



## H. Francis Wood Commander, USN (Ret.)

March 12, 1938 - November 28, 2013

H. Francis Wood, Commander, USN (RET.)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12.

Frank Wood went to his eternal home on November 28, 2013 at the age of 75. He was born March 12, 1938 in Bonne Terre, MO to Gladys Ann (McCauley) Wood and Herbert Vincent Wood. Frank is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carol; his son, Michael and wife Kimba; his daughter, Sarah and Jim and grandson, Bryce Barrett. He is also survived by six brothers and four sisters: Herbert Wood, veteran US Army; Fr. Robert Wood CM; Leroy Wood, veteran US Marines; Donald Wood, veteran US Air Force; Joe Wood, veteran US Navy; John Wood; Mary Ann Redmond; Ruth Wood; Barbara Sanders; and Dorothy Gleich. Frank was an air recon pilot in the U.S. Navy for 21 years and served during the Vietnam War. After retiring from the navy he worked for New Haven Home, Visa, CA, Diversified Sciences Corporation and Lockheed Martin. Frank attended the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey and National University. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic War Veterans. He was active in the ACTS Retreat Ministry. Rosary and viewing will be held Thursday, December 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 12500 Carmel Blvd. NE. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Friday, December 6, 2013, 10:00 a.m., also at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Interment will take place at a later date in Butte, Montana. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, ACTS Retreat Ministry.

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# Previous Events

## **Rosary**

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
12500 Carmel Ave. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122

## **Mass of Ressurrection**

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
12500 Carmel Ave. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122

# Tribute Wall



“ Frank; doggone it! I told you this ground-pounding JarHead had your six! Well, at least; you'll find the gates to Heaven guarded by Marines and they will certainly bid you a hearty "Welcome Aboard."

*Fair winds and following seas...  
your friendly neighborhood Suds (one of the VM Buckaroos from Lockheed Martin)*

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**Ellen Suddith** - December 14, 2013 at 08:52 PM



“ Vaughn Temple lit a candle in memory of H. Francis Wood Commander, USN (Ret.)



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**Vaughn Temple** - December 05, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of H. Francis Wood Commander, USN (Ret.).



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December 05, 2013 at 10:42 AM

BT

“ *Dear Carol and Family,*

*We were saddened to hear of Frank's passing. Memories are the legacy of love.*

*God bless you all.*

*Angelo and Barb Turiciano*

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**Barb Turiciano** - December 05, 2013 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ *Just wanted to say how sorry we were to hear about Francis. Road the bus to high school from Bonne Terre with him and was in his sister's class at St. Joe. I didn't live too far from the family. Love and prayers to you all. Barbara (Hatcher) and Paul Mueller*

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**Barbara (Hatcher) Mueller** - December 05, 2013 at 12:22 AM

GH

“ I had the distinct honor and pleasure of serving under Frank's Command while attached to VFP-63 Detachment Three. Not only was he a respected Officer in Charge but also a compassionate human being and friend. He and Carol's wisdom, guidance and friendship will always be a most fond memory for Marsha and myself. Life on this big rock is always way too short but we can honestly say our lives were better because of having known Frank!

Check-n his Six  
ALL HONOR TO HIS NAME

*garnett "hubie" & marsha haubelt*



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**garnett haubelt** - December 04, 2013 at 02:30 PM

WL

“ Family of Francis; I was a great friend of your dad, Herb--you all were a wonderful family. Please accept my sincere sympathy at your loss. My prayers are for Francis and all of you! The Warren Lodholz Family

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**Warren L. Lodholz** - December 04, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MH

“Woody and I were roommates in San Diego from Oct 62 to Feb 64. One of my favorite memories is when we were on the ferry at 4AM returning to Coronado. We fell asleep on the way across and the boatman opened the door on Woody's side and he fell out on to the deck. The guy looked at us and said "Boys, ya got to get off the boat"

May God Bless

Mike Hanzel

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**Mike Hanzel** - December 04, 2013 at 12:08 PM

TJ

“On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

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**Tom Jordan** - December 03, 2013 at 04:26 PM