



## Jeffery Alan Wood

April 10, 1965 - June 9, 2019

Jeffery Alan Wood, 54, of Spotsylvania County passed away suddenly Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Woody graduated from McLean High School in 1983. After high school, he had a short career in construction as a welder. He then found his calling as a K-9 officer with the City of Fredericksburg Police Department working a patrol dog and narcotics dog. Woody was a vital member of the police department serving in many roles including SETT operator, a member of the honor guard, and the lead firearms instructor for the regional police academy. Due to an injury in the line of duty, he had to retire after 15 years of service in 2012.

After retirement, he was offered and took a position at Quantico Marine Corps Base for HMX-I Presidential Helicopter Squadron as a firearms instructor and range master. Woody was also a dedicated volunteer for Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office search and rescue team. He trained his beloved, Ava, and they were certified in search and rescue and explosive detection. Woody would also participate in the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office VIPS program with fundraisers such as Stuff a Truck or National Night Out. Utilizing his passion and skills as a welder, he helped the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department complete several critical projects. He was talented in many areas and was often called for his expertise in many areas.

He is survived by his devoted wife of almost 16 years and his kidney donor, Melissa; his daughter, Autumn; his mother, Faye Wood; his brother, Dwight Wood (Serena); and his brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Woody was preceded in death by a son, William Wood; and his father, William Wood.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2019 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg.

A funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Salem Fields Community Church, 11120 Gordon Rd., Fredericksburg. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens.

To stream the funeral service online, please visit <https://salemfields.churchonline.org/>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to C.O.P.S., at [concernsofpolicesurvivors.org](http://concernsofpolicesurvivors.org); 22KILL at [22kill.com](http://22kill.com); or 9-99 Foundation at [999foundation.org](http://999foundation.org).

Condolences may be shared with his family online at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Laurel Hill Cemetery

10127 Plank Road  
Spotsylvania, VA, 22553

**JUN**

**14**

**Visitation**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22407

**JUN**

**15**

**Funeral Service**

10:00AM

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Salem Fields Community Church  
11120 Gordon Road, Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22407

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service** - June 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ Condolences to Melissa and family. Tom and June Bennett

**Tom Bennett** - June 14, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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“ Even though we worked together for a brief time. I viewed Jeffery like a brother. Jeffery made coming to work more enjoyable. Jeffery touched the lives of so many and he will be missed. My Condolences.

**Stephen Petchel** - June 14, 2019 at 04:57 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service** - June 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



**Bob Martin** - June 14, 2019 at 09:05 AM



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“ It was always a pleasure responding to calls with him. His smile could brighten a room, his whitty jokes would make you laugh even if you were in a bad mood and his love for his family radiated off of him! Thoughts and prayers are with you all. R.I.P My Friend. Love, Brandi Peterson (Bennett)

**Brandi Peterson** - June 14, 2019 at 02:45 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Wood family. Woody was a great person - one having a big heart. He loved helping all - I will miss him. Steve Rowe

**Steve Rowe** - June 13, 2019 at 11:31 PM

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“ Your Brothers & Sisters of Ohio Tactical Officers purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



**Your Brothers & Sisters of Ohio Tactical Officers** - June 13, 2019 at 06:38 PM

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“ Prayers for Melissa and Woody's family and friends.

**Trish and Donny Dinsmore** - June 13, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service** - June 13, 2019 at 05:07 PM

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“ Jeff was in our wedding as a boy. He has always been a great friend and supportive of us, especially to our daughter in NC. His mom, Faye is a treasure to all of us

**William Beverly** - June 13, 2019 at 02:51 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 13, 2019 at 02:43 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Harley Horner

**Harley Horner** - June 13, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“ Sending Prayers to Melissa and family. We are truly so sorry for your loss.



**Mike and Liz Presutto** - June 13, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ Melissa Steiniger lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Alan Wood



**Melissa Steiniger** - June 13, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ Leslie & Stu Butterfield lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Alan Wood



**Leslie & Stu Butterfield** - June 12, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ To Melissa and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Hugs, Leslie and Stu Butterfield

**Leslie and Stu Butterfield** - June 12, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ I will miss you, my friend! Oh to be back in the VSP Patrol dog academy with you and Bear. You were the leader that all of us young handlers needed.

Until we meet again...

Special Agent Brian C. Moore  
Virginia State Police

**Brian Moore** - June 12, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 12, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ Woody asked a beautiful blonde to become his wife in September of 2003, thus creating Hurricane Melissa. I am grateful that he made her so happy (and a little crazy) and put such an amazing, adoring smile on her face. The love shared between them on that October afternoon was very sweet. I appreciated his work ethic and the love for his daughter Autumn and his mom. I hope he has found Light from the darkness and that his family and friends take comfort in the good memories and infectious smile



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 12, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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“ A kind, caring, helpful, selfless, dedicated and devoted soul tragically gone too soon. I have no doubt that his laugh and smile will stay with all who knew you for the rest of our days.



**Kristin Bird** - June 12, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ Jeff was a good man who I'd been lucky enough to know from his youth. All best and all love to his family.  
James Grady

**James Grady** - June 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 12, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**William** - June 12, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ Woody, you're gone too soon brother. I will never have the words needed to express how much you meant to me and everyone you came in contact with. Thank you for your unending love and complete dedication to everything you did. You taught all of us Marines how to be better men. Heaven must have needed you more. We'll catch up later brother!

**William** - June 12, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ Woody had such a heart for people and an even softer heart for hurting people. He was genuine, kind and truly wanted to help others. You are gone too soon and already so missed. I pray that God wraps his loving and comforting arms around the entire family. Rest in peace now, Woody.

**Sarah Hill Weeks** - June 12, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ As a fellow McLean Highlander and Blue Line Brother my thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jeff. Rest easy. We will take the watch from here.



**Andy Seamans** - June 12, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ Jeff's smile and kind personality will be missed deeply. Words cannot express the heartbreak we all feel.





“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 12, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ To Woody's Family,

Woody was a " cops,cop" which is the highest honor/compliment that can be bestowed in the law enforcement field. I only ran into Jeff a few times a year at social gatherings but always appreciated his kind words and genuine concern about the well being of me and my family. I wish the words existed for Jeff's family at this moment but my thoughts/prayers for them are unlimited. Rest well my brother know your efforts and good work will continue to live on.

T. Vinson ( F-Burg PD, 1990)

Tim Vinson - June 12, 2019 at 08:59 AM

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“ Woody and I would always meet in the Fredericksburg Fire Dept/Fredericksburg Police Dept parking lot and talk about how our departments. He always referred to me as a Brother from another Mother. Really going to MISS you BROTHER.

Reggie Phillips - June 12, 2019 at 07:11 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Woody's passing. I knew him well, talked with him frequently. My Prayers go out to his family and friends. May he rest in peace! He will be greatly missed. Magistrate Thomas A Page Sr.

**Tom Page** - June 11, 2019 at 10:38 PM

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“ We went to the academy together and worked together at FPD. He was always a true gentleman who looked out for everyone. I am so happy he and Melissa found each other. Praying for all of his family.

**Jean ODonnell** - June 11, 2019 at 10:34 PM

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“ Prayers to the family and friends.



**Toni Doyle** - June 11, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ What a great person. I only worked with Woody for a short time - mission focused and had a way of making all feel relaxed. Very easy going - I enjoyed his company. Sad times - he will be missed. My condolences to Woody's family - so sorry for your loss. I am proud to have known him - a true gentleman. Steve Rowe

**Steven Rowe** - June 11, 2019 at 10:59 PM

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“ Sending our condolences and lifting prayers Melissa. We are so sorry.

Jack and Lori Deem, King George

**lori deem** - June 11, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“ You will be missed Woody. Bonnie and I will surely miss you at Lake Anna and at Longhorns. Melissa, We are thinking of you at this difficult time. We will be there for you so come by or call if you need anything! Rick and Bonnie Simpson

**Rick Simpson** - June 11, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Deb Cooper** - June 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ Always a loyal friend to Jim, you are going to be missed more than words can say. Our grief at your sudden passing is immeasurable. May your family and friends find comfort knowing you are loved by so many who cherished your heart♡

**Melanie B** - June 11, 2019 at 08:08 PM

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“ Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here if you need anything. Hugs

**Denice Crowder** - June 11, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ Prayers to your family and friends. Sorry for your loss



**LaTonya** - June 11, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ Although not blessed in meeting you myself, your impact on my son's life was a gift I will be forever thankful for. He referred to you as his “true north”. Rest easy my hero, and for those who you have left behind, my sincerest condolences.

**Dawn Purdom** - June 11, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM

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“ Angela Theisen lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Alan Wood



**Angela Theisen** - June 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. Beth Haizlip



**Beth Haizlip** - June 11, 2019 at 05:14 PM

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“ Tina R Perryman lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Alan Wood



**Tina R Perryman** - June 11, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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**John Saunders** - June 11, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Woody, helping me with my GSD, Ellie. Always a true friend, always ready to help. Be it with errant plumbing or a 110lb working line dog that needed a bit of training.

**John** - June 11, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ love this

**Melanie B** - June 11, 2019 at 08:09 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 11, 2019 at 04:26 PM

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“ I am sorry for the family's loss- I will pray for strength for each of you during this difficult time - Angie Fines



**Angela Fines** - June 11, 2019 at 04:17 PM

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“ Wanda I Perez purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.





Wanda I Perez - June 11, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery Alan Wood.



June 11, 2019 at 03:49 PM