



Donald Wood

October 9, 1934 - October 7, 2024

Donald Bernard Wood, 89, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died on Monday, October 7, 2024, at Western Home Communities.

He was born October 9, 1934, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of John and Bertilla (Lolwing) Wood. On June 2, 1962, Don was united in marriage to Mary Earley in Hampton, Iowa.

Don graduated from Saint Mary's High School in Marshalltown, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa. He retired from the John Deere Engine Works and was a veteran of the United States Army. Don was a member of St Patrick's Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

Don is survived by Julia (Mitchell) Stoll of Overland Park, KS; two sons, John (Christina) Wood of Waterloo, IA, and Jason Wood of London, England; five grandchildren, Anna Stoll, Kathryn Wood, Alexandra Wood, Samantha Wood and John Wood; a brother-in-law, Robert Otis of Elkhorn, NE and a sister-in-law, Donna Earley of Cameron, MO.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; two brothers, Richard and Larry; and a sister, Margaret.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024, at St.

Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls with a rosary at 8:45 a.m. and visitation following until the service. Burial at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church—Mary Wood Scholarship, or the UNI Foundation—Athletics.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 10. 8:45 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Visitation

OCT 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *My sincere sympathy to you Julie, John, and Jason and families. It was sort of a sudden shock to see the obit in our Marshalltown Times Republican, but sorry I haven't been in contact with you Julie for quite some time to check on my dear friend Don, and classmate of 1952. You know we all loved him. He will now enjoy with Mom in Heaven.*

Alice Jansen Nicholson

Alice Nicholson - October 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ *I enjoyed working with Don in manufacturing a number of years ago at Deere. I was going to college at the time as well as working. I still recall some of the valuable advice and insight he gave me during that time. He was a great guy and cared a lot about those around him and people in general.*

The world will miss him.

God bless you Don!

David D. Schemmel - October 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CJ

“ *Sending my sympathy to Don's family.*

Charlene Jacobson (classmate at St. Marys)

Charlene Jacobson - October 10, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DE

“ One of the nicest people you would ever meet. I worked with Don for many years at John Deere and often times we would have "meetings" in his office and the conversations invariably turned to sports, His memory of past sporting games never ceased to amaze me!
He and Mary will be missed by all!

Dave Eck

David Wendell Eck - October 10, 2024 at 06:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Wood.



October 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Wood.



October 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM

HF

“ Hein F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wood.

Hein F. - October 09, 2024 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ Steve and Heather Solomon purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald Wood.



Steve and Heather Solomon - October 09, 2024 at 07:18 AM

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“ Steve and Heather Solomon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wood.

Steve and Heather Solomon - October 09, 2024 at 07:18 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I had the privilege of working for Don for a number of years. He was always fair and made sure his employees were taken care of. Always enjoyed our conversations. His memory of sports trivia left me in awe. He had a great sense of humor. The world was a better place because of him. Rest in peace my friend.
Rich Miller

Rich Miller - October 09, 2024 at 12:10 AM

BB

“ Bryan Earnest & Erin Bishop purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Wood.



Bryan Earnest & Erin Bishop - October 08, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DL

“ Danya L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wood.

Danya L. - October 08, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BL

“ Bill and Mary Jo LaPointe purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald Wood.



Bill and Mary Jo LaPointe - October 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

KG

“ Kansas City Women’s Study Group purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donald Wood.



Kansas City Women’s Study Group - October 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KG

“ Kansas City Women’s Study Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wood.

Kansas City Women’s Study Group - October 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CF

“ Carol Stoll Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Wood.



Carol Stoll Family - October 08, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TT

“ Tru Treasury purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald Wood.



Tru Treasury - October 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

GJ

“ Guang Jin and Zifan Ju purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Wood.



Guang Jin and Zifan Ju - October 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

GJ

“ Guang Jin and Zifan Ju planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wood.

Guang Jin and Zifan Ju - October 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM