



Rowland W. Wood Sr.

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Rowland W. Wood, Sr., 81 passed away after a battle with cancer peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on August 21, 2017

Born in Pennsylvania on September 29, 1935 he then moved in 1942 to Palm Beach County. After graduation he went to school to be a plumber where he was a member of Local Union 630. In 1980 he started Able Plumbing in Lake Worth, Fl. After he retired he made The Florida Keys his home for the next 25 years and began yet another venture in the commercial fishing and lobster business. He was loved by many and enjoyed being with his family.

Rowland is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Gail Bowe Wood, two sons Rowland Wood, Jr. (Kim), Kenneth Wood (Peggy), Five Grandchildren Jason Wood, Danny Wood (Lisa), Krissy Gills (Bryan), Lindsey Barker (Jeffrey), Kenneth Wood, Jr. Eight Great Grandchildren Dillyn, Dustin & Caden Wood, Corey & Avery Wood, Cameron & Sadie Gills and one baby girl (Barker) on the way. Sister Joan Star (Jack), Sister In-law Beverly Harris and many nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by his mother and father Katherine & Wallace Wood and George & Sis Bowe.


A Memorial Service Saturday will be held, August 26 at 11:00 am. At Palm Beach Memorial Park Funeral Home 3691 N. Seacrest Blvd. Lantana, FL. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Trust Bridge Hospice WPB, Fl Rowland W. Wood, Sr.



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 26, 2017

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Palm Beach Memorial Funeral Home**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462





Tribute Wall

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Paul Hatcher posted:

Ken, I hope you get to see this, even though I'm a few years late. I somehow came across Rowland's memorial page here in 2025. It got me to thinking about your dad, and mine. Rowland was a unique man and someone who I emulated as I matured and became an adult. Respect for the individual, hard worker, and an independent thinker. I cannot tell you how many times he took time out of his busy day to pay attention to me, a small bothersome child. He allowed me to hang out with my father during the summers. He could have easily said, no way I will not subject my business to that, but he didn't. Those are some of the most fondest memories I have of my father. I learned so much from him during those summers. He was great with his hands and a fantastic problem solver. I pay my respect to your father, and mine, every day because they helped shape me into the man I am today. I will never forget you and your family. I know it seems small and trivial to the average person, but your father left a forever impact on my life. Paul Hatcher

November 6 at 3:11 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Wood family.



August 25 at 8:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wood family.



August 24 at 8:31 AM



Diana Sandy posted:

Gail, Rowland Jr, Kenny & the entire Wood Family, so sorry for your loss! This last year has been such a rough time, sending my love & prayers. So many memories of the many holidays & other times I spent with all of you. Rowland Sr will be missed by all. May God give you the strength you need at this time & may all your memories of the good times fill your hearts! All my love, hugs & prayers are with you! Diana Sandy

August 24 at 4:54 AM



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Donna Broadway posted:

Prayers for the family of Mr Rowland Wood..Praying for peace in your hearts as you prepare this final step in the life of Mr Wood! Kim, Rowland, Lindsey... Jimmie and I love you so much. Prayers from South Ga!

August 23 at 4:28 PM



Shari (Bowe) Gammons posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to you Gail and your family. 🙏

August 23 at 12:40 PM



Scott Starr And James W. Wood sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wood family.



August 23 at 11:32 AM



Marshacadh lit a candle in honor of Rowland.

You will be missed Mr Roland. Prayers and hugs to family. Ron& Marsha Cash

August 23 at 11:20 AM



Mike & Fran Bessent lit a candle in honor of Rowland.

Rowland, Kim & family,Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this difficult time. Our loved ones leave us special memories that are in our hearts forever.Love,Mike& Fran Bessent

August 23 at 11:18 AM



KW Kim Wood August 23 at 1:39 PM
Thank you Mike and FranXOXO



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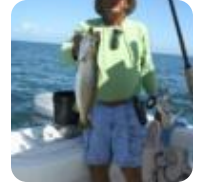
Linda Hildebrandt lit a candle in honor of Rowland.

August 23 at 10:59 AM



Kim Wood shared an album called **New Album Name**.

August 23 at 9:48 AM





Kim Wood shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

August 23 at 9:48 AM



Rowland doing what he loved



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rowland by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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