



Roy Glen Wood Jr.

September 11, 1952 - September 14, 2019

Roy Glen Wood, Jr. passed away September 14, 2019. He was born in Arkadelphia on September 11, 1952 to the late Roy and Vollie Frazier Wood. Roy was a graduate of Camden Fairview High School and Henderson State University. He was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, the HSU Reddie football team, and earned the nickname "Roy Dawg" during his college years

He was an accomplished artist who taught art at Camden High School for five years before beginning his thirty-seven year career with International Paper/Georgia Pacific and retiring in 2016. During this time, he served as a rescue captain for the Caddo Valley Volunteer Fire Department for twenty-five years. Roy was an active member of the Camden Jaycees for a number of years and a Scout Master for Boy Scout Troup #24 in Arkadelphia. He was a member of First Methodist Church in Arkadelphia. Roy had a servant's heart and found pleasure in helping those around him.

Roy vehemently loved the outdoors. Some of his happiest days were spent fishing on area lakes and he took great pride in tying his own lures. He loved hunting and enjoyed the fun and fellowship of friends over the years at Bethel Hunting Club. Roy was a people person and loved his huge circle of friends. He never met a stranger and enjoyed conversation with people from all walks of life. In 2007 Roy married

the love of his life, Lisa, and together they embarked on a life that was full of adventure, travel, new experiences and dancing the night away. They kept busy entertaining friends in their home where Roy displayed his expertise as a chef cooking for large gatherings. They were avid campers and spent over six months camping in the last year. One of his greatest roles was that of 'Paw Paw' to their two precious grandchildren.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Lisa, and one son, Grant (Phoebe) Wood; two daughters, Brittany (Philip) Wright and Brooke Bailey; one sister, Becky (John) Smalling; and two grandchildren, Josie and Anna Kate Wright, two nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 17, at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 18, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Hot Springs with Rev. Carroll Jackson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tri-Lakes CASA or Garland County Circle of Friends.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ There are a lot of men today that can say they are better men due to the influence Roy had on their life. My family deeply loved him. Roy was my dads best friend. We offer our condolences to the family! God bless you!



Adam Gooding - September 17, 2019 at 09:31 PM

MW

Mr. Wood was a significant role model for me growing up and the years that I was in troop 24. I was blessed to have him as my troop leader.

Mark Worth - September 19, 2019 at 08:03 AM

BG

“ I am terribly sorry to hear about Mr. Woods' passing. He was a great man and an inspiration to many. He we will be missed.

Ben G

Ben G - September 17, 2019 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. Our prayers are with you lisa and your family as well as becky and her family. Had many great times growing up with the wood family. I guess the last time I was with Roy he and I and Chris Ames went ducking with our dads and a friend. Six of us in a 16 ft camper in 25 degree weather. What a trip. Prayers for you all. This is Steve Clack

steve and Lawana Clack - September 17, 2019 at 07:51 PM

JY

“ Roy and I were fraternity brothers in college. He was like an older brother, someone I looked up to and respected. I am sorry to hear about him passing away. I'm sure he led a full life and was loved by many.

Jim Yarberry

Jim Yarberry - September 17, 2019 at 05:23 PM

FW

“ I knew Roy primarily through his work with the Boy Scouts of Troop 24 in Arkadelphia. He was a great troop leader. We will never know the full impact Roy had on so many young men through that work. I can say that his leadership and example were a very positive influence on our son, Mark. I'll be forever in Roy's debt for all the help and guidance he gave Mark. And I guarantee that is a sentiment shared by many other people whose sons were under his charge and care.

Fred Worth - September 17, 2019 at 11:46 AM

ST

“ We're saddened to learn of Roy's passing. Our condolences to his family. Roy was a good person and will be missed by many friends.

Scott and Kim Tatman - September 17, 2019 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ Lisa, my heart breaks for you and your family. I will always cherish my memories of Roy. He was kind and a true gentleman.

Kelly Bailey - September 17, 2019 at 09:47 AM

SO

“ Grant- I am so terribly sorry about the loss of your dad. He was always so kind and always enjoyed talking to others. I know Cory really loved his days in Troop #24 with you and your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.


Sarah Beene Overbey - September 16, 2019 at 10:07 PM

CP

“ Chris Palafox purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roy Glen Wood Jr..



Chris Palafox - September 16, 2019 at 05:50 PM

 Katrina Herbert

“ Katrina Herbert lit a candle in memory of Roy Glen Wood Jr.



Katrina Herbert - September 16, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SR

“ Sonny and I and our boys are thinking of you, Lisa and Grant. We are also missing Roy. We just knew he was on the mend. Roy had such an impact on so many people, as a Caddo Valley fireman and a good role model for our children. He was part of our village. We Love You Guys....

Sonny and Becky Reeves - September 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ *What a dear friend and I am heartbroken to hear this sad news. Roy and I met at Henderson and were neighbors in the apartment behind the "old" Post Office in Arkadelphia. Roy was the best neighbor. Every time he went fishing or hunting he would bring me down a sample of the "chef's feast". My favorite was his squirrel and dumplings. Even though I have only seen Roy a handful of times since I moved to Saline County in 1983, I have and will always treasure his kindness and friendship. RIP ROY - you will be remembered always.*

Rose Mary Miller-Fason - September 16, 2019 at 12:38 PM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear this news. We were blessed to meet Roy and Lisa through mutual friends while camping. Roy was such a joy to be around and we will cherish these memories. Our prayers are for Lisa and her family. May God give you comfort. Ricky and Teresa Hughes*



Teresa Hughes - September 16, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Glen Wood Jr..*



September 16, 2019 at 12:01 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Roy Glen Wood Jr.



Valerie - September 16, 2019 at 10:50 AM