



Michael R. Wood

March 26, 1949 - September 28, 2025

Mike Wood was born on March 26, 1949 in Lyon, France. His parents were Griff Wood, a General in the United States Air Force and Giselle (Wanda) Wood, who became a private interpreter for General George S. Patton in World War II. Giselle was a gifted language learner who spoke multiple languages.

Most of Mike's childhood was spent in France, Germany and Texas. Mike himself, enlisted in the United States Air Force as a young adult, serving 20 years as a skilled mechanic on military airplanes. He proudly served following in his father's footsteps.

After his Air Force career, Mike worked for several hardware stores in the Tulsa and Broken Arrow area. He was a hard worker and liked to tackle special projects.

Family was important to him. He enjoyed many Thanksgivings at his Aunt Wilma Allen's home and cousin, Martha Jones house. Also, he enjoyed several pontoon rides with Jim and Janette Rogers on Lake Fort Gibson and Tenkiller Lake. Jim also took him to eat at special restaurants in the Tulsa area.

Hobbies included fishing and photography. He appreciated nature and relished outdoor fishing on Grand River, small ponds, and Spring Creek in Hulbert. Mike's photography focused on birds, frogs, and other wildlife.

Mike departed this life on Sunday, September 28, 2025, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He is survived by James V. Rogers, cousin, and wife, Janette of

Tahlequah, as well as Martha K. Jones, cousin, and husband, John Paul of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. He enjoyed spending time with Jennifer (Jones) Odell and J.P. Jones, Martha's children. He will be missed by his loved ones, friends at his apartment complex as well as the employees at Ace Hardware. Burial will be at Fort Gibson National Cemetery on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 11:00am under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mike many years ago when I worked at Barnes & Noble. I showed up at Ace Hardware to work years after I quit the bookstore, and there was Mike! I will miss him very much.

Joe Saab - October 09, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Wood family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Michael.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 02, 2025 at 07:10 PM