

LEST WE FORGET >> 10 OFF > BOB PEARSON



It is with regret that The Shuffler passes along the news of the death of "TenOff", Bob Pearson. **(Below is the message we have received from his wife Margaret 5 YEARS AGO)**

THE SHUFFLER: original article 2007 10 08.

"Dear Shufflers:

It is with deep regret and sorrow to inform you that your fellow shuffler Robert (Bob) Pearson (TenOff) has passed away to be with the lord on Oct 08, 2007...After several weeks of illness.

Bob had a love and passion for the game and had played for many years of his life. He really loved and enjoyed all the other shufflers, many that became his friends.

He will be deeply missed by his son Bobby Pearson, and his wife Ronita and their family; also a daughter Betty Parsons and her husband Randy and their family.

I would like to say in closing: Thank You to all our friends that we have met and grown to love and care for during our shuffling...Thanks for all the prayers, love and support during this difficult time for me...

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, Oct 11, 2007 at 2:00p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC

Memorials can be made to:

Fellowship Baptist Church

181 Trio Lane

Hendersonville, NC 28792 Sincerely With Love, Margaret Pearson."

Below is one of the many articles about or by Bob which has been published in THE SHUFFLER over the past years.

BOB PEARSON ~ A MUCH RESPECTED PLAYER;

A MUCH RESPECTED HEAD REFEREE!!

A MUCH RESPECTED GENTLEMAN!!

Bob Pearson became a shuffler in 1949. Bob has attended 45 of the 47 Masters Tournaments ~~ dating back to 1960!! He missed 1972 and 2006. He participated as a player; as a referee, and as the Head Referee. Shufflers; is that not a record that every shuffler can respect, a record of both participation and service to the Shuffling Community!! Congratulations Bob ~~ and Thank You Bob!!

All the referees at the 2007 Masters have great respect for Bob as head referee. Without such co-operation by people such as Bob and those who helped under his leadership, these events would not be the success they have become.

Bob was elected to the Florida Hall of Fame in 1990 and has a lifetime total of 319 points. While interviewing Bob he said one of his fondest memories was in 1976 when he won the National Doubles with partner Austin Sutton. He followed that up winning the Florida State Doubles with Ed Bentley and

finished it off by winning the Ohio Doubles with partner Charles Bone.

Bob has been president of the North Carolina Shuffleboard Assoc. and past president of the FSA Shuffleboard Assoc. He has worked with the State of Virginia on the Senior Olympics. For many years Bob was a police officer in Orlando and one of his proudest moments came when a fellow shuffler during a game suffered a heart attack and Bob was able to save his life with the training he had received in law enforcement. Shufflers from all over thank you Bob for your years of service to the game of shuffleboard.

Larry & Ruth Brown at Lakeland FL; State Masters 2007 04 05.

BOB WAS FIRST AND FOREMOST A GENTLEMAN!! Stan McCormack 2011