

**Robert D. Thyfault**  
**November 12, 1932 - April 22, 2018**  
**U.S. Veteran**  
**Burial Date: April 30, 2018**



Funeral services for Bob will be held at Spirit of Christ Catholic Community located at 7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003. Sunday 4/29/18, Vigil Service at 2:00 pm, Recitation of the Rosary at 3:00 pm. Monday 4/30/2018, Funeral Mass at 11 am, followed by burial at 2:30 pm at Mount Olivet Cemetery located at 12801 W. 44th. Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

Bob was born in Zurich, Kansas, on November 12, 1932. Passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Kay (Engers) in 1988; his second wife, Mary Lou (Grisenti) in 2007; and by his parents.

Survived by his daughter Roberta and sons Steve (Viki) and Jim (Kathy); grandchildren Jamie Winger (Gaby), Heather Dingman (Brad), Dan Thyfault (LeAnn), and Tyler Thyfault (Morgan), and eight great-grandchildren. Also survived by step-children Greg Ballegeer (Terry), Gary Ballegeer (Diane), John Ballegeer (Laurie), and Michelle Stringer (Brian), 11 step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold Thyfault; and numerous other relatives.

Bob moved to Denver while in grade school. He graduated from Holy Family High School in 1949. He was a member of the Holy Family Tigers 1947 State Championship football team.

He worked for the original Frontier Airlines for 23 years (1963 - 1986) before moving to Continental Airlines as a propulsion engineer. He retired in 1996.

He had many happy times traveling around the world with his beloved brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Even through his busy schedule, Bob found time in his younger years to coach little league football and touched many young lives in the process.

He was a long time season ticket holder for the Denver Broncos and enjoyed cheering for the Notre Dame Football team. Because of his engineering mind, he enjoyed auto racing, often attending and watching races with his sons, grandsons, and great grandsons. He was truly liked by everyone he came in contact with. Bob will be greatly missed.

Viewing at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29, followed by a rosary at 3:00 p.m. Mass of the Christian Burial on Monday, April 30, 11:00 a.m. All services at Spirit of Christ Catholic Church 7400 W. 80th Ave., Arvada, CO 80003. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's name to Spirit of Christ.