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## Robert Woerdeman Obituary

**W**OERDEMAN, Robert K.

Robert entered into rest on Dec. 28, 2005. Beloved husband of Catherine and the late Rosemary Woerdeman; loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 7pm and a Memorial Mass will be celebrated Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 10am, both at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Rancho Cordova. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cordova Community Food Locker, 10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

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**Chuck Kelley** January 16, 2006

I knew "Father Woerdeman" from the Air Force. I was a Chaplain's Assistant. He was the first Catholic Priest that I ever really knew. We worked together, tried to ski, and socialized on many

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I decided to look him up one day back in August of 2005. I found his name and phone number and dialed it immediately. I was shocked that he actually answered the phone. We talked for a short time and then emailed several times. I was actually going to call him after the first of the year.



**Jan (Woerdeman) Patterson** January 11, 2006

Memories of Thanksgiving visits from Uncle 'Father Robert' so long ago are cherished. He brought joy and laughter to the table. May we all keep his smile in our hearts.



**Eloise Woerdeman** January 11, 2006

Deepest sympathy to Kay and Robert's family.

Having met Robert in about 1948 and eventually becoming his sister-in-law, I always found Robert to be a very caring, loving, humorous and close family member. He will remain dear to my heart and be dearly missed. May he rest in peace.



**Sherrie Beals** January 6, 2006

My deepest sympathy to Kay and to all of Robert's family. I will miss Robert teasing me when we served as Eucharistic Ministers together. If it wasn't my silly shoes he got a kick out of, especially the pink ones with the rose, it was the leather jacket and him asking me where's the biker jacket? I remember when I cut my waist length hair up to the nape of my neck, he scrunched his face and shook his head, then told me afterwards how cute the new hair cut looked. His presence at St. John Vianney will be missed. Thank you Robert, for always reminding me to smile and for making me smile. Rest in peace.



**Millie Holloran** January 5, 2006



God Rest in piece. You will always be very close to my heart and I know you are now in the Heavenly Kingdom of God along with Bill. Your little sister Milly.



**Pam Holloran** January 5, 2006

May you rest in peace Uncle Father Robert, as I best remember. He was a great uncle, who I remember as a child coming to visit our family quite often and was always alot of fun. May you and my dad have some great times together again. Mom will greatly miss talking and writing to you. A sure emptyness is in her heart. We love you always.



**Bernard Woerdeman** January 4, 2006

I have fond memories of Robert K. Woerdeman. I remember him as the young "Karl" and "Blondy", who seemed to prefer working rather than playing even tho he was very proficient with a bycycle. I remember him as "K.D", who worked harder than most students to become one of the best in his classes. I think of the many people who were lucky enough to know him as "Father Robert" during his service as Chaplain in the Air Force in Germany, Japan, and especially Vietnam.

I have been and will always be proud to say he was my brother.

..Bernie





**David & Sally Crouch** January 3, 2006

We only wish that we could have spent more time and had been able to know you well. Robert, a good man on this earth and an outstanding example to all.

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**Vince Woerdeman** January 3, 2006

"Uncle Father Robert" as we called him many years ago... I remember him fondly as a dear uncle, generous of his caring, loving heart.



**Joe Woerdeman** January 2, 2006

He is dearly missed by my wife, Patricia and I. His surviving sibling Jerme, Bernard, Jean, Millie and their progeny fondly remember Robert along with his sibling who have gone before him: Rose, Fr. Joe (Henry Joseph), Anne, Vince, Al Jr., and Shirley.







**Rose Woerdeman Lesly** January 2, 2006

Uncle Robert, you'll be missed...

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