



## Leslie Joseph Wood

February 25, 1930 - March 11, 2016

Leslie Joseph Wood, born February 25, 1930, passed away on March 11, 2016 in Jupiter, FL after a short illness. Leslie is survived by his wife, Ina Faye Wood, his four children and two step-sons. His children Sheri Gallagher, Drew Wood, Tammy Wood and Lance Wood of Shawnee, Kansas. His step-sons Kent McCord and his wife Terri McCord of Overland Park, KS and Christopher McCord and his wife Gina McCord of Kansas City, Kansas. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Leslie was born in Kansas City, Kansas to Carl Leslie and Myrtle Lee Wood and was proud of his Sioux Indian heritage. He graduated with a BA in Architecture from Kansas State University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He excelled at this chosen profession, managing residential, industrial, municipal and aviation projects during his career. Upon moving to Jupiter, FL, he was employed at South Florida Water Management District from which he retired. Leslie proudly served 30 years in the US Army Reserve retiring as a Colonel. While in the Reserves, among other accomplishments, he graduated from the Command and General Staff College, the Army War College and served in the Corps of Engineers in West Germany. Leslie belonged to the American Institute of Architects, Construction Specifications Institute, Association of the United States Army and Society of American Military Engineers. A Viewing will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at 2PM followed by a Funeral Service at 2:30PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL. Chaplain David Miller of Trust Bridge Health will officiate. A military ceremony

will follow at a later date in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Leslie lived a fulfilling life and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to Children's Home Society of Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Joseph Wood*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Faye, I am so sorry you lost your best friend and your true love. I have been away visiting my grandchildren and I am sorry I missed the celebration of Les's life. My heart goes out to you. Big hugs*

**Gigi Tylander - Palm Beach - Friend** - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will truly miss you at the golf league*

**Robert Schaffer - PSL, FL** - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Les and his wife Faye were very active supporters of the Palm Beach Division of the Children's Home Society. Until recently, Les served as a member of our CHS Board of Directors, a position he held for many years. He was also very involved in the annual CHS 5K race, which serves as a important source of funds for the programs that serve our at-risk youth. Les Woods was a good-natured, compassionate man whose efforts made a difference in the lives of many children. I extend our most sincere sympathies to the Woods family on behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Division of the Children's Home Society of Florida. He will be missed.*

**Steve Jerauld - Juno Beach, FL - Friend** - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Steve Jerauld - Juno Beach, FL - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Faye,  
I was saddened to learn of Les passing. He was such a vibrant man and always quick with a humorous story. You both hold a special place in my heart. I am thinking of you and your family.

Steve

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**Steve Bardy - Orlando, FL - Friend - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Cannot express how saddened we are to hear of his passing! He was such a fantastic man and truly enjoyed working with him for many years at SFWMD. RIP Les! You will be missed!

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**bill and pat sopczak - Friend - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ I'll always appreciate the positive impact you have had on me, the deep well of kindness you had, your ever-present spark of good humor. I treasure my memories of the Aquatones, beautiful harmony, and your pleasant voice as you stood next to me.

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**Jim Kunard - West Palm Beach, FL - Friend** - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Always enjoyed running into Les while working at SFWMD. He was a very personable, approachable guy with a great smile. Sincere condolences...

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**Cecelia Weaver - FL - Coworker** - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ RIP--You were truly an amazing man and I enjoyed working with you at SFWMD. You had such a sharp mind and always a smile!

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**BARBARA MITTLEMAN - SAN ANTONIO, TX - Coworker** - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I'll miss our little chats and will miss my neighbor of 27 years. Rest in peace Les. Sincerely and with love

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**Francesca Fiordilino - Jupiter, FL** - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM