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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (MT)

UNM Alumni Memorial Chapel
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

BU

“ This is srikanth and i have worked for Bob on developing a front end application for about 4 months. Bob was very friendly boss and we use to hang out alot after work hours. Bob was kind enough to help me getting my then next job with in another department by recomending me and also made sure that my internship was taken care of. Bo will be surely missed and working with him and discussing about music is something that i will cherish for long time.

He will be missed..

busienssanalyst - March 10, 2015 at 01:56 PM

WM

“ Our uncle Bob has been our buddy since we were little kids. He could make us laugh until we were in tears. My earliest memories of him were doing puppet shows for us with our stuffed animals, and him trying teach us how to play the drums. He loved to find out how things worked (telescopes, Austin Healys) and was a general "fixer" of things. Kids and dogs adored him, as would be expected given his gentleness and boisterous good nature. He had a unique kind of wisdom that I guess came from being an East Coast transplant to NM, one who had lived a full life of music, science, good friends and a tight knit, loving family. I loved him, and will miss him very much. - Wendy Marder

Wendy Marder - April 04, 2014 at 01:27 PM

DZ

“ Bob was the first really funny grown-up I knew as a kid. He was such a cool Uncle, with his music and his awesome dogs and the way he could make everyone in the room laugh. He had a warmth and kindness that you felt anytime you were with him. He adored his kids and his family and he always showed it. He had such a big and kind heart. He was so loved and he will be so missed.

--Dinah

Dinah Zeiss - April 04, 2014 at 08:26 AM

GC

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Bob's family. He was a special person and one of the finest electronic technicians I have had the pleasure to serve with. And I served with many during my 22 years in the Marine Corps. Many may not remember, but Bob kept a lot of our equipment on line even before he joined the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The skills he demonstrated back then were instrumental in getting his permanent assignment to the Department. I'm sure the Department will have a difficult time finding his replacement. Rest in Peace Bob!

George Carnako

George Carnako - April 02, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My sincere wishes go out to his family and children for their great loss. He will be missed.

Lee & Linda Terry

Lee - March 31, 2014 at 06:43 PM

RA

“ So sad & shocked to hear this news. My heart goes out Bobby's family, and to Aunt June & Uncle Sid, Mallory, and Ellen. I have fond memories of Bobby, especially playing the drums that he loved so much, and that kind smile of his. RIP Bobby. With love, Cousin Rosanne



R. Andreas - March 31, 2014 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ I was the staff chemist and analytical laboratory director for 37 years at the UNM Geology/ Earth & Planetary Sciences department. For over 15 of those years Bob was there to come to my rescue in repairing the x-ray fluorescence, ICP, and atomic absorption spectrometers, not to mention the myriad other pieces of equipment in my lab. Bob saved the department many thousands of dollars by greatly decreasing the down time and need of manufacturers' expensive service calls to repair the highly sophisticated instruments in our department. Bob was not just an electrical genius, but also a mechanical whiz (and a good musician) and a good friend. After retirement I often went to the department to have coffee with Bob. I will truly miss his laid-back, pleasant personality and most of all, his kindness and friendship.
John Husler

John Husler - March 31, 2014 at 12:05 PM

WM

“ I am shocked. Rest in Peace Robert. Cousin Warren~~~ only good memories.

warren macy - March 31, 2014 at 12:52 AM

SS

“ Larry, Bob's dog Kelly, a German Shepherd he found in the South Valley, munched the rabbit belonging to P&T because they shared a common basement in New Hope, Pa., and the dog managed to get into their digs!

Brian, Bob was so very fond of you and enjoyed the many hours you spent together, and I also have many fond memories of of us at our home on Mountain Rd.

I remember hearing bands playing in town and thinking their ok, then Bob would get on the drums and the band would be transformed into magic.

Although we were divorced 20 years ago, I will always remember Bob being brilliant, talented, kind, humane, and oh-so-funny. I had hoped he was happy enjoying fatherhood, and now I weep for the loss of this singularly special man, and I pray that his children Emily and Max, his parents June and Sydney, his sisters and their husbands, Ellen and Wolfgang, Mallory and Wally, and his nieces find comfort knowing how much the world admired and loved Bob. To know Bob was to love him, and enjoy a hearty laugh in your day.

Susie Stokely - March 30, 2014 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ I played with Bob briefly in the band Politics of Marilyn, and I would often see him on campus or with his children. He was a great musician & a very tender father. My deepest condolences to his family & friends. If it is suitable, I would like to play a song at the service. I'm Danny : 505 228 1545

danny - March 30, 2014 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ To Emily, Maxwell, Mallory and Ellen,

I'm an old friend of Bob's from the 1980s. I had not seen him since 1987 when I left Albuquerque. A few days ago Denise Brissey gave me the sad news.

I thought I would share a couple of funny stories I remember Bob telling me - one has to do with Bob and the famous magicians Penn and Teller before they became famous - as I remember, Bob lived next door to them somewhere in New Jersey and I don't remember how it happened but somehow Bob accidentally killed Penn and Teller's magic rabbit... and he felt really guilty but he lied to them about the rabbit's death (he hid the rabbit's body) and pretended to search the neighborhood for the rabbit.

Another story I remember is that when Bob was a student at St.evens Institute of Technology, he lived on a dormitory that was an old cruise ship tied up in the Hudson by the school. One day back in the 70s Bob and his friends actually got the engines started and moved the ship into the river, but they got caught by the Coast Guard. Maybe Mallory remembers these stories better than me.

Bob had a great sense of humor. I miss him.

Larry Morgan

Larry Morgan - March 30, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BF

Bob was a wonderful human being. We spent countless hours together at The Frontier Restaurant and other places around Albuquerque in the early 80s when I was in grad school at UNM and thereafter. After I finished my PhD, we also worked together at UNM on an Air Force project to develop a high-speed scanning electron microscope. Bob was gifted in so many ways. He had a superior mind and was an excellent scientist. He was also a good mechanic and a fine musician. And he was, by far, the funniest person I have ever known. He was also extremely kind. I feel so blessed to have known him for more than 30 years and will miss him terribly.

Brian Fishbine - March 30, 2014 at 10:56 AM

KD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Kirbye Davis - March 28, 2014 at 09:50 AM