

Robert William "Bob" Wood

March 5, 1930 - December 4, 2016

Robert William "Bob" Wood, 86, of DeMotte passed away on December 4, 2016 at his residence after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Bob was born in Grantville, Kansas on March 5, 1930 the son of Carl and Vera (Murphy) Wood, both deceased. He was a graduate of TF North High School in Calumet City, Illinois. He was dedicated to his life partner of 25 years, Judy Robertson. Bob was a welder with Lever Brothers for 21 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, involved in clubs such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics and Midwest Sundowners. Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, race cars, country music, and building & flying model airplanes.

Bob is survived by his partner: Judy Robertson of DeMotte; and cousins: JoAnn Hewett of Topeka, KS; Joe Jordan of Parkville, MO; Janet Derby of Augusta, KS; Larry Tiffany of Topeka, KS, and Keith Brinnon.

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte has been entrusted with the services. Memorials may be made to the Franciscan Hospice. To share a memory with the Wood family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Bob, as he was known to the Krueger family, and all of the neighbors on Virginia Street, will be remembered fondly. From the time we were kids delivering his paper to his occasional shopping trips to Kmart, he always had time to talk. Sad to hear of his passing, my condolences to Judy . Carol Krueger Drysch

Carol Drysch - December 08, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JJ

“ As a cousin, I regret not having more close contact with Bob during the years. But my fondest memory came from years ago when during a visit to Bob's parent's house I got to admire him riding his red Cushman motorscooter. I did respect and honor him, and send my best to Judy.

Joe Jordan, Parkville, Missouri

Joe Jordan - December 07, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JR

Thank you Joe, for the Memory you had with him Ü
Judy in Demotte....

Judy Robertson - December 07, 2016 at 08:23 PM

PE

“ Did not know Bob Well or long but he was a nice guy. Lois & I met Bob and Judy during a common time for radiation therapy. Judy and Lois even went shopping together while Bob and I had our treatments. Our love and prayers go out to Judy. PHILL & LOIS EVERD

Phillip evers - December 07, 2016 at 02:06 PM

JR

Thank you, Phill and Lois for sharing your Memory, Judy

Judy Robertson - December 07, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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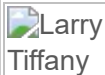
“ *Bob was a good friend and a good R/C flying buddy. He will be missed. Glen Rhodes*

Glen Rhodes - December 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JR

Thanks Glen, for what you say about Bob, I will miss him too, Judy

Judy Robertson - December 07, 2016 at 08:26 PM

 Larry Tiffany

My time with my cousin Bob was very limited over 65 years because of distance apart. I remember as a child when I lived in California visiting Bob, Uncle Carl and Aunt Vera in Calumet City. While at the races one night the car he was racing rolled over and caught fire Frightening to a 7 year old. The last time I got to see Bob and Judy was in 2007 in Calumet City and one of the many memories was getting to see the old house that he lived in when his parents were still alive. At that visit Bob and I realized we had a lot more in common than were knew about and we became closer. Bob was in my daily prayers until the very end and now I keep Judy in my prayers. RIP Bob!!!

Larry Tiffany, Topeka KS

Larry Tiffany - December 08, 2016 at 02:29 PM

LG

Bob was a great inspiration to all of us here at G&G Hobbies, Inc.. His knowledge of model airplane engines was very impressive. He will be missed. --Larry Gradek

Larry Gradek - December 08, 2016 at 09:07 PM

MS

Bob was a great friend of mine for many years. He got me started in the flying of model aircraft. Bob was always there to guide me along and never was too busy to help.. It was always a true pleasure to talk to Bob and hear about what new projects he had going on in his workshop. He was a true craftsman when it came to building model aircraft. Bob and Judy were 2 of the most wonderful people that anyone could ever meet and call them friends. My prayers go out to Judy in this hard time.

Mark Spencer, Highland , IN

Mark Spencer - December 09, 2016 at 09:16 AM