



Robert (Bob) Ross 1) _____ (be born) in Daytona, Florida, on October 29th, 1942. As an adolescent, he 2) _____ (care) for injured 3) _____ [ldellifw], including armadillos, snakes, alligators and squirrels. He once 4) _____ (say) about his 5) _____ [ungeyor] self "I 6) _____ (spend) a great deal of time in the 7) _____ [osdow], and there 8) _____ (be/not) any other kids around. I 9) _____ (learn) to play with the 10) _____ [teruacrs] that were there." After 11) _____ (complete) only one year of high school, Bob 12) _____ (work) with his father in 13) _____ [reytapnrc]. In 1960, he 14) _____ (enlist) in the US Air Force.

That same year, he was transferred 15) _____ an airbase in Alaska, 16) _____ he took his first painting lesson. 17) _____ he returned home 18) _____ Florida, he discovered the wet-on-wet painting technique 19) _____ Bill Alexander and his PBS show, "The Magic of Oil Painting". In 1981 he retired 20) _____ the military and sought 21) _____ private painting lessons 22) _____ Alexander.

Bob experimented and refined the technique, ultimately creating his own unique version. He also brought to life the custom made paints, brushes and knives needed to follow it.

Bob wanted to share his love for painting, and in 1982 he launched "The Joy of Painting" on PBS. The show ran for 11 years, during which recorded more than 400 episodes (triple the amount of TMOOP). The Joy of Painting became, and remains today, one of the most popular shows on public television.

He amazed 23) _____ (view) with his 24) _____ (effort) painting method, creating detailed 25) _____ (scape) over the course of 30 minutes, with the help of a housepainting brush and a palette knife. Bob's passion for 26) _____ (teach) and inspiring others lives on today through the thousands of 27) _____ (instruct) who teach his method around the world.

He died of lymphoma at age 52, on July 4th, 1995.

Dedicated fans include Baby Boomers, Millennials, and GenZs alike, who enjoy and appreciate the happy little trees, friendly clouds and happy accidents. There is also some science behind the dulcet tones of Bob's voice and the gentle tap-tap-tapping of the two inch brush.

His presence 28) _____ (continue) today with the thousands of 29) _____ [eiutbtr] and parodies that 30) _____ (find) across the 31) _____ [ientner]. From the Twittersphere to YouTube to professional sports teams, there 32) _____ (be) no 33) _____ [bersriar] to fan appreciation. When Twitch 34) _____ (launch) the Bob Ross Channel with a 35) _____ [notpsn] marathon of The Joy of Painting, there 36) _____ (be) 5.6 million unique views and thousands of) _____ [srvetqse] for more when the series 38) _____ (end).

Although he 39) _____ (donate) many of his works to public television stations to help them with 40) _____ [iifngndasru], you 41) _____ (still/see) some 42) _____ [igisaiojn] at the Bob Ross Workshop in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Classes in the Bob Ross Method of Painting 43) _____ (offer) there, and you 44) _____ (also/train) to become a certified Bob Ross instructor in landscape, 45) _____ [srlafoi], and wildlife painting.

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- A. Was of them was later on featured several times in the show!
 - B. His father, Jack, was a carpenter, and his mother, Ollie, was a waitress.
 - C. His chatting and offering of words of encouragement as he painted made the audience connect with him.
 - D. He painted prolifically while serving, and sold paintings of the Alaskan landscape to tourists.
 - E. It also aired on CBC in Canada and similar channels in Latin America, Europe and elsewhere.
 - F. For many fans, Bob is the "King of ASMR".
 - G. He then marketed his painting technique and established a hugely successful company (Bob Ross Inc).
 - H. Eventually, he took the place of (and proved much more successful than) his teacher.
 - I. His manager, Annette Kowalski was so lifted by Bob' kind personality and calming demeanor that she thought "Let's put it in a bottle and sell it."
 - J. Bob appeals to everyone.