



Roger Hoyt Maddocks

December 3, 1941 - November 8, 2024

On November 8, 2024, after a long battle with dementia, Roger H. Maddocks of Fort Collins, Colorado went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was 82 years old. He passed away peacefully with his wife and children lovingly by his side.

Roger was born in West Boylston, Massachusetts on December 3, 1941. He was the son of Kathryn (Hoyt) and Herman “Bud” Maddocks who raised him in their home on 19 Crescent St. alongside his three sisters Vida, Judy, and Susan. He adopted a love for music from his mother, a talent for fishing and woodworking from his father, and a joyful competitive spirit from his three sisters.

Roger graduated from West Boylston High School in 1959 before attending Worcester Polytech Institute where he studied Chemical Engineering and later moved to Rochester, New York to work for the Eastman Kodak Company. In 1964, he married the love of his life Carole (RocheFord) Maddocks. With God’s blessing, Roger and Carole had nine children, 35 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

As Roger’s career took him around the world, he and Carole fell in love with the natural beauty of Colorado. In 1998, they settled their family in Fort Collins. After serving as site manager of Kodak Colorado Division and vice

president of worldwide manufacturing, Roger retired from Eastman Kodak in 2004, after which time he taught business courses at the University of Northern Colorado Monfort College of Business. He retired in 2014.

He is remembered by friends and family as a humble colleague, a loving father, and a devoted husband—whose faith in God was a light for all who knew him. He opened his home to countless relatives, neighbors, friends-of-friends, church members, and even strangers off the street. He was a tireless worker, a gentle listener, and he always kept the coffee on, day or night.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Herman "Bud" Maddocks and Kathryn (Hoyt) Maddocks, and his sister Judy Goodnow.

He leaves his sisters Vida Farrar and Susan Gainley. He is survived by his wife, Carole; his children, Ron Maddocks (wife Julie), Steve Maddocks (wife Jennifer), Peter Maddocks (wife Susie), John Maddocks (wife Jennie), Deborah DeLorme (husband Adam), Elizabeth Lyon (husband Todd), Tim Maddocks (wife Erin), Dave Maddocks (wife Kamie), and Anna Hultin (husband Lander); his 35 grandchildren, and his one great-grandchild April.

The family extends a heartfelt thanks to the loving care he received in his last years from Charity Kaful, Angie Barr Joseph, and the countless caregivers at Aspens memory care and Pathways hospice who provided a compassionate environment during his transition from this life to the next.

The family will hold a memorial service at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14 at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Loveland, Colorado. A private family graveside service is to be held at 12 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A guestbook is available at www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com where you may offer condolences or share fond memories in remembrance of Roger.

To watch the service live, follow this link: <https://stpetersanglicanchu.subspla.sh/8g7jzw6> (<https://stpetersanglicanchu.subspla.sh/8g7jzw6>)

All donations may be gratefully directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St Peter's Anglican Church
4044 Duffield Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *What a great leader! Vision, honesty, data and intelligence were integral to his work relationships. He cared about us and getting the job right. How refreshing he was. He will always be in my thoughts.*

Rich Shipman - November 14, 2024 at 07:29 PM

MM

“ *I will always remember Roger as a genuine, quiet leader who supported all people he interacted with at Kodak. At difficult meetings between manufacturing and research, Roger listened to everyone, and selected the best path forward for a program that everyone agreed to. May he rest in peace.*

Maryann Mendel

Maryann Mendel - November 14, 2024 at 07:43 AM

MD

“ *Grandpa was such an example of living with the joy of Jesus. He often smiled and always had a warmth to his gaze. I remember hearing how deeply touched he was by the truth that God is in Him, and he in God. May this truth be rekindled in our hearts as we celebrate His wonderful life and his homecoming with Jesus.*

*Love,
Megan Dunn*

Megan Dunn - November 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ Roger Maddocks was my daughter Jennifer’s father-in-law, so we had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a high quality person and easy to get along with. Carole and Roger welcomed us into their family, and we had some lovely visits in their home. My three favorite words are steadfastness, kindness and humbleness, and Roger was this and more. May God’s peace be with Carole and the family as Roger is now able to be at peace with his Lord.
Andy and Rochelle Makusij

Rochelle Makusij - November 13, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ Roger started in the same group as I did at Kodak, but a few years earlier in the 60's. By the time I joined, he already had a stellar reputation. Then in the late 80's he was brought back from Colorado to help me and become my successor as manager of the Film Sensitizing Division. I remember the head of Kodak Park telling me at that time. "anyone who can manage a family of the size he has can surely help you lead that big Division". We worked well together and developed a great friendship. Like many I knew at Kodak, once they'd spent time in Colorado, they always wanted to go back, which he ultimately did. What a guy!!!..... will be sorely missed by many. My condolences to the family..... rest in peace my friend!!!

John Babbitt - November 13, 2024 at 08:22 AM

SS

“ I send my condolences to the Maddocks family. I lost contact with Roger when you all moved to Colorado. I would just say that Roger was a supportive supervisor/ manager when we worked together at Kodak. He provided great leadership and gave me wise advice when I followed in his footsteps. I only wish I did it half as well. God Bless. Stephen Spakowsky

Stephen Spakowsky - November 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ Oh my Roger ! You are now finding how worthwhile it was to act like you did while you were with us. You were blessed with lots of high end brainpower and kindness unmatched in civilization and used those gifts wisely to the benefit of others at Kodak and at home with your beautiful family. My times working with you at Kodak were legendary. You set the high bar for smarts, energy put out every hour of every day and how to treat people with respect. May you rest in peace and hold a spot for others hoping for the high plateau you now reside at. Love ya always, Ronnie Cox

Ron Cox - November 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM

RC

Roger,
You truly were unique, being able to be an excellent manager as well as a friend to those who worked with and for you. I feel blessed to have been one of the Kodak employees who had that chance. You seemed to have the gift of balancing your successful career with your beautiful family. I enjoyed our years working together, including several conference trips where you truly valued the input of those around you who trusted to work together towards our common goal. I've always tried to emulate that in my life. May you rest in peace knowing how positively you have impacted others around you.
Randy Cook

Randy Cook - November 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM

GM

My sincere condolences to the Maddocks family. I was fortunate to get to know Roger when we were both worked at Kodak. He was a truly wonderful guy, very supportive and generous. Professionally he executed his responsibilities with skill and compassion. He was highly respected by his colleagues and treated everyone equally. A great bloke! RIP Roger.
Greg McKibbin

greg mckibbin - November 12, 2024 at 06:57 PM

TB

To the Maddocks family— please accept my condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Roger in film manufacturing in the 90's at Kodak Park. He was a wonderful leader in a high pressure job. Always the gentleman, he led his operations in a steady, data driven manner. He was universally respected and admired by all. May he rest in peace.

Tom Braun

Tom Braun - November 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JD

I had the opportunity to meet Roger in my annual trip to Rochester for the World Wide Engineering meetings in the late 1980s when the 16mm film finishing operations were moved to Kodak Colorado. His management style impressed me and I could see the respect the people had for him. I was very excited to learn that he was promoted to the Plant Manager position at KCD which was shortly after the beginning of finishing 35mm theater print films at the facility.

*John Donahue
Greeley, Colorado*

John Donahue - November 13, 2024 at 07:27 PM