



# Roy Chin

Celebrating a Life  
of Giving...

*Roy Chin passed away at his home on March 19th following a prolonged battle with cancer. He was 74.*

*It's hard not to find someone in the hockey community who was touched in some way by Mr. Chin's affection and humor. His affection for the game of hockey! His affection for his family and friends, for the referees he led, for the players, coaches, parents, and fans were obvious for all to see. He gave tirelessly to the game and people he loved!*



*After a 49-year career as an official, Mr. Chin retired last summer. Roy's impact was such that there were two retirement parties honoring him. He recruited, trained, and mentored too many to count.*

*He grew up in Jamaica, where, he used to say, "The only ice we had was in cocktail glasses." He came to Fort Wayne in 1955 to attend Indiana Tech and fell in love with hockey while attending Komets games. After memorizing the NHL rule book, Mr. Chin became an official in his spare time while working at International Harvester in 1959. All five of his sons played the game.*

*Mr. Chin was inducted into the Indiana High School Hockey Hall of Fame in 2002 and received the Chet Stewart Award for lifetime achievement from USA Hockey in 2003.*

*One of Roy's greatest gifts he shared was his time. He made time to say hello, to talk, or to simply to share a joke. He loved to share stories of his experiences – some had lessons to be learned, some lessons learned from others, and some that were just hilarious.*

*God Bless you Mr. Chin...*

*You will be missed by many but forgotten by none...*