



James "Jim" Wood

October 7, 1938 - January 23, 2025

James Wood, formerly of Saline, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 in Hercules, California. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Laura Foess-Wood, his children William (Dorene) Wood, Janene (Greg) Graham and Mona Wood (Chris Jamison), grandchildren Joshua (Kristina) Graham, Mitchell (Mallory) Wood, Carolyn Wood (fiancé Reilly Jackovich) and Archer Jamison and great-grandchildren Elizabeth and Benjamin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Edna Wood, his beloved cousins/parents Peter and Lena Wood and siblings Al, Bill, Mary Ann, Marion, and Jack.

He was born on October 7, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan the son of Alfred and Edna Wood. After high school he served in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Lewis (Washington). From 1971 to the mid 1990's, he worked at Manufacturers National Bank, later merged with Comerica, in Detroit. Then, from 1996 until his retirement in 2008, he worked at Ann Arbor Commerce Bank as an operations officer. He was an avid runner for much of his life and completed four Detroit Free Press Marathons. Jim also enjoyed bike riding, particularly with son Bill on Belle Isle. He loved cars and motorcycles, continuing to ride into his 70s. During retirement he found friendship and purpose serving with the Washtenaw County Honor Guard, volunteering in over 1000 funerals to honor his fallen brothers and sisters in the service.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 15th from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, Michigan, with a memorial service starting at 11:30 A.M. Pastor Drex Morton will officiate. Military Honors will be provided under the auspices of the Veteran's Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Following the service, a celebration of life luncheon will be held at First United Methodist Church of Saline starting at 12:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in his honor be made to the Veteran's Honor Guard of Washtenaw County P.O. Box 3221, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, or to Saline Area Social Service, 1259 Industrial Drive, Saline, MI 48176. <https://salinesocialservice.com/ways-to-give/donate/> To leave a memory you have of Jim, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Memorial Service

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Celebration of Life Luncheon

FEB 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 N Ann Arbor St
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-4730

Tribute Wall

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Mike Scholl - February 15, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DR

“ Upon moving to Saline in 2019, I met Laura through the Friends of the Saline District Library. Fast friends we became! And with that friendship came her beloved Jim! Oh what a wonderful man he was! I absolutely loved his sense of humor; time spent together included much laughter. And my respect for him immense, in both his service to our country and his devotion to other military members and family. Jim, you will be greatly missed. My heart is with Laura and the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Debra Rosenberg - February 11, 2025 at 06:38 AM

AL

“ I met Jim when I started working at AACB in 1999. As we got talking we found out that we both lived in Brighton about a mile apart before he and Laura move to Sa;ine. Then we learned that we did not live to far from each other while we were in High School. He graduated with my brother 2 years before me. After I retired to NC, Jim & Laura were in NC visiting I beleive cousins before heading to Texas. They contacted me and we were able to meet up for lunch. It was great seeing them. We kept in touch through Christmas cards and emails. My heart goes out to Laura and family. Cherish all the wonderful memories. he was a great friend to many. My thoughts and prayers are with you Laura and family. Angie Licata

Angie Licata - February 07, 2025 at 12:13 PM