



## Robert Wayne Wetsel

September 26, 1948 - January 24, 2021

Robert Wayne Wetsel entered this world on September 26, 1948 to Robert Carroll and Melvena Wetsel. He passed away on January 24, 2021. He was not finished.

The man, the myth, the legend, also known as Bobby, Bob, Uncle Bob, THE Uncle Bob (TUB) left this world under circumstances that the sign in his office would highly disagree with - "Everything will kill you. So pick something fun!!!" Bob was a firecracker from the beginning. An adventurer and thrill seeker, avid pilot, sports car driver, and had a love for life that shone like the light of a thousand suns.

Bob honed his negotiation skills as a Bible salesman during college. After graduation, he pursued a career in pharmaceutical and medical device sales before embracing his true passion of being an entrepreneur.

He helped his nephew catch his first fish at Twin Lakes, years before he moved there. He loved to hunt and especially so when his nephew joined him. He taught his niece to fly airplanes, drive cars over 150 mph, and how to drink a nice glass of red wine by the time she was 15. Bob loved a good laugh, bet, or joke. His laugh was amazing. The best was when he would laugh until he cried. His niece and nephew remember all of the jokes and pranks he played on them during their childhood. About two decades ago, he met Doreen. In our estimation it was about four decades later than he or us wanted. But they

found each other and that's all that mattered. He loved her deeply even if she didn't want to cuddle.

Both nephew and niece found him to be a voice of reason regarding career and life choices. He was always a chat away. He gave you 100% and he expected it in return. He loved to travel, visiting countries all around the world. He especially enjoyed New Orleans and San Francisco while stateside. A good champagne brunch would capture a spark in his eye. By God, he ensured they kept Doreen's glass full. If Doreen was smiling, he was smiling.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Robert Carroll Wetsel. He is survived by Doreen, a wonderful woman who is his dearest friend, his mother Melvena Wetsel, brother Bill Wetsel, nephew and great niece Todd and Natalie Wetsel, and niece Michelle (Stephen) Hodge and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life for Bob will be announced at a later date.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob - Just know that Patty and I thought the world of you then and now! You were an amazing chap and I will take the memories of us together to my grave. Rest in Peace my dear friend and I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Steve - July 05, 2025 at 12:03 AM



“ Robert Wayne Wetsel

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Robert Wayne Wetsel

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM

MI

“ Absolutely devastated to learn of Bob's passing. He and I worked together in the medical device business in the late 70's and eighties. He was a very bright, incredibly funny guy and we spent a lot of time together including a fishing trip to Alaska where he caught probably the biggest he ever caught!! So many smiles he gave to me and my family. We bought Porsche 911's at the same time in 1987. He kept his- I traded mine in later. Wish I still had it! Ah Bob - I will miss you forever ! I always figured you would be the last one to go as you were so strong. Sleep well my dear friend and just know that I will be thinking about for the rest of my life. Rest in Peace amigo!

Mike - June 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM

RA

“ I graduated with Bob from PSU in 1970 in Animal Science. He was a fun guy and was a risk taker who you knew would succeed in anything he tried. RIP Aggie.

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**Ron Alexander** - February 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

RA

“ RIP Bob You Be Greatly Missed By Is All! Ray Carver

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**Ray** - February 08, 2021 at 11:36 PM

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*By Us All Bob!*

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**Ray** - February 08, 2021 at 11:38 PM

JC

“ Melvena, Billy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. There is just something about the memories of a close childhood friend that doesn't diminish over time that gives us such strong feeling of loss when death knocks at our door. I've heard many stories of Bobby's exciting and even daring adult adventures and I can only compare them to the two of us on our bikes flying down the hill on the country road between our houses. He will forever hold a place in my heart. Rest in Peace.  
Jackie

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**Jack Cowley** - February 08, 2021 at 03:33 PM

AD

“ He and Doreen were good friends of ours. I have many memories but my favorite was taking a spin in his viper! I was scared but it was the fastest I've ever ridden in a car! I know a hand full of people that's heard him sing, KING IF THE ROAD”. He knew every word of the song. Great times with them! Love you Doreen! My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**ANITA KAY DIRMONS** - February 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CG

“ Met Bob about 3 years ago at his home, from the first time we spoke I knew what kind of guy he was. He was understanding, honest, very intelligent, extremely funny and passionate about life! From that day on every time I had the fortune to spend time with Bob, it was always a pleasure, good conversation, some laughs, and sharing recipes on cooking! To Bobs family: I'm sorry for your loss he will be missed greatly by many, and he was one of the Good Ones! RIP brother and keep a watch over us!

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**Cory Gordon** - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 PM

EF

“ Bob was a Good Friend who had a Huge Heart!! He was not afraid to speak his mind, but was a Kind Soul!! God Bless his Family!!!

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**Eric Franklin** - February 05, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RS

“ Bob was a good friend and neighbor. He and I didn't agree on everything but we shared some of the same interests and I'll miss our conversations. Bob was a man of his word. He did what he said he would and expected nothing less in return. I respected that about him. God bless him and his family.

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**Rick Sullins** - February 03, 2021 at 08:45 AM

GC

“ I remember Bobby and myself driving our cars in Guymon, his GTO and I driving my 1963 Chevy 409; Bobby always wanted me to race his car. I didn't want to race him but the urge hit both of us and we were racing down the city street, that stupid thing cost me \$16.50. RIP friend.

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**Gerald Costner** - February 01, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DR

“ Bob has always been a good and kind friend. He would help me with technology when I called. Although he would do it with his "warped" sense of humor sometimes, but I would have been disappointed if he hadn't. He will be missed!!

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**Delvin and Rae Ragan** - January 30, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CF

“ Bob aka PePaw, was a Helluva man. Business Man, always liked that, he either liked Ya or Loved Ya..... You will forever be missed Buddy, but always in our hearts... FLY HIGH MY GUY...

*Chance Fulmer*

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**Chance Fulmer** - January 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss . Prayers For all the family .



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**Teresa Allen** - January 29, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ *Bob was a great man and will be missed* 😞

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**Dana C.** - January 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM