



William Allen Wood

September 8, 1945 - January 18, 2012

WILLIAM (BILL) ALLEN WOOD

William (Bill) Allen Wood, 66, of Kansas City, KS passed away on Jan. 18, 2012 at VA Hospital in Leavenworth, KS. Memorial service will be held at 6 PM on Monday Jan. 23, 2012. Visitation will be held prior to service from 5-6 PM.

Survivors include two brothers, Mike and Jim Wood; two sisters, Karen Southwick and Betty Hanson; two sons, Bill Jr. and Steven Wood; daughter, Jenna Wood and seven grandchildren. Please visit Bill's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of William Allen Wood*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Allen Wood*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *William Allen Wood*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Just heard about Bill. I am so sorry. I just called Karen Crain last night and told her. My symphany goes out to all of you. I lost my husban a year and a half ago.*

*Sincerely,
Janice Edemann Gates*

Janice M Gates - January 26, 2012 at 12:34 PM



“ Amanda Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of William Allen Wood



Amanda Warren - January 24, 2012 at 11:56 PM



“ Jackie Bliss sent a virtual gift in memory of William Allen Wood



Jackie Bliss - January 24, 2012 at 11:50 PM



Im sure he loves our gifts

Amanda Warren - January 24, 2012 at 11:59 PM

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“ *WHISPERING BILL, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE This old man and me, were at the bar and we...*

*Were having us some beers and swappin' I-don't-cares
Talking politics, blonde and redhead chicks
Old dogs and new tricks, and habits we ain't kicked
We talked about God's grace, and all the hell we raised
Then I heard the ol' man say
God is great, beer is good, and people are crazy*

*He said I fought two wars, been married and divorced
What brings you to Ohio, he said damned if I know
We talked an hour or two, 'bout every girl we knew
What all we put them through, like two old boys will do
We pondered life and death, he lit a cigarette
Said these damn things will kill me yet
But God is great, beer is good, and people are crazy*

*Last call was 2 a.m., I said goodbye to him
I never talked to him again*

*Then one sunny day, I saw the old man's face
Front page obituary, he was a millionairee
He left his fortune to some guy he barely knew
His kids were mad as hell, but me...I'm doing well
And I dropped by today, to just say thanks and pray
And I left a six-pack right there on his grave
And I said, God is great, beer is good, and people are crazy
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God is great, beer is good, and people are crazy*

*I DANCED WITH HIM TO THIS SONG SEVERAL TIMES, UPON
THE LAUGHING, CRYING AND HEARING HIS WORDS OF
WISDOM. HE NEVER SPOKE MUCH BUT WHEN HE DID IT WAS
WITH IMPORTANCE AND MOST OF ALL HONESTY. HE WOULD
TEARFULLY TELL ME HE WAS GOING TO GO LIVE IN THE
COUNTRY, LEAVE THIS PLACE AND GO TO THE COUNTRY;*

NOW I UNDERSTAND BILL, ALL THE TIME YOU WERE MEANING GODS COUNTRY! I KNOW YOU ARE THERE WHERE YOU KNEW YOU WOULD BE AND I KNOW GOD IS GREAT, BEER IS GOOD, AND PEOPLE ARE CRAZY! WHEN WE MEET AGAIN BILL, WE WILL REUNITE WITH ANOTHER DANCE TO THE SAME SONG ONLY NEXT TIME WE WILL BE DANCING WITH THE OTHER ANGELS ON THE STREETS OF GOLD, WITH A BOTTOMLESS MUG OF GOOD BEER. I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL BE MISSED UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

Amanda Warren (Serenity) - January 24, 2012 at 11:47 PM

DH

How beautiful Amanda. I didn't know whispering Bill that well, but he was always so nice and helpful. May you rest in Peace. Our Deepest Sympathy to everyone. Debbie & Amy Hesser

Deborah Jean Hesser - January 25, 2012 at 06:05 PM

MK

“ *bill was one of my close friends, i will miss him very much, sorry im in florida for the winter. loved you bill.*

mikel I. kenyon - January 24, 2012 at 07:47 AM

KS

“ *These last two years have been pretty rough for you. You dealt with many issues regarding your health. That journey is over. I love you and will miss you. May you rest in peace.*

Karen

Karen K Southwick - January 23, 2012 at 09:52 AM