

Published Writers of Rossmoor Featured Author for June 2016 - David Lee Woods

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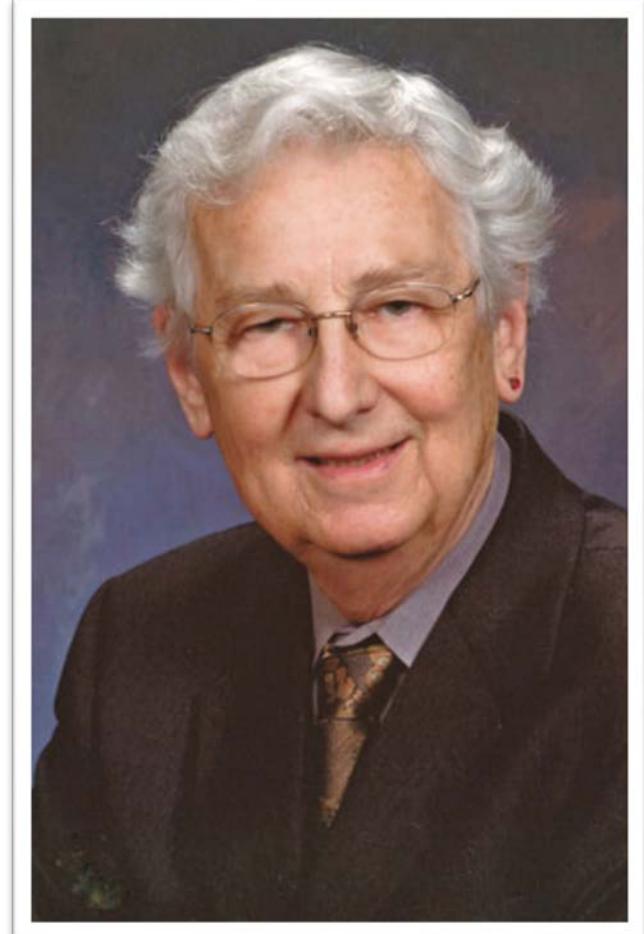
"When they come by to say their last goodbye, they will see me in my favorite suit and tie. Sure hope they'll say, 'Looks good for an old guy,' writes David Lee Woods in his collection of transitional poems, "The Last Goodbye."

The Published Writers of Rossmoor (PWR) club will feature Woods and his poetry in the Rossmoor Library throughout June.

"The Last Goodbye" was published by Summerset Books in Walnut Creek in 2015. All of Woods' books are available through Amazon.com and will be in circulation at the Rossmoor Library.

Woods says his collection of poems is about what he saw in the "mirrors of his soul" as he went through the transitions of living with his extended family and losing his wife, other family members and friends. He said he hopes that those who are struggling with transitions after a loss will find comfort in these poems and that they will help in sharing experiences. To help keep family memories alive, Woods has left a blank page after each poem so that the reader can make notes about related experiences.

Other books by Woods include: "Change Without Chaos, A Practical Guide to Decision Management," (2007); "Cruising



Historic San Francisco Bay with FDR's Presidential Yacht, Potomac, (2003); "The Wanderings of My Naked Soul" (1985) and "My Job, My Boss and Me" (1980).

Woods has been a consultant in business management, safety planning and building creative and effective business communities. He builds on his past professional experience as a business leader with California Casualty Insurance and the Lawrence Livermore and Berkeley Laboratories. He developed his dynamic approach to teaching decision-making, planning for changes and evaluating risks and benefits as a professor at Cogswell College. He has offered seminars and workshops for business leaders and creative teams by teaching them how to manage change most effectively by using his "Buck-Passer's Guide."