
"The Variations" 2 guys from New York. "Bobby V" and Ralph. What are the chances of 2 guys from New York State running into each other in a small town in Florida called Sebastian. Bobby V and Ralph. "Bobby V" sang Doo Wop songs on the streets, school yards, bathrooms, parks, hallways and anywhere small groups could get together and harmonize, for hours and hours, day and night. That was over 50 years ago. Life changes, military commitments, families are started and music leaves us as we need to earn a living and become responsible family men Ralph learned guitar and singing when he was only a young teenager. Later, after a tour in Vietnam, Ralph sang across upper New York and Massachusetts, sometimes 6 nights a week, to earn extra money to support his family. When his regular day job changed to nights, his music career ended.

We met as retirees in Sebastian, Florida, at a Karaoke in The Moose Lodge. We soon found out that we each had a distinct way of presenting songs. After singing a few songs together, we could also harmonize. We decided to form a duo called "The Variations". We wanted to bring back the "Doo Wop Rock and Roll sound". We invested in some equipment, practiced and practiced, and soon found that after over 50 years, we still remembered those old songs. The songs that bring back memories dear to us and our audiences. Memories of happy times and our youth. "Rock and Roll", "Doo Wop", "Oldies", whatever name you give it, still warms the hearts of audiences, young and old, and we love bringing those songs to you.



RALPH

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