Martin  
Nashville, Tennessee*



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**Marshall Martin** - January 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ *Beth Hickman lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Wood*



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**Beth Hickman** - January 21, 2016 at 01:28 PM