Robert George Wiest

APRIL 9, 2021

Robert George Wiest, August 6, 1941 - April 9, 2021, 79 years old.

Robert was born in Regina along with his twin brother Richard to parents George and Frances (Holzer) Wiest. He attended Sacred Heart elementary and Scott Collegiate. At age 16, in 1958 he began work at Commercial Printers as a stock boy. After 2 years he began his career in the Electrical trade and became a well respected Journeyman with Wascana Electric. He was joined in the trade by his brother Cliff in a partnership until 1992 and continued in the trade until 2019 when a severe stroke occurred. Robert enjoyed hunting with his father and brother-in-law Tom Oleson. His other passions included pool, Ham radio, gardening, limos, trips to the states and most of all his Christmas parties with the families.

Robert was predeceased by his parents George and Frances Wiest; in-laws Edward and Agnes (Lekivetz) Buchholtz, Bob Buchholtz, and his wife Betty Ann Wiest (Buchholtz). He is survived by his brother Richard and Sandra (Isaac) Wiest and their children Michelle, Diana, Stephanie, and Jonathan; his brother Cliff and Carol (Trapp) Wiest and their children Craig and Cara; his sister Sandra and Tom Oleson and their children Michael and Heather; 11 grandchildren and Roberts’ best friend Shelly.

Special thanks to his very supportive neighbors, Wascana Rehabilitation Staff, and the Balcarres Long Term Care Facility Staff who all provided excellent care, Thank

You. A quote from Tom Oleson,” Robert was his own man, we were blessed to have known him”, unselfish, caring and a heart of gold. We will miss Him. Thanks to Rev. Father Basil Chomos for the Graveside Ceremony.

Messages of Condolence

Our deepest sympathies on the death of your brother as we send our condolences.
Trudy and Cliff Geiger

— Cliff Geiger

Rest in peace Uncle Bob as you were a kind and giving man and I will always remember that.

Love,
Craig, Stacy, Gracelynn, Claire, Mackenzie and Katelynn

— Craig Wiest

Sorry for your loss, deepest sympathy!

— Corinne Hoffert

Rest in peace Bob.

Your grandkids
Mike and Tara Kepford.

— Tara Lee

Love you Bob. you are a ray of sunshine in all my thoughts, go peaceful to the nite. I will always be with you
Mike

— Tara Lee

I wish to extend my condolences to the Wiest family on Roberts passing.
We worked together at Commercial Printers in '59-'60 and living in same area, I rode to work with him.

— Martin Lidgren

Sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. Condolences to all of the family.

— Joyce Maier

Both Dean and I were so sorry to hear that Bob had passed. We met him while my husband was in Wascana Rehab together with him. We always enjoyed our meal times together and we formed our own family. While going through our difficult times together, we always tried to find moments of laughter. Every time we have bacon, we think of him with smiles on our faces. Thinking of his family during this time of loss.

— Dean and Allyson McDonald

Sorry for your loss. Condolences to all the family.

— Carol Strecker

Rest In Peace Uncle Bob. I know it’s been difficult since the stroke especially communicating. May you get your voice back and cheers with Aunty Betty. I’ll never forget the limo rides to the states so much fun. And the best Memories were the Christmas Eve Parties. Awesome food, singing carols, dancing, sneaking an adult bevy, and of course when “Santa “ came with presents. Love Stephanie, Danika and Rohan

— Stephanie (Wiest) Komant

Sorry for your loss. Condolences to all of the family.

— Linda Holzer

deepest sympathies from Harold Mengel and family

— Harold Mengel

The Lipp and the Lee Families go back a long way with the Weist Family. We are sorry to hear of the passing of your dear brother Bob. We understand and sympathize with the loss of a sibling, as we have each lost a sibling known to you. We grieve with you and extend our deepest sympathies.

— Margaret (Lee) and John Lipp

The Weist, Lee and Lipp families are interconnected over 50 plus years. My family moved into Regina from Estevan in 1961 to establish the Lee Funeral Home on Dewdney and Cameron. I shared my grade 11 and 12 years at Sacred Heart Academy with Sandi Weist. I was the cheerleader to her great basketball talent. John's sisters Ida and Hilda also attended Sacred Heart Academy. My younger siblings attended Sacred Heart School and went on to O'Neill and one sister Mary went to Scott Collegiate and back to the Academy. My sister Jane (Lee) Pinnow (Deceased May 2, 2000) and I taught at Miller Comp with Dick. John and his brother Rudy (deceased Sept 27, 2017) played and refereed basketball with Dick. We have worked and been parishioners with Dick and Sandi at St. Anne's parish and St. John school over our married lifetime. We share your great loss with a break in the family fabric. Our deepest condolences.

— Margaret (Lee) and John Lipp

Richard, Sandra, Clifford and families, please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of cousin Robert. The last time I saw and spoke with him was 2005. May he rest in peace.
Murray

— murray wiest