

Cards from the Association and the Exempts to the Funeral Home on 4/10

ST. PAUL BLVD. FIRE ASSOCIATION
433 COOPER ROAD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14617

Home Guard ✓
Code F ✓
Funeral Mass ✓
Exempts ✓

ROBERT WIEGAND

FIREFIGHTER _____ BADGE _____

Exempt Member since 1981 ✓

FIREFIGHTER'S RELATIVE _____

MARY LOU

Flowers ✓

ACTIVE EXEMPT RETIRED-ACTIVE

ACTIVE SERVICE from 1976 to _____

HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED PRESIDENT (1983-1984)

DATE of DEATH 2/5/16

DATE of CODE F 2/10/16

FUNERAL HOME HARRIS

Wiegand, Robert G.

Irondequoit: Friday, February 5, 2016. Robert Wiegand passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family and friends on Friday, February 5, 2016.

Robert was born October 30, 1948 to Elmer and Elsie (Eckhardt) Wiegand in Rochester, NY. He graduated in 1966 from Bishop Kearney High School where he met the love of his life, his wife of 45 years, Mary Lou.

In 1970, he graduated from John Carroll University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Robert made a career at Ward's Natural Science, retiring as Chief Financial Officer.

For over 30 years, Robert was a volunteer firefighter at the St. Paul Boulevard Fire Department, as well as serving as a past President and most recently District Secretary and Treasurer.

Robert is survived by his loving wife Mary Lou (Iuppa), his daughter Rebecca Chodak, Son Jeffrey (Jill) Wiegand, Granddaughter Ayana Chodak, Grandson Charlie Chodak, Sisters Linda (David) Glossner, Jeanne (Alan) Glossner, Donna (Patrick) Stoycon, Joyce (Rick) Perucki, Cousin Susan (Dan) Wyner, many nieces and nephews, many friends and his brothers from the Fire Department.

Special thanks to the St. Paul Boulevard Fire Department and professional and volunteer firefighters and first responders.

His family will receive friends WEDNESDAY 4:00 - 7:00pm at the funeral home (570 Kings Hwy South). Friends are invited to meet the family THURSDAY 9:30 AM at ST. KATERI AT ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH for his funeral mass. Interment Irondequoit Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Sunset House, 3746 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617. To share a memory or send the family a condolence, please visit www.harrisfuneralhome.com.

PAUL W. HARRIS
Funeral Home Inc.

DATE of FUNERAL 2/11/16

CHURCH St. M. M.

CEMETERY IRONDEQUOIT

CHAPLAIN BILL DORAN

FIRE CHIEF BILL DYRLAND

PRESIDENT STEVE O'NEIL

Robert G. Wiegand.

In 1976, our fire department welcomed nine (9) new members. Bill Andrews, Joe DeMart, Joe Meisenzahl, Mike Masterton, Dave Quick, Bob Pilato, Steve & Tom Peck and Bob Wiegand. We already had a Wiegand in the ranks, Dave Wiegand who ran the service station at Hudson and Titus. This Bob was different from all of the above mentioned. He was always the quiet, smiling guy who usually responded with a “Yeah” or a chuckle.

Bob served our community not with his brawn but with his brains serving as our department’s Treasurer and as President in 1983 and 1984. Later he was hired by the Board of Fire Commissioners to assist with all of their record keeping ultimately serving as the Fire District Secretary and Treasurer. I always found Bob to be my “go to guy”.

During one of our hospital visits, we talked about having a Manhattan at the Exempts. Sorry Bob, we’ll have to take a bubble on it.

This is a sad time for all of us here! We are sad to have lost Bob but he is not lost.

Do you remember, as children, we would not enter a darken room until our parents had turned on the lights. We envisioned all kinds of scary things in that room. Once the lights came on, we could see that there was nothing to fear.

On February 5th, Bob, like all of us, was apprehensive about this leap of faith. But when it was his turn to enter what he thought was a dark room, God our Father turned on the lights and welcomed him. We believe that Bob is happy to be with the Lord.

So today, we mourn and weep. We miss him and we fear the day when we will be called to what we think is a dark room. Our Heavenly Father is with us each and every day of our lives and He looks forward to the day that He can turn on the lights and welcome us home.

At that time, we'll join not only our Lord and Father, but also all who have gone before us.

And the good news is that Bob will be there to show us around.

May Robert Wiegand rest in peace!