



## Woodie R. Thayer

July 2, 1941 - December 26, 2017

Woodie R. Thayer, 76, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at the St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was born July 2, 1941 in Utah the son of Elmer and Alyce (Freeman) Thayer. He married Roseanna (Bland) James on July 2, 1977 in Ely, Nevada they were happily married 40 years. Woodie was a 20 year U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Vietnam War and retiring in 1980, he also with his wife were co-owners of Hairstyle by Rose and he taught cosmetology at the Hair Arts Academy in Bloomington, he was also a tow truck driver with his son at Auto Mobile Service in Bloomington.

Woodie was a member of the V.F.W. Post #604, American Legion Post# 18, and Bloomington AMVETS Post # 2000 all of Bloomington, he enjoyed playing pool, roller skating, bowling, music and dancing, but his true love was his wife Rose he loved spoiling and spending time with her, he also loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Woodie is survived by his wife; Rose Thayer of Bloomington two sons; Roy James and Matt James both of Bloomington, six grandchildren; Shania James, Olivia James, Brittanie James, Bryce Dehner, Hunter James and Emilie Brown, two brothers; Roger and Billy Thayer.

His parents, three brothers Tom, Pat and Mike Thayer and one sister Jerri Thayer preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the

Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Rd 37 Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Friday December 29, 2017 and Saturday from 9:00am to service time at the funeral home. In lieu of flower the family has ask the memorial contribution to be made to Honor and Remember Indiana "For Military Fallen Hero's" P.O. Box 21 Eaton, Indiana 47338. You are invited to share a memory and leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ As one goes thru life there are individuals that leave a mark on your heart and in your circle of memories. For me one of those spontaneous burst of energies was Woodie Thayer....every moment of family gatherings when Woodie entered the room there was a “light of sunshine” and “laughter”. Woodie served his country as he served his family and friends... never asking for anything but only GIVING from his HEART. There are very few unselfish “pen” collecting folks like Woodie who found happiness in the simple things in life. You will be greatly missed by me Woodie! You were always easy to hug. God called you home to dance your dance for eternity. ❤️ Love Max and Margo



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**Max and Margo Bland** - December 30, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LA

“ To Rosie and family. I wish you all the best in this very sad time of your lives. Larry Arthur.

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**Larry Arthur** - December 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM

MJ

*Thanks Larry*

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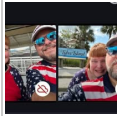
**Matt James** - December 22, 2021 at 03:46 AM

MJ

“ So many amazing memories. You was so good to mom and me. There was not one person you met that didn't love you . You was an amazing father and grandpa. I love you dad.



Matt James - December 30, 2017 at 08:06 AM



Sorry for your loss prayers for y'all  
Brian Gray and family

Brian Gray - January 05, 2018 at 01:56 AM

 Melissa  
Grange

“ Fly high dad I will never forget how you always called me jennifer. I still laugh and ask where did he come up with jennifer You were so funny. Then it became a joke and that jennifer will always remember where she got her name. Even tho we all know her real name. We will always be here for mom I will do what I can to tease her hahahaha .....and of course help in an way I can. We miss you but I know you are a pain free angel. We love you dad ( Woodie)

Melissa Grange - December 29, 2017 at 09:40 AM

MJ

Thanks for being there for me and mom . You rock jennifer lol

Matt James - December 30, 2017 at 08:02 AM

NC

“ Rosie,  
*I had the honor to have "Mr Woodie" as an Instructor I felt I learned a lot from him. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. Sending lots of prayers and good thoughts for you and the family.*

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**Nancy Cowden** - December 29, 2017 at 12:43 AM

MJ

*We thank you .*

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**Matt James** - December 30, 2017 at 08:00 AM

SS

“ *Many prayers Rosie to you and the family. From what I remember of Woodie when I was young and lived at home he was a very good man. I know grandma Yoder thought the world of him because he took good care of you. She said it made her heart feel good to see him make you smile.*

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**Sheila ( Hudson) Schilling** - December 28, 2017 at 04:42 PM