

From conversation with sister Kathy Weber:

Bob had colon cancer and probably knew about it for some time but the family did not until about a year prior to his death. Kathy is not aware of him talking about his intention to commit suicide. She feels that he indicated he was not going to have it treated.

He had stopped in Thousand Oaks on his way but did not want to stay at her house.

There were 6 boys and one girl (Kathy). They lived a block or two from the Kinnons. In High School he was a letterman in Gymnastics and loved history. He went to Valley Junior College in Van Nuys. He got a Real Estate License. He campaigned strongly to become a City Councilman in Roscoe. He wanted very much to make a better community. He was a member of the Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce. It "was whispered" that when he got better (after the war), he worked for the civil rights movement in the south.

He served between 1964 and 1967 where he met Sharon Gardner (Newhall) in the Phillipines and married her. When he came home from war and divorced his wife in 1967, he disappeared for 3 t 5 years. It was 2-3 years before Kathy heard from him after that. Kathy feels that he did have PTSD.

Kathy says that Bob had a big heart with a lot of understanding and patience and love.

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Ques re Bob Stone

Cancer, true why he killed himself?
Colon

Do you know when he discovered that he had cancer?
Told year before.
Said not going to have it treated

What do you know about his prognosis?
Stopped in 1000 @aks did not want to stay at her house, when came from work 3-5 years @ 2-3 years before her from him

Do you feel that being removed from the office had anything to do with maybe being more depressed than he might have been/
7 kids 6 boys + Kathy
Mike said run for city council San Valley

He discussed his intentions with at least two persons. Had he discussed it with family? Did it come as a surprise to you or the family?
Annons lived about block from us

How many in Bob's family?

Would others like to speak about Bob?

Who would you say that Bob was closest to?

Was there a memorial service? (Disposition of body. Cemetary?) —
Mike + I went Put on by NA members Woman in office put it on

Are you aware of any obituaries or newspaper reports?

Is there anything special you would like me to mention in the history?

Bob is said to not say much about his personal life - is that true?

Did Bob ever mention his work or some of the things going on in NA? →

Did he talk about his removal from the office?

A Gildersleeve referred Bob to Jimmy Kinnon. Did you know her?

Can you tell me some things about growing up with him?
*1 1/2 yrs ahead high school gymnastics, history
letterman*

How often did you or the rest of the family see him? Was the family a comfort to him?

Someone said that he took a brief leave from the office about 1991. Do you know where he went?

You mentioned that he was in the service. What years?
*~ early married in 64 dw. 67
Phillips*

And he had a wife. Do you know her name?
*Sharon Jean Gardner
Newhall North of Whittier*

Some people tell me that Bob did not talk about his personal life. Was that your experience as well?

It sounds to me that Bob had some PTSD from the war. Do you think so too?

Yes whispered when he got better worked in
Civil rights movement in South

It also sounds like he maybe buried himself in his work with NA as a means of forgetting the past. Do you think so too?

Bob Bill have big heart
understanding patience + love.

What can you tell me about his education and work experiences?

College Valley Tr. college Van Nuys
Real Estate license.

worked city councilman Rosco
to better community
San Valley chamber of commerce

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Dear Paul -

I'm sorry this has taken so long. I've been waiting for Larry to decide if he wants to talk to you. No answer yet.

These pictures and papers are extras, so nothing needs to be returned. I seem not to have very many of Bob by himself.

Bob went by the name Bruce when we were growing up. He really was a very private person all of his life.

Before he ran for public office, he was very active in managing other people's campaigns for office. He worked with the Chamber of Commerce and always, always looking for ways

to improve things. He ran a consulting firm to help people or groups achieve their goals but only if he believed in it.

I don't think he liked small children but he was so good with teenagers and up. My children don't remember him much from when they were small, but as teenagers, he had a large impact on their self esteem and direction in life. He is sorely missed.

Let me know if I can be of more help and please keep me informed of how your project is going.

Kathy Wether