



Robert Rezeau Plotts

A Celebration of Life for Bob Plotts, 73, a Portland Public School District industrial arts teacher for more than 32 years and sports car enthusiast, have been scheduled for Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Beaverton Elks Lodge, 3500 SW 104th Avenue (off Canyon Road). Interment will be at Finley-Sunset Cemetery in Portland

Bob passed away Jan. 5, 2014 at The Hospice House in Spokane after a battle with cancer and diabetes.

Roseanne, his wife of 47 years, and family members, were at his bedside when he died.

A longtime Beaverton resident, Bob will be remembered for his love of family, his passion for automobile racing, his knack for storytelling, and his tremendous sense of humor. He was active in vintage car racing. He had a keen interest in nearly all forms of transportation from railroading to motor cars. But his focus was sports cars, particularly Austin Healey Bug Eye Sprites, Corvairs, and Porsches. He was a member the Cascade Sports Car Club, and the Oregon chapter of Sports Car Club of America, and other car clubs.

Bob was born in Spokane on Jan. 24, 1940 to Rezeau and Merle Plotts and was raised on a wheat and cattle ranch near Edwall.

He began a 32-year teaching career in the Portland Public School District in 1967. Bob taught middle and high school classes at a number of schools including Beach School, Peninsula Grade School, Mount Tabor Middle School, Ockley Green School, Adams High School and Benson Polytechnic High School.

He received his education degree from Eastern Washington University. During his college days he worked on Eastern Washington farms, Jensen-Byrd, and operated the automated parking garage in downtown Spokane. An outstanding vocalist, he was a member of the EWU ROTC Chorale and had a major role in the school musical "Brigadoon". He was a much sought after vocalist for weddings in the area.

Survivors include his wife Roseanne, at the home, and brother Tom Plotts of Clarkston.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Larry.

More than 110 persons attended a celebration of his life on Jan. 12 at CenterPlace, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Mirabeau Point Park, Spokane Valley. Sharing stories about Bob were his brother Tom Plotts (also known as Tommy Tucker on KRLC radio), cousin and Spokane auto restorer Bryce Scott, cousin Dennie Byram, Nissan dealer Paul Jaremko, former student Miles Andrist, car colleague Steve True, and others.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Bob's name to the charity of your choice.