Wayne Eng



JUNE 18, 2015

Wayne fought a long and a very courageous battle with cancer and passed away peacefully on June 18, 2015 in the Regina Wascana Grace Hospice at the age of 56 years with his wife Patti by his side.

Wayne was predeceased by his dad Jim and is survived by his wife Patti, his beloved mom Evelyn, brother Bill (Pauline) and their children Jeremy and Brittani, his son Matt and numerous family and friends.

Wayne was born in Maple Creek, SK and grew up in Shaunavon, SK where his family owned a restaurant. This is where Wayne learned his incredible work ethic at a very young age.

After completing high school, Wayne attended Moose Jaw Technical School and graduated with a diploma in Radio/TV Communication Repair. Wayne then went on to work at SaskTel where he held the same position and parking spot for his entire career of 33 years.

Wayne was an avid sports fan and knew a huge amount of sports trivia. He played broomball for 29 years, cheered for the Sask. Roughriders and the Minnesota Vikings, but his heart was always with hockey and his beloved Montreal Canadiens.

A little guy with a big heart - he loved kids, loved to cook, and had a very giving spirit. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and just couldn’t say no to anyone. Wayne you will be missed.

A casual celebration of Wayne’s Life will be held in the SaskTel TPAC Center, 2106 - 1st Avenue, Regina, SK on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing may make a donation to the Regina Wascana Grace Hospice, 50 Angus Road, Regina, SK S4R8P6 or online at www.williamboothregina.ca.

Messages of Condolence

I am so sorry for your loss Patti. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

— Norine Kornum

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Taken too soon....

We went to school together in Shaunavon and I remember he ran for school council and we wrote a speech together... and he WON!!... He was always a winner and when I read his obituary it's obvious he was always the winner he was in high school... My condolences to you and your family Patti...
Sending hugs your way...

— Judy Morris

Patti - our condolences to you and Wayne's family.

I got to know Wayne very early - we actually attended SIAST together, but Wayne and I were in two different groups. I worked with Wayne in the SaskTel Mobile Radio Repair area and got to know him very well. So sorry to hear of his passing - rest easy now Wayne.

— Neil and Patti Paetsch

Bill, Pauline, Jeremy and Brittani . Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences to all of you with the passing of your Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle. May your burden be lightened knowing that friends are praying for you and thinking of you during this difficult time. Love, the Van't Hof family.

— Dorothy Van't Hof

My Uncle Wayne was the most amazing, strong, brave, thoughtful, caring man I know. I miss him so much, and I know everyone else will as well. It really hurts my heart that I will never be able to see or talk to you again. You didn't deserve this at all, but I am glad you are not suffering anymore. You have always been my favorite person and we always had so much fun together. I miss you and love you so much already. You always told me to live my life to the fullest and never have any regrets, and for that, I am so grateful that I was so close to you and to have known you. I can't wait to see you again in heaven one day. You will always be forever in my heart. I love you.

— Brittani Eng

Oh Patti. I'm so sorry to hear of your huge loss. Thinking of you and your family with fondness. Sending e-hugs your way.

— Sas Harris

Dear Evelyn, Bill, Pauline, Jeremy and Brittani:

On behalf of the Gwin family, we send our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your son, brother, brother-in-law and Uncle, Wayne. We know your fond memories of the time you spent together with forever flourish in your hearts. We are thinking of you and share in the sorrow of your loss.

— Verlin & Susan Gwin

I knew Wayne as a friend and a very dedicated broomball player. He will be missed by the whole broomball community throught out the province. Our thoughts and prayers with the family

— Don Black

Wayne was a Broomball teammate and line-mate for years - we played together on the Combos, the Legends, and the Glaciers. Great guy, I'm sure he'd still be playing if he hadn't got ill. There's one night with the Glaciers I'll never forget - our line was playing great and for the first time in my life I had scored two goals. Later in the game I shot one on the net and Wayne tipped it in. We were all celebrating, except for Wayne. He was arguing with the referee, insisting that he hadn't touched the ball, so that I could get credit for a hat trick. The ref didn't buy his story, of course, but it spoke volumes about Wayne's character. It was an unselfish moment that I'll remember forever.

— Richard Peers

I had the privilege of playing broomball with Wayne for many years and you could not find a more dedicated and passionate individual.
He never said much but he always gave it his all.
I would like to on behalf of the broomball community and the Legends Broomball team extend you and yours our deepest sympathy for your loss

He will be missed

— Vern Wild

Patti, my condolences to you and your family at this very difficult time.

— Dana McKinnon

Patti, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you in your difficult time

— Shane & Shawna Nichol

Patti, we were deeply saddened by the news of Wayne's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. So very sorry for your loss.

— Jacquie Prentice & Glen Hoffart

I'm so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing Patti.I was lucky enough to have worked with Wayne and found him to be hard working and easy going. He was always ready to laugh and made my job easier. We all missed him when he left. My thoughts are with you and my condolences to you and his family.

— Barb Rose

Patti, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ken and Debb

— Ken Buhnai

I am deeply saddened to read that Wayne had passed away. I had the good fortune of playing broomball on the same team as Wayne in Regina 30 years ago; after which my career trails took me and my family to Melville and ultimately Melfort. For a number of years after leaving Melfort the old broom ball team would get together for a weekend each June to play golf, have a lot of laughs and reminisce about old broom ball days. Wayne Eng was a huge part of those good memories.

Wayne displayed unparalleled determination on the broomball ice, and unparalleled composure and kindheartedness off the ice. I'm sure he fought the cancer with the same degree of determination and courage.

My condolences to Patti and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

— Ken Ottenbreit

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, Matt. Our thoughts are with you.

— Jeff & Donna King

I am very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I was at Tech around the same time as Wayne was, taking the same program. I bowled with Wayne for a couple of seasons and often stopped by to say hello to him when I was at the warehouse. Wayne was a very nice guy and he will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to all of you.

— Les Walker

What can I say about Wayner, or "Swede" as we sometimes used to call him. A great guy, and a great broomball teammate with a great sense of humour. He was always the hardest working guy on the ice. I still remember his determination at provincials in North Battleford many years ago, which earned him a well deserved spot on the first all-star team. He was black and blue all over, but I know he was pumped about that award.

I used to love talking with him about the Riders and the NHL over a beer. Of course he was a huge Rider fan and an even bigger Habs fan. Me being a Bruins fan always led to some hilarious debates with him, but he always made it fun.

Great times made even better by a great guy.

If the Habs ever win that Cup again, Wayner, I'll think of you first.

— Craig Henry

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was a good guy and was taken way to soon. Treasure every memory and hold him close in your heart Patti. My condolences to you and Wayne's family. He will be missed.

— Debbie Dulle

Bill and family....we are so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Although we didn't know him personally, if he was anything like you, his brother, we know he had to be a great guy. Thinking of you as you celebrate his life....and mourn his passing.

— Dan and Shareen MacKay

I feel that I should write something as well, I only met Wayne once but spoke to him via phone frequently at the Mobile Repair shop. Wayne was always professional and went beyond in service. Super nice gentleman and I can't believe he is gone.

My Condolences to the family.

— Nola Dagenais

When I first came to Canada from England in1981 Wayne was the guy assigned to show me the ropes at SaskTel. He had only been there a couple of months but knew what needed to be done and was always kind and helpful. We moved into mobile radio repair together and worked the same area for probably 10 years. We had an apartment across the hall from Wayne and often car pooled together. I will always be grateful to Wayne for the kindness and interest he showed us as we transitioned to a new life. He touched peoples lives in ways he probably didn't know because that was the way he was. Condolences to Patti and Wayne's family he is a great loss.

— Peter & Susan Ward

Dear Pauline, Bill, Jeremy, Brit, and Evelyn,

Condolences to you, Patti and Matt, as you all grieve your loss. Wayne, as everyone who met him could tell right away, was an amazing human being, which is about the best thing you can say about someone. He lived it.

Our best wishes to you all.

— Paul, Lillian, Jonathan and Erin

Dear Patti and Family, Bill and Pauline and Family and Evelyn:

We are sorry to hear of Wayne's illness and his passing. On behalf of the Eng family our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

John and Irene Perryman & Family, Jim and Caroline Mah & Family, Wes and Kim Eng & Family, Sue Eng and May Eng

— Irene Perryman

Dear Patti and Matt,
I was saddened to read of Wayne's death in the Shaunavon Standard. We had been classmates in school. Though I not seen Wayne in years, I remember him as a 'nice guy'. My mother tells me of the time Wayne told her he liked having me as a biology lab partner because 'Janet was willing to do the dissecting'. I guess that is why Wayne chose communication repairs.
I will remember Wayne fondly.
You are in my heart.
With love, Janet Larson (nee Robertson)

— Janet Larson (nee Robertson)

To the Eng family, we send our condolences, Wayne is remembered by all of us, a great sports fan.
Alex & Mona, Randy & Linda, Shaunavon
Brady & Karen, Medicine Hat AB
Rod & Karen, Calgary AB

— The McFadyen Family

My deepest sympathies to the Eng family. I played broomball with Wayne for the Legends. He was a great teammate and friend. Great people sometimes are sent to heaven long before they should be. He will be missed by the broomball community. Rest in peace Wayne.

— Robbie Sakires

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