



Edward Burns Wood

August 30, 1944 - April 16, 2020

Edward Burns Wood, 75, of Providence Forge, born August 30, 1944, passed away April 16, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver B. Wood and Mabel S. Wood and brother-in-law, Alfred "Bubba" Holloway. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane Goodwyn Wood; three children, Katherine White (David), Carrie Evelyn (Thomas), and Tony Wood; seven grandchildren, Clayton Evelyn, Jacob Wood, Trevor Evelyn, Parker Wood, Lexie Slosjarik, Josie Slosjarik, and Blake Wood; and his sister, Donna Holloway; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Terry Goodwyn, and Wesley and Cheryl Goodwyn; as well as many nieces and nephews; and friend and long-time employee Bobby Ball. Eddie at one point was a professional motorcycle racer, a barber, and was a lifetime member of the Richmond Motorcycle Club. He was owner of Wood's Body Shop from 1974 until his retirement in 2011. He had many hobbies, and in his youth rode a unicycle in parades and loved to dance. He enjoyed restoring automobiles and finding items at auctions and yard sales. He also loved to play practical jokes on his friends. He loved his family dearly and would do anything for them. There will be a private burial and a memorial service will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to New Kent Fire-Rescue or New Kent Sheriff's Office.

Tribute Wall



“ Jane, Kathy, Carrie, and Tony, I am so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of Mr. Wood from my childhood. He was always open and welcoming to the kids hanging at the house or near the shop, riding on golf carts, or checking out the record shop! As a new driver, putting dents in my car, he was always there to help out and steer me in the right direction. He was an all around great guy. My thoughts are with you and all of your family. Love to all.

Tiffany Richardson - April 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I am going to miss Eddie, he was a good friend for many years we had a lot of laughs together through the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wood family

Steven, Katy Payne

Steven Payne - April 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Dana , Mike and Cody Johnson,

Dana - April 22, 2020 at 07:36 AM

FS

“ *Janie
Sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.*

Fred Stone.

Fred Stone - April 21, 2020 at 03:15 PM

TL

“ *Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Wood family. Eddie will be missed.*

Tony and Norma

Tony Lewis - April 21, 2020 at 07:16 AM

DI

“ *I feel blessed to have known Mr. Wood in the community and what a man. I also had the pleasure of waiting on him through the years at C&F Bank and he always played a little (or big) trick on you somehow. He will certainly be missed in our community but what a blessing to have had him while we did. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. What a blessing to have had him in your family.*

Debbie Ivey

Debbie Ivey - April 20, 2020 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ *Janie, sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Tommy Stone - April 19, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AD

“ Dear Carrie & family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Thinking of you all and hope that we can visit New Kent soon and see you.

Love,

Amy Davis Dixon

Amy Dixon - April 19, 2020 at 03:44 PM

AW

“ We were (and are) so saddened to hear of this loss. Eddie was always making us laugh and we so enjoyed having him as our river neighbor. Thinking of you all during this time. - The Wilkinson Family

Amy Wilkinson - April 19, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SM

“ We are praying for peace and comfort for your family. Our sincerest condolences for your loss.

Sheila and Jeff Mitchell - April 19, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ All of us at Bottoms Bridge Tire & Auto sends our deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. He will surely be missed.

*Our condolences,
Dennis and Janet Chartier*

Janet Chartier - April 19, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Curt and Kathy Gray - April 19, 2020 at 07:07 AM

CM

“ *Sending you my deepest condolences at your time of loss.*

Cindy Mikelaites

Cynthia Mikelaites - April 18, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathies. I remember him when I worked at Valley Radiator years ago*

Susan Simmo s - April 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JA

“ *The Family at Jim and Scott's is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Eddie. Our hearts are broken for the family and our deepest sympathy and condolences along with our prayers are with you all.*

He will be dearly and deeply missed in the community.

Love you guys.

Jim and Scott's Auto - April 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KR

“ Jane, Kathy, Carrie and Tony...I was shocked to hear of Eddie's passing and I am so sorry for your loss...you are in my thoughts...sincere condolences to you all.

Kimberly T. Reynolds - April 18, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Prayers for all of you. May God's love and Grace give you comfort during this difficult time.



Donnie and Sherrill Smith - April 18, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KF

“ Our deepest sympathies, he will be missed. Walter and Karen Fulmer

karen fulmer - April 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM

KD

“ Our sincerest condolences for your loss. We are praying for peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

Ken and Joan Davidson - April 18, 2020 at 07:06 PM

KE

“ My condolences to the Wood family. Many memories growing up with a wonderful family and being able to say I to knew Mr Wood, a county legacy.

Kristin Edwards - April 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM

WH

“ I lost a Great friend . New Kent Co lost a real Character . Eddie was a practical joker and fun loving we had so much fun together over the years . He also had a soft spot for people who were having tragedy in there lives . During my career he often gave a donation to help others and it was all ways anonymous I had to promise not to tell where it came from . We will miss him greatly . God Bless the Family, Wakie

Wakie Howard - April 18, 2020 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ Our sincerest condolences for your family’s loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!

The Opett Family - April 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ I was so thankful For Eddie. and Janie opening up their home for my sister Reverend Vallerie King to stay with them as she was going through physical therapy with a broken foot . I’m forever grateful for God’s grace And Mercy my prayers are with the entire family . 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Warren Warren - April 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DI

“ To Jane, Kathy, Carrie, Tony, Bobby and all the family, it certainly goes without saying our community won't be the same without Eddie. A man who was lots of fun to be around and who said what he meant and meant what he said. Many of us could talk and laugh for hours recalling all of his jokes and pranks he played on his friends. From painting Randy Adams' patrol car wheels purple on the passenger side to putting a catfish on the intake manifold on my Dad's suburban, Eddie was a character like no other. He never ran for office or sought the public eye, but he was extremely charitable in the community and always interested in what was best for New Kent. May God grant all of you peace and comfort knowing that if there are motorcycles and hot rods in heaven, he is already riding again! 🙏

Dubby Isgett - April 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

IC

My very deepest sympathy to Eddie's Family he always was so nice and you had some laughs when in his company

Irene Crump - April 19, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DJ

“ To Jane, Kathy, Carrie, Tony and all your families. Eddie was a good guy and fun to be around. He and Bookie could not be still and always had to play jokes or pranks on someone when they were together. Enjoyed having him and your family with us during all our families growing up years. He was a big part of the New Kent community. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Diane Jenkins

Diane Jenkins - April 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JT

“ To Jane, Tony & the girls; my sincere condolences for your loss. As you know, Eddie & I had such a fun relationship through the years. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Joe Taylor - April 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CD

“ Tony, Kathy, Carrie and family. We are saddened to hear about your Father. We will keep all of you in our prayers. I'll miss seeing his white station wagon with blue flames going through Mathews. Rest In Paradise Mr. Wood.
Cheryl & Rikki Dodson

Cheryl Dodson - April 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ I have had the pleasure of calling Eddie a friend since the early 70s. He was one that did much to support our community but didn't seek public acknowledgement of that support. Eddie was a good man, a good husband/father/grandfather/family man who loved his family and friends. To the Wood family we stand with you, we are here to support you, we love you and we will miss Eddie. RIP my friend. We will shake hands once again on the other side.



Joe McLaughlin - April 18, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JL

“ Deeply saddened to hear about the passing of our friend Eddie Wood. He will be missed by many because of his great talent to make you laugh. We send our love to the family, along with our prayers. Jane and Doug Ladd

Jane Ladd - April 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *David Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of Edward Burns Wood*



David Ecimovic - April 18, 2020 at 07:25 AM

CF

“ *I met Eddie through my granddad, Jim Taylor, and I immediately loved the guy. He had a contagious laugh, a fun spirit, and was full of stories. I remember him taking my brothers and I for a tour of his garage. It was incredible the stories he unleashed as he pointed out items in his collection. I know he will be missed by many. My hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Cass Freeman - April 17, 2020 at 11:04 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for the families loss of this Great man!! RIP my friend!!!*

Jason - April 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ *'Till we meet again friend...As for me, the light in my life dimmed when you went on ahead...*



Jim Taylor - April 17, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ Such a shock to hear of Eddie's passing. He fixed a Camaro for me that I had run through a fence and rolled down a bank in the very early'80s. I immediately decided to sell the car and a girl from Richmond answered the ad and said she was coming with her body man and a mechanic. Under the lights in the old Stephens Farm Equipment shop they went over that Camaro from stem to stern. They assured her that car had never been hurt ! Thanks Eddie and God speed. I will still wave at your flame job wagon every time I see it.

Chris Hockaday - April 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CL

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY,EDDIE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN

CHRIS&KATHY LEFTWICH - April 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM

MH

Condolences to The Wood family. A light has gone out in New Kent.

Marjorie Hodges - April 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM

PC

New Kent has lost a staple. Such a lovely person. Eddie will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Billy & Peggy Cunningham

Peggy Cunningham - April 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MF

God has called an angel home..you will be greatly missed by so many..may God give your family the comfort they need..rest dear friend you are in God' hands now..keep a watch from up above on your sweet family.. it's hard to say good bye but we know we will meet again one day..Donnie and Margaret Farmer

margaret Farmer - April 18, 2020 at 06:31 PM

RB

I am sp sorry to hear about Eddie. Praying for Janie and the family.

robin ball - April 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JT

My utmost condolences to the entire family of Eddie and Janie. I know I speak for all of his motorcycle buddies and friends, and untold others that knew and deeply appreciated him. We first met one race day at the Richmond MC Club scrambles track at Elmont. He was riding a Harley Sprint and I helped him get it running. This was in 1969 and our friendship has endured until the day he left this earth.

As so many others have noted, Eddie was a fun loving, but deeply devoted, family man. I have watched with much satisfaction as his children were born, grew and started their own families. He will live on in his progeny and the spirit he engendered in them so well.

RIP my good friend, and I hope one day to see you again.

DEO VINDICE !

*Jack Turner
Beaver Dam*

JACK TURNER - April 20, 2020 at 05:08 AM