



Stephen Carl Wood

June 28, 1943 - January 25, 2023

Capt. Stephen Carl Wood (U.S. Navy Retired), 79, St. Augustine, died January 25, 2023 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. He was born June 28, 1943 in Hayward, WI, son of the late Edward J. and Hermina Wood. He graduated from Meservey High School, University of Iowa and the Naval Post Graduate School. Stephen served his country honorably as a U.S Naval Aviator, retiring as a Captain after 30 years of service. Stephen was Commanding Officer of air anti-submarine squadron VS-31, Commanding Office of Diego Garcia Naval Facility, and Commanding Officer of Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba, Puerto Rico. Following his retirement he worked for 10 years as an engineer with the Saudia Arabian Navy. After moving to St. Augustine he enjoyed working 10 years for the San Sebastian Winery. He loved to travel and was greatly interested in WW II History. He was past president and treasurer with the Vista Cove Condo Association, and was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Palm Coast where he served on the church council.

A celebration of his life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday February 18, 2023 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Palm Coast.

Inurnment with full military honors will take place 11:30 a.m. Monday February 20, 2023 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sharon Wood, St. Augustine; three daughters Melissa Douglas (Herbie), Jacksonville, Heather Febres (Fernando), Orlando, Rebecca Legan (Doug), Midlothian, VA; sister, Karen Tubesing, Chesterland, OH; brothers, Greg Wood, Carrollton, TX, Roger Wood, Gold Canyon, AZ; grandchildren, Robin St. George (Ryan), Sean Douglas (Brittany), Kayla Borne (James), Daniel Wood, Noah and Isaac Febres, McKenna, Ella, and Gavin Legan; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Caitlyn, Emily, S.J., Lorelei, and J.J.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gary, Ken, and Byron Wood.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church and Academy.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Lutheran Church
5625 North US Hwy 1
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Graveside Service with Military Honors

FEB 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32218-1247
(904) 766-5222

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about your passing. You were an amazing Commanding Officer, Inspector General, mentor, confidant, and friend. You have positively impacted so many lives, and you have left this world far too soon and I am so sorrowful. I will remember and miss you always.

Charli Senterfitt - January 13, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.



February 17, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.



February 16, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.



February 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.*



February 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.*



February 05, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Carl Wood.*



February 05, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Capt. Wood was one of the best commanding Officers that I had the privilege of serving under. I will always remember him on his daily runs around the base, picking up trash as he went, always caring for the condition of the base. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. He will missed, rest peacefully Captain, we have the watch!*

Irvin w platt - January 30, 2023 at 10:43 PM

CW

My love and thoughts to the wonderful wife and girls he cared so much for. He helped to raise 3 very successful, talented, caring and beautiful young women. I admire your dedication to your family.

carol Wood - February 01, 2023 at 11:51 PM

ME

I think the " Wood men" did a great job with all their girls❤️

Melissa - February 02, 2023 at 08:22 AM



We are so blessed that we got to know Steve throughout the years. He was a man of strong faith, love of his family and love of our country. We will miss seeing him in church and at Bible study and will miss his sense of humor. We know he is at peace and watching down on his family.

Kathy and Frank George

Kathy George - February 11, 2023 at 06:35 AM



Rest in peace, Steve.

Karen Tubesing - February 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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Miss you so much Skipper

Charli Senterfitt - January 14, 2025 at 12:10 AM