

## WOOD, BOYD HENRY

### Birth

October 16, 1921 in Warren Co., Iowa

### Death

May 8, 2002 at Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



### Cause of Death

Aneurysm



### Cemetery Lot

Back ½ of south ½ of lot 191

### Father

Frederick Elmer Wood

### Mother

Cora Ann Ruble

### Marriage

Boyd Henry Wood to Thelma Maxine Parker

### Census

1925 – White Oak Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; State census

Line 114

Wood, Fred E.	32	IA	IA	IA
Father, John F. Wood, born in IA, Mother, Margaret McCrea, born in IA; age 68 John and Margaret were married in Iowa				
Cora A.	35	IA	IA	IA
Father, Henry W. Ruble, born in IA Mother, Hetty Mumford, born in IA, age 67 Henry and Hetty were married in Iowa				
Grace L.	11	IA	IA	IA

			Father, Fred E. Wood, born in IA, age 32			
			Mother, Cora A. Ruble, born in IA, age 35			
Glenn F.	09	“	“	IA	IA	IA
Donald R.	07	“	“	IA	IA	IA
Lois L.	05	“	“	IA	IA	IA
Boyd H.	03	“	“	IA	IA	IA
Orville	01	“	“	IA	IA	IA

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 Dwelling 7; Family 7

Wood, Fred E.	37	farmer		IA	IN	IN
Cora A.	40			IA	IN	IN
Grace L.	16			IA	IA	IA
Glenn F.	15			IA	IA	IA
Donald R.	13			IA	IA	IA
Lois L.	10			IA	IA	IA
Boyd H.	09			IA	IA	IA
Orville F.	07			IA	IA	IA
Raymond O.	05			IA	IA	IA
Ralph L.	02 1/2			IA	IA	IA

1940 –

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WWII Draft Card Registration

Date of Registration

February 16, 1942

Registration Place: Iowa

Boyd Henry Wood

Age: 20

Date of birth: October 16, 1921

Place of birth: Warren Co., Iowa

Residence: Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa

Employer: Iowa Packing Co.

Weight: 143

Complexion: Light

Color of eyes: Gray

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 5'8"

Next of kin: Fred Wood

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Funeral Home

Overton Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Record-Herald, and Indianola Tribune, May 15, 2002]

Boyd H. Wood, 80, Norwalk

Boyd H. Wood, 80, of rural Norwalk died of an aneurysm Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Services were held May 11 at Norwalk United Methodist Church in Norwalk, of which he was a member, with burial at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Orilla,

Mr. Wood was born in Warren County and was a life-long resident of Norwalk. He had farmed, worked for Melvin Lumber Co., owned and operated a milk truck hauling business and retired as a custodian with Norwalk Middle School. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 164 in Indianola.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a son, James of Norwalk; two daughters, Wanda Davenport of Blue Springs, MO., and Peggy Myer of Norwalk; two brothers, Glenn of Kimberling City, MO., and Don of Indianola; a sister, Grace Gideon of Indianola; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Linn Grove United Methodist Church.

Overton Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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The following obituary is from his memorial folder

Boyd H. Wood was born October 16, 1921 in Warren County, Iowa and died May 8, 2002 in Des Moines, Iowa. The funeral was at 1:30, Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the NorwalkUnitedMethodistChurch, Norwalk, Iowa. The clergy was Rev. E. Dwayne Madsen. Mrs. Kay Petterson was the organist and Lindsey Harman was the soloist. The Military Rites was by the American Legion Post #165 and the VFW #4123. Pallbearers were Alan Wood, Ed Frederiksen, Debbie Frederiksen, Michael Myer, Ted Wood, Andrew Wood, Laura Delker, Brian Myer and Amber Wood. Interment was in PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa.

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From The Memorial Card

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Music

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Lindsey Harman, soloist

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VFW #4123

Pallbearers

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Michael Myer, Andrew Wood, Brian Myer, Amber Wood

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Verse

Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

But when I walked through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His great golden throne

He said "This is eternity  
And all I've promised you"  
Today for life on earth is past  
But here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow!  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in our heart.

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### Military

Boyd Henry Wood was born May 8, 2002 in Warren Co., Iowa and died May 8, 2002 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was buried on May 11, 2002 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa with Overton Funeral Home of Indianola handling the arrangements. He entered the service on April 19, 1945 and received an honorable discharge on April 18, 1946. He was in the Navy during World War II. His serial # was 9582862. Family members mentioned were Maxine Wood, wife of Indianola, Iowa; Wanda Davenport, daughter of Blue Springs, MO; Peggy Myer, daughter of Norwalk, Iowa; James Wood, son of Norwalk, Iowa. His father was Fred Wood and his mother was Cora Ruble.