



Bobby Lee Rodgers

January 31, 1942 - May 24, 2024

Bobby Lee Rodgers, affectionately known as Bob, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2024, in Healdsburg, CA, at the age of 82. Bob was born on January 31, 1942, in Alameda, CA, and moved to Healdsburg at the age of 2, growing up at the Twin Valley Ranch, owned by Fred MacMurray.

Bob graduated from Healdsburg High School in 1960, where he was a standout athlete, earning the prestigious Greyhound Award as the top male athlete of his senior year. He briefly attended SRJC before embarking on a distinguished career.

Bob served honorably as an aircraft mechanic in the Air Force from 1962 to 1964, stationed at Castle Air Force Base, CA. After his service, he worked as a postman in Healdsburg for 12 years. In 1976, Bob began a remarkable 42-year career at Silveira Pontiac Buick GMC, retiring in 2018. The dealership became a second family to him, embodying their motto, "The Family Store Since '54."

An avid outdoorsman, Bob loved hunting and fishing, passions that began during his childhood on the ranch. He was also known for his green thumb, especially his outstanding onions.

Bob is survived by his loving girlfriend of 22 years, Vickie Wallace, and her

caring daughter Kim Saulter (Marshall). He leaves behind four children: Kendra Rodgers, Rand Rodgers (Isa), Suzy Maikranz (Nick), and Cody Rodgers (Jenna). Bob was a proud grandfather to seven grandchildren: Mikayla, Mackenzie, Peytyn, Emma, Leah, Paisley, and Ryker. He is also survived by his brother, Bill Rodgers (Mary), numerous nieces and nephews, his Silveira Dealership Family along with many other Friends and "Favorite Sons."

The family invites you to join them for some of Bob's favorite desserts, refreshments, and to share a few stories in remembrance. Friday June 28th from 1pm-3pm at one of Bob's favorite places at 8900 Westside Road (outdoors under the Redwoods, casual attire requested). There will be parking attendants to assist at the location. Please consider carpooling as parking will be somewhat limited.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa Hervilla purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Bobby Lee Rodgers.*



Melissa Hervilla - June 27, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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“ *I talked Bobby into leaving the Post Office & start a career at Silveira Pontiac Buick GMC. He became part of the Silveira Family & not only a great friend, but an outstanding employee. Our customers loved him because he always went out of his way to take care of them. Best, Jim Silveira*

Jim Silveira - June 13, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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Bobby and his family, the Herrods, Sauers, Silveira's and their family always spent the memorial holiday together camping. It seems we all had a good time shooting cooking. And Bobby always did a good job of entertaining. We will miss you, my friend. Brad Witherell

bradwitherell - June 23, 2024 at 08:04 PM