



The Wing & Bonnet

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ROGER PITTS - Oct 26, 1943 - Aug 2024

The British Car Club of Wichita, Ks, regrets the very sudden passing of our long-time member, Roger Pitts.

Less than a year and a half ago, Roger was known to enjoy his active hobby of cross-country bicycling. Frequently, Roger was a participant in weekend jaunts of 30, 40, and 60 miles in Kansas and nearby states. Roger's active life

style included jaunts in his favorite sports car, the 1972 Green MGB.

It was only months ago that Hank Brillhart turned on the heaters in his garage and put Roger's MGB on the lift so that he, Rod MacLean, Dan Johnson, and I could help him refurbish his MG front suspension.

Roger was a member & constant supporter of BCCW, joining us in car shows & events in Wichita and

many nearby cities. Roger always joined in on our ice cream runs to Braum's on Saturday nights with his shiny MGB or his new burgundy Mazda Miata. He had great stories.

Ms Michael Kephart, Roger's long-time Companion submitted these words:

"Roger was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, on October 26, 1943. He graduated from Southeast High School in 1961. Roger served with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam and in the Philippines. He attended Wichita State University. He worked briefly for Boeing, but spent most of his career working for the Koch Industries. After the Navy, he lived in Wichita and Bel Aire. He was the second-born of 4 children, but outlived all of his siblings. He was raised a Methodist but had no permanent church home.

He was really into his hobbies: Roger had a sailboat, he attended sports car rallies, spent extra time restoring his 1972 MGB, and enjoyed putting together small models. Roger stayed fit with his bicycle: he spent many hours, weekends, and weeks, on bicycling and cycle touring, as well as self-contained riding. He loved road trips in his MGB and his 2020 Mazda.

When he was no longer able to participate in long-distance cycling, he found much pleasure and many new friends in the British Car Club of Wichita."

Roger was a really nice guy, with a kind word for everyone. He was a dependable friend, and was always ready with his quick smile. Roger will be greatly missed by all of us.

PLEASE NOTE:

Ms Michael Kephart, Roger's long-time Companion, has arranged Memorial Services:

Services: 10 AM August 31 2024

**Saint James Episcopal Church
3750 East Douglas, Wichita, Ks.**

BCCW members & friends are invited to attend with their sports cars in memory of Roger.

