



## David A. Goff

June 10, 1930 - December 17, 2019

Dr. David A. Goff of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away quietly on December 17, 2019. He was surrounded by family members and close friend Kathy. Dave is survived by his daughter Lisette, his son Steve and Steve's wife Claudine, a brother Glen, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Dave was born Alameda, California on June 10, 1930. After graduating high school, he served proudly in the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Airforce. In 1968, with over 21 years of service, he retired as a Master Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force. He then went on to teach vocational education in Fort Collins at Poudre and Rocky Mountain High Schools. While teaching high school, Dave earned bachelor and masters degrees and a Ph.D. in Vocational Education from Colorado State University. He taught high school for over 20 years and loved teaching and his students. Dave was also proud to be a Freemason where he was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. Dave eventually retired to his beloved mountain up Rist Canyon. A memorial service will be held for Dave at 3:00 pm on Saturday December 21, 2019 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524. In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends to help veterans by donating to the Gary Sinise Foundation at <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 3:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

## Reception

DEC 21. 4:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ One of my favorites!! RIP Mr Goff. Ty for allowing me to learn from you.

Rudolph Baldivia - December 24, 2019 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ I remember taking electronics class from Mr. Goff. He always spoke in absolute terms of “these are the rules, forever and ever ... until June 4th”. That was the last day of school before summer break. What a good man, teacher, mentor he was.

Szmyd Szmyd - December 24, 2019 at 06:12 PM

OR

“ Dave was a great American, teacher and friend...he was one of a kind..and will be missed...he had a beautiful home up Rist canyon and I was absolutely amazed at the home the first time I saw it. RIP Dave!! 🙏 Oliver A. Richardson

Olivet A. Richardson - December 21, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RT

“ I will truly miss Dave and his wonderful outlook on life. It was an honor to be a fellow teacher with Dave at Rocky Mountain High School, we often discussed about our experiences in the Air Force. I wish to extend my condolences to his family; please Rest In Peace my friend!

Rick Takahashi - December 20, 2019 at 10:34 PM

JR

“ Dave we will miss you.. Since September 1973 I have been Blessed to know you as a great friend, colleague, and a man who was good to everyone he met. You were always steadfast in your thoughts, beliefs, but you listened to others and made them feel they had been in a conversation with someone who truly cared about God, Family, Country, Friends, Students, and Life. You lived a life that made a difference in many who were Blessed to call you Teacher. Thankful that Sandy and I along with our three kids: Jim, Jana, and Matt knew you and the heart you had for us. Thankful Jim and Jana had you as a teacher at Rocky.. Thankful that Matt was blessed to fly with you on some neat trips around this area. Thankful for memories and being blessed to know you and love you all of these years. Love and Prayers, Jim, Sandy, Jim, Jana, and Matt

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**Jim Robbins** - December 19, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ We will truly miss our Dave. Will always remember the good times we had up at is place in Rist Canyon. Rest in peace Dave. We loved you. Ed & Ruth Campos

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**Ruth Campos** - December 19, 2019 at 08:10 AM