



Robert Woodward

February 7, 1936 - February 2, 2015

(Bob) Robert O. Woodward, 78 of Grand Island went home to his Lord and Savior, Monday, February 2, 2015 at CHI-Health St. Francis Skilled Care. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Celebrating Mass will be the Reverends Donald Buhrman and Charles Torpey. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday with a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family. Mr. Woodward was born February 7, 1936 at Grand Island the son of Loyd and Helen (Yates) Woodward.

Survivors are his wife of 56 years, Carol; children, Michael Woodward of San Mateo, CA, Steven Woodward of Grand Island, Kathy (Mike) Niece of Grand Island and David Woodward of Red Bank, NJ; sisters, Patricia (Gerald) Grothendick of Fremont and Jacquelyn (John) Runckel of Yucca Valley, CA and two grandchildren, Gabrielle and Isabelle.

Bob was raised in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1953. He served in the United States Air Force from 1954-1957. Following the military Bob attended and graduated from Omaha University. On June 2, 1958, he was united in marriage to Carol Ann Macek. They made Grand Island their home where Robert served as a Public Accountant for 7 years with Contryman and Associates. He then served as Chief Financial Officer for Diamond Engineering for 31 years retiring in 1998.

Bob was very active at St. Leo's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Saddle Club and the Elk's and past member of the Cosmopolitan Club. He enjoyed traveling the world to all seven continents. He loved the time surrounded by family and friends. Bob will be remembered for his generosity, infectious smile and his caring spirit.

Memorials are suggested to either St. Leo's Catholic Church or Grand Island Central Catholic.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Woodward*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Carol and family so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Your memories will give you strength.*

Roberta Seaman Grand Island,NE

Roberta Seaman - February 24, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Our wonderful friend we could never forget!*
Mary and Dennis Harb

Mary Woitaszewski Harb - February 11, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *The video linked here chronicles Dad's life of the past 57 years. They truly show a life well lived...*



Kathy (Woodward) Niece - February 11, 2015 at 04:51 AM

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Kathy Niece - February 11, 2015 at 04:37 AM

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Kathy Niece - February 11, 2015 at 04:35 AM

SR

“ *Dear Carol and Family, Please accept my sympathy and prayers on hearing of Bob's passing. You will be all be in my prayers in a special way as you give your loved one back to God. I'm sure you'll feel his presence as you continue to live your lives. He will send you little signs to let you know he's okay. I remember you all as a beautiful, loving family, always spreading big smiles everywhere. May you continue to spread that joy, even in the midst of your sorrow. Love, prayers, and sympathy, Sister Philomene Reiland, CSJ, Music Teacher at St. Mary's School from 1965-1975.*

Sister Philomene Reiland - February 08, 2015 at 09:03 PM

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*Thank you so much, Sister Philomene! Your words are very kind and comforting...
~Kathy (Woodward) Niece*

Kathy Niece - February 09, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TM

“ Carol: We just read of your loss. May God's Peace and Blessing be with you and your family. Gods Peace

Tom & Marilyn Smaha

Tom & Marilyn - February 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

GS

“ Carol.....So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. It was great to work with him all of those years. He was very good at what he did for our company and I learned a lot from him. Shirley and I will miss him very much at our annual get-togethers. We're sorry that we can't make it to the funeral but God Bless you and your family.

Greg (Charlie) and Shirley Schurer

Greg Schurer - February 05, 2015 at 08:44 AM

PH

“ Sorry that we are unable to be there since our mothers and our families were a close knit group when we were kids. Our thoughts and prayers ate with all of you . Bob will be missed but not forgotten. He was a great guy!

Bob & Pat Fagan-Hancock



pat hancock - February 05, 2015 at 07:29 AM

CT

“ Carol,
Our prayers are with you and your family. Bob was always such a kind and wonderful person. His faith in the Lord was strong and has carried him home. Please take care of yourself.

God bless,
Bill and Cindy Thiemann

Cindy Thiemann - February 04, 2015 at 07:46 PM

TG

“ Our prayers are with your family today.. Losing a parent is painful knowing he is resting in Gods arms is our reassurance !!

Tim and Rhonda Goodman - February 04, 2015 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ Carol and family...our thoughts and prayers are with all you...Bob was one of the first people we met when we became members of St Leo's and he always made us feel so welcome. We will miss Bob sitting in that seat in front of us but we know that Bob is at peace and free of pain. We all know that he watching over all of us with that big warm smile and saying "I am Free".

God bless all of you and keep you all wrapped in His arms.
Ann and Ron Miller

Ann & Ron Miller - February 04, 2015 at 02:06 PM

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Thanks so much, Ann & Ron! It is so comforting to hear that Dad touched the lives of so many wonderful people.
Peace & All Good,

Kathy Niece - February 09, 2015 at 10:08 AM

GM

“ Dear Carol,
We are sorry that Bob has passed. We will always remember Bob as always smiling and busy ! He loved traveling and taking pictures. He was most helpfull to all of us in our neighborhood along with you always hosting our picnic. We will miss him! Our prayers are with you and your family.

Garry and Bev Meyer - February 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

FE

Dear Carol and the family,
My heartfelt condolences and prayers to you all at this time of grief. Know that your are in my prayers and thoughts. Many blessings. Fr. Martin Egging

Fr. Marty Egging - February 06, 2015 at 04:31 PM

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Thanks so much Fr. Marty! We are deeply grateful!
Peace & All Good,

Kathy Niece - February 09, 2015 at 10:10 AM