



Robert Lynn Belcher

January 5, 1923 - September 1, 2016

Robert Belcher was born in Pueblo January 5, 1923 to parents Lynn and Georgette. He graduated from Centennial High School and matriculated to C.U. in Boulder. Following the Pearl Harbor attack, Mr. Belcher enlisted in the Navy V 12 program. He had lasting memories of his time at the U.S. Naval Academy in that program, though football injuries sustained in high school and at C.U. prevented combat duty. He returned to C.U. and earned a B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1944.

Upon graduation, Bob joined the family business, Mountain Ice and Coal Co., begun by his grandfather in 1898. The original business was horse drawn hauling, then cutting ice from Palmer Lake and shipping it to Pueblo for sale. The business evolved from a utility (ice for refrigeration) into wholesale and retail ice as well as refrigerated and freezer warehouse space. Mr. Belcher sold the business in 1995.

The one indulgence that Bob allowed himself was his Morgan sports car. His was made in 1985 (by hand in England), and he became quite recognizable driving the small, bright red convertible on the streets of Pueblo. In retirement, Bob enjoyed tennis, and with wife Olive taking their grandchildren to Disneyworld, Washington D.C., and New York. Later, Mr. Belcher lunched once a week with Centennial High School classmates until just before his death.

Mr. Belcher is survived by his always active wife of 67 years, Olive Scribner Belcher, sons John, Jim and Lynn and their wives, four terrific grandchildren,

Kris, Rob, Katherine and John and their families, including four wonderful great grandchildren. The Belcher family requests that in lieu of flowers, remembrances of Mr. Belcher be made to Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care, or Church of the Ascension & Holy Trinity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Ascension Church
401 W 18th
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Olive and Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a caring, generous and devoted man. He loved his family and will be missed by all of you and the many friends whose lives he touched. We are sorry we are not able to attend the celebration of Bob's life but please know we are thinking about all of you and keeping you in our prayers.
With sincere sympathy,
Gordon and Helen Murley, Pueblo, CO

Helen Murley - September 09, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JE

“ *Jan Epstein lit a candle in memory of Robert Lynn Belcher*



Jan Epstein - September 09, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JE

Olive,
Scott and I are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We hope all the wonderful memories you have made together, the support of family, friends and your faith will sustain you in the days ahead.
Jan and Scott Epstein

Jan Epstein - September 09, 2016 at 09:33 AM

RM

“ Dearest Olive, Jimmy and Belcher Family,
Charlie and I are so saddened by the news of Bob's passing and sincerely share in your grief from across the miles. Our condolences to you all at this very difficult time. We are so happy that we were able to spend time with you at Christmas last year, and be able to see Bob that one last time. For so many years, the Belchers have been an important part of my family. From the support for our family farms to getting me started in my cooking career, you all have been there through the decades. Bob's beautiful smile, kindness, generosity, and infectious laughter will live on in our hearts. May he rest in peace. With much love and admiration, Rob Miketa and Charles Means.

Rob Miketa - September 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM