



LANNY GENE WOOD OBITUARY
(March 1, 1939 –April 25, 2021) Age 82

Lanny Gene Wood, a true servant of the Lord, passed from this world to his heavenly home April 25, 2021.

Lanny was born in Commerce, Texas March 1, 1939, to Louis Leon and Maudine Cloninger Wood.

In 1957 he married the love of his life, Judith Ann Heffner. They had 3 children, Cindy, Lanny Jr. (Bubba) and Jody.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1961. During that time, he was a military advisor in Vietnam.

He accepted Jesus as his Savior January 1, 1971, as a direct result of the Bus Ministry at Joy Baptist Temple, Fort Worth, Texas. Never looking back, he and his wife surrendered to the mission field in Brazil, promptly beginning seminary at the Bible Baptist Seminary/Arlington Baptist University at Arlington, Texas. Graduating in record time, they then landed in Brazil in 1974 and there they remained until his passing in 2021. He faithfully gave forty-seven years of service to our Lord in the country of Brazil.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Maudine Wood, sister, Marita Phenix, brother, Dwayne Wood, niece, Angela (Tally) Hatch and great-grandson, Bennett Harris.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judy, daughter, Cindy and husband, Ed Evers, sons, Lanny Jr. and wife, Kelly, Jody and wife, Adriane. Seven grandchildren, Mike, David and Robert Evers, Philip and Beatriz Wood, Shelly Kissinger and Shelby Harris and five great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, the Heffner family and life-long friends, William and Gail Morris, Wendell and Sue Sanders.

A private family ceremony will be held at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas, July 6, 2021. A Celebration of Life service will be held the same day with visitation at 2:00 PM and the service beginning at 3:00 PM. at Joshua Baptist Church, 3231 Wilshire Blvd., Burleson, Texas.

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In 1883, the Marine Corp adopted their motto, "Semper Fi." However, younger recruits are more familiar with their current slogan 'The Few, the Proud, the Marines" which was later created. Lanny Wood was not only a former Marine, a Vietnam vet, he was also a soldier of the cross and fought a good fight. His Commanding Officer called him home on April 25h of 2021.

Christ stands alone and none can be compared to Him. However, in a modest way, other men have left a mark that will not be forgotten. Such was Lanny Wood. He was as hard as a rock and as soft as a morning fog. To me, Lanny was in some ways one of the most interesting of many friends. He was gentle, but his gentleness was combined with an iron strength.

In the providence of God, Lanny came home from Vietnam, and to get Judy off of his back, went to Joy Baptist Temple one Sunday where he trusted Christ and was baptized. The following week they entered the Bible Baptist Seminary and graduated in 1973. Upon graduation, Lanny and Judy were approved as WBF missionaries to Brazil. Their home church is the Oak Trail Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas. Lanny and Judy have three treasured kids, Cindy, Lanny Jr. (aka Bubba) and Jody. Please keep them and the work in Brazil in your prayers.