

Here it is October of 2020, and we are all practicing the “stay at home” COVID practices. I decide to link my many FB posts to Calypso’s web-site. So I come up with the “Time-line” idea, somewhat inspired by my reborn ancestry search. As I start going through the many many posts; I come across one that suddenly shocks me into reality. I immediately call my sister to beg her forgiveness; as I have not given her credit to a major aspect of what has become “Calypso”. All this time I have attributed that to our adopted Brother John Boothby. Only to find out in researching the finest of details that my sister actually put the concept of naming Calypso into my head. A Few days later she was named.

I have owned perhaps 15 or so cars in my life, 3 Corvettes amongst them, only one came close to representing my childhood dream and that was my first “named car”; the 93 C4 “Black Rose”. True enough she was a great car and totally unique. But she did not satisfy my “needs”.

But I digress.

I learned yet another factor in the apologetic conversation. Cynthia having a mind like a steel trap, as always provided the background behind her re-discovered suggestion. It came from my father. I have therefore asked her to put her memories on paper. Here it is:

“One of my earliest memories is my Dad calling our car by name. I thought that was pretty funny, and asked Mom why he did that. She said he had practical reasons such as how it was easier...but he also thought each car had a personality. The car I am remembering was the one we had when Pete was born, and her name was Queenie.

From that time on, I got to help name our cars and those names were always something to do with their style and how we thought they behaved. I really don't remember many of the names, although we did have a Chevy at some point called Malibu! Not particularly creative but by that time we were pretty lazy about it. My husband and I continue that tradition, and currently have a Subaru named Hermoine. So it is only fitting that Pete had a fun time coming up with a name for this most special of cars.”

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**THANK YOU CYNTHIA**

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**Apparently, naming a car is in my DNA.**