



Billy Wood

June 25, 1934 - January 20, 2012

Billy J. Wood, 77, of Searcy, passed away peacefully January 20, 2012, at his home surrounded by family following a year long illness.

He is survived by his wife of 49 1/2 years, Flora (Duke) Wood; his son, David Wood and his wife Pam; his daughter, Julie Williams and her husband Charlie Williams and his four grandchildren, his pride and joy, Zach and Que Wood and Parker and Lindsey Salzman; a brother, Jerry and his wife Muriel of Missouri; a sister Kay and her husband Billy Vickers of Springdale; and sister Joyce Nail of Batesville. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Nola Wood, sister Dee Qualls and brother Bob Wood.

He was born to John and Nola Wood on June 25, 1934, in Cushman, Arkansas, the oldest of their six children.

Mr. Wood served in the army and spent a year in Iceland. He was a registered professional engineer and worked for Entergy, formally known as Arkansas Power and Light, until he retired in 1995 as Division Manager. After his retirement, he worked for H&R Block for about 13 years and devoted the rest of his time traveling with his wife and family and creating games for his grandchildren and reveling in their joy.

Mr. Wood touched the lives of many people with his generosity and service to

his community. He served as a deacon at First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher and was proud to serve in many other aspects there. He was past president of Lions Club, past president of Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Searcy Economic Development Commission. Mr. Wood was a member of Mensa, served on the Searcy Planning Commission and the Searcy Library Board.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Thinking about you and your family during this time. So sorry for your loss!

tina osburn - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

DW

“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. Bill was a great one to work with.

Dee E Webb - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ your in our prayers

craig and jamie sanders - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you guys.

Becky and Larry Wood

Larry and Becky Wood - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RD

“ I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We became friends when I joined the Searcy Planning Commission. He was beneficial in teaching me what I needed to know to serve on the Commission. He was a very caring individual.

Roger L. Dobbins - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Dear Flora~
It seems like yesterday when Julie and I met at college. My mother always said that time will soon pass too quickly and it is so true. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time and send my deepest sympathy. May you find strength in God's love.

Jennifer Harris Mazur - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

PA

“ Sorry for your lost, He was a Friend.

Pauline (Fulbright) Wolford
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Pauline(Fulbright)Wolford - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KH

“ Flora and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Wood. He was such a kind and generous man. I had often wondered how you all were doing. Please know that I will keep you and David and Julie in my prayers.

Kay Hoofman Helm - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KC

“ I would like to say I'm sorry for your loss. Bill was so good to my dad (Ed Cowden) when he was taking his radiation treatments. He came over and helped my mom and visited with them. I know they are having a joyous reunion. May the comfort of God's grace and love be with all of you.

Kathy (Cowden) Carter - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

AN

“ *My deepest regret for the family of Billy Wood. Although I did not know him personally, I know he was a very nice man, that I looked forward to seeing every year when I would have my taxes done. Mr. Wood prepared my taxes several years, and he was so pleasant and would greet you with a smile! I know he will be missed !!*

Annette - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM