

# Roderick John Thomas

JULY 25, 2019

THOMAS, Roderick John

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Rod passed away peacefully after a battle with PSP. Rod was General Manager of the Calgary Petroleum Club for 27 years. He was a gracious host and loved cooking for friends and family. He had an infectious personality, loved music, skiing, golfing and hockey. A legend in his spare time, Rod will be greatly missed.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marilyn; brother, Trevor; sons, Kyle (Amanda), Cameron (Stephanie); grandson, Jude and predeceased by brother Jimmy (Annie).

Heartfelt gratitude to Drs. Segedi, Pearson & Sarna, Nurses Lorelie, Jude and Garrison Green Staff and Residents. Special thanks to Ted Clouthier; your steadfast loyalty and care for Rod will never be forgotten.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the end of September. Memorial tributes may be made to, Parkinson Association of Alberta 120, 6835 Railway Street SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2V6.

## Messages of Condolence

I am sorry to hear of Rods passing...

I have some wonderful memories of Rod golfing....

He was a good man

You have deepest condolences

— **Robert Holditch**

Dear Marilyn & Family,

Very sad to know Rod has passed & we extend our sincere sympathy. Rod's time at the CPC were the golden years for us and he was remarkable as GM and held in very high regard.

Keep your happy memories close and know you are in our thoughts at this sad time.

Doug & Barbara Baldwin.

— **Barbara Baldwin**

To Rod's dear family,

We are so sorry for your loss.

It was our pleasure to know Rod through the CPC. He was always friendly and professional. We enjoyed our encounters with him each and every time we saw him.

Nancy Knowlton and David Martin

— **Nancy Knowlton**

We are very sorry for your loss, Marilyn and family. Rod was an extraordinary human being and touched the lives of everyone who was honoured to know him. Our heartfelt sympathies and may you find comfort in your many happy memories.

— **Brenda and Alan Stewart**

Our sincere sympathies to Marilyn, Kyle, Cameron and their families. Rod was a very special man who had such a positive effect on so many people.

— **Bob and Debbie MacLeod**

Marilyn and Family and Trevor. So sorry to hear about Rod's passing. He was always a key component in our annual Boxing Day hockey games. And always enjoyed running into Rod when he was at CPC.

Thinking of you through this tough time.

— **Tony Badyk**

Marilyn, so sorry to learn about the loss of the King of Kensington! There are so many memories of us growing up in the Rockies between the Shell station in Lake Louise, fishing at Emerald Lake on opening day and Bumpers Beef House in Banff. Sending huge hugs and love, Marvin

— **Marvin Zeniuk**

To the dear Thomas family, we are very sorry to hear this news. We have many many happy memories of the 33rd Street Thomas family.

Dean, Heather and the Beselt family.

— **Dean Beselt and family**

Marilyn, Kyle, Cameron and Trevor.

Never had the opportunity to meet yourself or the boys, but had a few good laughs with 'Chipper' and Jim at the EMHS back in 2010 as well as few additional laughs with Rod at Trevor's just after his retirement. Unfortunate circumstances but taking it all in stride to make the most of what he had, much like coming out of our huddles like in 'The Longest Yard' and sticking it to the opposition with that much present S--- eaters grin.

Ah Chipper, rest in peace, you will be missed.

God bless,

— **Grant MacArthur**

My condolences to Rod's family. I only knew Rod as a professional through and through. He worked so well with CPC members and clients using humour and efficiency to provide services and hospitality second to none. Along with his family, the community at large will miss him.

— **Ann Beattie**

Marilyn, it is with with sadness that I hear about the passing of Rod. Only very fond and happy memories come to mind when I think of him. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

— **Nicky de Champlain**

So sorry to read of Rod's passing. We reflect on our nearly forty year membership at the Pete Club with fond memories of the "three amigos". - Jim Sherlock, Rod Thomas and Ted Clouthier. The Club will never be the same without them. Like many other long term members, when Rod left, then Ted left - we left !

Kathy and I send out deepest sympathies to the family and to our dear friend Ted Clouthier a true and caring friend to the end.

— **Fred & Kathleen Clarke**

Our heartfelt condolences to you Marilyn on the loss of your dearest Rod. He was a wonderful man, devoted to his family and a terrific professional. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sincerely, Bonnie and Barry

— **Bonnie DuPont**

Roddy had a very special gift. Every time we frequented the CPC he made us feel like we were his personal guests and always with that big smile! Thank you Roddy.

— **The May family**

Rod's passing was a great loss to Marilyn and family and all their many friends. Rod's sense of humour and energy were infectious. He was so much fun to be with. He had so many talents and was an inspiration. Always with a smile. His illness was a shock and we will all miss him.

— **Peter Fullerton**

I am so sorry to hear of Rod's passing. My first memory is that he cut up a fresh fruit bowl for you every morning. That's a special person. My deepest sympathy.

— **Carol Dawes**

To the entire Family (including Ted Clouthier)

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I have many fond memories of Rod during my time as a member of the Petroleum Club.

I was particularly saddened to hear of his illness a few years ago - particularly given Rod's zest for life and his personal health and fitness.

He will be missed and remembered.

Lori Ann Edwards

Lately of Nova Scotia

— **Lori Ann Edwards**

Marilyn my heart goes out to you not only for Rod's passing but also for his and your journey with the devastating disease of PSP. Rod clearly had a zest for life which gets robbed bit by bit. May you be comforted by happy memories and the love and support of family and friends.

Kindest Regards, Laurel-Anne Millis

— **Laurel-Anne Millis**

Dear Marilyn (Manny)and family. Jim and I were sorry to hear about Rod's passing. Although we didn't know him, you loved him and the emptiness you are feeling must be overwhelming. We offer our deepest and sincerest condolences. Karen (Stewart) Nichol & Jim Nichol.

— **Karen & Jim Nichol**

My heartfelt condolences to you Marilyn, Kyle, Cameron and Trevor on cousin Rod's passing. Such a vibrant life taken from us far too soon. I have such fond memories of babysitting him as a youngster. What a wonderful young man he turned out to be. Rest in peace, Rod.

— **Helen Johnson**

My heart is broken after hearing of Rod's passing! I was childhood friends with Rod and brothers Bill, Jimmy and Trevor! We all lived to play sports and those Thomas boys had heart in any sport they played! Rod was always a character and always a competitor and good sportsman! I knew him and his awesome wife Marylyn when we lived in Banff he always mentored me from our childhood and I worked for him the King Eddy and at Bumpers! Those Days were magic and unforgettable moments I will always cherish! I'd also like to say hello to any surviving members of his family and hope you are all well!...Cy, Helen, Billy, Jimmy, and Trevor. It's been awhile but you've never been forgotten! Dan Panty Pee Marshmallow....

— **Danny Kellow**

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