



## John Wood

November 16, 1940 - February 10, 2020

John Franklin Wood, Jr. age 79 of Pleasant View, Tennessee died Monday, February 10, 2020 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1 o clock pm on Saturday, February 15th at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Pastor James Clark officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday beginning at 11:00 AM until the hour of service at 1:00 PM.

Mr. Wood was born on November 16, 1940 in Matoaka, West Virginia to the late John and Margaret Rutledge Wood, Sr. He served over 30 years as a legal advocate for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War era. John loved the outdoors, gardening, and was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, John F. Wood, III "Frank", and a daughter, Ginger Wood.

He is survived by his wife, Lenna Wood; son, Travis (Meg) Wood; brothers, Carl "Tommy" (Tammy), Fred (Belinda), Rick (Dreama), and Rueben (Teri)

Wood; sisters, Hattie Christian, Sue Wood, and Jere Jeffries; grandchildren, Jayden, Chris, and Eric Wood.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to ones favorite charity.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

#### Gathering of Family and Friends

Saturday, February 15, 2020

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *John Wood*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DC

“ *John was a great National Service Officer for the DAV. He helped a lot of Disabled Veterans, dependents and survivors. John had a great sense of humor. My condolences to the family.*

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**Don Samuels-DAV Past National Commander** - February 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TK

“ *Jere and family, We are so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. He will always live in your memories and your heart. We are thinking of and praying for you all. Cheryl and Toni*

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**Toni Kriss** - February 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM

GU

“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Wood Jr..*

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**Guest** - February 14, 2020 at 12:38 AM

KW

“ *Wishing this spectacular family an abundance of love, peace, and hope! You are loved! Ken Wood*

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**Ken Wood** - February 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ *Lenna and Travis we are so sorry to hear of the passing of John he was a wonderful man i know you find comfort in knowing he is with our Lord our love and prayers are with you and the family .*

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**JUANITA HAND** - February 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JJ

“ *johnny was my oldest brother. he was a typical older brother always picking on me, putting my head between his knees and squeezing until i thought my head would pop. we shared a lifetime of experiences and laughter along with tears and sadness. I am so glad that he met Lenna his wife because she made his life happy for many years. He is the first of eight children to leave us for heaven but we know he is free of pain and has a new beautiful body. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. That is where he is and we all know that we will see him again. You will be so missed and never forgoteen. we will keep your memory alive each time we are all together. love your sister jere*

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**jere jeffries** - February 12, 2020 at 06:04 PM