James Daniel Wood

January 14, 1955 - November 28, 2013

Albany-James D. Wood passed peacefully from this life to the next early Thanksgiving morning at St. Peter's Hospice Inn. He was born on January 14, 1955 in Liberty, NY, a son of the late James F. and Jacqueline Y. Wood.

Jim graduated from Liberty Central School, Binghamton University and Albany Law School. He enjoyed much success as a corporate attorney in his private practice which included serving as house counsel to Fortitech, Inc. For Jim, success was not measured in dollars, but in relationships formed. The number of clients who also considered him a friend is a testament to that.

In addition to the practice of law, Jim was actively involved with several non-profit organizations in various capacities, including serving on the Board of Directors of The Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc. (ACCA).

Jim had many good friends with whom he has left great memories both in the Capital District and in Pompano Beach, FL where he cherished winters overlooking the ocean. He also enjoyed many summers at Lake George, the annual racing season at Saratoga and Siro's Restaurant.

Family meant everything to Jim. He is survived by his beloved sisters, Mary Anne (Phillip) Bibbo, Nancy (Robert) Scaife and Patricia Wood, brothers, Francis (Kathleen) Wood and Stephen (Barbara) Wood, nieces, Anna Scaife

and Nicole Wood, nephews, Paul (Tracie) Wood, Andrew (Maggie) Wood and Joseph Wood, grandnieces, Emma Wood and Jacqueline Wood, and grandnephews, Ethan Wood and John Wood. He is also survived by several cousins both in New York State and Switzerland.

Jim was the grateful patient of Dr. Duncan Savage and Dr. Stephen Wrzesinski at St. Peter's Cancer Center and Dr. Joseph Paul Eder at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven. Jim's family cannot be more appreciative of the kind, dedicated treatment which he received from them and their staffs.

Calling hours will be on Friday, December 6 from 3:00 PM-7:00PM at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.
A Funeral Mass will be held at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY, on Saturday, December 7 at 1:00PM.

Interment will be in the family plot at St. Peter's Cemetery in Liberty in the spring.

Donations to ACCA, 90 McCarty Ave., Albany, NY 12202, St. Peter's Cancer Care Center, 319 S. Manning Blvd. – Suite 114, Albany, NY 12208 or Closer to Free Fund, POB 7611, New Haven, CT 06519 in Jim's memory would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be made @ www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

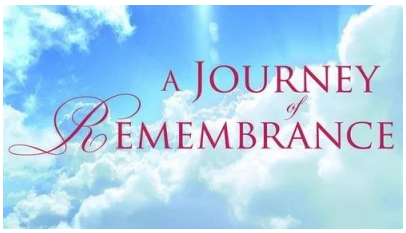
Service

DEC **7**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Daniel Wood



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

James Daniel Wood

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SK

Steve Kontominas lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Wood

Steve Kontominas - March 06, 2014 at 09:31 AM

SK

Jimmy was my friend and neighbor here in Florida ! I Learned of his passing late, my sadness cant be put into words ! Jimmy's love, commitment and passion for his family and career was like none other. He helped many including myself through ruff times. I'm sure he's in a better place with God's arms around him !!
He did change the world ....
Jimmy ! We miss you !!
My deepest condolences to his loved ones ....

Steve Kontominas, Delphi Towers, Florida

Steve Kontominas - March 06, 2014 at 09:40 AM

MG

Jim was a caring, warm and loving friend. He was very intelligent and down to earth. Jim had the best sense of humor and always made me smile when we spoke. His heart was big and I will miss him so much. The world is a better place because he was in it.

Mary Ann Gale - December 26, 2013 at 08:36 PM

CB

"We were very blessed to have known Mr. Wood and very fortunate to be a part of the Wood family. Mr. Woods strength, moral virtues, kindness, warmth and love, along with his incredible accomplishments; will continue to inspire my family and I for the rest of our lives and for that we will be forever grateful. Please accept our sincerest condolences.
Love,
Chris, Alex, Phillip, Juliana, Isabella and Carrie"

Chris Bibbo - December 11, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MB

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of Jimmy and our thoughts go out to the Wood family. He will surely be missed.
Love
Mike, Amy, Marisa & Julianna
Bibbo

Michael Bibbo - December 11, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SP

In the small world that we live in, my late husband, Art Place, was friends with Jim and "introduced" me to my fellow Waltonite and we had a laugh over that; we last talked with Jimmy in the spring, with hope in all our hearts for the both of them. I hope they are sharing a moment together wherever they are. My heart goes out to Frank and all the family.

Susan Fitch Youmans Place - December 10, 2013 at 07:41 AM

To the Wood Family...Our sincerest condolences on Jimmy,s passing...I have many fond memories of him...He was definitely a kind and caring soul...may you all find peace in knowing he is in God's hands now....
Joe Onorata and Susan Doig

Susie Doig - December 09, 2013 at 08:47 PM

KB

We're so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We lost touch with Jim when we moved south in the 90's but shared memories of him often, and there were many. He was a kind, caring, and fun gentleman. The tribute to him is beautiful....he's in Gods arms now.

Kenny Misner and Linda Brundage

Ken Misner, Linda Brundage - December 09, 2013 at 07:07 PM

LH

To the Wood's Family,
Our names are Lillian and Fritz Hess. We were close friends of your parents, Jim and Jackie. I worked with your dad as Superintendent of Schools in Liberty back in the 1960's. We were a great team. We are so sorry to receive the obituary for James Wood. We knew him as a wonderful young boy. Our hearts and thoughts are with you all during this time of grief. Please accept our condolence for your loss. Our deepest sympathies, Lillian and Fritz Hess

Lillian and Fritz Hess - December 09, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JB

Our prayers go out to Jim's family during this difficult time.I enjoyed Jim's friendship and
Support during the past 7 years which I had the priviledge of knowing him.
I know there is one more ANGEL in heaven looking out after all of us.
Your friend from Miami JB
Javier Baeza and FAMILY

Javier Baeza - December 07, 2013 at 03:07 PM

PD

Patricia Roosa Dejesus lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Wood

patricia roosa dejesus - December 07, 2013 at 06:34 AM

Paula Sedlacek Balluff

I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Patricia many hugs and tears. May God comfort all of you and shed His mercies upon you in your sorrow. The tribute video was beautiful. He built a wonderful life and leaves a legacy for you all.
May God touch you all in this time
Paula Sedlack Balluff

Paula Sedlacek Balluff - December 06, 2013 at 09:36 PM

LM

Paula, that is such a lovely sentiment and so nice to read...

Loretta Meredith - December 07, 2013 at 04:15 PM

LM

Loretta Meredith lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Wood

Loretta Meredith - December 06, 2013 at 05:45 PM

LM

A high school classmate and friend, “Jimmy” will always remain in my heart and in my personal memories. I did see him and stay in touch with him after high school and would visit with him whenever I was around Albany, but I fell out of touch more recently. I wish I had known of his illness before his passing. I knew him to be extremely intelligent, creative, caring, fun loving and adventurous, and one hell of a nice guy. Sincere condolences to all in his family. Lovingly, Loretta Meredith

Loretta Meredith - December 06, 2013 at 05:46 PM

Chris Pacenza lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Wood

Chris Pacenza - December 06, 2013 at 03:32 PM

JV

Joy Vance lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Wood

Joy Vance - December 06, 2013 at 11:56 AM

SF

Jim was a law school classmate and friend of mine. Although our paths crossed infrequently, I was always happy to meet up with Jim, whether at Lake George, Saratoga or Albany. Never without a smile and always enjoyable to converse with, he was a friend and a gentleman my wife, Pam, and I will miss. Our condolences to Jim's family and friends.

Stewart Finton
Delray Beach, FL

Stewart Finton - December 05, 2013 at 03:41 PM

LD

A gentleman and wonderful friend.

Larry Davis - December 05, 2013 at 08:24 AM

DM

My dear friend who asked for nothing and gave all. You will remain in my heart forever.
Davis

Davis Mead - December 05, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CA

I would like to say I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I will always remember the good times I spent with him in Walton. He was a super friend and he always treated me as a sister, just as did the rest of family.

Carol Sue Ahlborn - December 04, 2013 at 08:46 PM

LE

To the family I would like to say that I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in prayer. The work done for ACCA will not be forgotten. Personally it was a pleasure getting to know and work closely with Mr. Wood. Again my condolescence to the family and friends.

Leticia Lind, ACCA CR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

LETICIA - December 04, 2013 at 09:58 AM