



Buddy Wood

October 14, 1938 - March 29, 2020

JAMES RUSSELL "BUDDY" WOOD, AGE 81

And a resident of Franklinton died Sunday afternoon March 29, 2020 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. He was the owner/operator of an upholstery repair business Buddy's Trim Shop for many years. He also had worked as an electrician for Earl Martin for several years. Buddy was well known throughout the area for his work at the Old McDonald's Farm of the Washington Parish Fair for over 20 years. He always enjoyed his time displaying the many exotic animals for all the kids to see and he often kept many of those animals year-round at his farm. Buddy also raised miniature Sicilian Donkeys for many years. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed relaxing in his backyard pool.

Survived by:

Wife: Mary Wood of Franklinton

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Donna and John Wolff of Baton Rouge,
Amy Gershman of Sarasota, FL,
Lacie and Jeffrey Baughman of Franklinton

Grandchildren and Spouses: Powers and Ashley Wolff of Denham Springs,

Richard and Kirsten Wolff of Baton Rouge,
Diana Wolff of San Francisco, CA,
Emily and Scott Abshire of Melbourne, FL,
Molly and Chad Woolford of Biloxi, MS,
Garrett Murtagh of Orlando, FL,

Great-granddarlings: Jase Baughman,
Gentry Baughman,
Emma Wolff,
Waylon Wolff,
Winnie Wolff

Brother: Bill Pitre of Saint Francisville, LA

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his daughter Beth Wood, father Don Wood, mother Mildred Scobel, sister Ann Gill, grandmother that helped raise him Effie Wood, mother in law Phylor Wood and other family members.

A private graveside funeral service was held in Ellis Cemetery on Thursday April 2nd.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Washington Parish Food Bank (2208 Washington Street, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Pallbearers: Powers Wolff, Richard Wolff, John Wolff, Garrett Murtagh, Jeffrey Baughman

Honorary Pallbearers: Donald Fontenot, A.W. Foy, Donald Daniel, Bill Burton, Darren Powell

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Mrs. Mary I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Buddy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sissy Steimle - April 07, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JV

“ Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Buddy Wood



Joanie Varnado - April 06, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JV

“ Dear Mary, so sorry to learn about your, Buddy. Prayers for you, your daughters and family. Love, Joanie n Jimmie D V

Joanie Varnado - April 06, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SM

“ Ms Mary I'm so so sorry for your loss- My boys and I have great memories visiting y'all's farm for a CUB Scout trip- was a very nice man- will be missed 🥹



shirlene magee - April 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

MW

Thank you for your sweet post. So glad for the happy memories.

Mary Wood - April 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KF

“ Katherine Temples And Family lit a candle in memory of Buddy Wood



Katherine Temples and Family - April 03, 2020 at 11:12 AM

PB

“ Mrs. Mary, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Buddy. I remember when we were neighbors in Franklinton. You all were very kind, sweet folks. May the Lord comfort you with His all sufficient grace and uphold you with His everlasting arms.
Pastor James W. "Jimmy" Bryant, son of James Ray Bryant & Judy Bahm
Victory Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC

Pastor Jimmy Bryant - April 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MW

So good to hear from you, Jimmy. Thank you for thinking of us. God bless you with spreading His Word.

Mary Wood - April 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM

EB

“ Mary you have my deepest sympathy at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May GOD strengthen you in the days ahead.

Ella Bickham - April 02, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MW

Thank you, my forever friend. Your words bring comfort. Love you.

Mary Wood - April 04, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you 🙏



Joan Nielsen - April 02, 2020 at 09:17 PM

LG

“ Mary, so sorry to hear of Buddy's death. May God be with you at this time



Linda Galloway - April 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM