



## Robert Edward Woods

July 17, 1946 - January 27, 2017

On January 27, 2017, Robert (Bob) Edward Woods of Pocatello, Idaho passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family in his hometown of Butte, Montana. He fought a very courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Bob was a devoted husband and family man, kind, honest, and hard-working. He was a passionate outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, camping, and going for RZR rides. He will forever be remembered for his sense of humor, storytelling, and his ability to always hunt in areas with no game. His boys will forever remember their experiences with their dad at hunting camp.

The son of Margaret (Corcoran) Woods and Courtland Grice, he was born in Anaconda, Montana on July 17, 1946. Later he was adopted and raised by Harry Woods.

Bob attended St. Peter's Parochial school in Anaconda and graduated from Butte High School in 1964. Soon after graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Janice Marie Day, on December 18, 1965. Together they had four children and enjoyed 51 years of marriage.

He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy. After his honorable discharge in 1969, Jan and Bob returned to Butte and raised their 4 boys. Bob's career began as a printer with the Montana Standard prior to joining the service. After returning from the service he worked for the Anaconda Company as a boiler maker and then for Stauffer Chemical as a pipefitter for 21 years. When Stauffer closed in 1994, Bob moved to Pocatello, Idaho to work at FMC Chemical and finally retired after working for Idaho National

Laboratory (INL) for nine years.

Bob was preceded in death by his son Shane Woods, his mother and father; his mother and father –in-law, Martha and Charles Day, his sister Peggy Varner, and his brother-in-law, Woody Slagle.

Survivors include his wife, Janice, and his children, Bob (Margie) Woods of Butte, Clint (Terri) Woods of Gaylord, Michigan, and Travis (Lana) Woods of Anchorage, Alaska, sisters, Betty Slagle, Carol Woods, Karen (Ralph) Niland, Janet (Manuel) Madrid, Terri (Dee'O) Whitehead, and his brother-in-law, Rich Varner.

Bob is also survived by his grandchildren -- Zach, Mason, Paige, Cierra, Mike, Evan, Austin, and Nash Woods, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews who were very dear to him.

A very special “thank you” to all the staff at Easter Seals Highlands Hospice for their compassionate care at helping Bob remain strong and dignified.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation to the American Cancer Society, Easter Seals Highlands Hospice, or charity of donor’s choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
2100 Farragut Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

## Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Bob, Margie and family, just wanted to tell you that we are sorry for your loss and send you our love and prayers 🙏 Jim , Carol and James.*

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**Carol Adamo** - February 02, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Woods.*



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February 01, 2017 at 02:24 PM

KR

“ *Jan & Family,  
You have been in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers. Our hearts ache for you. I cannot take away your pain, but I am here to listen or help in any way I can. Have hope in tomorrow, faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of friends and family. Love you,  
Kathy & Gary Rademacher*

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**Kathy Rademacher** - January 31, 2017 at 11:13 PM

LK

“ Dear Jan and Family ,  
John and I are so sorry to learn of your recent loss. We will forever cherish the memories of going on bike tours with you and Bob. Bob will be dearly missed by all who knew him, Journey on Montana boy, Journey on.  
Friends John and Linda Koehne

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**Linda Koehne** - January 31, 2017 at 07:27 PM

MR

“ Michael R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert Edward Woods.



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**Michael R.** - January 31, 2017 at 02:46 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you Janice and your beautiful family!  
Love and prayers,  
David & Patsy Nelson Cohen

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**Patricia Nelson Cohen** - January 31, 2017 at 02:30 PM

DA

“ Bob was a great person who helped raise all his boys friends.. he always treated us like his own. Thank you for that.  
You will be missed, God bless  
Dave Garcia

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**dave** - January 31, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Woods.*



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January 30, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Brad and Bambi Stewart are with you at your time of loss in though and prayer.*

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**Bambi Stewart** - January 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM



*Mike & Shirley Rallis - we are so sorry for your loss Janice. Seems like only yesterday that we were all riding as a group with you and Bob on that beautiful Teal Gold Wing.*

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**Mike & Shirley Rallis** - January 31, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - January 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM