

John W. Wood, Sr.

John W. Wood, Sr., 74, of Jumping Branch, WV, passed away in the Raleigh General Hospital on Sunday, January 4, 2015 following several years of declining health.

John was born March 25, 1940, in Sophia, to the late Rev. George E. and Audrey J. Wood. He is a 1959 graduate of Sophia High School, and a retiree of the WV Department of Highways. He attended Bluestone Baptist Church and was a proud member of the Mountain State Beagle Club.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Latasha Wood, and grandson, Ryan Wood; sisters, Virginia Idella Brooks and Barbara Murphy Wood; and brothers-in-law George Brooks and Paul Green.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Ann Wood of Birch River; sons, Ricky Wood and companion Christine of Oak Hill; Rusty Wood and wife Joann of Birch River; John, Jr. and wife Denise of Birch River; Sisters, Marilyn Butcofski and brother-in-law John of Shavertown, PA; Mary S. Green of Calhoun, GA; Mona W. Hart and brother-in-law Robert (Bob) of Stella, MO; and brother, George E. Wood of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 9 at 2:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Summersville with longtime friend-of-the-family, Rev. Jim Meadows officiating. Friends may call one-hour prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the family to assist with funeral arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitefuneralhomewv.com