



RESOLUTION – ROBERT MARK BEIL

PREAMBLE

Fellow Rotarian Bob Beil was born June 10, 1922, in Tacoma, WA. At the age of three, his family moved to Spokane, WA, where Bob attended area public schools. At 12, Bob started working part-time at his grandfather's lumber mill to earn spending money, and at 15, he bought his first boat – a 15' outboard. It was the first of many.

Bob went to the University of Washington, where he studied engineering for two years. Then, after spending a summer working for an engineering firm in Spokane, decided to switch to business and also joined the Naval ROTC. When World War II broke out, he enlisted and graduated as a Naval Aviator with the rank of Ensign.

The newly minted ensign returned to Spokane to marry his fiancée, Amy Marie MacGregor. They traveled to several Naval Flight training assignments, eventually to Miami, Florida, where his crew was formed for overseas duty. Before they could leave, however, the war ended, and he opted to return to civilian life, resuming his life in Spokane.

Bob first hired on as a mechanic at an auto firm. A few years later, he ran a small remodeling outfit before working for his dad in the retail lumber business. During this time, Bob flew planes in the reserves at Geiger Field, now known as Naval Air Station Whidbey Island.

During the Korean War, Bob was recalled to active duty. His first assignment was to attend the Naval Justice School, followed by a patrol squadron stationed in Hawaii. After a month or two, the squadron was deployed to the South Pacific. Upon completing his two-year tour, he and Amy again returned to civilian life in Spokane.

Bob went into the ready-mix concrete business. He worked for a variety of such companies over the years before purchasing one in 1976 in Albany, Oregon. In the mid-80s, he acquired a second such company in Oregon. He expanded both companies and, in 1995, sold them to his largest competitor and retired.

Bob and Amy owned a number of increasingly larger boats. In 2000, he became a member of this club when they moved to Mukilteo from Oregon to take advantage of the cruising waters of the San Juans and Canada. Bob and Amy boated well into their 90's.

Bob and Amy, have two children, Barbara and Stephen. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Amy.

Bob passed away on April 26, 2025, a month and a half shy of his 103rd birthday.

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WHEREAS, Bob Beil was a dedicated businessperson, community leader, and generous Rotarian, and

WHEREAS, Bob Beil exhibited a genuine and abiding interest in the health and well-being of others, and

WHEREAS, Bob Beil believed in, acted in accordance with, and was a firm proponent of Rotary's principled motto: Service Above Self, and

WHEREAS, we have each of us been blessed by the presence of Bob Beil in the Rotary Club of Everett.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Rotary of Everett President Kelli Thode be charged with the duty of placing a copy of this Resolution in the hands of Bob's family so that they may know of both the high esteem in which we hold Bob and the great fondness in our hearts for his memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of the Rotary Club of Everett united here together, stand and observe a moment of silence in honor of our departed friend, Bob Beil.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I affix my hand and seal this Twenty-Ninth Day of July 2025:

Kelli Thode
President
Rotary Club of Everett