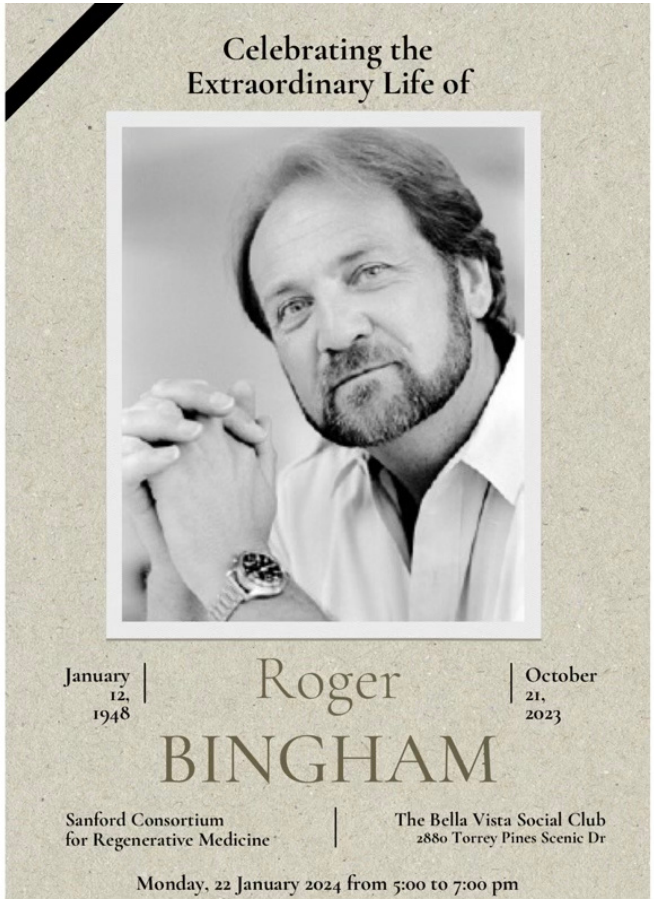
IN MEMORY OF ROGER BINGHAM:







Photos above from Roger Bingham's Celebration of Life on January 22, 2024:
Group picture (from left to right): Dayna Hoff, Todd Hoff, Roger Bingham's sister Jeanne Hale, Glenn Lasker, Jon Hickey, Amanda Caniglia, Gabrielle Fiore, Rebecca Barron and Simon Hale. Upper right picture: Dayna Hoff speaks at podium next to Neurodiverse Artist Joel Anderson's finished portrait of Roger. Bottom right photo: Joel Anderson live painting Roger's portrait at the 2023 Global Neurodiversity Conference.







To the left: Neurodiverse Artist Joel Anderson speaks at the 2023 Global Neurodiversity Conference.
Above left picture (from left to right): Owner of the Bella Vista Social Club & Caffe Amanda Caniglia, Artist Joel Anderson and Founding Autism Tree Board Member Dr. Michael Levy

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"I first met Roger Bingham when I came to the Bella Vista Social Club & Caffé for their 1-Year Anniversary Party. Amanda Caniglia, the owner of Bella Vista, understood that Autism Tree had just celebrated our 10-year anniversary and now we wanted to start an annual Neuroscience Conference with a goal of creating a heart connection between the globally, renowned autism researchers right here on Miracle Coast and our Autism Tree children and families. Amanda introduced us to Roger Bingham and our lives were changed immediately. My son Garret, who was then age 13, and I both came away from meeting Roger Bingham feeling as if anything was possible. He illuminated everything in a way we had never thought could be done before.

Roger was instrumental in working with our first generation of children and families. From day one, he helped us create a conference that had the heart connection as the center point. Even though it was a global neuroscience conference showcasing cutting edge research, everyone who attended over the past decade felt they were coming to a family event. This past year Roger was dedicated to working with us on transitioning our Global Neuroscience Conference to a Global Neurodiversity Conference. Joel Anderson created a masterpiece for the cover of our 2023 conference program. The masterpiece is a reflection of Neurodiversity, and the orange silhouette is Roger Bingham.

Roger's essence will forever be part of our Autism Tree community and family. The legacy that the conference has made these past 10 years has been our biggest force multiplier. Our annual conference grew from having 400 in-person attendees to a fully hybrid conference production recorded by the University of California Television (UCTV) and reaching over 200,000 people locally and across numerous countries around the world. We could not be more honored and touched to be part of Roger Bingham's beautiful legacy that will live on forever through our first generation of Autism Tree children, who are now leading our next generation of children and families."

-Dayna Kay Hoff, Co-Founder & Executive Director of Autism Tree
Remarks spoken at Roger Bingham's Celebration of Life on January 22, 2024