



Mr. Charlie "Chuck" Wood

June 8, 1951 - April 14, 2026

Charlie Woodrow Wood, affectionately known as “Chuck”, went home to be with the Lord on April 14, 2026 after a long illness, at the age of 74. Born on June 8, 1951 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Chuck was the beloved son of the late Roy Wood and Daisy Dwyer.

Chuck is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Tina Wood; his sister, Marlene Crites; his children, Adam Wood (married to Crystal Wood) and Christine Phillips (married to Matthew Phillips); and his cherished grandchildren, Logan, Abby, Benjamin, Jonah, and Charlie. Chuck was preceded in death by his brother Frank Wood.

He made his home in Peru, Massachusetts since the age of 20 after graduating from Pittsfield High School in 1969. Chuck dedicated over 30 years of his life to his work at GE Plastics, where he ran a prototype laboratory. He was instrumental in starting the school-to-work program between McCann Tech High School and GE in 1997, leaving a lasting impact on the community and the many students he mentored. When Chuck wasn't at work you would find him working outside, often in one of his many gardens, or his workshop.

Chuck was known for his unwavering faith, generosity, and loyalty—always the first to lend a hand or offer words of encouragement. His dependability made him a trusted friend, and his humble spirit shone through in every

interaction. He loved to teach, whether leading at church or patiently tutoring someone, always eager to share his knowledge with others. Chuck's innovative mind brought new ideas into his work and community, and his sincere nature ensured that everyone he met felt genuinely valued. He was a good listener, making people feel heard and understood, and his kindness left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

We invite all of Chuck's friends and loved ones to join us in honoring his memory on May 23, 2026 at The First Congregational Church of Peru for a celebration of life. All are invited to a visitation with family between 10:00-11:00 AM followed by a service celebrating his life at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers family requests that donations be made to The First Congregational Church of Peru. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to reach out to Cora Lee Pelky (413-655-2613).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Peru,MA
MA-143
Peru, MA 01235
(413) 770-6010

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM.

First Congregational Church of Peru
Peru, MA

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *What a nice man. I only met him once. He came to my house and told me something he never told anyone before. What a humble amazing man. Very Christ like of him. His heart was so pure. You don't see this in many people. Thank you for introducing yourself to me Chuck. Thank you for sharing what you did that day. I will never forget our conversation that day. What a great example of a Christian. See you again in Heaven kind sir.*

Thomas L - June 14 at 03:33 PM

DL

“ *I worked with Chuck in plastics for several years and later attended church with him. Chuck was an amazing man and always cared about other people. He had abilities beyond most of the people I ever worked with. He was always willing to try anything. We worked together on a couple of mission projects for people that needed help. He always cared about the younger generation being able to flourish as he supported a lot of the co-op students from Mccann's. He was a big help in implementing that and even today in the business that we have reflects upon his efforts from then. I'm sorry that I was not able attend today's service.*

Dale LaRoche - May 23 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ *Mr and Mrs Rivard purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Charlie "Chuck" Wood.*



Mr and Mrs Rivard - May 17 at 06:56 PM

MR

“ *Mr and Mrs Rivard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charlie "Chuck" Wood.*

Mr and Mrs Rivard - May 17 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the Family of Chuck Wood*

I remember Chuck from my time at GE Plastics in Lexan Products and later in the Sheet Business. Chuck was always so helpful and knowledgeable. His attitude was always amazingly positive and "can do".

At my age I am always checking the obituaries, and sad to say, I saw this today. Chuck is at peace in the Lord, and I will see him someday through the gift of salvation in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Praise God.

Dave Wiechecki

David Wiechecki - April 25 at 11:48 AM

PI

I miss my friend Chuck Wood every day! He was so dear to me. The most genuine person I have ever known. RIP friend!!

pius - May 23 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ *Tina and family, so sorry for your loss. We worked together on many projects well at GE plastic. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bernie & Fran Bassi*

Bernard Bassi - April 25 at 08:09 AM

MT

“ Chuck was one of my favorite people at GE Plastics. He was so happy and positive. Always had a smile on his face. Always took the time to stop and say hello. An overall great guy. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers.

Mary Lou Luscier Trzcinka - April 23 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Fond Memories



Dave Healey - April 23 at 05:07 AM

PT

“ One of my blessings in my life has been knowing Chuck Wood since 1988. I have never known a more genuine and sincere person in my life. He was a big brother to me, taught me so much, helped me in so many ways throughout his life. My wife and children adored Chuck. He helped an orphanage in India for destitute children, run by my wife's sister, who is a Catholic nun, financially for years. There were a lot of people crying at the orphanage on hearing the news. He never did anything for fame or publicity. He was so sincere and genuine. We miss him. RIP my friend!
Pius

Pius Thriveni - April 22 at 03:31 PM

DS

“ Chuck, Tina, Adam, Christine our family and Friends, I met Chuck in 1980 and spent the next 46 years sharing multiple experiences and debating the world's issues. The major difference being Chuck was a doer not just a talker. He exposed me to what it meant to be of service as he got me involved in multiple Church Chicken Barbecue's, feeding the homeless, and the never ending helping the elderly, the disabled, the down trodden. The list could go on and on. Chuck was always there when I needed him or not especially after a past debilitating accident when waking up seeing him in the ER. Chucks commitment to his friends was boundless. Sometimes misunderstood but when his intentions were peeled back, demonstrated a pure altruism that was uniquely Chuck. There is not enough space to write about a lifetime of being a brother to this great man. Only that the void he leaves is painful, but just a glimpse of what this man endured and legacy left that so few really know. I was fortunate that through his pain and struggle he met me a week before he passed to thank me for being his friend. Chuck will always be my very best friend and his works, teachings and family will be steadfast until the day comes we can meet again

With great love to Tina , Adam, Christine, Matt, Crystal, and all the grand children

David and Diane Saldo

David Saldo - April 22 at 02:08 PM

DD

*Well said David, Chuck was everything and more. His big smile was contagious!
To Tina and Chuck's family my condolences and prayers for all of you.
Denis Doucette*

Denis J Doucette - April 25 at 09:00 AM

DS

Denis, so nice to hear from you and thank you for the kind comment. I hope life has treated you well as it is hard to believe I worked with you before I new Chuck back in 1976 77 78 something around that time. I am retired as I am sure you are also, though you may have been a bit younger than me . Would like to catch up someday if you want to meet. Just let me know

David

David Saldo - May 23 at 09:02 PM

KS

“ I remember talking with him about plants for my garden, he gave me seeds to start with all of he directions to do it, very knowledgeable and loving man, will be missed. Prayers for all his family and friends

kim sharp - April 22 at 11:12 AM

DH

I remember Chuck well....we worked side by side in Building 15 Core Unit at GE back in the early 70's. On occasion, we'd go fishing together at Lake Garfield in Monterey. I helped procure the mantle in his fireplace when he was building his house in Peru. A very decent fella and a gentleman too. Condolences offered. Dave Healey, Pittsfield, MA

Dave Healey - April 23 at 05:05 AM

JD

We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We moved next door to Chuck and Tina almost four years ago. In that short period of time we got to know him. He helped us so many times without us having to ask. He would see us struggling with something and he would show up and help. Reading through all of these comments, it sounds like that he was like that with everyone. He was a true caring neighbor and friend. He will be missed. Condolences to Tina and the rest of his family. May he rest in peace.

Joe & Don - April 28 at 08:55 PM