



## James "Jim" Wood

July 14, 1951 - December 30, 2020

James (Jim) Larry Wood was born July 14, 1951 to James Daniel Wood and Mary Virginia Clyma Wood Sasser and was born to eternal life December 30, 2020. Called Larry by his family, he was raised by his grandparents, James Ona and Martha Lou Zena Wood, in Keota, Oklahoma. After graduating Keota High School in 1970, he attended Eastern Oklahoma State College for one year, then enlisted with the Oklahoma National Guard Reserve and earned the rank of sergeant E-5 as a military police officer.

On March 5, 1972, he married Diane Caviness, with whom he spent the next 48 years.

Jim and Diane completed their family with three children. He was "Pop" to his kids: James Wood (spouse Anjeana DeMoss Wood), Victoria Wood (spouse Dustin Wallace), and Patrick Wood. He was Papa to eight grandchildren: Michael Wood, Amanda West Laws, Dakota Wood, Niandra West Murillo, Sadie Wood, Cassidie Wallace, Baylee Wallace, and Katie Wallace, as well as four great-grandsons.

As a teen, Jim gave his life to Jesus and worshiped God with the Freewill Baptist family throughout his life. He served many years in the Muskogee 1st Freewill Baptist Church and Fort Gibson 1st Freewill Baptist Church.

Jim lived in Muskogee, OK and then Fort Gibson, OK in the 1970s to 1990s before moving to Jenks and finally Winchester, OK. He worked for Muskogee Iron Works then Fansteel in Muskogee, before joining the maintenance crew of Kimberly Clark-Jenks in 1990. After retiring from KC, he maintained

friendships with the crew.

A ham radio operator, Amateur Extra class, N5LW spent many years talking with others around the world and building equipment. "Silent Key" will be called on N5LW Winchester repeater, 147.150 at 12:00 p.m. on 01/16/2021, by his family.

Jim was a member of the Choctaw Tribe, loved his country, cooking for his family, and helping people find solutions to problems, especially when anything mechanical was involved. He loved to read and to learn new things. He could fix any engine, build any structure, was a licensed private pilot, dog lover, bird watcher, and never met a stranger.

James' life will be celebrated at 10AM, Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the 1st Free Will Baptist Church in Muskogee with Mr. Herman Wood officiating. Interment will follow at Cache Cemetery in Keota, Oklahoma.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: II Timothy 4:7

# Cemetery Details

## Cache Cemetery

Keota, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church  
1226 Patterson  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Wood

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Pat Vrtis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wood



Pat Vrtis - January 17, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ He was an awesome cousin. He lived with us for a while and became more like a big brother to my brothers, sister and myself. He will be deeply missed.

Debbie Rouell-Hood - January 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Victoria Wallace** - January 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ I attended Keota School with Larry, we graduated in 1970. I remember Larry being honest and fair, treating everyone the same. Never a bully or making fun of people, when others people might do just that. The last time I saw him was at the grave side service of Sam Wood, several years ago. I did visit a few months ago online with him about some genealogies at Old Cache Cemetery. I took the liberty in his honor of placing in a face book page I administer, Sans Bois Choctaw Bury Ground. In honor of his Choctaw ancestry. My prayers are wh Larry's family  
James Brown  
Keota.

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**James Brown** - January 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JS

*RIP Larry.*

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**Judy Horton Sloan** - January 09, 2021 at 12:07 AM

WA

*I am sorry for the loss to my brother Larry's family. I hope he finds his mother in heaven so that they can once and for all find peace with each other. Because it never happened in their earthly life and that was a true heart ache for our mother.*

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**Wanda Sasser Antoine** - January 09, 2021 at 05:17 PM

BC

“ Jim will be missed by many. I spent many nights and weekends with him at KC repairing equipment. He was a wealth of knowledge for sure. I learned a great deal from him over the years. He spoke of his family very often and shared many of his lives experiences. Peace to Family & Friends.  
Barry and Janice Clocker



Barry Clocker - January 08, 2021 at 08:25 AM

MQ

“ Mark, Wendy, Brooke, & Tyler Qualls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Wood.



Mark, Wendy, Brooke, & Tyler Qualls - January 07, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wood.



January 07, 2021 at 04:44 PM

WF

“ Willene & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Jim" Wood.



Willene & Family - January 07, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RW

“ Larry, as we knew him, was a great christian friend. Teresa and I enjoyed him and his wife, Diane, and their children over the years of attending First Free Will baptist and at their house for get togethers. Friendship and the memories we shared are priceless. We will reunite in Heaven some day. Rick Williams

Rick Williams - January 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wood.



January 07, 2021 at 10:27 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends during these difficult days and months ahead.



Gary abd Vicki Seaba - January 06, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wood.



January 06, 2021 at 07:42 PM

VW

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**Victoria Wallace** - January 06, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CB

“ Cecilia Burris lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wood



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**Cecilia Burris** - January 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Larry is going to be so missed but one of my favorite memories is that way back when, I would go over to his and Diane's house in the evening we would sit around eating popcorn drinking lemonade while he played his guitar or banjo.

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**Marie Berry** - January 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DH

“ *Debbie, Bruce And Theo Hood lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wood*



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**Debbie, Bruce and Theo Hood** - January 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM