



Jimmy Ray Wood

January 1, 1945 - August 14, 2025

Saluda, SC

Jimmy Wood

Jimmy Ray Wood, 80, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood.

Born in Greenwood County and a son of the late Herman O. Wood and Lula Elizabeth Mitchell Wood, he was the husband of Rosemary Pugh Johnson Wood. Mr. Wood proudly served in the South Carolina National Guard with the 122nd Engineer Company in Saluda. He later retired from a long and dedicated career with the telephone company, CenturyLink. A longtime member of Good Hope Baptist Church, he was also a passionate supporter of the Yankees and South Carolina Gamecocks. As a proud member of the Gamecock Club for over 50 years, he rarely missed a game and could often be found in the stands cheering on his team, surrounded by family, friends and fellow fans. Jimmy never met a stranger and was known for his infectious smile.

Surviving are a daughter, Christie W. Norgart (Ryan) of Charleston, a sister, Lena Warren of Greenwood, three grandchildren, Van Norgart, Cale Norgart and Tucker Norgart, multiple nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2025 at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Going and Rev. Randy Ouzts officiating. Internment will follow in Mayson Memorial. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1 until 3 p.m., at Mr. Jimmy's childhood home (his mother's home) per his wishes. The family requests those attending wear garnet and black to show your support of his love for the Gamecocks.

Memorials may be made to Good Hope Baptist Church, 6682 Greenwood Highway, Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Mayson Memorial Cemetery

6682 Greenwood Highway
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wood Family Home
1776 Pheasant Road
Ninety Six, SC 29666

Funeral

AUG 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6682 Greenwood Highway
Saluda
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Martha Anne Arant purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jimmy Ray Wood.* ”



Martha Anne Arant - August 21, 2025 at 06:08 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood* ”



Karen Lindsay - August 20, 2025 at 04:12 PM

RZ

“ *enjoyed many a trip to Gamecock baseball games with Jimmy.* ”

Russell D. Zimmerman - August 18, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood* ”



MaryAnne Smith - August 18, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DD

“ Your Dad looks and sounds exactly like I thought he would! Such loving words from friends reflect his character, and you, Christie are a reflection of that. May you have comfort and peace with each passing day. We all love you and care so much for you!
Donna D

Donna Daniel - August 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM

BS

“ Becky Stokes lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood



Becky Stokes - August 18, 2025 at 09:30 AM

BS

My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family Christie. Sending you love and praying for you at this most difficult time. With Love, Becky

Becky Stokes - August 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CC

“ I met Jimmy in 2009 at Founders Park, his seats were directly behind ours and for some reason we clicked. It's like I knew him my entire life. He was bragging about his Gamecocks and I shared with him that I come to the games because I love baseball and I support my husband's love of the gamecocks but I am a Clemson Tiger. O the look on his face, he laughed and said well I still like a so it'll be ok. He would tease me everytime I seen him after that but I'd give it right back. This man loved his family with his whole heart and it was so obviously on his face how proud he was when he spoke of them. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was such a special person. RiP my friend

Chauneci Cason - August 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SB

“ Another member of the Good Hope community has left. I remember Jimmy from my youngest days at church and at school. He was a good friend and always seemed glad to stop and talk. Blessings and comfort to his family.

Selma Smith Bettis - August 17, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LC

“ I worked with Jimmy for years at the telephone company. When I went to Saluda to work, Jimmy would go to his Mom's for lunch then come back to the office & have me guess what Mom fixed him that day. When I had to go out on disability I called Jimmy to ask some questions, he was always very nice & helpful to me. RIP Jimmy. You earned your crown 🙏🙏

Laverne Creel - August 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SB

Oh and Ms Lula was a wonderful cook!

Selma Smith Bettis - August 17, 2025 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Morelock lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood



Bonnie Morelock - August 17, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DM

“ I will greatly miss Jimmy coming in and out of the nursing home, always giving me a hard time about being a Tiger fan! I enjoyed his laughter and the hard times he gave me. Those times will truly be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with are with his family of which he thought so much of 🙏🙏🙏💕💕

Donna Mills - August 17, 2025 at 06:59 AM

MH

“ mary holloway lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood



mary holloway - August 16, 2025 at 10:43 PM

RS

“ Richard Bradley Starling lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wood



Richard Bradley Starling - August 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

RS

“ Jimmy was a great person and devoted husband he will be missed

Richard Bradley Starling - August 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ Rosemary, I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Prayers for comfort and healing. My hearts go out to you.

Carol Bledsoe - August 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SB

Haven't heard from u in ages. So many of our friends and neighbors have left us and gone on to glory.

Selma Smith Bettis - August 17, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DD

Christie, such beautiful words about your Dad. He sounds just exactly like what I thought he would be. You are a beautiful reflection of him and his wonderful good nature that so many loved. God is indeed merciful and so grateful there was not long suffering. We all love and care about you!

Donna Daniel

Donna Daniel - August 18, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TR

I got to know Jimmy back in the nineties on Carolina Fans football trips, We were part of the "Back of the bus group". We had a lot of good times, lotta laughs and even won some ball games. We would see each other at Carolina games and other functions. I know how much he loved Rosemary and Christie and her family. I'll miss talking with him. Sincere condolences to all. May he Rest in Peace.

Tony Ridgell - August 18, 2025 at 10:20 PM

TR

I got to know Jimmy back in the nineties on Carolina Fans football trips. We were part of the "Back of the Bus group". We had a lot of good times, lotta laughs and even won some ball games. We continued seeing each other at Carolina games and functions. I know how much he loved Rosemary and Christie and her family. We talked occasionally on the phone and I'll miss him. May he Rest in Peace. Sincere condolences to all.

Tony Ridgell - August 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM