



## Robert "Bob" Wiegand

November 11, 1950 - June 8, 2017

Robert Augustus Wiegand of Rock Spring, GA, and formerly of Lopatcong, NJ, passed away Thursday, June 8th, 2017 after a brief illness.

Robert was born on November 11th, 1950 in Chicago Heights, IL to Robert Augustus Wiegand Sr. and Dominica (Ferrara) Wiegand. Bob, as he was known to those close to him, grew up in Chatham Township, NJ. He served in the United States Army, where he served with the 82nd Airborne Division during the Vietnam War, and then later, with the National Guard in Phillipsburg, NJ. He married Gale Noel Merrill on May, 14th 1982 in Westfield, NJ. Bob and Gale raised their family in Lopatcong, NJ before relocating to Georgia in 2005. A graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Bob received his B.S. in Chemistry in 1994. Bob was an avid hobbyist, with interests including historical reenactments and producing historically accurate accoutrements, fly tying and fly fishing, woodcarving and woodworking, model airplanes, and cycling. Bob was a skilled musician, not only playing the guitar and mandolin but building them as well.

Bob is survived by his wife of 35 years Gale Merrill Wiegand; and two children, Christopher Robert Wiegand, 33, of Portland, OR and Kathryn Merrill Wiegand, 30 of Georgia; brother, Richard Wiegand of Brighton, MI; sisters, Janet Atkinson of West Palm Beach, FL and Laurie Wiegand-Jackson of Mount Laurel, NJ.

Memorial donations in memory of Bob can be made to the American Heart Association.

Graveside Services will be held at the Chattanooga National Cemetery 10:30 AM Friday, June 16, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My cousin Bobby was a funny, high energy kid who laughed a lot and was always fun to be around. My brothers and sisters and I always looked forward to visiting with our Wiegand cousins at our houses or Grandad and Nan’s! We had some great times running around the house in Jermyn exploring and having adventures. Sending deepest sympathy to his family from all of my brothers and sisters. We will miss you, Bob. ❤️*

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**Trudie Mangiaracina** - January 28, 2018 at 06:29 PM

 Janet  
Claire

“ *1 file added to the album Reunion*



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**Janet Claire** - June 23, 2017 at 03:14 AM

 Janet  
Claire

“ *My brother Bob loved his mom, his family and he loved me very much all my life. Most recently he made sure to tell me that. We were so proud of him for serving his country. He was a generous family man with a loving wife and a couple wonderful kids. A rare breed today. I knew him to be intelligent and an achiever in all aspects of his life. His career was based on a double major in biology and chemistry and his personal life was filled as a hobby enthusiast. He lived a good life. He will be remembered and missed. Heaven got an angel. Rest in Peace Bob. Love always, your sister Jan.*

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**Janet Claire** - June 16, 2017 at 08:28 AM



*It's nice to see brother and sister caring for each other. I've enjoyed that with my sister as you know, so I really understand your loss. Hugs, Barry*

**Barry Smith** - June 16, 2017 at 12:41 PM

KN

“ *Gale, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man and a good friend to me. I just hope that you and your family find peace and know that Bob is in heaven waiting for you. You'll see him again...you all will. Again, my deepest condolences to you and your family in this most difficult time.*

**Kim Nordquist** - June 15, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Gale, Chris, & Katie, Rick, Janet, and Laurie, Our deepest sympathy to you all at the loss of our dear cousin Bob. Although we haven't seen one another recently, my brothers and sisters and I have fond memories of times spent together with Bob (and his parents and brothers and sisters) as children. He was quite a character and always fun to be around. Sending prayers and love to all of you during this difficult time. Love from Trudie and the (Wiegand) Mangiaracina family*

**Trudie Mangiaracina** - June 15, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *I loved sitting with Bob listening to him play guitar and singing along. Neil young, the eagles, Marshall tucker - those were great days back in the late 70's when we were both living at home with mom. He had his post-Army long hair and had that smile that made you smile back. God bless you Bob and rest in peace.*

**Laurie Wieg** - June 15, 2017 at 05:34 AM

BW

“ Dear Gale, Katie and Chris,  
We are sorry to hear of your loss. Doug talked of good memories of camping with him. Hope your memories help carry you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Doug & Betsy

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**Betsy Van Winkle** - June 14, 2017 at 10:50 AM

PH

“ Dear Gale, Chris & Katie,  
We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. How fortunate for all that we were together for the reunion last month. I appreciated the opportunity to visit with Bob after all these years. He will be deeply missed. Prayers to the the family during this difficult time. Love all of you. Peggy & Jim.

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**Peggy Hoogheem** - June 14, 2017 at 10:13 AM

HM

“ Dear Gale, Chris and Katie,  
Thinking of you all and hoping you find comfort in your memories.  
Love from the Meissner family.

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**Helene Meissner** - June 14, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ Dear Gale, Chris and Katie,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.



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**Jeanne Hagen** - June 14, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TC

“ *Gale, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Trudy & LC Cupp*



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**Trudy Cupp** - June 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM