

Robert (Bob) Andrew Pitcairn

1938 - 2022

Bob's numerous achievements as a competitive target rifle shooter spanned over seven (7) decades. A few of his highlights include: qualifying for the Canadian Bisley Team over 40 times and winning the Grand Aggregate at the Imperial Meeting in 1965, a multi-time Canadian Target Rifle Champion, Captain of the Canadian Palma and Canadian Bisley Teams and winning the 2019 BCRA Lieutenant Governor's Prize in Kamloops, BC. Bob is an inductee of DCRA, PEI and Canadian Armed Forces Sports Hall of Fame and is listed multiple times in the BCRA Scroll of Marksmen. He also holds the distinction as the oldest athlete to ever compete in the Commonwealth Games, representing Canada in Fullbore Shooting in 2018.



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Bob worked tirelessly supporting the BCRA, having held the executive positions of both President and Secretary, and at the same time, Match Director for the Annual BC Target Rifle and F-Class championships. Bob was a DCRA Life Governor.

As a pilot, Captain Bob Pitcairn earned his wings with the RCAF, then later continued his flying career as a commercial pilot with both CP Air, Canadian Airlines and Air Canada. Bob was a fierce competitor, an innovator, a loyal friend, a true gentleman and devote family man.