



Roy Case

May 10, 1934 - April 29, 2019

Roy Case of Palm Beach County, Florida died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family April 29th, 2019.

Please join us Friday, May 10th at 12:30pm for a celebration of Roy's life at Okeeheelee Golf Course Clubhouse - 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33413. A small family service will be held prior to that at Palms West Funeral Home in Royal Palm Beach, Florida.

Roy is survived by his wife Annette; his children Neil, Andrew, Caroline, Anna, Edward, step-sons Marcel and Paul, and daughter-in-law Rachael; his grandchildren Saturna, Simon, Julia, Jonathan, Maegan, Daevian, Jillian, Isaiah, Hanley, Oliver and Avery; his great-grandchildren Brodie, Alina, Josiah, Genesis and Isaac; and his first wife Barbara.

Born in Wimbledon, England on May 10, 1934, Roy grew up during World War II. After high school he graduated from both the AA School of Architecture and University College in London. He married Barbara Gallie, his first wife, and together they emigrated to Jamaica in 1963. Roy worked for the Jamaica Town Planning Department, and after fulfilling his contract with the Jamaican government, went into private architectural practice.

His time in Jamaica was rich and varied with wonderful experiences such as sports broadcasting, acting in theatrical productions, and racehorse ownership, along with his architectural work. While in Jamaica he met and married his second wife, Annette Murdock. It was at this time in Jamaica that he began his lifelong love for the game of golf. This love would later blossom into a renowned career in golf course design.

In 1976, Roy and his family moved to Florida where he obtained his contractor's license and went into private practice once again. Showing himself to be a true pioneer, Roy designed a community now known as Counterpoint Estates in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. He built the first pod of 110 homes that had solar water heating, something very

progressive in 1978. After that project, he began his successful career designing golf courses until his untimely passing.

Roy was also well-known as an expert on Landfill Reclamation courses, where closed landfills are reused into golf courses. He referred to this as the “ultimate in recycling,” as a barren, unused piece of land could be transformed into an amazing and beautiful profitable asset.

Roy’s courses are well known in Palm Beach County and have proven to be a great success for the Palm Beach County Parks Department. These courses include Okeeheelee Golf Course, Osprey Point, Park Ridge, and Palm Beach Gardens Municipal. In addition to his presence in Palm Beach, Roy also designed successful courses around the United States and the world. Notable courses include Wildcat Golf Course, Panther Trail, Minisceongo, Tanna Farms, Skyway Golf Course, New Jersey National, Millcreek Golf Club, The Refuge, Safehaven, Carenage Bay Golf Course, Memphis National and Penderbrooke Golf Course.

While Roy will be deeply missed by his family, friends and colleagues, his legacy lives on, and his many contributions are sure to be enjoyed by countless people for generations to come.

Events

MAY **Memorial Gathering** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory

110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I've know the case family for over 20 years now. My prayers for their strength in this time of sorrow. Growing up as one of the best friends of their daughter Anna. Mr. & Mrs. Case always made us feel at home and welcomed us. Mr. Case will forever be remembered in my heart as kind and gentle man! I'm so glad that he found his love for God and is now resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father! Sleep in Heaven Mr. Case! Until we meet again!!

Cara Quigg - May 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ I met Roy more than 20 years ago in a business context. That meeting created such a lasting impression that I reached out to him almost a decade later at which time we began a meaningful friendship. He was a kind and a very decent person, and I will miss our 2 hour talks over coffee at the local Starbucks. Roy had a lasting impact on me and my family, and indirectly he helped shape my 24 year old sons career as a rising golf professional. You will be missed but not forgotten.

Elliot Bellen

Elliot Bellen - May 10, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ I have known Mr. & Mrs. Case for 31 years as I have grown up being best friends with Anna. Over the years I have grown to know and love the family. I was immediately accepted. Mr. & Mrs. Case always made me feel welcome and part of their family. Mr. Case was a gentle soul. He will be missed by soo many. My heart goes out to the entire family and they will remain in my prayers.

Brandi Murray - May 07, 2019 at 06:08 PM



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Caroline Maese - May 07, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ My husband Curtis and I would like to give our deepest sympathy for the passing of Roy Case. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I've known him the last 20 years I have been best friends with his beloved daughter Anna Case Kinsey whom he loved dearly. He was a kind hearted gentle soul and will truly be missed xoxoxo

Shannon Reed - May 07, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ Great guy. RIP my good friend.

Tom Rucker - May 07, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ Fred and I want to express our great sorrow of the loss of such a gentle and kind soul. Fred and I share many memories of our times with Roy and Annette. We had some really great times. We pray for Annette and the entire family. Heaven will no doubtedly welcome a beautiful soul. God bless.

Fred Reighard - May 07, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ I have had the great honor of knowing Mr. Case for more than forty years, having grown up with his kids. He was as genuine and a cerebral man as you would ever want to know. I mourn the loss of such a great person, and I pray for the family, especially Annette, his loving wife, as she journeys through this difficult time. With love to all and God's blessings. The Reighards.

Scott Reighard - May 07, 2019 at 09:04 AM