Roy Charles Wigley

AUGUST 24, 2021

WIGLEY, Roy

It is with heavy hearts we announce that Roy Wigley of Airdrie, Alberta died peacefully at home, in the shop that was his sanctuary on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 surrounded by the love of his family, his friends and his dogs.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 39 years, Marianne Wigley; his daughter, Christine Wigley; his sisters and their families; all of his extended family; as well as countless amazing friends, race fans and fellow competitors.

Roy was predeceased by his parents, William "Bill" and Mable Wigley; his brother, Bill Wigley Jr.; and his sister, Ona Wigley.

Roy lived life in the fast lane and left a lasting impact on everyone who was fortunate enough to cross his path. He truly was a legend.

A Celebration of Roy's Incredible Life was held on Friday, September 17, 2021. This is a "Roy Wigley Style" event. Feel free to your own cooler and a lawn chair to guarantee yourself a seat.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Center, 1331 – 29 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 4N2.

Messages of Condolence

Rest In Peace my friend

— Ed Kochan

There are no words that one can say when one loses a Dad/Husband. The pain is deep but know that friends are thinking of you both.

— Judy Jevne

Sending our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the love of friends and family and never forget the cherished memories.

— Barry & Michelle Philpott

What a great picture of my uncle Roy. Like everyone else I will miss him very much. I was always proud of him. He did things his way. Someone that worked hard, and played hard.

That smile had an effect on people in a way that I have rarely seen.

One of my favourite memories: he was being bombarded by a couple kids (I don’t remember the occasion). The more he tried to be gruff, the more kids he actually attracted to him.

The ‘big / bad uncle Roy’ I remember… was always real, kind, honest, and he had an infectious attitude that naturally attracted people.

— Marc

May not have known you for a long time but you will always be remembered. Rest in Peace.

— Fiona and Glen Klassen

Thinking of you & sending you my heartfelt condolences at this difficult time. Hugs to the both of you.

— Brenda Bottolfs

Sad ... I was his grade school teacher from 1963 to 1966 ... he was such a fine young feller to work with. Certainly from our point of view, He has gone too soon. Sincere sympathy ... Bob

— Bob

Dear Marianne and Christine
Such sad news to hear i am deeply sorry for your loss

Hugs i hope i hear about the Celebration of Life

— Doreen Kulcsar

There are no words in times like these. Sending you both all the love and support that words can’t say. Cherish the memories.

— Shannon

We are so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. He was such a vibrant and caring person who was always there to help out a friend and neighbour. He will be missed for sure.

— Ron and Sharon Pirart

My deepest condolences to both of you and all of Roy’s family. Roy was kind, caring and compassionate man. He was a bright light on this earth. He will be missed. Much love Marianne and Christine. Rest In Peace Roy.

— Anne McKinty

Roy was a great friend and fellow car enthusiast. We shared many great adventures over the years. After Roy had won the Baby Grand Championship, we did a victory lap around the speedway in the Limo, a memory I will always cherish. Roy was a stand up guy, and I always looked forward to his visits. Hugs to Christine and Maryanne. He will be missed.

— Ivan Sieben and everyone at Siebens in Nanton

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