



Robert (Bob) Chamberlin was an award-winning photographer for the Los Angeles Times before he took a buyout and retired in 2016. He had a part of four Pulitzer Prize awards at the Times as a photographer and an editor. In his 45 year career, he saw the civil war in El Salvador and Baby Doc Duvalier in Haiti just before he died.

He met his first wife, Diane Lynch, while studying Spanish in Guatemala in '88 during the civil war there. He proposed to her during a trek in Nepal in the Annapurna region.

They had a daughter, Ellen, who graduated from Cal Berkeley in 2016 and traveled 10 months in the Far East, worked in New Zealand, dove in Bali, revisited Bangkok where she had a semester abroad, studied yoga in India and trekked in Nepal. Bob says, "I swear I grew up again throughout her childhood and feel improved as a person from the experience."

Bob got an AA degree at Valley Junior College in 1970 and a BA in journalism in 1973 from Cal State University Northridge. He is qualified to dry suit dive, has a black belt in Tae Kwan Do and teaches about Rome in a class at church.

His favorite memories of Burbank High? "It's hard to beat Randy Ivy's 90+yard return for a touchdown at the Burbank-Burroughs game in 1967. I loved working in the print shop for Mister Fred and actually worked there as an employee for a summer. It was fun to run the linotype machine and put out the school newspaper. I enjoyed my English class and still remember the witches' opening lines in *Macbeth*. I liked the auto shop class and using the knowledge from there, disassembled and reassembled my '46 Chevy. I loved going to lunch with Dave Adkins and Mark Gamache in Dave's '59 Chevy.

Read more about Bob's career and life here:

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