



## Robert Herron Wood

July 24, 1939 - December 18, 2015

Robert Herron Wood Sr., 76, of Fort Collins, died Dec. 18, 2015, in Fort Collins. Bob was born July 24, 1939, in New Albany, Miss., to Herron and Clora Wood. He lived many years in Cordele, Ga., before graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1963.

Bob was an officer in the United States Army for 28 years, serving twice in Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Vietnam. During his career, he served with both the 101st and 82nd airborne divisions. Bob retired from the Army at the rank of Colonel in 1991, moving with his wife to Colorado. He taught math at Highland High School in Ault for five years. He lived in Fort Collins for 24 years.

He earned a masters degree in operations research from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, and a teaching degree from Northern Colorado University in Greeley.

Bob enjoyed gardening, classical music and reading, especially military history. He was a hiker, and hiked a portion of the Appalachian Trail. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, a Past Grand Knight of Council 1214 and a Past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly #279 Fort Collins.

Bob and his wife Kathleen were married Dec. 28, 1963, in Binghamton, N.Y. They shared a lifetime of love.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert H. Wood Jr., and a daughter, Elizabeth K. Wood.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (McFarland) Wood, Fort Collins; daughter Suzanne (Mike) Koziatek, Belleville, Ill.; daughter-in-law Charlotte Wood, Grand Forks, N.D.; brothers William (Arlene) Wood, Hull, Ga., and Michael (Nancy) Wood, Conyers, Ga.; sister Frances (Darrell) Youngblood, Stockbridge, Ga.; grandsons Nicholas (Brittany) Wood, Alexandria, Va., William Wood and Benjamin Wood, Grand Forks, and Michael Koziatek, Belleville; granddaughter, Julia Koziatek, Belleville.

A visitation and recitation of the Rosary will be held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 West Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at St. Joseph's. Interment, follows the Mass at Roselawn Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall afterwards. Please make any memorial donations to the Food Bank for Larimer County, 1301 Blue Spruce Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

2718 East Mulberry Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Herron Wood*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Robert Herron Wood*



**Chrissy** - December 30, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Suzanne Koziatek** - December 21, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ *Mike and Nancy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert Herron Wood.*



**Mike and Nancy** - December 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Herron Wood.*



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December 21, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Nancy Wood** - December 21, 2015 at 09:16 AM



*The Wood brothers Sept 2010.*

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**Nancy Wood** - December 22, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Herron Wood.*



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December 21, 2015 at 12:29 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Herron Wood.*



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December 20, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Kathleen, Charlotte, and Suzanne,  
I am sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I first met you at your son's home in Grand Forks after he had passed. I loved visiting with him and Kathleen. My prayers are with all of you. May God hold you in his loving care during this most difficult time.  
Annette and Max Blacknik. Grand Forks, ND*

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**Annette Blacknik** - December 20, 2015 at 11:10 AM