Roy Henry Whetter

JANUARY 16, 2019

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Roy Whetter on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the age of 58 years.

Roy was born on January 18, 1960 in Edmonton, Alberta to Russell and Ella Whetter. He grew up and spent his childhood with his six siblings Sandy, Marty, Al, Daryl, Ron and Nancy in Canmore, Alberta until age 9, and then in Crossfield, Alberta. Roy loved playing sports, especially hockey, and riding motorcycles and tinkering with all things mechanical. His aptitude with all things mechanical turned into a career and Roy became a Millwright in 1985. He worked at the East Crossfield Gas Plant for 18 years and then went on to start his own successful business, RCS Mechanical, and he worked extensively in the oil and gas industry in Alberta.

Roy married Lisa (nee Popp) in 1985 and they had two children, Cheston and Sharmaine.

Hard working Roy found fun and enjoyment spending time with family and friends and enjoying the great outdoors.

Roy was predeceased by his father Russell Whetter.

Roy will be greatly missed by his children Cheston (Amy and recent grand-daughter Satie) and Sharmaine (JT); his mother Ella and his siblings Sandy (Chase & Chelsea), Marty (Tracy, Carly & Jennifer), Al, Daryl, Ron and Nancy (Darren, Mitchell & Tessa).

Grand-daughter Satie Catherine Whetter, born November 17, 2018, was Roy's pride and joy and he loved her dearly; she was Grandpa Roy's little angel.

Roy touched the lives of everyone he met, and although gone far too soon, the family is ever grateful for the years they had being loved and cared for by this kind and wonderful man. He truly had a heart of gold.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Crossfield Community Centre, 900 Mountain Ave., Crossfield, AB on Saturday, January 26th at 2:00 PM.

Messages of Condolence

I love you dad.

I'll see to it that Satie and any future grandchildren of yours are well taken care of and truly know what kind of good hearted and selfless man you were. I'll see you again some day on the other side.

Tomorrow is a new day.

Love,

Cheston

— Cheston Garnett Whetter

Sherry and I send our heart felt condolences to all of the Whetter family. I know I will miss his hearty laugh.

— Dave & Sherry Levick

What a beautiful tribute to Roy. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family. Love you all

— irene dreher

Roy was a kind, loving and patient man. He will be greatly missed. We all need to treasure all the amazing memories we have of this amazing man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. Take comfort in knowing he was loved by many.

— Annette Pruden

There are no words for the sadness we feel for all of Roy’s family and close friends. His memories will be greatly cherished. Biggest hugs to all.

— Tammi & Len Henke

Roy was and always will be a special part of my world. When I first met Roy, I knew he was a special soul. Always and forever I will always love you.
May peace be with you

— Fran Czipoth

Our sincere condolences to all of Roy’s family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Peter and Sylvia

— Peter and Sylvia Vang

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family- so sorry for your loss.

— Kym and Claude Rampone

Roy was really one of a kind guy, he took the time to listen to anyone and everyone. He had a great sense of humor that radiated to everyone around him. He was one of the guys that I enjoyed every minute with, always laughing, joking and teaching others his knowledge. Roy taught me numerous things, he always had time to explain things and made sure you understood. Roy was one of the smartest guys I have ever known, to wrap his knowledge with his sense of humor and overall being a nice guy I don’t think there will ever be another guy like him. Roy was one of the hardest working guys I have known as well, his work ethic rubbed off on all of the guys around him. I will miss you Roy, you really were one of the best!

— Russ Mosley

My deepest thoughts are with your family and friends. You have touched so many people in your life. Please send my love to Ella and siblings.

— Brenda Will

Mrs Ella and Family
My deepest condolences to you. I met Roy years ago in Crossfield. I have great memories of hockey games, laughs, and his friendship. We haven't had contact for many years, as we all had our lives to live. I am very happy he got to enjoy being Grampa Roy, even for a short time.
Heartfelt hugs and love to you all.
Penny Gunderson

— Penny Gunderson

I am very sad to hear this, my condolences to the family. Roy was a great teammate and friend whenever I saw him sparingly in the last number of years, (his approachable smile comes to mind, and you could play a foot taller with him on your side!). Although his size and strength were readily apparent, he was a gentle old soul, very genuine and authentic, always kind, and happy to see you. Rest In Peace Roy.

— Glenn Schneider

I am so sorry to hear of Roy’s sudden passing. He was one of my brother Frank’s best friends and I am sure they are together again enjoying each other’s company. My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends at this time.
Sincerely Jim Risler

— Jim Risler

We were so saddened to hear of the tragic accident and Roy's passing. I have such great memories of Roy from years of working together at the plant. He and Gord went to school together and he remembers him as a great guy. Our sincerest condolences to the entire Whetter family, our hearts go out to you all.
Gord & Stacy Price

— Stacy Price

My condolences to the Whetter family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Rose Algeo

Our deepest thoughts and heartfelt condolences to you all. Such a gentle giant and we will surly miss you. Till we meet again

— Patricia

RIP Roy. My thoughts and prayers are with Roy's family at this sad time. May Roy's memories live on in your hearts.

— Val Simpson

Patricia and I would like to send our heart felt condolences to the Whetter family. My memories of Roy will be with me forever. Rest In Peace my friend.

— Richard & Patricia Arp

Our deepest condolences to the family & friends. Roy was one of the good ones.

— Paul & Dawn Backs

Sorry for your loss our thoughts are with you Ella and your family at this sad time. He was a great son to you and a great father and brother your kids were very close to you Ella and each other you have a great family! Katherine Clayholt

— Katherine Clayholt

Sincere condolences Ella and all Roy's siblings.

— Margaret Vandale

My deepest condolences.

— Alan Ayers

Lisa I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God is near the broken Hearted. You may have heard about our reunion coming up. We have been contacting everyone. So to let you know all your friends from past and present will grieve with you and hold you in their thoughts and prayers. God be with you.

— Colleen Cawthorpe

Roy was made from a mould that was a one time use. He had the heart of gold and although looked liked a grizzly bear, was the cuddliest bear you would ever know. I will miss you very dearly Roy. I look forward to seeing you again one day pal.
Love, thoughts and prayers to all the family of an amazing man.
The Wood’s

— Ryan Wood

Mrs. Ella Whetter and Family, my deepest condolences to you all, during this time, of need.
May the many memories wrap you with comfort and warmth.
I went to school with Roy and Lisa. It is so nice to see that they had such a beautiful family. Roy sounds like he was an amazing man. He will be missed by many.
Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sandy (Jepsen) Wicks

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Sincere condolences to the whole family. I remember how kind and polite he was and his very huge smile, he will certainly be missed.

— Jo Tennant

Our condolences to Mrs. Whetter and family! Our thoughts and prayers to all of you!

— Bob and Karen Fleischer

I am so sorry to hear about Roy's passing he changed my life in so many different way it is truly terrible that he is gone so soon. Sadly my dad can not make it to the funeral he is working in Africa.

— Tate Knight

I am so sorry to hear of Roy’s passing. I haven’t seen Roy in a long time, but have wonderful memories. When he worked at Competition Service’s , I was working at the Gulf Station, we would get up early and play tennis and go jogging together before going to work. I remember asking him about the Millwright trade after he got his certificate , his response was so positive, he was so happy, and that is the reason I have a Millwright certificate today. I will remember Roy as one of the most kindest people I know. My sincere condolences to all the family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.
Jeff Harris

— Jeff Harris

Barb and I were very shocked and saddened to hear of Roy's passing. He was a very kind person, with a big smile and a heart to match. Our heartfelt condolences to the Whetter family.
Barb Grover Kruse and Maggie Grover

— maggie grover

Always hope to see Roy when I made deliveries to Taqa, his happiness and friendliness made lots of days better.

— Brian Longeway

Deepest sympathy to the Whetter family. Cheston, words can’t describe how sorry we are for the loss of your dad. We didn’t get to know your dad, but he must have been a wonderful man to have such a great son as you. Take care bud and if you ever need anything we are here for you.

— Kathy & Larry Hampton

My condolences to Roy’s family. I went to school with Roy many years ago. Although I had not seen him in some time, I fondly recall sharing my high school locker with him- always a great guy.

— Larry Jones

Our hearts are very heavy these days as we remember our dear friend Roy. We will miss his hearty laugh, phone calls on special occasions to wish us well, and long conversations. We consider his friendship and love a wonderful gift. Sending condolences to Roy's family at this most difficult time. Paul & Sandy Beazley

— Sandra Beazley

Roy will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of your family.

— Patricia teynor

We are all so sorry to hear about Roy. He was such a kind man and true friend. It is a privilege to know him and the whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ken and Danna Wood
Lee and Ron Christensen

— Danna Christensen-Wood

My deepest condolences to Ms Ella Whetter and her family during this very difficult time. Godspeed Roy

— Jodi osborne

God Speed Roy.

— Tracy Osborne

A big heart, soul and laugh. He was always polite to me over the years. May you rest in peace Roy. We will all miss you, a kind person I will not forget.
Ross

— ross a farrell

So sad saying goodbye to such a good man, Roy will be greatly missed by many. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing how much others love and appreciated Roy, strength through your friendships and each other and peace in the knowledge that he is with you in spirit. Love you all and keeping you in my prayers.

— Brenda Taks

To my dear brother Roy, you will be missed. Lots of memories and good times. God bless and rest in peace.

— Martin Whetter

My dear brother, I love you beyond words. May you rest in peace. Til we meet again, love you brother

— Ron

I miss you brother

— Allen

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