



## Herman Wood

May 20, 1939 - September 2, 2025

Herman Luther Wood, 86, of Steinhatchee, Florida, passed away on September 2, 2025. He was born on May 20, 1939, to the late Herman Rudolph and Myrl Wood in Steinhatchee, where he remained a lifelong resident.

Mr. Wood dedicated 35 years of his career to Proctor and Gamble. He also worked as a commercial fisherman prior to the net ban. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee and an active member of the Sandhill Hunting Club. He loved hunting and fishing, but above all, he will be remembered as a devoted servant of the Lord and a man deeply committed to his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Edwina Wood, his daughters Marcia Bratcher (Phil) and Sherry Wood, his sons Scott Wood (Selby) and David Oglesby, his sisters Gae Stewart Duddley, Ena Reed, Wanda Ellison, and Sue Miller, seven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his brothers Ed Wood and Sam Wood, and his sister Jean Wood.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Waters Memorial Gardens in Steinhatchee, with Pastor Leon Holden and Pastor Timothy Holden officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City (352-498-5400) and Chiefland (352-493-0050). Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Waters Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Steinhatchee, FL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Waters Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
Hwy 51 NE  
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Herman Wood



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - September 06, 2025 at 01:55 PM

RF

“ Roper Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herman Wood.



Roper Family - September 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BJ

“ Ben and Jerome Jilk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman Wood.



Ben and Jerome Jilk - September 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM

MM

“ We loved Mr Herman sharing his stories with us when we'd meet up in the woods. We can still picture him on the grader! Our prayers and love to your family as our Lord comforts you. May the memories you shared always be fast to mind and ever so vivid.



**Mark and Cornie Maffett** - September 05, 2025 at 11:59 AM

DO

*Ena, Wanda, Gae, Sue, and Edwina and the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. Herman was always a quiet, unintrusive presence. Not because he made a loud entrance. It was simply that you knew he was there shortly after I retired. I saw him at the Jiffy store. I recognized him right away and wasn't sure that he remembered me until he turned around and he said you're Deborah aren't you? he was a wonderful man to have in your life. May God grant you all peace*

**Deborah Gramling Osman.** - September 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

NH

“ Nickie, Melissa and Chrissi Harden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herman Wood.



**Nickie, Melissa and Chrissi Harden** - September 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM

NH

“ Nickie, Melissa and Chrissi Harden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Wood.

**Nickie, Melissa and Chrissi Harden** - September 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BJ

“ It is heartbreaking to hear of Herman's passing. I will always remember him from my trips to Florida in my younger days. He was always such a kind man and helped make the trips so special. I remember gathering at his house every day before heading out on the water scalloping and remember going with him on his boat (man that thing seemed fast!). I am praying for the family during this difficult time.

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**Ben Jilk** - September 05, 2025 at 08:14 AM

RH

“ Mrs. Edwina, and the family i am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Herman was always a very nice man. He loved his family dearly. My prayers will be with you all in the coming days as you prepare to say goodbye to his earthly body. Be assured he has a new and healed body in heaven, and is waiting on all of his family to arrive. Prayers

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**Rene Hoffman** - September 04, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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“ So many memories: We raised our children together, went camping, fishing, he loved music, and dancing, but most of all his Edwina, his children and his home town.

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**Lynette (Granny)** - September 04, 2025 at 04:56 PM