



## Larry O Wood

March 10, 1941 - May 2, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:  
LARRY O. WOOD

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Larry O. Wood age 83 of Herrin, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024 in Herrin Hospital.

He was born on March 10, 1941 to Oneal and Jewelene (Leatherland) Wood, Jr. in Mound City.

On September 1, 1962 he married Donna Faulkner. They shared 61 years of making wonderful memories.

Larry earned his Master of Science in Education from SIU. He taught social studies; history and English for over 35 years. He retired in 1998 from Murphysboro School District.

He was an active member of Lone Oak Baptist Church, Energy. He started

singing when he was a young boy, sang in quartets and sang in the church choir.

He enjoyed golfing and loved to work puzzles in his later years.

Larry is survived by his wife, Donna Wood; his sons, David (Tonya) Wood and Brian (Melissa) Wood; grandchildren, Thaddeus; Sara; Taylor; Timothy; Brayden and Emmy; five great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara Smith; nieces; nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Douglas Wood; a grandson, Eric Wood and a step-father, John H. Edwards.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 12:00 pm in Lone Oak Baptist Church, Energy with Pastor David Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of service at the church.

Expressions of love may be directed to Lone Oak Baptist Church in Energy, Illinois and will be accepted at the service.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lone Oak Baptist Church  
809 Ryan Dr  
Energy, IL 62933

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lone Oak Baptist Church  
809 Ryan Dr  
Energy, IL 62933

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dear Donna, I just saw a notice about Larry. I remember him & his beautiful voice when you all visited Rebah. I'm so sorry for your loss. I've been through it & share your grief. Im sending prayers for God's comfort. Love, Bernadine Roberts

Bernadine Riberts - May 31, 2024 at 05:07 AM

KM

“ Sending my condolences to the Wood Family. Keep His legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. A devoted and faithful soul. Knew Him and family thru Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale IL. Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL



Karen McNeely McMinn - May 14, 2024 at 01:14 PM

VH

“ My Condolences To The Woods Family 🙏

Vickie Kellum Hamilton - May 07, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry O Wood.



May 06, 2024 at 02:32 PM

PM

“ I send condolences to Mr Wood's family. I do remember him as calm and collected teacher of Murphysboro. May he rest in peace.  
Paula (McGowan) McNeill.

Paula McNeill - May 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TP

I remember after school at the Murphysboro High School I had him for Drivers Ed. I was nervous. He always encouraged me I could do it. I thought a lot of him in being my Driver's Ed Teacher in helping me to know how to drive. He was nice, kind and had patience with me. Thank you for that which I will never forget. You will be in aace now that you will be able to sing and play. Theresa (Davis) Petty

Theresa (Davis) Petty - May 06, 2024 at 11:49 PM

GM

I remember Larry when I went to mound city high school. I move to Mi in the year of 1958 sorry for the lost

GLORIA MILLER - May 14, 2024 at 06:55 PM