



Events and Meetings:

Address: Streamliner Lounge and Cafe 186 N Atchinson St. Orange, CA 92866

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Last meeting topic:

One of our members mentioned to me that we need to have some Buick business cards made up so that we can pass around at car shows to recruit more members. I know we have some but we need to make more and give to our members so they can pass out or put on windshields of Buicks at shows.



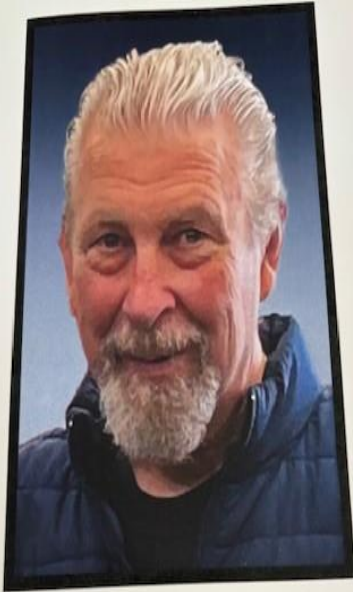
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The Buick club would like to share their condolences with
Two recent Buick members passing:

Dave Powers Celebration of Life was very nice. The hall was completely filled with family and friends a few of the Buick members were there also with their classic cars, Sid Munger, Larry Minery, Robert and Elvia Figueroa and Tony and I. We lost a wonderful person and friend. Dave, you will truly be missed. 🙏 Irene Martinez,
Secretary



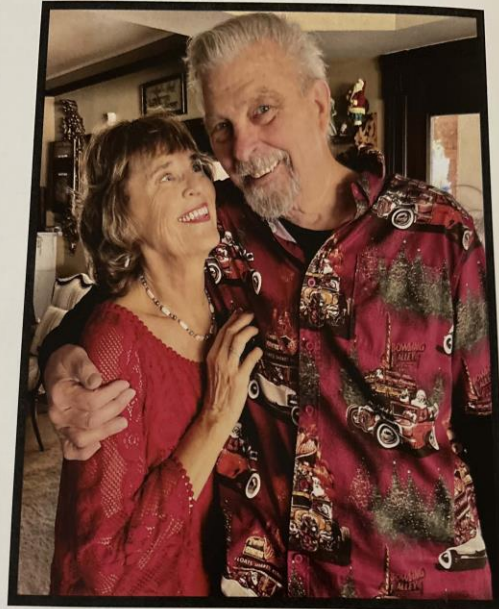
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In Loving Memory

David Nelson Powers

September 15, 1947 - April 5, 2024



THANK YOU

We offer our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support during this time. Your shared memories, comforting condolences and gestures of love are truly appreciated.

THE POWERS FAMILY



COMPASS
BIBLE CHURCH

May 4, 2024



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DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT DAVE POWERS:

AT AGE 14 HE DROVE THE CAR WITH HIS DAD TO THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR
FAVORITE FOOD WAS LASAGNA AND ICE CREAM
SUMMER JOBS: GENERAL MOTORS, CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO, COAST TO COAST HARDWARE, DOLE FRUIT CANNERY AND TOWING CARS FROM BARSTOW TO LAS VEGAS
PARENTS ROLLED A 1937 BUICK OVER A CLIFF WHILE HIS MOM WAS PREGNANT WITH DAVE, ALL WERE UNHURT - WHICH BEGAN HIS LOVE OF BUICKS!
APPLIED TO BE THE "TEACHER" POSITION ON THE CHALLENGER SPACESHIP WHICH EXPLODED
WON 1ST PLACE TROPHY AT NATIONAL CAR SHOW, THEN IMMEDIATELY SOLD THE CAR
WON A SCHWINN BICYCLE TOUR FOR A WEEK IN VERMONT, TOOK LOIS
BUILT HIS DREAM GARAGE IN 2017 FOR HIS CLASSIC CARS
SEVERAL CLASSIC CARS BURNED IN OUR HOUSE FIRE IN 1988 WITH NO INSURANCE COVERAGE
WON A \$500 CHECK AND GAVE IT TO HIS 5 CHILDREN
VALUED UNUSUAL ANTIQUE ITEMS ESPECIALLY AT AUCTIONS
WON WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIPS THROUGH COLORADO, UTAH AND IDAHO
TRAVELED WITH HIS WIFE TO ISRAEL THREE TIMES AND VISITED AN ADDITIONAL 70 COUNTRIES
BUILT A HOT ROD CAR FROM CHASIS UPWARDS AND IT RUNS!
WAS KNOWN TO WIN CONTESTS HE ENTERED
HAD SEVERAL BEST FRIENDS FROM HIGH SCHOOL WHO CALLED REGULARLY
HIS FAVORITE SONG WAS BEACH BOYS "409" OR ANY LOUD ENGINE SOUND WAS MUSIC TO HIS EARS
ATTENDED BIOLA; GRADUATED FROM SAN JOSE ST WITH 21 UNITS IN HIS LAST SEMESTER WHILE WORKING
HE DONATED A CLASSIC CAR TO THE PETERSON AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM IN LOS ANGELES
HE AUDITIONED FOR THE AMAZING RACE, CBS TV SHOW WITH LOIS
HE THREW A FOOTBALL ON CHANNEL 7 TV WITH VINCE FERRAGAMO
HE REALLY, REALLY DID LIKE FRUITCAKE! AND CRANBERIES!

There is so much of Dave's life that could be shared, it makes it hard to decide where to begin and where to end. How do you give a proper tribute worthy of such an amazing man! What a gift we had in him.

Whether you knew him as a teacher, through his real estate ventures, his love of convertible classic cars, or his involvement in the church and community, it was truly a privilege.

As a teacher, Dave taught Auto Shop, World History and English as a Second Language. He loved being a teacher and his faith was evident in the classroom.

Dave and Lois, his wife and best friend of forty years, were able to travel the world to create many memories.

Dave loved the Lord and was such a strong prayer warrior. He shared his faith diligently and without judgment with his family, seven children and twenty-one grandchildren. When you would talk with Dave, he was quick to pray for you when needed. No matter what HE was going through he never complained. He would always be there for you, whether it was to troubleshoot problems or just listen with love and guide you in your life.

Dave had a servant's heart. His faith in Jesus Christ was bold and genuine. Above all, Dave would want you to know and love Christ.

He was a man of perseverance!



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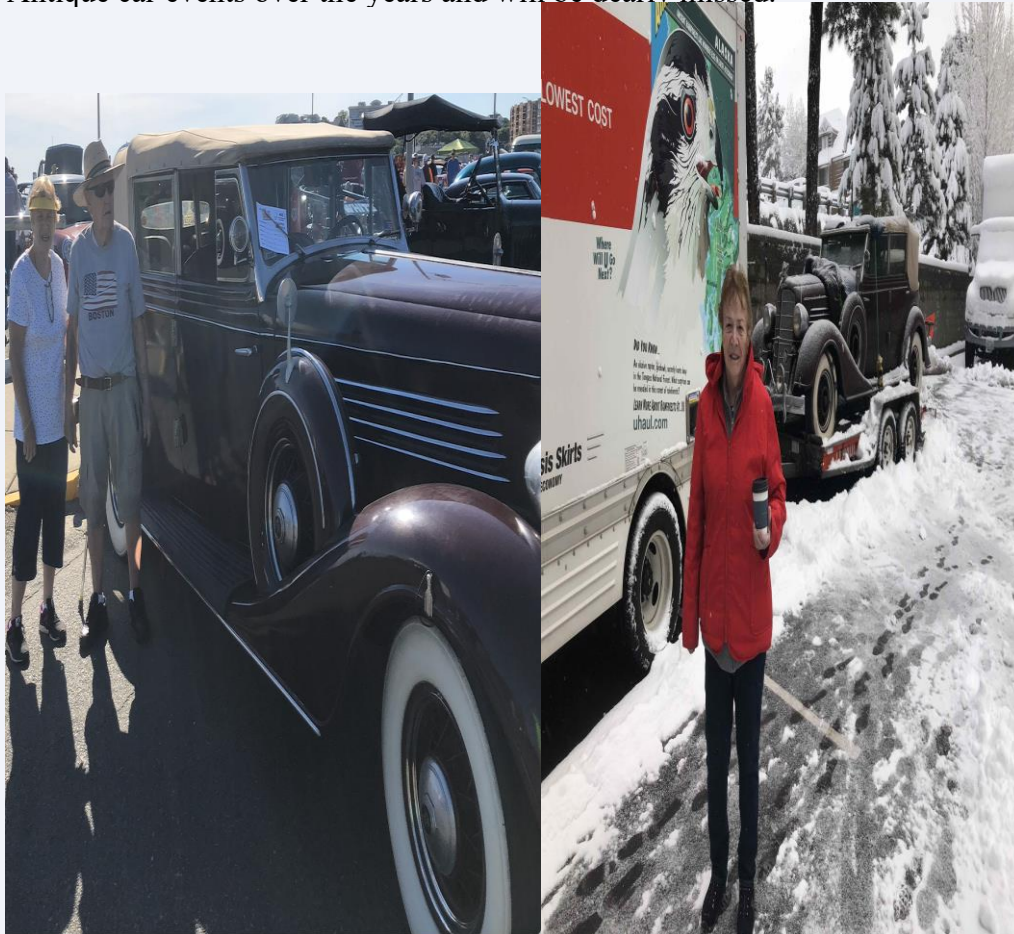
Alice Elaine Winters

December 7, 1940 – April 25, 2024

Alice E. (Lowe) Winters, a lifelong resident of Braintree, Massachusetts died April 25, 2024, at the age of 83. In 1979, She served as the first woman president of the South Shore Antique Auto Club and how proud she was of it, Ma was also involved in many other auto clubs, including the Old Colony Model T Club.

Ma also was a pro at driving stick shift and would often take the antique cars for a ride as her means of transportation. Ma drove a black 34 Ford two door as her everyday car in the 60's & 70's, she also loved her 1952 convertible MG

My Mother and Father got our whole family involved with many wonderful Antique car events over the years and will be dearly missed.





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Joke corner:

Why did the car apply for a job? It wanted to shift gears in its career!

I used to be a car comedian, but I had to retire: my jokes always backfired.

How do you welcome a new car to the family? With a brake-warming party!

Why did the old car never get lost? It had plenty of street smarts.

What do you call a car that writes its own music? A car-poser!

What's a car's favorite meal? Brake-fast.



Stella Zimmerle 5-15

Larry Minery 5-20



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Please stay current with yearly membership dues...
Dues due January 2025, but can be paid any month prior !

Its greatly appreciated and helps club sponsor events and activities.

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ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER, BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

Membership Registration – Required Information

Name: _____ New or Renewal (circle one)

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

National BCA Membership Number: _____

For insurance purposes, all members of the Orange County Chapter must be members of the national organization, the Buick Club of America. Chapter members are entitled to participate in all chapter activities and vote on all initiatives. Annual dues of \$20 include newsletter email communication. Newsletters via USPS are available for a \$5 premium. Please make checks payable to Orange County Chapter, BCA.

Optional Information

Spouse Name: _____

Ownership of a Buick or Opel is not required. If you own car(s), please list below:

Year _____ Model # _____ Model Name _____ Body Type _____

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Signature

Date

Please return this form with payment to:

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