



Robert Alan Donohoe

August 17, 1945 - April 23, 2021

Bob began his life on Aug. 17, 1945, in McAllen, TX. At the age of 1, he moved with his parents, Robert and Belinda, to Seattle, WA. Bob spent the entirety of his youth in the Puget Sound region, graduating from Cleveland High School. He continued his education at the UW and eventually earned his Master's Degree at SPU.

Bob was a devoted husband to his wife, Sandy, for over 53 years. Together they settled in Renton to raise their three daughters, and Bob instilled a lifelong love of soccer in all of them. He led by example - playing on various teams himself and coaching girls' soccer for many years. Bob was an ardent Seattle Sounders fan.

From an early age, Bob took a liking to science fiction and technology, which unsurprisingly resulted in his pursuit of a technical career in the computer industry at its inception. He spent 30 years working as a software engineer for US West. Bob was always one to be ahead of the times in the PC world - he was a techie and a trekkie long before those terms existed!

Bob also had a passion for music, and in particular the guitar. He continued to play throughout his life, participating in jam sessions and playing for family while singing with his granddaughter, Claire.

Bob's devotion and love for his family was the center of his life. He was never a man to complain even about being surrounded by an all-female cast of family!

Throughout the last stages of his life, he continued to demonstrate kindness, appreciation, and patience. He stayed inspiringly strong while enduring some intensely challenging times. Bob's kind, compassionate and creative spirit was felt by all who knew him, as these attributes were evident in all aspects of his life. When his life ended on April 23, 2021, the world lost a gentle genius. He will be truly missed.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandy; sister, Leslie Donohoe; three daughters, Lisa Stewart (Scott), Deb Donohoe (Kyle Hermansen), Stephanie Chalmers (John); and four granddaughters, Ruby, Claire, Amelia, and Grace. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.