



## Tom W. Wood

October 4, 1935 - October 10, 2015

Thomas Warren Wood passed away October 10, 2015, at age 80. He was born October 4, 1935, in Bald Knob, Arkansas, the son of Shelby and Gladys Wood. He was a 1954 graduate of Bald Knob High School. Tom began his college education at the University of Arkansas. After his freshman year, he entered the United States Army. Upon completing his tour of duty, Tom continued his education at the University of Tennessee, ultimately earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. In 1965, Tom returned to White County and opened Health-Way Pharmacy in Judsonia. Later he started Health-Way Pharmacy and Medical Supply in Searcy and was a partner in Health-Way Pharmacy in Beebe. Throughout his career, Tom was active in the Arkansas Pharmacist Association and was elected president in 1991. Upon completing his term as president, he served as treasurer for an additional eight years. Tom also served on the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for six years. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brother Wayne S. Wood, sister Mary Sue Palenski, and infant son Andrew Michael. Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Ann, son Tommy Wood, daughter Jane Ellen and husband Todd Wood, four grandchildren, Peyton, Claire, Caroline, and Mason, and sister-in-law Juanita Wood, and niece Cynthia Taylor and family.

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ Shirley, I was sorry to read of your husband's passing. I know you and your children have many precious memories that will help to comfort you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless you each with peace and comfort. May the love and kindness of many friends at this time give you comfort as well.

Nancy C. Patterson - May 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JH

“ We just wanted to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult period. I hope Mr. Tom knew how much our girls enjoyed fishing with your family during Bible school last year. We will miss him at church but take comfort in knowing he will be there in spirit with all of us. Prayers and love, Jeremy, Edie, Ashlynn, and Allie Hightower

Jeremy and Edie Hightower - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ Bob and I pray for comfort and peace for your family at this most difficult time.

Judy Maddox - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

RW

“ Tom was a sweetheart. always a smile, a story or two, and after he retired, i saw him at my workplace, always had a joke for me. he was good at his profession, and helped more like a regular doctor. he will be greatly missed in our community. prayers for his wife and family.

Renee (Lang) Whitener - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

SM

“ Shirley, we hope it will help in some small way to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Good memories of the times we shared!

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**Shirley and Walt morrison** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Tom had a heart of gold. friendly smilies. He loved his customers and they loved him, also gave back to the judsonia community. He will be missed Robyn and Mary roach

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**Robyn and Mary roach** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Shirley, I am so sorry about Tom. We have such wonderful memories of both of you and I know your loss. I wish we could see you sometime. You are in my prayers.  
Martha Ann

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**martha looney buffington** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ I went to work for Tom at the pharmacy when I was 16 it was the first real job I ever had. I worked for him for seven years between the pharmacy and the Health Way Medical in Searcy. He was the best boss I've ever had. He always treated me well, and if I ever needed off for a school or Boy Scout function that was never a problem. I still laugh at the stories he told and the jokes he would tell me, he had a sense of humor, like no one I've ever met. Tom helped lots of people in Judsonia, working for him I seen it many times. I remember him bringing a prescription to my dad at 10:00 pm on a Friday night, not many would do that these days. He was truly a "WONDERFUL" man.

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**David Conley** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

BD

“ We are sorry to hear about the death of Tom. We were among his many friends and admirers. He will be missed.

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**Barbara nd Rodger Duncan** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ Our love goes out to you Shirley and we want you to know how much we appreciated and enjoyed Tom over the 21 years we were in Searcy both as our personal "drug man" and a dear friend. As I write this I am thinking back over every joke he told or sent. He is missed and loved . And you are surrounded by a congregation that will love you - Peace Dennis and Regina

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**Dennis and Regina Bennett** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM

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“ Tom W. Wood

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**Nancy C. Patterson** - February 10, 2016 at 01:24 PM