

Bob Stevens

1945 to 2014

We at the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum are saddened to learn of the sudden and unexpected passing of our friend on New Year's Day. Bob was widely known, and widely loved, in the old-car hobby from his 32 years at the helm of *Cars & Parts* magazine, among many titles, and beyond that, his lifetime of knowledgeable automotive enthusiasm.

During a 2012 Heming's interview, Bob told how his famous affection for Chevrolet Corvettes started with the Roman Red 1960 model – with a 230hp V-8, Powerglide automatic, power soft top, red interior and matching hardtop – that his father bought new, and which he bought from his dad in 1969 and owned until 1973. Corvettes weren't his only passion, though, as his garage has included everything from a 1934 Chevrolet to pre- and post-war Fords, Mercurys, Metropolitans, Edsels, Studebakers, AMCs and more. And he also enjoyed motorcycles, trucks and boats.

Bob regularly publicized and attended our annual Orphan Car Shows. On the YouTube website, search "Orphan Car Show Bob Stevens" and watch Bob at our 2013 show.