



*John Robert Woods*

**Dec. 30, 1955 - Sept. 6, 2025**

John Robert Woods, 69, of Morganton, NC passed away peacefully Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Born in Stamford, CT on December 30, 1955, he was the son of the late Robert Woods and Elfriede Schilling Woods. John loved woodworking, hiking, scuba diving, biking, and his red Mustang. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends, and he lived his life with no regrets.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Linda Woods; son, Martin Woods (Katie); grandson, Finley Woods; brother, Robert "Robbie" Pauli (Sabine); sister, Susan Kelly (Ben); nephew, Michael Pauli and family; sisters-in-law, Diane Bonaker and Sharon Bonaker; friends, John and Annette Tanis; and numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of John's life will be held at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

I am so sorry to see this. I know he is in Heaven now but he will be missed. Linda I am thinking of you at this time and pray for peace and comfort for you.

—Lynda Cartwright



Dearest brother and uncle, for 60 years we didn't know about each other, yet when life had finally reunited us, our connection at once felt like we had always been together. Living thousands of kilometers away from each other, we only had the chance to meet once. But the wonderful memories we have created during this intensive time together will last forever, they will be with us every day, they will keep you in our hearts, keep you in our lives, forever. They will remind us in every moment what a wonderful brother, what a wonderful uncle, what a wonderful man you have been and will always be. We will miss you John and will for always keep you in our hearts, always keep you in our prayers. - Sincerely, your Brother Robbie and Nephew Michael from Germany with families

—Robert & Michael Pauli w/ families from Germany



—Ben and Susan Kelley



My heart breaks to hear about Woody's passing. He was



such a special person who brought light into every room. Please know that I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers, and I'm here for you in any way you need. Sincerely,  
Jeff Revis

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There is no one I admire more than Woody. He lived with integrity. John was a friend to many, always willing to lend a hand, compassionate, and a patient mentor. When Woody took on an endeavor, excellence was always first on his list. I learned so much from him and will always look up to his values, example, zest for life, goodness, and sincerity. I humbly count myself among the many privileged souls John's life touched and are better people for having known him. A life well lived.

—Mike Powell