



## Lieutenant Joel M. Wood

March 15, 1973 - August 24, 2018

Lieutenant Joel Michael Wood, age 45, of Greenwood Township, passed away tragically early morning on Friday, August 24, 2018.

Joel was born on March 15, 1973, in Pontiac, Michigan. He was a Lieutenant at the Port Huron Police Department for nearly 23 years. He loved his job and spending time with his family. Joel enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing with his granddaughter.

He was married to his loving wife, Donna Wood for 18 years. They had three wonderful children, 2 daughters, Krista Wood (fiancé, Nick Galkin) of Fort Gratiot and Farrah Wood of Yale, son, Galen Wood of Fort Gratiot, granddaughter, Aviana Galkin of Fort Gratiot, parents, Reggie and Yvonne Wood of Fort Gratiot, brother, Reggie (Katie) Wood Jr. of Port Huron, stepbrother, Brandon (Meghan) Braun of California, mother-in-law, Diana Rickman of Lexington, grandmother, Nancy Dando of Waterford, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Joel was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Floyd Rickman.

Funeral Services will be 12:00pm Friday, August 31, 2018, at Colonial Woods Missionary Church, 3240 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron. Reverend Max Amstutz will officiate. Burial will take place in Lakeside Cemetery.

Visiting hours for Joel will be from 3:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday, August 30, 2018, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron and Friday, 11:00am until the time of service at 12:00pm at the church.

Pallbearers will be Galen Wood, Kyle Kamendat, Nick Galkin, Tyler Knecht,

Reggie Wood Jr., and Fred Wehrwein. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Port Huron Police Department.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colonial Woods Missionary Church  
Port Huron, MI 48060

## Funeral Service

**AUG 31.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Colonial Woods Missionary Church  
Port Huron, MI 48060



# Tribute Wall

SB

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**sara britt** - September 06, 2018 at 06:40 PM

SB

“ Aunt Sara and Uncle Skip will miss you Nephew, your life will live on through those you touched along your journey. We have always been so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished in your short 45 years. We will always be here to care for your family. We have another ANGEL in Heaven to watch over us until we meet again.

*We Love You Joel*

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**sara britt** - September 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Thank you for your service to this country and city. It's possible you helped my life at some point. My family shared boats and you will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace my friend. We will make sure you have Justice.

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**Andrew Wiseley** - September 03, 2018 at 12:34 AM

NM

“ Our hearts go out to both of you also the family and friends. I hope all goes well at the service. Sorry I was not able to attend . Neil Mclean



Neil Mclean - August 31, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.



August 30, 2018 at 04:13 PM

DW

“ Donald Whoolery lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood



Donald Whoolery - August 30, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DW

“ As God had welcome Joel home into his heavenly kingdom with loving and open arms, may God now grant comfort, courage, strength and serenity to those he loved and left behind



Donald Whoolery - August 30, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Shelley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood*



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**Shelley Robinson** - August 30, 2018 at 10:43 AM

DK

“ *Joel, thanks for being such a caring and wonderful person. You were also so patient with assisting others. I pray for you and your family. Denise M. Korniewicz*

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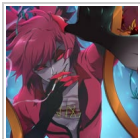
**Denise M. K** - August 30, 2018 at 06:04 AM

AN

“ *Lieutenant Joel Wood was an incredible police officer. He went out of his way for me with an incident that others wouldn't give me the time of day. He genuinely cared. Port Huron police department lost an incredible representative of their dept in many ways. My sympathy to his family and all who are affected by his loss. Ann*

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**Ann** - August 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *We say goodbye to a friend someone we love someone we'll miss surely great brother,husband,father and respected liuetent. We say goodbye to Joel. May his soul rest in eternal peace.*



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**Ginny Sissy** - August 29, 2018 at 05:13 PM

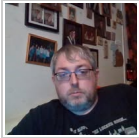
BR

“ *Beth Reoch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



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**Beth Reoch** - August 29, 2018 at 04:18 PM

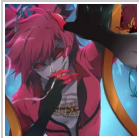


“ *Anthony Atwell lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood*



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**Anthony Atwell** - August 29, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ginny Sissy lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood*



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**Ginny Sissy** - August 29, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Cousin Shawn, Leah and Jamie Flanigan & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



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**Cousin Shawn, Leah and Jamie Flanigan & Family** - August 29, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.



August 28, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are for the Wood family, the PHPD family, and we pray they will be comforted by the outpouring of love from the public they defend daily.  
Becky and Joe Fleming



Becky Fleming - August 28, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ I remember when I went to SC4 and did 40 hrs of ride along with PHPD. I rode a majority of the time with Lt. Wood. He was a great guy!! I'm proud to say that he is a brother in blue!

Jason R. - August 28, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Wood family and also thoughts and prayers go out to Joel's father in San Diego California Howard M Braun. Lord hold Howie in your your arms and give him comfort and strength. I pray for my Nephew Joel who has dedicated 23 years to the Port Huron Police Dept.Department ,Lientenant Joel R.I.P. ❤️🙏✝️

Alan Braun - August 28, 2018 at 06:08 PM

WF

“ Our prayers are with all of the Wood family, and friends. We are also praying for Joel's father Howard who won't be able to make it to Michigan to grieve his son properly. God be with all of you and Joel.

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**willis family** - August 28, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.



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August 28, 2018 at 05:19 PM

HS

“ Heather Stracener lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood



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**Heather Stracener** - August 28, 2018 at 12:45 PM



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - August 28, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



August 28, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences, Tina & Chris Pasternak* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of *Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



**Heartfelt condolences, Tina & Chris Pasternak** - August 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ All my love, thoughts and prayers go out to the Woods family, so sorry for your loss....I am one of Joel's cousins from the Braun side of the family. ❤️



Patricia Braun - August 28, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ Rest now my dear nephew. You lived a good life. I look at your family and see such pride, strength, love, and fight. I know that came from all that you taught them. Your legacy will carry on, and you can be proud. You were a great Police officer, you did what you loved, and even when you got sick, you fought hard. I pray your fight is over and you are looking down smiling watching over all of us. Everything will be ok down here. We will take care of all of them. Promise. ❤️🙏 Just rest now Love you. Auntie Jen. 💙🖤



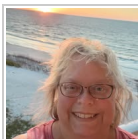
Jennifer Willis - August 28, 2018 at 09:08 AM



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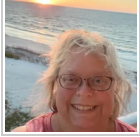


August 27, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Jennie Cox - August 27, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Jennie Cox lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood*



Jennie Cox - August 27, 2018 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss he will always be remembered in your heart*

Mary and mike cox - August 27, 2018 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ *Mary And Mike Cox lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood*



Mary and mike cox - August 27, 2018 at 09:46 PM

KK

“ *Lt Wood will be missed and never forgotten, God wrap your arms around his family as we all have another guardian angel to watch over us. PHPD VIP K.Klaas*

Kim Klaas - August 27, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DD

*Lord we ask you give his family the strength to get threw this tragic time along with friends and PHPD.*

Debbie DeLong - August 27, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



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August 27, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *With Love, Dennis and Alicia Huisman purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lieutenant Joel M. Wood.*



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**With Love, Dennis and Alicia Huisman** - August 27, 2018 at 06:35 PM

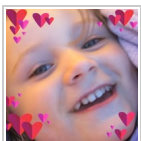


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**Ron Atherton** - August 27, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *I thank you for your service, kind sir, and my heart weeps for your family. Our gratitude for your service, for your love of fellow man, knows no bounds. God bless you.*

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**Elizabeth White** - August 27, 2018 at 04:11 PM

MC

“ *My husband and I met Joel when he was starting out as a cadet watching him grow into the fine officer he was. My deepest sympathy and prayers for his family, friends and colleagues. RIP Joel and thank you for your service in our community.*

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**Michelle Carey** - August 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM