



Glen Elliot "Scotty" Wright

March 4, 1948 - November 22, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Glen Elliot "Scotty" Wright on November 22, 2025, at the age of 77. Scotty was a beloved husband, father, friend, and a true pillar of the Edmonton rugby and music communities.

Scotty dedicated 40 years of his career to the City of Edmonton as a parts man and warehouse administrator. His love for music began with a side job at the Sony record store, sparking a lifelong passion for vinyl and live entertainment. That passion led him to help create a unique security team—made up of rugby players—that worked major rock concerts at venues like the Coliseum and Commonwealth Stadium. This effort not only supported his love of music but also raised significant funds for the local rugby community.

Rugby was Scotty's first love. He joined the Druids RFC in 1974, played local teams, and touring globally. Scotty played every position on the pitch, served as Past President of the Edmonton Rugby Referees, and was instrumental in starting wheelchair rugby in Edmonton. He was also among the first coaches of women's rugby, helping launch the Rockers RFC in 1977.

Scotty's love of rugby was shared with his first wife, Helen Wright. Together, they embodied the spirit of a rugby family—hosting international players, coaching, refereeing, and raising two wonderful children. Though their paths

diverged in the 90s, Scotty was fortunate to find love again with Carmen Ferchau while volunteering at the Edmonton Folk Music Festival. Scotty and Carmen married in 2001 and shared a beautiful life filled with music, travel, and adventure. Even in later years, as health challenges arose, Carmen remained by his side, and together they enjoyed local road trips and Alberta's hidden gems.

Scotty was predeceased by his parents, Ann Margaret and David Hamilton Wright, and his brother David Hamilton Wright Jr. He is survived by his loving wife, Carmen Ferchau; his children, Sean Wright and Amanda Gordon; his grandchildren Wyatt Wright, Bennett Wright and Max Gordon; and his first wife, Helen Wright.

Known for his humor and generosity, Scotty often joked that he was "a legend in his own mind." Today, that self-proclaimed legend stands the test of time. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Rest in peace, Scotty. Your spirit lives on in every game played, every song enjoyed, and every life you touched.