



Kenneth Wayne Hood

August 14, 1934 - August 16, 2019

Kenneth Wayne Hood, Chief Hood, was born August 14, 1934, in Dallas, Texas and passed away, in Duncanville, Texas on August 16, 2019 at the age of 85.

Kenneth started his career in 1951 by serving in the United States Navy. He served during the Korean War as a First Class Petty Officer aboard the USS Collette. At the completion of his military career, he returned home and continued his public service as a Dallas Police Reserve Officer, Volunteer Fireman, Fire Marshall for the City of DeSoto, and Night Dispatcher for the DeSoto Police Department. All of this while working full time at Dallas Power and Light (DP&L).

Kenneth would retire from DP&L and become full time with the DeSoto Police Department where he served as a Detective, and Police Lieutenant. In 1974, Kenneth was appointed to Police Chief of the DeSoto Police Department where he served the citizens of DeSoto until 1985.

After leaving the DeSoto Police Department, Kenneth would continue his career as a Police Officer for Dallas County Community Colleges at the Cedar Valley campus while also teaching Technology at the same campus until his retirement in 2000.

Kenneth received many honors during his public service career to include the

DeSoto Jaycees Man of the Year in 1968 and DeSoto Policeman of the Year in 1973.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his wife and one true love, Elsie Louise Vincent Hood. Kenneth and Elsie would meet when he returned home from the military. They married in 1956 and were married 43 years until her death in 1999. Kenneth is also preceded in death by his parents Thomas Burlon Hood and Erma Lay Hood, and stepbrother Jerry Phy.

He is survived by his son Greg Hood and wife, Janey, of DeSoto, Texas, and son Vince Hood and wife, Diane, of Cedar Hill, Texas; brothers, Bill Hood, Monty Hood and Billy Phy; stepmother, Julia Hood; grandchildren, Whitney, Cannon, Colton, Devyn, Maddison, and Grayce Hood; along with four great grandchildren; brother-in-law Thomas Vincent; many nieces and nephews, as well as many friends.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 20, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Byrum Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 2:00pm in Byrum Funeral Home Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Vincent Cemetery

1500 S Westmoreland Rd.
DeSoto, TX 75115

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Laughter, smell of cigars and good times.
Never forgotten!!!
God Bless Kenneth Hood*

David McNeely - March 21, 2024 at 06:24 PM

Amy
Melton
Bohanon

“ *Amy Melton Bohanon lit a candle in memory
of Kenneth Wayne Hood*



Amy Melton Bohanon - August 20, 2019 at 06:32 PM

TJ

“ *Thompson Family Harry, Karen, Cheryl, and
Jolyn. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the
family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.*



Thompson Family Harry, Karen, Cheryl, and Jolyn. - August
20, 2019 at 05:18 PM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood. May
He Rest in Peace.
Love,Cliff and Sara Raines*

Sara Raines - August 20, 2019 at 04:23 PM

FF

“ From; Your Home Depot #0552 family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



From; Your Home Depot #0552 family - August 20, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 20, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 20, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM

FC

“ From your friends at DMI Corp. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



From your friends at DMI Corp. - August 19, 2019 at 03:03 PM

JF

“ Jim & Penny West and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



Jim & Penny West and family - August 19, 2019 at 09:31 AM

DR

“ DeSoto Fire Rescue purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



DeSoto Fire Rescue - August 19, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 18, 2019 at 10:38 AM

KF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kenneth at Cedar Valley College for many years. My sympathy to his family. He was a longtime continuing education instructor, in addition to his position as a police officer at CVC. He will be missed.



Karen Fallen - August 17, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 16, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 16, 2019 at 05:46 PM

GP

“ Chief Kenneth Hood spent many years serving the Public, in the City of DeSoto; he served in the Fire Department as a un-paid Fire Chief. In 1960 he was appointed as a unpaid Deputy City Marshall, Chief Hood then went on to serve in the DeSoto Police Department as a Police Officer and eventually served as the Police Chief for a little over twelve years. Chief Hood then went to work for Cedar Valley College Police Department where he served another fourteen and half years as Police officer.



Gary Perkins - August 16, 2019 at 04:21 PM

DC

Loved this man. Friends a long time . Will miss him. God bless his family at this time.

Don and jane curry - August 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.



August 16, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Hood.*



August 16, 2019 at 03:13 PM