



## Valerie Keables Wood

January 2, 1949 - October 17, 2021

Valerie Keables Wood, 72, of Louisville, died peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, October 17, 2021, following a long battle with cancer and other complications. She was born in Louisville on January 2, 1949, to the late Hal and Vivian Keables and was the third of nine children. Valerie graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and the University of Louisville.

She was the loving wife of Charles "Chuck" Wood for 51 years. Along with being an avid card player, she enjoyed game nights with family and playing bridge with friends. She loved to travel, and she took numerous cruises and trips to the beach. For many years, she enjoyed boating on the Ohio River with her husband, family, and friends. Valerie's faith was a very important part of her daily life, and much of her time was spent engaged in bible studies and working with various groups at Northeast Christian Church.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her uncle, Joseph Bland, and her brothers, Mark and Hal Keables. She is survived by her loving husband Charles D. Wood, son Brian K. Wood (Jennifer) and daughter Susan D. Morrison; and her dearly beloved grandchildren: Tyler, Brendan, and Riley Morrison; Olivia and Eli Wood. Valerie was the happiest and most loving grandmother. Her world seemed to revolve around her grandchildren, and they became her best friends.

She is also survived by her siblings: Kay Woodworth, Paul Keables (Amy), Keith Keables, Chris Keables (Ginny), Mike Keables (Carol), and Dee Dee Keables (Kevin) as well as her in-laws; Sarah Cox (Steve), Bob Wood, Diane Keables, Jane Bryant; and many adoring nieces and nephews.

The family is especially grateful for her long-time personal caregiver, Kirston Bledsoe, and the help provided by Hosparus Health of Louisville.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Pearson's Funeral Home on 149 Breckenridge Lane. Her funeral service will also be held at Pearson's Funeral Home on Friday, October 22, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Northeast Christian Church at 9900 Brownsboro Road ([www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org)).

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**            03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Pearson Funeral Home

149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY, US, 40207

**OCT**   **Service**                    10:00AM

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Pearson Funeral Home

149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY, US, 40207

# Comments

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“ Family, our hearts are broken. Heaven has gained another Angel. Prayers and love to each of you.

Michael Hanks & Larry Miller



Larry & Michael - October 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Keables Wood.



October 20, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Keables Wood.



October 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Valerie Keables Wood.



October 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ Anyone who knew Valerie soon found out her love of card games, bridge and other competitive situations. We were bridge partners and played at the bridge center and even went to tournaments. Believe me it was better to be on her side then against her! Her family had a houseboat named the Mary L and we went out on the River a lot. We got a speedboat and our kids learned to waterski! I remember when Susan was learning we forgot to tell her to let go if she didn't get up but she finally figured it out . We had good times! We kind of grew apart as our kids got older and involved in other things. Our boys did play ball together at Lyndon. We were both working and living life. We kind of reconnected after she got so sick in Florida. She went through a lot with her big heart and her love for her family and church. I know she is at peace now and she is with her parents her brothers and Uncle Joe. I'm sure misses Chuck, Brian , and Susan and her precious grandchildren and family . I will see you again my friend and I know you will be there to help me get in! I will always love you and know you are happy with the Lord!

**Carol Harrison** - October 19, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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“ Chuck, Brian, & Family:  
Jeanne joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy on your great loss, as we know that Valerie's death has created a void that will be impossible to replace. Please be certain our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult period.  
Jim Codell

**James Codell** - October 19, 2021 at 01:51 PM