



## Melvin "Woody" Arthur Wood

August 18, 1933 - December 20, 2017

Melvin Wood, a/k/a "Woody", of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away in his home on December 20th at the age of 84.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 6th at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet, SC. Reverend Edward Fitzgerald of St. Michael's Church in Garden City, SC will lead the service celebrating Mr. Wood's life.

He was born in Danbury, CT to Emmett and Elsie Wood on August 18, 1933. Woody attended Danbury High School, graduating in 1951. He married Cherie Bennett on September 29th, 1962 in Brookfield, CT. Woody worked as a union electrician for Local 488 in Connecticut for 35 years. He proudly served in the Army from 1954 to 1961. After moving to South Carolina, Woody became a member of The Elks and was active in St. Michael's Church.

Woody is survived by his wife Cherie (Myrtle Beach, SC), sons Douglas (Franklin, NH), David (Palm Springs, CA) and Derek (New York, NY), sisters Marilyn Fagan (Brookfield, CT) and Barbara Burns (Danbury, CT) and a long list of family and close friends who loved him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in his name can be sent to Backpack Buddies, a non-profit that Woody was passionate about. It ensures children in Horry

County leave school each Friday with enough food for the weekend. Donate by mailing to 2523 Forest Brook Road, Unit 4, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, or by visiting <https://help4kidssc.org/one-time-donation/> or by calling 843-651-4310 for more information.

Sign the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Cherie & the boys - Uncle Mel is certainly someone special. Will never forget the memories of him when I was younger & the time you both took me out to lunch when I was visiting Myrtle Beach with my college friends.  
Miss & love you - Michael

Michael Setaro - January 17, 2018 at 12:37 PM



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Derek Wood - January 12, 2018 at 01:36 PM



This video was made with so much love. Tried to capture all of Woody's joy, humor and love. Miss you Pop!

Derek Wood - January 12, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ I will remember Woody for his kindness, generosity of spirit, and good humor on our visits to The Lakes. He made memories for our kids that will stay with them throughout their lives. We'll keep your bass well-fed, Woody. Todd & Kasia Bourcier

todd bourcier - January 07, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ Derek, I feel like I know Woody, and your mom, through you. You are one of the best people I know, and I know your dad loved you very much and was proud of the man you are. I'm proud to know you. Please give your mom a big hug from me, your brothers too. I'll be with you tomorrow in spirit. Love you. -Debbi Barer

Debbi Barer - January 05, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin "Woody" Arthur Wood.



January 05, 2018 at 11:51 AM

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“ Lisa Luboyeski lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Woody" Arthur Wood



Lisa Luboyeski - January 05, 2018 at 09:06 AM

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Wish i was able to be there in person. I am there in spirit and with all my love! XOXO

Lisa Luboyeski - January 05, 2018 at 09:09 AM

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“ Woody was so kind and loving to his family. His love for Cherie was incredible His acceptance of others was admirable. He loved his sons. He will always be remembered and loved. Love Lisa Luboyeski

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**Lisa Luboyeski** - January 03, 2018 at 10:31 PM

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“ We will never forget the gas station in Maine. Rest in peace my friend.

*Tony and Marlene Ruiz*

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**tony ruiz** - January 02, 2018 at 12:53 PM