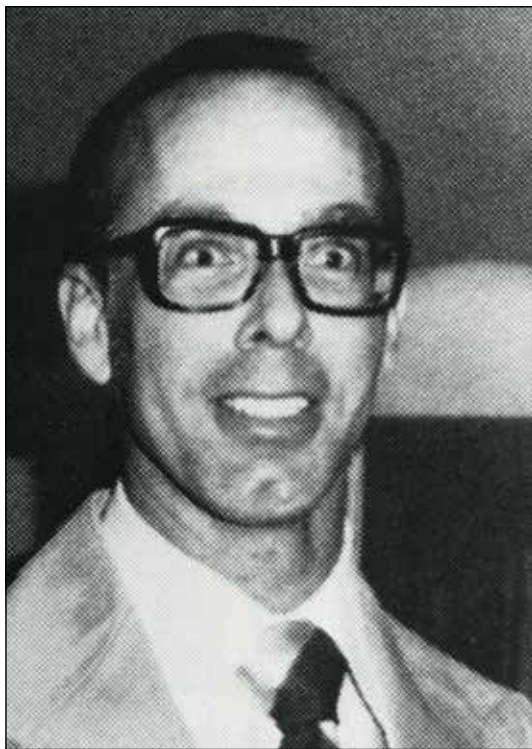


Remembering Robert (Bob) Jones



1981 MAFCA President

June 23, 1943–July 30, 2023

By Janice Jones

WITH A SAD HEART I share that my husband, Robert (Bob) Jones, has passed away. He was 80 years old with two serious health issues: a rare lung disease and heart disease. He passed away at home on July 30.

Bob loved his Model A's: 1929 Roadster Pickup, 1930 Coupe with/a rumble seat, and a 1930 Tudor Sedan.

We lived in Damascus, Oregon, for 39 years, Damascus was a rural area. Due to Bob's heart and lung conditions, both serious issues, we moved into Gresham, Oregon, to a nice, one-level home that was less stressful to his health.

WE ARE LIFE MEMBERS in the Beaver Chapter, in Portland.

Bob ran many tours, his favorite activity. Bob held the position of vice-president, which is a touring position.

Bob was also the chairman of the regional meet in 1977 in Bend, Oregon. We had a marvelous location at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain. A huge hit was a cast belt buckle in each of the goodie bags. We enjoyed doing the Christmas potlucks. We also did three annual banquets. Our club has many activities, including mini swap meets before meetings and seminars on cars and era fashions.

BOB WAS THOROUGHLY ENTHUSED with Model A's. Our five children, now four as Andra passed in 2018 from cancer, all enjoyed driving and riding in our cars. Amber, Andra, Rebecca, Scott, and Jeff loved riding and driving the Model A's. When the boys were 8 and 10, they found brake rods in the garage and used them for spears in our front yard, not knowing what they were for. Bob explained in a rather gruff voice that they were *not* spears.

Robert was elected to the MAFCA national board in 1980. He served as Membership Director in 1980 and 1982, was President in 1981, and Vice President in 1983. What a delight. In 1981, he led the Board of Directors in creating new policies and procedures. In his last year on the Board, Bob was Vice President, but he always said his favorite position was Membership Director

Serving as Membership Director, he had the annual Board of Director ballots sent to our home for the counting ... and always a lunch afterward. He got to notify the winning candidates and inform and encourage those not elected to please submit their application the next year.

I, JANICE, AM STILL a member of the Beaver Chapter. We had not been active for almost nine years due to Bob's health concerns. Bob is survived by myself, his adult children: Rebecca (Jones) Stevens, Scott Jones, Jeff Jones, and Amber (Jones) Claffin. Bob was delighted to have 10 grandchildren: Amanda, Aaron, Glenn, Dakota, William, Brady, Kekoa, Owen, Delaney, and Khylee.

I am thankful for all of the outpouring of kindness, prayers, and love for Bob. The family suggests that those who wish to make donations in Bob's name, to national Model A Ford programs for children and teens. Bob was a strong supporter of youth involvement. ☹