



ROBERT SIDNEY SHOEMAKER

July 3, 1925 - January 11, 2016

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“ *Bob Shoemaker was an amazing fellow! On my few visits to Grass Valley and the North Star mining museum he would greet me with a huge smile, always anxious to talk about milling machinery and show me the latest at the museum. I fondly watch a short video clip of him -- like a kid with gleaming excitement in his eyes and a great big smile upon his face -- demonstrate the Merrill zinc feeder that he restored, possibly the only surviving model of its type; the pride and enthusiasm as he showed me the numerous Pelton wheels that were donated by two different (and competing) collectors. I always enjoyed our visits and email correspondence -- on more than one occasion he identified mysterious milling machinery that I had photographed, some of which dated back to the 1880's. I will always cherish his warm, positive and genial manner.*

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