



Robert (Bob) V. Ellis

April 27, 1951 - November 8, 2025

Robert V. Ellis Obituary

Robert Vernon Ellis (who went by Bob) went to be with the Lord on November 8, 2025 in Rocklin CA. He was born on April 27, 1951 in Alameda CA to Charles and Janice Ellis. Bob had a passion for automobiles starting in his youth, which led to many opportunities in his life. His mechanical acuity prepared him to become an accomplished machinist, and he eventually received his certificate of apprenticeship on June 9, 1973 from the DIR, which he was very proud of. He was given the opportunity to work in a machine shop called Carando Machine Works in Stockton CA where he worked many years. After leaving Stockton, he and his family moved to Foresthill CA where he started his first and only business applying his breadth of knowledge to home inspection. After a few productive years he was forced into retirement by health problems.

Bob had a boundless enthusiasm for auto racing of all kinds. Particularly NASCAR, drag races, Indy, and sprint cars. He got a chance to combine one of his hobbies, photography, with his favorite sport by being hired to take pictures of racecars, pit crews and the race itself. He also enjoyed baseball, with his favorite team being the Giants and only missed a game if it was not available where he was.

After his retirement, Bob started to invest a bulk of his time into another passion of his, woodworking. He ended up making many beautiful pieces which he gave as gifts during Christmas or ended up using as the need required. In fact, he was working on a project for his son Tim right up to the day of his passing. Now these pieces are cherished items to the family he left behind and are a lasting reminder of him and his many talents and passions.

He leaves behind his wife Linda; children Waylon, Tim, Dani Riviera and brother Charles Timothy Ellis. He will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

Rocklin Cemetery
4090 Kannasto Street
Rocklin, CA 95677