



**The Conductor**

Ten-hut  
The Conductor steps up  
Brass and woodwind  
Percussion and string  
All at attention and ready to swing  
And a-one...  
And a-two...  
And a-one, two, three...

The band starts to play like never before  
It's presto and sweeping  
It rises and swoons  
The trumpets are popping  
The timpani booms

A look to the left  
The first chair rises  
Up to the high note  
A feat that surprises

The clarinet screams out  
As jaws hit the floor  
A passage so tricky  
But melody soars

A tremolo flutter as the flute takes the lead  
A lyrical cadence no one can believe  
How do they do it  
So many notes  
It should be chaotic but everything floats

The music swirls and fills the air  
The audience spellbound  
No worries or cares

It's told with passion that few can command  
To reign it in takes all of this man  
He wrestles the rhythm and keeps it in time  
He catches stray notes and keeps them in line

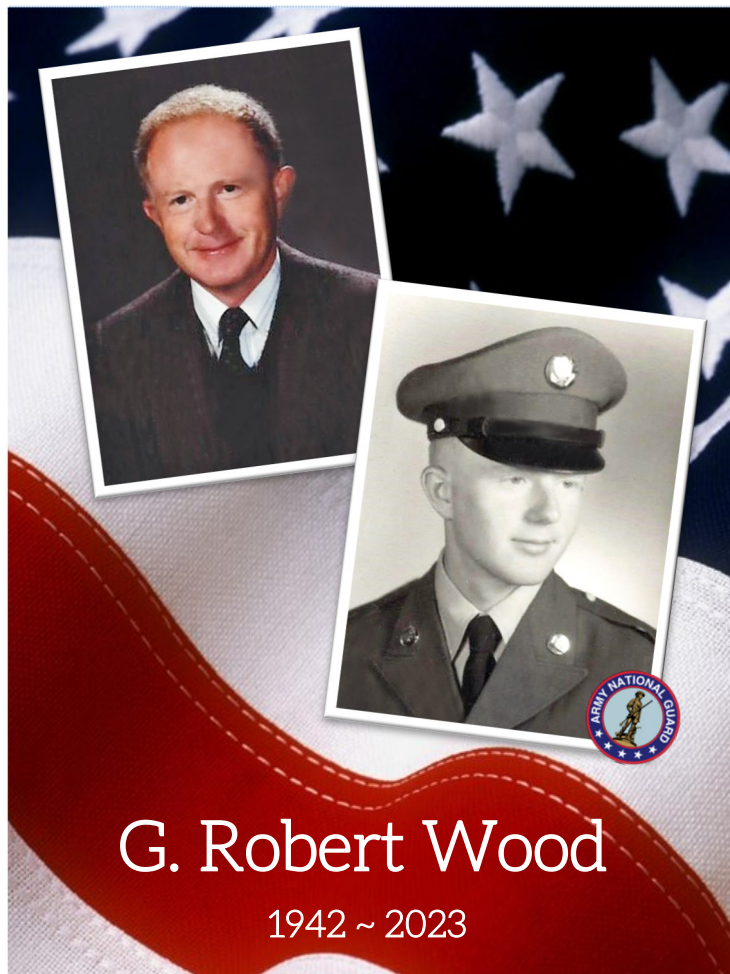
Now to the reprise  
The ending is near  
This is the tough part  
The moment they fear

With a fury of gesture  
A slash of Baton  
The band falls silent  
the music is done

The passage resolved  
Narration complete  
The audience ecstatic  
They rise to their feet

The conductor steps down  
And turns to the crowd  
All eyes upon him  
As he takes his last bow~

We all hoped your music would never end. Thank you for your music, stories, kindness, humor, generosity, friendship, guidance, and time. Encore indeed!



# G. Robert Wood

**BORN**

January 23, 1942 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

**DIED**

August 12, 2023 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

**SON OF**

George T. Wood and Betty Smith-Wood

**HUSBAND OF**

Anna Rose Laveder ~ Wood (m.1966, d, 2008)  
E.J. Wood (m. 2011)

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Saturday, August 19, 2023 - 11:00 AM  
Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East Dimple Dell Road  
Sandy, Utah

**PALLBEARERS**

Christopher Wood  
James Wood  
Kaden Smedberg  
Austin Guard

David Wood  
Keith Smedberg  
Zeke Green

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Lane Wood

Paul Wood

**SERVICES**

*Deacon John Keyser, Conducting*

- Prelude Music..... Tricia West
- Chorister and Choir..... Debby Castor  
and the St. Thomas Moore Choir
- Greeting.....Deacon John Keyser
- Opening Hymn.....St. Thomas Moore Choir  
*"Fly Like a Bird"*
- Opening Prayer.....Deacon John Keyser
- Music Interlude 1.... Abby Smedberg, violin (granddaughter)  
*"The Swan"* by Saint Saens
- Liturgy of the Word and Homily .....Deacon John Keyser
- Music Interlude 2..... Woody James Trio  
*"Memories of You"* by Eubie Blake
- Eulogy and Pictures.....Narrated by Keith Smedberg
- Reflection .....Deacon John Keyser
- Closing Hymn.....St. Thomas Moore Choir  
*"On Eagles Wings"*
- Postlude Music ..... Stu Young

**INTERMENT**

Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery  
1950 East Dimple Dell Road  
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