



Anthony L. "Tony" Wood, Sr.

August 26, 2015

Anthony L. Wood, Sr. (Tony), 69, of Suwanee Georgia, peacefully passed away at 6:45 AM, Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at his residence, surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Margie Wood; four children Becky Vickery, Lee and Kelly Wood, Amy and Rick Kendall and Benji and Stacie Wood; 11 grandchildren, Alex and Austin Wise, Catie, Trey and Madeline Wood, Will and Ella Traylor, Ashton, Kendall, AvaJames and TonyAnne Wood; sisters and brother-in-law, Peggy and Billy Hinson, and Shirley Williams; brothers and sisters-in-law, Eddie and Gretta Wood, Larry and Onnie Lou Wood, and Frankie and Susan Wood; sisters-in-law, Melanie Wood and Linda Wood; brother-in-law, Frank Chatham, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tony was born August 4, 1946 in Norcross, Georgia to William and Minnie Wood. He was a 1966 graduate of Norcross High School and went on to spend the next 2 years in the US Army. On December 6, 1968, he married the love of his life, Margie Tallent, and settled down in Norcross to raise his four young children while working for his family's grading business. Tony owned and operated several business ventures until 1993 when he and his sons formed A L Grading Contractors, Inc. where he happily worked every day with his family and friends until his passing. Tony was widely known for his mastery of his trade, his acute attention to detail, and his commitment to his employees, customers and other business partners. He especially enjoyed working closely with and mentoring his family members on a daily basis. Following his wishes, Tony wanted to thank all those who were close to him and his family for their support and friendship over the 22 wonderful years he worked with the company.

Tony's hobbies were family, friends and his work. He took great pride in being the "glue" that held those important parts of his life together. He was always welcoming, caring and genuine and was quick to initiate opportunities for all to spend meaningful time with one another at his home. He loved to grill out, make his famous ribs, and have his family and friends over. Everyone was always welcome. All of the grandchildren loved their Papa's ribs and no others could compare! He especially loved Christmas and the joy it brought to his 11 grandchildren and other family members.

Tony's tireless commitment to his family, colleagues and community is clearly evident by the happiness and success he brought to those around him. Tony's passion in life was connecting with those around him and mentoring those who were lucky enough to meet him. He was a passionate husband, father and grandfather, and was eager to welcome many others into his close family circle. He took great pride in the achievements of those he touched and was quick to assist people in need. He had a knack of being able to connect with people in a deep positive way and made everyone feel that they were an important part of his life. The world was made better by Tony Wood and his memory will be cherished by all those who knew him. He leaves us rich in memories that will last us a lifetime and his legacy will live on forever.

Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Sugar Hill Church Chapel, Sugar Hill, GA with remains placed in state at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Mike Fowler and Pastor Chuck Allen will officiate. Interment will follow at Peachtree Memorial Park, Norcross, GA. Family and friends whose lives touched Tony are invited to share his memories at Flanigan Funeral Home on Friday, August 28, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tony was an active member at Sugar Hill Church. In lieu of flowers, it was Tony's wish for donations to be sent to the Church's "Feed My Children Fund", 5091 Nelson Brogdon Blvd., Sugar Hill, GA 30518, in memory of Tony Wood.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am sorry for your loss he treated me fair always and he will always have a place in my heart. This is Anthony Taylor I was is driver years ago. May Allahswa grant his family ease. AMIN

anthony S Taylor - August 01, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ Anthony L. "Tony" Wood, Sr.

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DP

“ I work for Tony and his family for five years.

Tony treated me like family. I will miss his passing.

Donald R Prescott - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Tony. We've always had much respect and admiration for him and the entire ALGC company. Our deepest condolences from those of us here at Skanska.

Clinton Aldridge - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Family,

May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15

*Warm Regards,
K. L. Banks*

K.L. Banks - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I just heard of Tony's passing. I worked with Tony and his boys on many jobs throughout the years. Tony probably didn't know it but I was a big fan of his. He was very special and I am sad but the memories bring a smile to me. His boys are great and will carry on his legacy.*

Pat Wood - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to all of the Wood Family and the family at A.L. Grading. I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing and I will always have fond memories of working with Tony.*

James C. White - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sorry for your families loss. Tony was a good Man.*

-Seth

Seth Collins - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My condolences on the passing of tony. He was a caring , generous and fun loving person. I considered him a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Wood Family.*

Alan Chadwick/ Marist School - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Margie, there are no words that can take the hurt away or ease the feeling of loss. Tony was one of a kind and he will be missed by all of us. He's with momma, and paw-paw & maw-maw and all th family that has gone before him; what a reunion that must be. The Angels all sing in chorus to welcome home another child of God, I know you are hurting now and feel you have lost a part of yourself. I pray that God will hold you close and comfort you with his unending love. I feel so blessed that I got to visit with Tony and you when I was there and will cherish that time. I love you and will keep you and the family in my prayers.

Connie Oliver - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and may God be with you all.

Janice O. Chatham - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lee so sorry to hear about your Dad. Haven't seen him since i use to coach you in Football. You and your family are in my prayers.

JC Holman - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Margie,
We are very sorry about Tony. He was wonderful person. He was helping and very smart in how he assisted us in the past. We truly appreciated him. We are praying for you. Travis and Sally Benton

Travis and Sally Benton - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ My prayers are for each of you during this time of sorrow. Tony was a big part of my life growing up, and a large infunce on the man I became. I will miss him, but I also know we will all have a joyful reunion in heaven. Thank you Tony for being the role model an influence that you had on my life.

William D. Wood III - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I have many fond memories of Tony. I met him in 2000 when I went to work for him. He was an incredible person with the energy & drive of five people. And I learned quickly behind his country boy persona was an incredible intellect that could size up a situation faster than anyone else in the room. I learned an enormous amount about the grading business from Tony and about life. He truly lived the philosophy of work hard, play hard. He built an incredible company but his lasting legacy will be all his family, friends, and employees on whom he had an enormous positive impact. Tony, you will be missed!

Stephen Troup - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear the news about Tony. I've been out of town and just got the news. Really liked him but hadn't seen him in many years. I'm Margie Armbrust Uncle. My prayers are with the family.

Bob Phillips - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Charles P. Hoag - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Great guy, great laugh, larger than life! Sorry for your lose.

Chris Yoder - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.

Bryan & Tammy Johnson - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Wood Family.

Charlie B Lewis - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Wood Family:

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort your tomorrows. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love always and forever,
Karen, Carl, CJ and Garrett*

Kulp Family - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have so many great memories of spending weekends at the ball fields. And then the two families would always get together for cookouts or just get together. Tony would do anything for anyone and was a true caring man. That was so many years ago and I still remember all the times our families shared. Thanks for giving me the memories I will always remember, Again my thoughts and prayers our with all of you. Margie ,Becky, Lee, Amy ,and Benji.*

Mark Short - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I know Tony will be missed my those who loved him. I have had the pleasure of knowing some of his family members. I want to send my thoughts and prayers to his family.
I pray for peace during this difficult time.*

Krisa Swanson - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I would have spent more time with the family. I wish all of you peace in knowing that Tony is in a better place and you will meet again.*

Cris Wood Vernon - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers all with all of you! We are sorry for your loss.*

Craven and Tamara Shumaker - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Love you guys . May you experience the peace that only God can provide. Wish I could be there.

Debbie Hamby - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Kelly and Lee,
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. We wish we had the honor and privilege to know your Dad.

With great respect,

Pat, Chris, Samantha and Sean Dudley

Pat & Chris Dudley - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ our thoughts and prayers are with the Wood family during this time of loss. may God's grace and comfort be with you all.

wally johnson - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this emotional time. I only know Tony through stories and comments by Lee and Kelly--such a legacy he generously created and left for such a wonderful family. Much love to all.

Elena Luther - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Tony was one of the first boys that I met as a new first grader at Norcross Elementary School in the fall of 1953. For all of the following school years, Tony was a good friend to me and to all that were fortunate enough to know him. We played football together on the NHS Football Team and he was known for his hard, tough tackling ability. Tony was also known for his exemplary work ethic and was an energetic, self-starting business man even in high school. Tony served in the US Army during the Vietnam War era and I sincerely thank him for his selfless service to our country and for his part in helping to insure the preservation of our precious freedom. Tony Wood made our world a better place and I humbly thank God for his life and for being able to know him and to call him my friend.

Rick White - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Thru my friend Don Kolb, I know what has been written about Tony is all true. I will remember him in my evening prayers.*

Joseph E. Castana - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My heart goes out to the family of Tony. I only met him a few times but from all the stories I ever heard about him he was a great guy. One day when my son is older (Tony's great great nephew) he will hear the same stories. R.I.P.*

Lauren Reinhardt - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Charlotte and I are so sorry for your loss. We love you and are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Have my Brother give you a warm hug for us.*

Jerry T. Kendall - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Sincere sympathy to you and the entire family in the loss of Tony. I know how close you all were having heard you talk so much about him and know how hard this time is for all you.*

Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Barnard - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Tony. I know this time must be very hard on the entire family.*

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers

Pat Barnard

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FN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Tony will be missed by all, but never forgotten.*

Frank & Lori Newman - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with each one of you as you mourn the loss of such a great man. We both pray God will give you peace and comfort as only He can to help you through this pain. Tony will be missed by so many but God got a great new angel. Our love to all of you.

Cindy & David Dutka - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I didn't know this man, but he seemed like a wonderful human being. I pray for your family and hope that he looks over his family still as he is residing in a better place.

Anonymous - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Tony was a wonderful person!!! I was so very lucky to meet him through my husband Walt. God Bless!

Judy Schreiber Dwornick - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Tony was loved by many and will be missed by all. I will always treasure the memories of growing up at Tony and Margie's where he always made me feel welcomed and loved. The fun times with Tony, Margie, Becky, Lee, Amy, & Benji will never be forgotten or replaced.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Love-Nicole

Nicole Bennink - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ What a great Husband, dad, and friend to all. Tony was always giving of himself to this community and friends. Praying for you guys.

Jeanette Pierce - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ There will never be another Tony. He was always helping someone in need and always laughing, coaching or doing something productive. My son Michael Jordan loved this family so much he would spend a lot of weekends with them after they moved to Buford. Margie is one of the sweetest people I have ever known. My prayers are with you Margie, Lee, Becky, Amy and Benj such a good loving family.

Fay Jordan - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our love...and hearts are with you and your children Margie, as well as with your entire family. Donald recalls many fun times with Tony when they were small, spending the night with Tony and other cousins at Aunt Minnie's and Uncle Williams house...and on into adulthood. He loved and respected him. Tony was a good man and he will be missed by so many. God bless you all.

Don & Sandi Garmon - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you, his family and friends.

Misty Pace - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Praying for you all during this sad time. Tony was a wonderful man. He always kept our family gatherings fun with all the tricks he played on us. He was very generous and kind to people in need. God Bless you and he will be with you always.

Ernestine Tallent Arnold

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PK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family in this time of grief.
Our prayers for each of you for strength and healing in your time of need.

Penny Mechelle Whitehead Reese and kids - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Family. God gave Tony **THE ULTIMATE HEALING.**

Rachel Appling Underwood - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Wood Family. Over the years, it has been a true blessing to have Tony as a part of our extended family, he has blessed us all with love, generosity, kindness and wonderful sense of humor.

Dan and Debbie Schreck - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Prayers are sent your way to heal your broken heart. We love you all.
Skip, Renee, & Charli Grace

Skip Renee Charli Head - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM