

## Rod Wood

William Roderick "Rod" Wood, 56, of Chestnut Drive, Beckley, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1996, at his home.



Wood

Born March 26, 1940, at Crab Orchard, he was the son of Trixie Butler Wood Shifleh of Ocala, Fla., and the late William Franklin Wood.

Mr. Wood spent his childhood at MacArthur, attended Woodrow

Wilson High School, had been employed by Maben Energy, was a Vietnam Conflict veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force, and was recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Other survivors include his wife, Alma Jewell Hoskins Wood; a son, Rupert "Rupie" Phillips of Man; three daughters, Mrs. Danny (Karen) Farley of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Craig (Ashley) Conger of Huntersville, N.C., and Christina Phillips, with the U.S. Navy in Virginia Beach, Va.; two grandchildren, Amanda and Eric Farley; a brother, Steve Wood of Hurricane; a sister, Mrs. Chester (Sherry) Lovett of Charleston; and his stepfather, Jim Shifleh of Ocala, Fla.

Committal services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum, Beckley, with the Rev. Randy Pugh officiating. Entombment will follow.

Friends may call 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Melton Mortuary, Beckley.

Those attending the service are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by Oak Hill VFW Post No. 3110.

Arrangements by Melton Mortuary, Beckley.



**In Memory Of**  
William Roderick "Rod" Wood

**Born**  
March 26, 1940  
Crab Orchard, West Virginia

**Died**  
September 18, 1996  
Beckley, West Virginia

**Funeral Service**  
Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum  
1915 Harper Road  
Beckley, West Virginia  
11:00 AM Saturday September 21, 1996

**Presiding**  
Rev. Randy Pugh

**Interment**  
Sunset Memorial Park  
1915 Harper Road  
Beckley, West Virginia  
Saturday September 21, 1996

Arrangements By  
Melton Mortuary, Inc.  
1200 Harper Road  
Beckley, West Virginia 25801

*Now the laborer's task is o'er.  
Now the battle day is past.  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

*"Earth to earth and dust to dust."  
Calmly now the words we say.  
Left behind, we wait in trust  
For the resurrection day.  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

JOHN ELLERSON, 1870

