



Orly H. "O.H." Wood Jr.

November 4, 1945 - January 23, 2024

Orly H. "O.H." Wood, Jr., age 78 of Cosby, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2024. He was retired from the Tennessee National Guard.

He was a lifetime member of Cosby Ruritan Club, Friend of the Smokies, and Great Smoky Mountain 900 Miler Club.

We are deeply grateful for all the time spent together, lessons he taught and that we always knew how much he loved us.

He was preceded in death by his parents Orly, Sr. and Cora Wood; and sisters Tina Willis, Sallie Smith, Mary Ann Wood, and Jane Allen.

He is survived by his wife Alice Behnen Wood of Cosby; sons Sean Wood of Chattanooga and Rodney (Annette) Wood of Riverview, FL; daughter Tonya (Michael) Dunlap of Harrisonburg, VA; brother Jake (Linda) Wood; sisters Barb (Chuck) Baker of Newport and Patty (Mike) Morrison of Knoxville; grandchildren Drake Wood, Jacob Dunlap (Nicole), Jared (M.K.) Dunlap, Megan Wood, and Madison Wood; and several nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside Service will be 11 a.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Friends of the Smokies, P.O. Box 1660, Kodak, TN 37764.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Graveside Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr.*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CO

Rodney and Annette, Home Makers of Hope wants to express our sympathies toward you, your Mother and all your family. God bless you all.

Connie - January 28, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CT

“ *Sorry for your loss Alice, my mom had the best neighbor ever. he will be missed.*



Catrina(sheila) turcios - April 07, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies,
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - January 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM

GK

“ *Condolences, he was a good guy.*



Gary S. Kyker - January 27, 2024 at 11:17 PM

CH

“ Alice and family: we are so sorry for your loss.
Connie (Williamson) and Lars Hansen

Connie Hansen - January 27, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ I didn't know he had passed or would have came by yesterday. O.H. was a good man. As a boy involved with Boy Scout Troop 291 he was active with his son Rodney and a big help with all of us. He touched a lot of lives within that scout troop and beyond.

Jason Dockery - January 27, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MW

“ Condolences to the family. I have know Orlie since I was a child. Everytime I saw him I would call him uncle Orlie and hug him. He was such a good man always a kind man. It's heartbreaking to know that we have lost a kind soul. He was in the national guard with most of my family. He will be missed. And he will always be my uncle Orlie.

Maggie Warren - January 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

DB

“ Dinah Breeden lit a candle in memory of Orlie Wood



Dinah Breeden - January 26, 2024 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ We are so sad to hear the news, Orlie was a kind caring person very knowledgeable about the park and nature always volunteered to help out with projects . Prayers for all the family

Judy& Shane Mcgaha



Judy McGaha - January 26, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SH

“ Big hugs and love from the Haynes family to our Wood family. We so enjoyed spending time playing games and lots of laughter when Orlie came to visit Rodney and Annette. A great man who loved his family well. He will be missed.

Love, Ray, Stacey, Melanie, and Allie

Stacey Haynes - January 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

PF

“ To the Rodney, Annette, Megan, Maddie, and the rest of the Wood family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I want to send love and prayers to you and your family. I wish you all peace and comfort during this time. Love you all - Paige Fuston



Paige Fuston - January 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..



January 26, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your lost you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Tim and Debbie Gass



Tim and Debbie Gass - January 26, 2024 at 09:56 AM

KM

“ Much sadness and disbelief fell on me when I received word of O.H.'s (Orlie) passing. O.H. was not only a classmate of mine ('63), but a friend. His smile and charisma will be missed not only by his "hiking buddies" but all those he came in contact with. May God bless his soul, and those he left behind to carry on his memory. Coker County lost a good man.

Kenny Maloy
Mint Hill, NC

Kenneth Maloy - January 26, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MC

“ To the family of Orlie, we are so sorry for your loss. His calm demeanor and smile will be dearly missed by all that knew him! Orlie was a very good hike leader and made the hikes more enjoyable with his knowledge of the parks.

Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bring peace and comfort to all.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - January 25, 2024 at 09:38 PM

PK

“ Pat and April Ellis and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spat *hiphyllum* for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..



Pat and April Ellis and kids - January 25, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Grieving is such a long process, take care of yourselves. I donated to Friends of the Smokies in his memory!

Maggie Stiefvater - January 25, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SM

Beautiful memories. Made me cry! Prayers for you all!

Sina McNally - January 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM

PH

I loved all the pictures. I have good memories of that smile. Sending prayers and love.

Patricia Heughebart - January 25, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JP

“ *Our deepest condolences- Jack and Cheryl Presnell*

Jack Presnell - January 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MJ

“ *Mike and Tracy Jackson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..*



Mike and Tracy Jackson - January 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences.*

Glenda Willis - January 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis and Bill Behnen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..*



Phyllis and Bill Behnen - January 25, 2024 at 09:10 AM

KW

“ *Alice, Rodney and Sean, This one hits hard. O.H. has been a part of my life for almost as long as I can remember. His kind heart and sweet demeanor is what I will always think of. This is a void that can never be filled. You all are in my prayers.*

Kathy Cody Williams - January 25, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MD

“ *So many great hiking memories, especially when he and Glenn finished the 900 miles. He was our map keeper to keep us on the right track. Fly high, my friend. You and Alma Sue and Glenn are hiking in Heaven now.*

Marlene Denton - January 25, 2024 at 07:15 AM

TD

“ Words can't explain how sad I am to hear of Orlie passing. I had the pleasure of getting to know him when my dad was in the Guard. Orlie was a great person who loved everyone. May heart goes out to all who knew and loved him.



Tiffany Dobbins - January 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

LP

“ We had many wonderful memories. This was one of our trips to Mt. Leconte.



Linda Proffitt - January 24, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ Prayers for the family

delmar williamson - January 24, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sara - January 24, 2024 at 08:09 PM

DW

“ We are so saddened to hear Orlie has left this world for Heaven! He and Alice were such good friends to us and we are praying for Alice and all his family and friends! He always had a smile and something positive to share!



Deborah Whitaker - January 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CM

“Orlie, or Papaw as I knew him, was a great husband, father, and grandfather. He made you feel like part of the family and was always interested in what was going on in your life. He had a great sense of humor, too! I remember one time I made these miniature Reese's peanut butter cup brownies for a cook out and he came up to me with a few in his hand and one in his mouth and he looked at me and he said "These are the devil!" And that just cracked me up. Papaw, you are going to be missed!

Casey Moody - January 24, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JD

“Jeff and Ana Dunlap purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..



Jeff and Ana Dunlap - January 24, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RK

“I met Orlie thru Alma Sue. He knew SO much about the trails of the Smokies. I hiked with him a couple times and remember Orlie as a kind, gentle, true friend and possessed keen wisdom! Rest in peace old friend 📖🙏🇺🇸

regina kinton - January 24, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orlie H. "O.H." Wood Jr..



January 24, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SA

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Sara - January 24, 2024 at 05:01 PM

ME

“ *Orlie was such a good man. He was always so much fun to be around. I'm praying for your family. Much love*



Mitzi Edwards - January 24, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SM

“ *Sina McNally lit a candle in memory of Orlie Wood*



Sina McNally - January 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ *Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for your loss; Alice, Rodney, Annette, and all the family! What a Joy Orlie was to us all! He will surely be missed! He was always so fun and loving! God be with you all during this Season of grief!*

All our Love & Prayers,

Sina and Darrell McNally

Sina McNally - January 24, 2024 at 03:51 PM

VE

“ *Jake and Linda,
So very sorry for your loss and many prayers and blessings 🙏*

Vickie Etherton - January 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

WM

“ *A true gentleman, a good friend and a great soldier. I will miss him. SFC(r)Roger Montgomery.*

William Montgomery - January 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JD

“ *Have fond memories of the Boy Scout years. Prayers and thoughts to the family.
Jack and Patty Davis*

Jack and Patty Davis - January 24, 2024 at 03:04 PM

KP

“ Words cant describe how i am feeling. This was my fathers best friend in the world William Parker. Went to many car auctions with him. He will be sadly missed.

Kyle Parker - January 24, 2024 at 02:31 PM

LH

“ Orilie my best Army and hiking friend. He will always be rememberer. The picture is on Henwallow Falls trail our last hike together. Whenever anyone needed help He was always there.



Larry “woofie” Henderson - January 24, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ He was a wonderful uncle with a great sense of humor and dedicated to family and friends. He was the silent Sentinel always watching and waiting in case you needed him. You'll be missed Uncle O. ❤️ Jeanie

Jeanie Smith - January 24, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JR

“ June Russell lit a candle in memory of Orlie Wood



June Holt Russell - January 24, 2024 at 12:47 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss; Prayers and blessings coming your way. Rev. Adam and Peggy Sanders

Rev. Adam and Peggy Sanders - January 24, 2024 at 12:35 PM