



David C. Wood

January 16, 1941 - January 21, 2017

DAVID CARLEY WOOD, AGE 76

And a resident of Franklinton died at 11:20 pm Saturday January 21, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a Franklinton High School graduate of 1959 before joining the United States Navy acquiring the rank of EN-2. David worked at the Bogalusa Paper Mill before a motorcycle accident in 1969 forced him to leave the mill to attend Southeastern Louisiana College, where he graduated with a B.A. in Industrial Technology. He taught briefly at Bogalusa High School before working for the Town of Franklinton, he then became a bailiff at the Washington Parish Courthouse. During these years, he also owned a small engine repair business "Wood Repair Shop". David was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and also attended Fisher Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #24. However, fishing was his true passion and he often repaired rods, reels and even made fishing lures. David even had the kindness to show others the best fishing holes.

Survived by:

Nieces: Marie Bateman of Franklinton,
Patsy and Pete Mellin of Pensacola, FL

Nephew: Kevin Burdeaux

Great-nieces: Stacy and Todd Buster,
Kaitlyn Burdeaux

Also numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilmer Jacob Wood and Philona Miller Wood Magee, sister Eunice Wood Burdeaux and nephews Will Burdeaux, Don Bateman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday January 23rd from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 10 am Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Percy Frazier officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Hezekiah Magee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Fisher Methodist Church or the American Legion Post #24

Pallbearers: Jimmy Guy, Jerry Guy, Tommy Guy, Andy Guy, Curt Guy, Junior Wood

Honorary Pallbearers are members of the American Legion Post #24

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com