



William Thomas "Tom" Wood, Jr.

January 9, 2025

William Thomas "Tom" Wood Jr., of Tyrone, GA, beloved husband, father, step-father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Tom was born in Greer, SC and raised by his loving parents William and Bernice Wood. Tom is survived by his wife of 25 years, Nancy Wood; sister Marie Howle (Tycho Howle); sons Brian Wood (Kim Wood) and Seth Wood; daughter Sera Tanner (Cameron Tanner); step-son Sean McHugh; step-daughter Erin Payner (Joe Payner); grandsons Verious, Borders and Kingston Wood; granddaughters Nora and Ella Cate Tanner, Kennedy Wood, Sydney Thompson and Sienna Payner; nieces Dana Sample (Ryan Sample) and Meredith Russell (Jason Russell); grandnieces Katherine and Lucy Sample and Scarlett, Stella, and Reese Russell; grandnephew Grady Sample.

Tom will be remembered as a kind and loving soul who offered a smile, a friendly joke, and a helping hand to all. Tom was a devoted Catholic parishioner and volunteer at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Tyrone, GA for over 24 years. Tom loved his family, friends, woodworking, fishing, reading, golfing, exploring new technologies, and spending the summers with his wife, Nancy, in Eastport, Maine where they were also active parishioners at St. Joseph Church for over 12 years.

Tom's career transitioned from Textiles with JP Steven's to Technology. He was an early employee at Harbinger Corporation and helped that company set up testing processes to improve the accuracy and reliability of its software

offerings. He was very well liked and appreciated by his co-workers there, because he always had a smile and a joke to share.

A Funeral Mass will be offered, with reception to follow, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 215 Kirkley Road, Tyrone, GA on Friday, January 17th at 2PM. Donations in memory of Tom can be sent to St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
215 Kirkley Road
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

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“ When we relocated to Tyrone 20 years ago, we met the Wood's family. They are good people and great neighbors. Mr. Woods had a wonderful sense of humor and we would reflect on days gone by when neighbors didn't have to call before they visited, and he upheld that principle. Mr. Woods show-up with a Christmas gift or some surprise bakery, he even came over with eye protective glasses for our foster daughter could view the eclipse. There were so many other special moments that we shared to include this past Christmas when the Woods brought us our Christmas present only to know that that would be the last time we would see them both together. We must embrace every day as a gift.

Ron and Rose Moody - January 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ Angela and Hamilton Krans purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Wood, Jr..



Angela and Hamilton Krans - January 16, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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“ Tom, was my friend.

When we moved to Tyrone in June of 2001, Leslie and I had boxes galore around our house that need unpacking. There was a knock on the door and Leslie answered. Tom wanted to know if I could come out and play. Yes we both were our fifties and how he knew I golfed I don't know since we had never met, but he did. That day our friendship began and it continued until the other day. We shared many hours on the multiple golf courses around our town and other times when we gathered to help each other as across the street neighbors. As most know Tom was an avid athlete that took a toll on his body, but he always said if he couldn't walk the course he would stop golfing, which he did a few years ago. We always said we wanted to play that last round, but unfortunately we never did.



Tom, you will be missed.

Your friends and I hope you're hitting the long and straight and always remember you're more than a pretty face.

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Ted Allen - January 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Wood, Jr..*



January 15, 2025 at 12:55 PM