

HOMETOWN HEROES...

A Salute to the Veterans of Forsyth County

Saluting David Woods ...

Forsyth County resident David Woods supported his fellow citizens by serving heroically in Vietnam, where he flew reconnaissance missions. Following in his veteran father's footsteps, Woods recognized the importance of military service. His dedication to the United States of America was chronicled by the many medals he received.

Woods graduated from the South Carolina military college, The Citadel. Endeavors later led him to enter flight school at Fort Rucker in Alabama. He then went to Fort Hood, Texas, serving with the 183rd reconnaissance airplane company. Woods flew reconnaissance combat missions from 1966-1967 in Vietnam.

For his valor, Woods received three Distinguished Flying Crosses; 13 Air Medals; an Army Commendation Medal; a Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry With Palm; a Vietnam Campaign Medal; a National Defense Medal; and a Vietnam Service Medal.

His career led him to Cape Kennedy, where he worked as an Apollo test engineer on the Apollo Saturn V missile for the Boeing Co. with NASA. He also spent 20 years with Link Simulation and Training, was involved with aerospace work at Scientific Atlanta and was a corporate vice president at Signal Technology Co.

Woods has lived in Forsyth County with his wife, Elaine since 2004. He is currently active in the American Legion Post 307. For his bravery and dedication to serving his country, David Woods is a true

“Hometown Hero.”


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