



Woodrow Wilson Staats Jr.

September 13, 1940 - July 9, 2019

Woodrow Wilson Staats, Jr., 78, of Lakeland, passed away on July 9, 2019. He is survived by his wife Robin; sons Wesley Staats of Lakeland and Tim Staats of Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Tracy Caustic (John) of Bartow, FL and Karen Fanslau (Rudy) of Remington, VA; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11 am at 1st Freewill Baptist Church of Highland City.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Freewill Baptist Church
5546 4th St SE
Highland City, FL 33846
(863) 647-2095

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bill Dycus and Becky Gill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woodrow Wilson Staats Jr..*



Bill Dycus and Becky Gill - July 14, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BD

“Woody and I spent so much time together growing up in Franconia VA that people thought we were brothers. When we played organized baseball I batted before Woody and would usually get on base. I always knew that I was coming home as the next batter was Woody and most of the time he would pound it out of the park. Sometimes we would hitchhike to town, go to a movie and then hitchhike back home. After one of us bought a car and we double dated we thought we were the coolest dudes around. One night we decided to try a beer and since Woody looked older than me (by several months) he got a 6 pack of Black Label. We found a quiet spot and each of us opened up one. After that first sip we looked at each other and said "boy, this stuff is sure overrated". I think we threw them away at the first trashcan we could find. One of our favorite things to do was on Washington's birthday there was always stores that gave things away, if you were the first in line. We would spend the night in our car so that we would be the first in the store and cart what ever it was they were giving away home. We had a great time and we knew all there was to know about each other. I went in the Army and when I got out Woody was married and eventually we both moved away. Him to Florida and I to North Carolina. We lost touch for many years but thanks to the internet we found each other and never lost touch again. Woody has always been my best friend and he will always be like a brother to me.

I know he suffered at times with the many illnesses he had, but I know now, he will rest in peace.

LOVE,

Bill Dycus

Fairview NC

Bill Dycus - July 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Fitch lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Wilson Staats Jr.*



Sherry Fitch - July 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

SF

“ *Woody was the best brother-in-law a girl could have. He will be sadly missed. He was always loved!*

Sherry Fitch - July 12, 2019 at 06:01 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fitch. lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Wilson Staats Jr.*



Pam Fitch. - July 12, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Staats Jr..*



July 12, 2019 at 04:30 PM

WV

“ Sending our condolences and love to your family. Woody will be missed immensely and Strickland Manor will never be the same again😭. We love you all very much!



Windy Vogt - July 12, 2019 at 04:28 PM

WO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this time.
Warren and Wanda Woods

Woods - July 12, 2019 at 04:06 PM

RG

“ We do under stand what you are going thruht , our hearts and prayers are with you all
May God Bless..

Rev. And Mrs Charles Garrett - July 12, 2019 at 03:27 PM