



**Roy Glenn Millice**

**1935-2006**

Roy Glenn Millice passed away May 20th, 2006, after a long courageous battle with Genetic lung disease. Family and friends surrounded him.

Roy (Moose) was born December 3, 1935 in Pasadena, California to Roy and Charlotte Millice. Roy spent his childhood in the Southern California area and was an active youth. So active in fact that Roy was drafted by the California Angels Baseball Team in 1954. Though a great opportunity at the time, Roy spurned professional sports (at his parents urging) and decided getting an education was the way he was going to help himself get ahead in life. Roy attended the University of Redlands in Southern California and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in 1958. His love of Earth Sciences lead him to graduate work at the University of Wyoming where he completed his masters in Geology in 1960. In 1960 Roy started a new job with United Geophysical as a "computer" and was quickly sent to Bakersfield, California to start what would be a long career in the Oil Industry. His time with United took him and his young family all over the United States and Canada. In 1963 United needed help with both their Alaskan Operations and Canadian Operations. Roy was given the not so difficult choice of the two venues and moved to Calgary in the winter of 1963. One of his first assignments as the new guy was to begin interfacing with a new upstart Oil Company client, Dome Petroleum. One thing lead to another and Roy was offered a position as a Geophysicist with Dome Petroleum. Roy accepted the position and never looked back. From the "Mushroom Patch" in the basement of an old office building at the corner of 8th Avenue and 8th Street, were he toiled for Dome Petroleum, eventually becoming their Chief Geophysicist, to his final position as Executive Vice President for Amoco's Canadian Operations before he retired in 1991 from a long distinguished career.

Roy spent his retirement years in his workshop building furniture and "projects" for around the house and as always, was in pursuit of the elusive "Perfect" game of golf as a member of Pinebrook and Cottonwood golf clubs and never missed an opportunity to play any other course in town. Joyce and Roy traveled extensively as long as his condition permitted and visited friends in various cities frequently.

Throughout his time in Calgary (43 years) all that knew him, knew him as a fair, straightforward businessman and a friend that was available at a moments notice. His family and many great friends will sorely miss him.

Our family would like to give our deepest thanks to Dr. Richard Steinberg who helped Roy through 15 years of medical challenges and became a dear family friend. Richard was at his bedside during Roy's last weeks and our family greatly appreciates his dedication and availability throughout these most recent weeks and the years previous. We would also like to thank Ms. Sharon Byam, Roy's caregiver for the last 2 weeks of his life. Sharon made a difficult situation more bearable and for her efforts we are most grateful.

Surviving Roy is his Wife of 25 years Joyce Fraser Millice residing in Calgary, Brother Tom Millice and wife Norine of San Dimas California; Sons Wayne Millice and wife Roma of Houston Texas, Eric Millice and wife Verneal of Dewinton, Chris Millice and wife Tricia of Langdon; stepsons George Fraser and wife Debbie, Grant Fraser and Graham Fraser of Calgary; Grandchildren Evan Fraser of Calgary and Megan Fraser of Toronto, Kylee Fraser of Lipton SK, Kyrsti Fraser of Lipton SK, Lindsay and Liane Fraser of Calgary, Brenden and Sasha Millice of Houston, TX, Devon and Lucas Millice of Langdon.

If desired, please make donations in Roy's name to: The Alberta Lung Association, P.O. Box 4500, Station South, Edmonton, AB, T6E 6K2 Canada.