



## Walter Karl Hood Jr.

June 23, 1948 - December 27, 2021

Walter Karl Hood, Jr., age 73 of Fort Payne, passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021 at his residence. Mr. Hood was born on June 23, 1948 to the late Walter Sr. & Nena Franklin Hood in Gadsden, AL. He grew up in Oxford, AL where he graduated from Oxford High School in 1966. After graduation he served in the United States Air Force. He and his wife, Rhona, moved to Fort Payne where they opened the BBQ Place. After retirement, Karl loved spending time with his grandkids and playing golf.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Highfield officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 4pm until 7pm at the funeral home. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be to St. Jude's.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rhona Locklear Hood; son & daughter-in-law, Matt (Angie) Hood; sister, Jan Lewis; grandchildren, Nena Hood, Sophie Hood, Eli Hood, and Maya Hood; mother-in-law, Doris Locklear; chosen brother, Anthony (Alecia) Vaughn; brother-in-law, Heath (Cari) Locklear; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Burt Hood; and father-in-law, Roland Locklear.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Karl Hood Jr.*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Yall always welcomed me in your home with Burt growing up. I love you all and will be praying for your family. Stephanie (Ragan) Stone*

**Stephanie stone** - December 29, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Karl Hood Jr..*



December 29, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Karl Hood Jr..*



December 29, 2021 at 09:21 AM



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December 28, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Karl was a one of a kind. He was so sweet and great with the neighborhood kids. We loved being next door neighbors on Waldrop rd. Our kids grew up together. There is no better place to eat than Karl's bbq. We will miss him but, I know he and Burt are playing golf on the greens 🏌️ n heaven today.*

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**Regenia Stephens** - December 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Karl and his family always, always treated me like one of their own. I grew up with Burt and Mutt and my first few years of "adulthood" were spent hanging out with the family almost daily. Karl was always a generous host, a good father to his boys and a good family man. His shadow and his loss looms large.*

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**Zane Reece** - December 28, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Karl was such a good man and was always welcoming to any who entered The BBQ place. So friendly and always enjoyed talking with him. Being in Texas for 24 years, it was great to get back to Fort Payne and run into him and the family at The BBQ place. He will be missed. God Bless 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**clark miller** - December 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MT

*Rhona, Ed and I are so very sorry about Karl.  
Your family is in our prayers.*

**Margaret Thacker** - December 28, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DG

*Rhona and Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. Karl was a good man and had many friends who loved him deeply. Please know I am keeping you and the family in my prayers. I love you both and will be a phone call away if you need to talk.*

**Debra M Gamble** - December 29, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MB

*Rhona and Matt, so sorry for your loss. Karl was a good man. I enjoyed being around him. I miss Burt and I am sure they are having a reunion with the whole family.*

**Mike Burt** - December 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM



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December 28, 2021 at 03:48 PM