



RUSSELL ELDON BISHOP, JR.

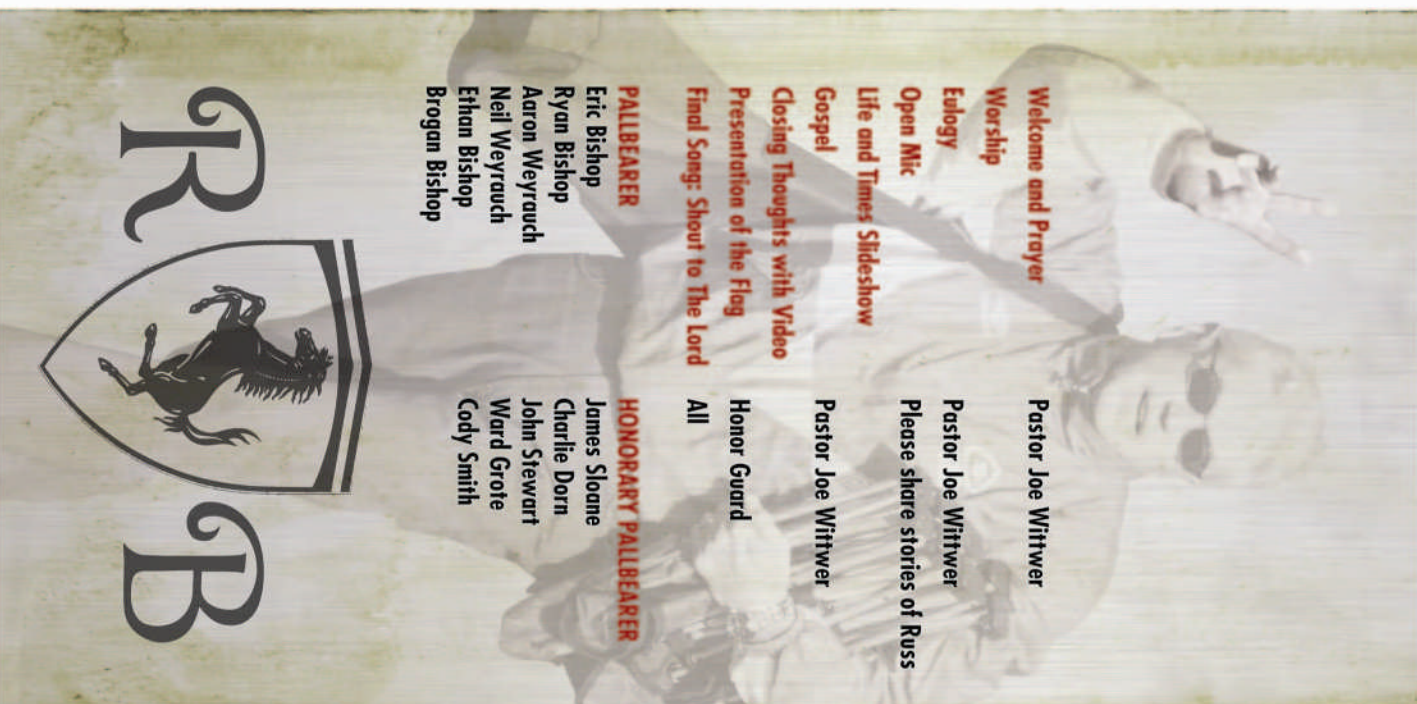
August 30, 1939 – February 16, 2009

The Celebration of a Life

February 26, 2009 11:00 AM

Life Center Church

Russ did not live life, he grabbed hold of it and "shook" it! He was an avid sportsman all of his life: a formula car racing fanatic, a downhill skier and 31 year member of the National Ski Patrol on Mt. Spokane; a bicycle rider who rode the Seattle to Portland Bike Ride several times: on his 50th birthday rode his bike from Seattle to Spokane with his son Eric; a many times participant in Bloomsday; was the first certified member in Washington State of the 1001 mile motorcycle club for riding that distance in less than 24 hours on his BMW; and, in his own way, a renaissance man, a lover of antiques and the Spokane Symphony. He tried skydiving once, and afterwards his close friends said that anything Russ would only try once, they didn't need to try at all! In his later years he slowed down a bit, and loved watching his grandchildren "compete" in sporting events. He was the biggest fan for all the kids on the different teams, for he got to cheer on their competitive spirits. Russ's choice words of wisdom were "You never quit, you never give up, and if you get knocked down you get right back up and go at them harder!"



Welcome and Prayer

Worship

Eulogy

Open Mic

Life and Times Slideshow

Gospel

Closing Thoughts with Video

Presentation of the Flag

Final Song: Shout to The Lord

Pastor Joe Wittwer

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Please share stories of Russ

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Honor Guard

All

PALLBEARER

Eric Bishop

Ryan Bishop

Aaron Weyrauch

Neil Weyrauch

Ethan Bishop

Brogan Bishop

HONORARY PALLBEARER

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John Stewart

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