



Marion G. Wood

February 21, 1924 - August 17, 2020

SHIRLEY: Marion G. (Ford) Wood, 96, a longtime resident of Shirley, died Monday, August 17, 2020 at her home. Her husband, James A. Wood, died in 1980.

Mrs. Wood was born in Tarriffville neighborhood of Simsbury, CT, February 21, 1924, a daughter of Alfred and Sadie (Cook) Ford and resided in Shirley for over seven decades.

For over sixty years, Mrs. Wood worked as a salesperson at Fletcher's Men's Clothing Store on Main Street in Ayer. She retired in 2007.

Marion leaves her daughter and son in law, Jane M. and Michael Detillion of Shirley; a brother, David Ford of Groton; two granddaughters and their husbands, Sandra and Mark Richard, Lisa and Rick Gibbons; six great-grandchildren, Ryan Richard, Dwight Richard, Alexis Gibbons, Brittany Gibbons, Brandon Gibbons and Austin Gibbons also of Shirley.

She was the sister of the late Lillian G. Crothers of Shirley who died in 2017 and Ernest H. Ford also of Shirley who died in 2019.

She was a longtime active member of the Shirley Grange and subsequently the Sterling Grange. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, knitting and crocheting.

Marion was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and was a member of the Federated Church of Ayer. She was also a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Funeral services for Marion will be held 11 AM Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer. Interment will be

in in Center Cemetery, Shirley.

Marion's family will receive family and friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the service. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

Brown Rd.
Shirley, MA 01464

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GN

“ I was very saddened to learn of Marion's death....she was always very gracious to me, as I used to entertain at the Grange functions periodically, but had of recent time, not been able to for various reasons. I will miss her, and I trust she is in the arms of her Savior now...my condolences to her family and friends.....she was a good friend...

Gregory G Nyman - September 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PK

“ I just learned today of Marion's passing. I have such fond memories of being in minstrel show with her when I was in my teens. I love the times we had at the senior center. Marion was such a kind, understanding, remarkable woman. Fly with the angels sweet woman, you will be missed by so many.



Patricia Krauchune - September 05, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ I have many fond memories of Marion at the Grange over many years. My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Marion. I know she'll be greatly missed by all who knew her . Carol (Boyes) Wright

Carol (Boyes) Wright - August 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Marion G. Wood.*



August 20, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *I will dearly miss my friend Miss Marion. I will always treasure our dinners and whether we played cards or did a puzzle. Heaven did receive another angel.*

Kim Dube - August 19, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Jane, deepest condolences on your loss, your mother was a wonderful lady, she will be missed by many, sending hugs & prayers to you and the family.*

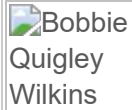
Karen Januskiewicz - August 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Marion's passing. She was a wonderful friend to my Grandmother and such a kind person. Myself, my wife, and our 4 children all have matching knitted socks thanks to her - just one of many thoughtful acts. We always enjoyed talking with her and she'll be missed by our family.*

Our prayers are with her friends and family that no doubt miss her dearly already.

Robert Ashdown - August 19, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Jim and I send our condolences you Jane and your family.

Bobbie Quigley Wilkins - August 19, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Marion G. Wood.



August 19, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ To the Wood family, Mrs Wood was always so helpful when I would be shopping at Fletcher's. She always had a cheerful word for all the customers. She really made local shopping so pleasant. I hope that your many wonderful memories will provide you with comfort in this time of sadness.

Bobby Gardner - August 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ I so enjoyed my time spent with Marion.....We would love Marion showing up at our shop door with something special she had baked for us.....I will miss you Marion.....A true "Yankee Woman" in every sense of the word.....I also remember her waiting on me at Fletcher's.....My most heartfelt condolences to you Jane, and the family.....<3

marianne coalter - August 19, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Jane I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a great lady that was loved by many. May the memories of your Mom comfort you in the future.

Susan Harris - August 19, 2020 at 08:32 AM

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“ Jane we are so deeply sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of your Mom.
She will be missed. God Bless.

Rosie & John MacDonald - August 19, 2020 at 06:43 AM

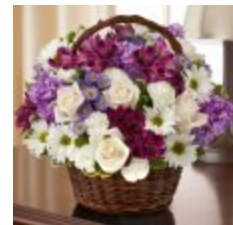
AL

“ Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure you have wonderful memories that will comfort you in days to come. Andree Lambert

andree normandin lambert - August 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

WJ

“ Wendy & Janice purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Marion G. Wood.



Wendy & Janice - August 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ *Jane and Family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Marion passing. I had a wonderful relationship with your Mom, she was a sincere friend to everyone!*

My heartfelt sympathies Jane.

Sandi Hyde

Sandi Hyde - August 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

WW

“ *God has received another angel...you are gone but not forgotten ...you will forever remain in my heart ... love you Auntie..love always Wendy*

Wendy Whelan - August 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM