



## Robert Charles Hood

July 10, 1935 - October 13, 2013

Robert Charles Hood passed away at his home Sunday October 13, 2013 after a hard-fought battle with melanoma. Bob was born July 10, 1935 in Carthage, the third son of Eugene and Frances (Webb) Hood. He was a 1953 Carthage graduate and then graduated from Pittsburg State University. Bob worked for Empire District Electric Company from 1963 until 1995; he retired from his position as a customer service consultant. Prior to his career at Empire, Bob worked for the Iron Workers Union, Heisten Construction and Flex-O-Lator's. He also served in the Navy aboard the destroyer escort George A. Johnson for two years in the mid-1950's. He re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1977. He was awarded the Naval Air Reserve Force "Safety Pro" by Admiral Olsen in 1992 for preventing a possible loss of aircraft and crew. He retired from the Reserve as a Metalsmith Senior Chief in 1995. Bob is survived by one brother, George Hood and wife Naomi of Houston, Texas and one sister Marie Templeton and husband Don of Carthage: one sister-in-law Maudie Hood of Wyandotte, Oklahoma. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers- William Hood, Raymond Hood, and Tom Hood. A Rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday October 17, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home followed by graveside services at 11:00 a.m. at Park Cemetery Carthage. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday October 16, 2013 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Contributions can be made to St. Ann's Catholic School in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Farewell my friend. We had a great friendship and shared airplane stuff for over 3 decades. Our relationship with Deed Levy kept us close.

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**Jim Dross** - January 21, 2014 at 01:06 PM

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**Bob Swint** - October 28, 2013 at 08:05 PM