

West Ohio Conference - A Call to Prayer

Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one, and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:

Gary Wood, who passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 2025.

Gary served as a Local Pastor in the West Ohio Conference and was currently appointed in retirement at Gratis UMC. His other appointments include Greenbush (DS) 1991; Greenbush-State Road (DS) 1993; State Road (DS) 2001; State Road- Gratis Charge (DS) 2002; and Gratis (DS) 2004.

Gary is survived by his wife Sandra Wood, daughter Wendy (Tony) White of West Alexandria, OH and son David Wood, Beavercreek, OH. Three grandchildren Jeremy White, Chad (Heather) White, Whitney (Jimmy) Kreitzer, all from West Alexandria and Aaron Wood and family. Five great-grandchildren, Dylan White, Violet White, Ryan White, Lanie and Wren Kreitzer. Brother Bary (Jane) Wood, sister Faith (Tom) Caden, half-brother Monte Rice, sister-in-law Peggy Burke and brother-in-law Rodger Collins. Numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, friends and parishioners.

Visitation will be at Preble Memory Gardens 3377 US 35 West Alexandria, OH 45381 on Wednesday, July 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm with an additional visitation at Preble Memory Gardens Thursday July 17th from noon - 1:00 pm with the funeral following at 1:00 pm. [Obituary Link](#)

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Sandra Wood, 292 Enterprise Rd., West Alexandria, OH 45381-9502