



Mr. Walter L. Wood

June 17, 1933 - May 26, 2016

Walter L Wood (aka Woody to family and friends), born June 17, 1933 passed away suddenly on May

26, 2016 with his family at his side.

Walter lived his whole life in Sabattus. He graduated from Edward Little High School in 1952. He served

in the U.S. Army from 1953 - 1955 in Korea. He worked as a supervisor for various construction

companies for 30 years building Churches, Hospitals and Schools throughout the State of Maine. He was

the Director of the Physical Plant at Bates College from 1980 until he retired in 1996.

Walter was also an active member in his Community. He was a member of the Webster Lodge 1641 as a

Mason, the Kora Shrine and the American Legion. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Sabattus

Sanitary District.

Walter enjoyed Lawn and Garden work, Travelling, Boating, Reading, a good Card Game and helping his

Children in any capacity including helping to build their homes.

Walter leaves behind his beloved wife, Joan MacVane Wood, his son Keith and daughter-in-law Florence

Wood of Sabattus, his daughter Karen and son-in-law James Griffin of Portland and Cliff Island, 4

grandchildren Jennifer Langlois and husband Dan, Justin Wood and wife Shelby all of Sabattus, Jessica

Griffin of Paducah, KY and Dylan Griffin of Portland and Cliff Island and 4 Great-Grandchildren Aubrey,

Logan, Kaleb and Sydney all of Sabattus. He also leaved behind his brother James Wood and his sisters

Ruth Wheeler, Judy Chateauvert, Julia Shnur and Joan Tancred. He was predeceased by his parents

Frank and Iva Wood of Sabattus and his 2 brothers Frank Jr (Dike) and Bruce Wood.
The family would like to thank the staff in the ICU at CMMC for being so kind in allowing
friends and
family to spend quality time together during Walter's final hours.

Cemetery

Events

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Pleasant Hill Road
Sabattus, ME, 04280

MAY 31	Visitation	02:00PM - 04:00PM
	Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
MAY 31	Visitation	07:00PM - 09:00PM
	Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
JUN 2	Graveside Service	02:00PM - 03:00PM
	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Pleasant Hill Road, Sabattus, ME, US, 04280	

Comments



“ I have wonderful thoughts of Joan & Walter when we were young and enjoyed so many good times together. Joan, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time! It is good to see you have so many to help you through these trying times. Walter R.I.P., with all your friends. Betty (Gatchell) Penland/

Betty (Gatchell) Penland - June 03, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ SONNY STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



SONNY STEWART - June 03, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ Thank you Mr. Wood for taking a chance on me 33 years ago and giving me a job at Bates. You always treated me well and i have fond memories of you at Bates. My condolences to your family. Rest in peace sir, Stephen Morin

Stephen Morin - May 31, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ Going to miss my cribbage buddy. You were the pillar we all will miss. Rest in peace my friend. Paul

Paul Roy - May 30, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ Woody and family, I send my sincere sympathy on the passing of your husband, Dad, Grandfather and my former boss, from Bates. Memories of the good old days, card games at lunch we would observe as we dropped off our paper work orders, the old Maintenance building, that former era at Bates, and then very sincere hugs after you left and came back to visit us in the new building, it meant a lot. Thanks for those times Woody!

Joan Houston

Joan Houston - May 30, 2016 at 04:46 AM



“ Pam Hubbard Liibby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Pam Hubbard Liibby - May 29, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter L. Wood.



Shirley Spiers - May 29, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Ivy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Ivy Griffin - May 29, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ Walter and Joan had been our neighbors for years, my sister Linda's second home. Our condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.
Ray and Joan Guerin

Ray and Joan Guerin - May 29, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ There have been so many special outings, card games and just everyday happening that it's hard to pick just one. A trip to the ocean for a casual lunch was always a special event one of which was a day trip to Camden. A special friend & neighbor RIP Walter.



Rita & Jerry Conner - May 29, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ Even though we became friends later in life, Bob and I always have enjoyed our times with Walter and Jonie. Such a great sense of humor and genuinely kind man. Thank you, Walter for kind words, fun cards together, and visits.
You are one of a great generation and will be very much missed by so many.
They say: "The measure of a man is by all the friends he has acquired through his life."
Walter, you certainly have measured up in so many ways.
God Bless and Rest now.

Linda Neal

Linda Neal - May 28, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ Joanne Kramlich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Joanne kramlich - May 28, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ Sydney Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Aubrey Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Shelby Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Dylan Griffin was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Kaleb Langlois was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Logan Langlois was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Dan Langlois was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Justin Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Dylan Griffin was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Jessica Griffin was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Jennifer Wood Langlois was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Justin Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ James Griffin was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Florence Lamare Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Joan Tancrel was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Julia Shnur was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Judy Chateauvert was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Bruce Wood was added to the Family Tree.

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“ James Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Ruth Wheeler was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Frank (dike) Wood was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Karen Wood Griffin was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Keith Wood was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Joan Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Iva Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Frank Wood was added to the Family Tree.

Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ To the Wood family, our condolences. Woody was such a a kind and gentle soul. We feel privileged to have had the opportunity to get to know him.

The Petroff Family



R. Petroff - May 28, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Stacy Dostie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Stacy Dostie - May 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Walter. Great memories of when our families went camping and vacationing together. I remember times around the campfire, traveling somewhere in the Cougar, loud card games, parties in the basement, and trips to Florida and Canada. I remember his smile, kind words and sometimes firm words when I needed to hear them. He always called me "brat" and said that I was like another child to him. I will miss that. He was my father's best friend and helped my dad and family whenever he could. I picture him now in Heaven playing cards and picking on my mother while my father laughs. LOL. Walter knew how precious every moment here is and he appreciated life and those around him. So many of us need to learn that. I will miss you dearly Walter. Rest in peace and I will see you again someday!

Stacy Dostie - May 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM



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Craig Martin - May 28, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ With sincere sympathy with love Aunt Eleanor



Shirley Spiers - May 28, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter L. Wood.



May 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dylan Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Linda Parise Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Linda Parise Harrington - May 28, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Karen and I were best friends growing up and her dad, Walter, was like a father to me. I always remember Karen and I swimming in pool in the summer, then Walter would get home from work and join us. We would start chanting, "Oh no! It's the elder!" Then Walter would come running down to pool yelling "I'm gonna get you guys!!", and then he would do a monster cannon ball right in the pool next to us. He was just so much fun to be around. I'm so saddened to hear of his passing. He was very lucky to have such a great family that brought him so much joy. Rest in peace, sweet Walter, you were one of best.

Linda Parise Harrington - May 28, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Karen Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter L. Wood



Karen Griffin - May 28, 2016 at 08:43 AM