

**ROBERT "BOB" PEASE** 1932 - 2009

November 05, 2009

I had the privilege of being in Mr. Pease's last AP English class. Mr. Pease taught us so much about life and literature. Led by Paul Borchard and David Parsons, we honored him on his last day of teaching by standing on our chairs and reciting "Captain, my Captain" as if we were in Dead Poets Society. Mr. Pease will truly be missed.

~ Siouxsie Davies, *Ventura, California* | [Contact Me](#)

November 04, 2009

I will miss Bob Pease, my journalism teacher at Buena High, a gentleman and a dear person to me. I can't believe he's left us.

When I think of Mr. Pease, I remember the pride he made us feel to work against the clock to present him with an issue of the Buena Vista--edited on Word Perfect 5.1, laid out under wax rollers, driven to the printer in the nick of time. News came on paper then.

Thanks to Mr. Pease for that and for everything.

~ John Gorenfeld, *San Francisco, California* | [Contact Me](#)

November 03, 2009

Bob was a gem. His love of teaching and caring for his students has left a lasting impression on so many. I am honored to have known him. My sympathy to his family and friends.

~ Velma Lomax, *Oak View, California*

November 02, 2009

Mr. Pease was a great teacher and someone I will never forget. I was lucky enough to have him as a teacher in my Freshman and Junior years of High School. He made such a positive impact on my life. I will miss you and only wish I could have told you in person how much you did for me.

~ Michael Ortiz, *Ventura, California*

October 29, 2009

I was not lucky enough to have Bob when I attended Buena but he was an icon there and a symbol of what teachers should aspire to--a dignified and professional teacher. He will be missed but his high standards live on through those that he mentored.

~ Linda Brug, *Ventura, California*

October 29, 2009

Mr. Pease was my english teacher atCarbillo Jr. High School in 8th gradeback in the 1960's.Moving to Venturafrom out of state he welcomed me tohis class and school. I always havethought of him as one of my favoriteinstructors. I liked his style and showing you learning can be fun.Theworld needs more Bob's like him.May herest in peace knowing he made many marks in other's lives.

~ Deleu Walt, *Ventura, California* | [Contact Me](#)

October 29, 2009

Bob was my master teacher and friend. He was a gentleman and a scholar, and I am honored to have had the privilege to work with him. His wit and humor were unparalleled. This world has suffered an incredible loss with the passing of this dear man.

Mary, the love and kindness I witnessed between you and Bob showed me the way a relationship should be. You both taught me so much.

My prayers and love are with you, Mary and family.

~ Karen Powers, *Oxnard, California*

October 28, 2009

Mr Pease was my English teacher my freshman and senior years. I will always remember him for his smile & dry humor and as my all time favorite teacher!

~ Shelly Franzel, *Ventura, California*

October 27, 2009

Bob was a teacher's teacher. That he inspired students was known by all. However, he inspired his colleagues as well. Bob made those of us who were privileged to teach with him want to be better...to know more, to give more, to care more.

~ Diane Dowler, *Ventura, California* | [Contact Me](#)

October 24, 2009

Mr. Pease was without a doubt more than just a teacher. He was a friend, a confidant, and someone who could inspire just about anyone. I was lucky enough to have Mr. Pease 3 out of 4 years at Buena. It is because of him that I went on to a career as a broadcast journalist. I definitely would not be where I am today without the wit and wisdom of Bob Pease.

~ Marc Martinez, *Phoenix, Arizona*

October 24, 2009

I was so saddened to hear of the passing of one of the most remarkable teachers I have ever had. Mr. Bob Pease had an insightful gift for making each student feel special and talented. He was my English teacher my senior year (1987) of high school, at a time when I was completely engrossed in Drama. Mr. Pease would loan me play after play to read, dissect, and help me perfect accents for. He was kind, generous with his time, and extremely validating. He valued the importance of creative writing and when we were asked to write an essay about the Challenger tragedy, I will never forget the "A+++" with which he graded my heartfelt paper. Mr. Pease was also one of my stepson's football coaches and I know each one of the kids had a special fondness and respect for him. He was one of those special teachers that will be loved and remembered by all who had the privilege of being taught by him. God be with his family.

~ Jalena Mietzner, *Castaic, California* | [Contact Me](#)

October 22, 2009

Bob, without even trying, cast himself in a leadership role at Buena - his wisdom was unmatched. He gave so much to everybody; his wit, his charm, and his kindness. We are all better for knowing him.

~ Jim Morgan, *Ventura*

October 22, 2009

Mary and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great man in many ways. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He is now with Aunt Nell and Uncle Sidney and that makes me smile.

Blessings to you,

Jon and Janie Backlund  
(Maxine Redenbaugh's daughter)

October 22, 2009

Mr. Pease was my high school English teacher at Buena in 1991.

Sine then, I've never hesitated when asked hwo my favorite teach of all time was. It was Mr. Pease.

I was a shy kid in high school, and I didn't have a lot of confidence.

He gave us an assignment to write a poem. It was one of the few assignments in high school that I tried hard on.

I got the paper back with an "A+++++" written on it. Along with a message to come see him after class.

I did, and he made it a point to tell me what a beautiful poem it was... and to tell another classmate that I was one of his best writers.

I've never forgotten that, and it's because he recognized my writing talent that I've gone on to make a very good living with the written word.

Whenever I doubt myself, or I'm staring at a blank page - I think of that moment in Mr. Pease's class.

I only wish I could have told him how much that meant to me.

He'll always be my favorite, and he's profoundly influenced my life.

~ Dan Eggertsen, *Ventura, California*

October 22, 2009

Mary,

Both Julie and I were stunned to hear of Bob's passing. Having had him as a teacher at both Cabrillo and Buena I know the kind of passion he had for his work and life. He was an inspiring teacher and a wonderful man. He will be missed. If there is anything we can do to help let us know. Hans & Julie Taylor

~ Hans Taylor, *Ventura, California*

October 21, 2009

Mr. Pease was inspirational to many of us who were lucky enough to be his students. He was my creative writing teacher and the advisor to the student newspaper at Buena when I was editor. My path continued with a Communications / Journalism degree and an 18+ year career in advertising/marketing. He was a gem. My husband (also a former c.w. student) and I hope the wonderful memories of him will bring comfort to his family and friends.

~ Joanna (Dacanay) Murphy, *Ventura, California*

October 21, 2009

Mary,

I am very sorry for your loss. Mom thought alot of you and Bob. She enjoyed receiving letters from the two of you. I wish I had known Bob better, I have lots of wonderful memories of Aunt Nell and Uncle Sid. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. To those who are in Christ death is not an end but a wonderful beginning.

~ Susan Tennyson, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

October 21, 2009

Mr Pease was one of my best teachers ever! You are forever in our hearts.

~ Cindi

October 21, 2009

Mr. Pease was my advanced placement English teacher at Cabrillo and was a big influence on my life and decision to go on to college. After 40 years I can still picture that wry smile he had. A light has gone out, and the world is now a little more dim.

~ David Wilkinson, *Ventura, California* | [Contact Me](#)

October 21, 2009

He is the by far the best coach I've ever had, my teammates and I could always tell that he cared deeply for every single person he coached or taught. He is one of my heroes and I will always miss him.

~ Shayan Masooman, *Ventura, California*

October 20, 2009

To the Pease Family,

I remember Mr. Pease from English class at Cabrillo in the early 60's. It was through him that I gained my love for literature. What impressed me most were his presentations. Listening to his reading in class was always captivating. My prayers are with you in this time of loss

~ Alan Miller, *Seattle, Washington* | [Contact Me](#)

October 20, 2009

It was always a pleaseure to know Bob over tthe years as a colleague and friend. We will miss him.

~ Mary & George Snyder, *Ventura, California*

October 20, 2009

What an awesome teacher Mr. Pease was. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. Diana

October 20, 2009

I had Mr Pease when I attended Cabrillo, he was one teacher that I have never forgotten and when I started working for Ventura Unified my self I had wondered what ever happened to him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

~ Diane, *Ventura* | [Contact Me](#)

October 20, 2009

Mary,  
Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Leticia  
(mom to Brendyn, Thomas & Rhiannon)

~ Leticia, *Ventura, California*

October 20, 2009

Bob was one of the great ones in this life. His intellect and sense of humor will be missed. I'm so sorry to read of his passing.

~ Duane Simshauser, *Camano Island, Washington*

October 20, 2009

Mary,  
We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I enjoyed having him as an English teacher at Cabrillo Junior High in the sixties. I particularly remember him sitting on the edge of his desk reading Steinbeck to the class. It was evident that he enjoyed what he was doing and he was one of my all time favorites. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

~ Mike and Sherry Downey, *Fort Collins, Colorado*

October 20, 2009

I am sorry that I didn't get to tell you that I am now teaching English and Journalism myself. While I might not of known it at the time, you probably had something to do with the path I eventually chose. I thought of you often as I embarked on my own teaching journey. You were a fantastic teacher and a great influence. Thank you for everything.

Class of '86

~ Jenna Quarelli-Buck, *Tucson, Arizona* | [Contact Me](#)

October 20, 2009

he was a great coach and mentor to all the football players in the 2008 buena class. we will all miss u so much coach

~ Cody Perry

October 19, 2009

Wow! Bob was at Buena teaching when I started teaching there back in the early 90's. What a great guy! I always looked up to him and enjoyed his sense of wit. Bob, you will surely be missed!

~ Taz Sharif, *Ventura, California*

October 19, 2009

To Bob's family, he was the best! My son Bryan had him for a teacher and at the high school graduation, they made it a point to find each other in the crowd and say goodbye for awhile. Bryan has stayed in touch and was saddened to hear about Bob. Bryan went on to get his own Master's Degree, thanks Bob for everything! Mrs. Nelson

~ Carole Nelson, *Ventura, California*

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