



## ROBERT BARTOLI

September 6, 1951 - January 1, 2019

Robert J. Bartoli, Rob (known as Bob to his many friends) passed just after 12 noon on January 1, 2019 after a long battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). He was born on September 6, 1951 to the late John and Elena Bartoli. He was the brother of Donald J. Bartoli and sister-in-law Shirlee A. Bartoli. He was also the brother of the late John Bartoli who he never knew as John died in 1950.

He was uncle to Debora Sanchez (Ron), Christine Bartoli (Daniel Elven), Amy Sether (Rick), and a great uncle to Casey (Tandie) and Carly Sanchez, Taryn (Cassidy), Cara (Ruben) and Riley Sether. Rob was loving, funny, creative, and a free spirit. He was born in San Francisco and attended Commodore Sloat Elementary School, Aptos Jr. High School, and Lincoln High School. In the 7th grade he met his dearest lifelong friend, Don Caswell. More like a brother than simply a friend, Don and his family (Kathie, Ben and Emma) were considered an extension of family to Rob, and he was a beloved godfather to their son Ben.

Rob lived for a short time in the early 1970's in the Lake Tahoe region where he worked at Alpine Meadows Ski Resort for three seasons with the lift maintenance crew. Also in the early 1970's he took up scuba diving with his brother and Don Caswell. Rob and Don Caswell enjoyed two major diving excursions, one in Santa Barbara and the other in Hawaii. He then moved to Grass Valley in 1976 and worked side by side with his brother in the electrical contracting business, Bartoli Electric, Inc. He worked for a brief period with his friend

Don Caswell who taught him the mechanics of the carpentry trade. In the late 1980's, he worked for Brandon Construction and was superintendent on two major projects at Beale AFB and another project at Bear River HS. In the early 1990's he worked with Sierra Foothills Construction of Grass Valley as a superintendent on a couple of projects.

Rob loved the Rio Vista area of the Sacramento River Delta and owned a 30' Santana sailboat which he moored at the Delta Marina. He enjoyed all types of fishing and hunting

along with his annual 3 to 4 month trips to San Petricio Melaque, Mexico at the first of each year. Another favorite of his was an annual one-week fishing trip to Eagle Lake for over 25 years with his brother and a special group of friends. Rob was very good at finish carpentry and made many items for his home and for others.

He also liked gardening and specialized in bamboo plants.

Rob was loved and will be missed by his entire family and many friends. A Celebration of Life service will be held February 23rd at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W. Main St., Grass Valley, CA with a luncheon after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rob's memory to Peace Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund or a charity of your choice.

# Comments

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“ To an old good friend,  
Dam I'm sorry we never spoke since Lincoln High School and wished I had been able to tell you how good a person you were. It was great growing up in San Francisco with all you great people. The Hartzers, Caswells, Ham, Doyles, Friedman, Deasy and others I cannot seem to remember all the names right now, all within a few blocks of one another.  
I remember going with you to your parents shoe repair store and your super great mom.  
Wherever you are now I'm sure its with some of the people we grew up with waiting for another to come join you all.  
Appears you lived a great life..  
An old friend,  
Tom Faust

**Robert T Faust** - July 28, 2019 at 06:22 PM

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“ To my loving friend Bartoli,  
I am so very sad to have just learned of your passing. It has been 15 years since we last saw each other just before I moved 1800 miles away from Grass Valley. I thought about you often throughout the years gone by.  
I will always treasure the great times we had together. Like eating good food and drinking good wine at the old Holbrooke Hotel. And doing the same at your house where I found out what a fabulous cook you were. And our after dinner soaks in the hot tub on your deck sipping champagne under the stars and having many long talks about what we wanted in this life. And when I bought you those "John Travolta" cigars and you saved them to smoke only on your new sailboat.  
I am so Irish~that I am~lucky that you~Italian man through and through~came into my life. We laughed a lot, we drank red wine a lot, and we ate good Italian food a lot. I have missed you, Bartoli, and I will always love you♡  
Your red-headed Irish girl, Bobbi Magby

**Bobbi Magby** - March 30, 2019 at 03:11 PM