



Mr. Dillard Wood

December 20, 1942 - December 15, 2025

Charles “Dillard” Wood, Jr, 82, of Bowdon, GA, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend passed away peacefully on December 15, 2025 surrounded by his family after several years of declining health.

Born on December 20, 1942, in Bowdon. Dillard was the son of Charles Dillard Wood, Sr. and I.V. Wood. Raised in Bowdon, he was a high school athlete who played baseball, basketball and football and continued his athletic career at West Georgia College where he played baseball before moving to the University of Georgia to pursue his Pharmacy Degree. After graduation, he returned to Bowdon to start his career working for Dobson Drug.

Dillard met and married Joan Williamson on September 23, 1967, and together raised their children, Shelly and Chad, while running multiple businesses. Dillard worked as a pharmacist for over 50 years and was the owner or co-owner of several independent businesses in Bowdon and Franklin, GA and Woodland, AL. In later years, he worked for Big B and CVS, finishing out his career providing relief for Brandall Lovvorn Drug in Bremen. In his retirement, he enjoyed golfing with friends and mornings with his breakfast buddies at The Southern Lady in Bowdon. He was known for his love of golf, fishing, and hunting and he touched countless lives as a pharmacist.

Dillard is survived by his devoted wife, Joan Williamson; their children and their spouses: Shelly Wood Guerrero (Nick) of Atlanta, Chad Wood (Tammy) of Bowdon, and his grandchildren, Morgan Cole (Devin), Kirby Johnson

(Josh), Gabe Guerrero and Charli Wood. He is also survived by his siblings, Sara Milicki and Robert Wood and many nieces and nephews. He is now reunited in peace with his parents: Charles Dillard Wood, Sr and I.V. Wood. A celebration of life will be held on December 17, 2025, at 3 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home, where family and friends will gather to honor his memory and the extraordinary life he lived. Visitation will take place prior to the service from noon-three p.m. Pastor Darnell Teal will officiate and Dillard's nephews will serve as pallbearers: Patrick Denney, Joe Gary, Robert Gary, Richard Gary, Tommy Gary and Lee Gary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bowdon Athletic Booster Club to support the high school golf team, reflecting Dillard's lifelong love of sports. Donations can be sent to BHS Athletic Booster Club P.O. Box 53, Bowdon, GA 30108. Please note Dillard/Golf in memo line.

Dillard will be remembered for the love and wisdom he gave, the golf tips he shared, and the legacy he leaves behind in the hearts of his family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon First Methodist Cemetery

302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Joan and Chad I'm just now finding out about Dillard. I'm am so sorry. Y'all are in my prayers.*

Ned Harman - December 31, 2025 at 09:19 AM

PH

“ *Patty Rollins Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Patty Rollins Hardy - December 28, 2025 at 08:50 AM

WH

“ *Dillard was such a good friend of my dad's, and what a blessing a good friend is!
Joan, Shelly, and Chad, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wendi Wright Henderson - December 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Sherrie Musick - December 18, 2025 at 08:26 AM

GF

“ Aunt Joan, Shelly, and Chad, we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Dillard's passing. You all took such loving care of him. We pray you'll feel God's presence and comfort and know how many people are holding you up right now.

Gary & Family - December 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

CG

“ Shelly, I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Dillard, praying for you, Ms. Joan, Chad and your family.

Chris Green - December 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ Dillard was good friends with my parents many years...Great guy!!!!!!

Stan Holloway - December 17, 2025 at 11:01 AM

RB

“ Our time with Dillard in high school sports and then golfing with the best will always be remembered. Will miss you my friend.

Roger Brown - December 17, 2025 at 09:21 AM

SF

“ Morgan, Devin & Family,
Losing someone so close is so hard. I will be here to support you at any time and any hour. Sending you so much love.
I Love Y'all,
(Aunt) Sandra Fox

Sandra Fox - December 17, 2025 at 06:49 AM

NO

“ *Joan & Family,
You've been in our thoughts & prayers for some time. We're sorry
Dillard had such a struggle for so long. We will continue to
remember you. Love, Nalda Marlow Otk*

Nalda Marlow Otk - December 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CB

“ *Carol C Buchanan lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Dillard Wood*



Carol C Buchanan - December 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DT

“ *Dillard was a great man and great friend! Def one of a kind! RIP sir!*

David Thomasson - December 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

EB

“ *With deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Elizabeth, Dan, & Christopher Buttimer*

Elizabeth Buttimer - December 16, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard
Wood*



Lisa Vise - December 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM

PH

“ *Peggy R. Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Peggy R. Hewitt - December 16, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Janie R. Meadows - December 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM

GP

“ *Glenn And Patricia Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Glenn and Patricia Prince - December 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood*



Bart Loftin - December 15, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DW

“ Dawn & Chad Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood



Dawn & Chad Whitmore - December 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ Jr. And Donna Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dillard Wood



Jr. and Donna Whitmore - December 15, 2025 at 11:56 AM