Richard (Rick) Wayne Wiertz

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Richard (Rick) Wayne Wiertz on March 27, 2025, in Victoria, BC, after a short and courageous battle with cancer. Born on December 3, 1956, in Surrey, BC, Rick was a cherished father, grandfather, husband, friend, and mentor whose warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Cindy; their daughters, Laura (Jeffrey), Jennifer (Matthew), and Danica; his beloved grandchildren, Brody, Audrey, and Owen. He also leaves behind his sister Sharon, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends he considered family. He was predeceased by his mother Jeannine, and his brother, Alan.

Rick’s passion for life was reflected in the many hobbies he loved, especially those he could share with family and friends. An avid car enthusiast, restorer, and collector, he spent countless hours in the garage, working on cars or attending car shows with his grandson, Brody, with whom he shared a special and close-knit bond. His love of baseball, particularly for the LA Dodgers, was another of his great joys. Baseball connected him with many, but it held a special significance in his relationship with his daughter, Jennifer. One of the greatest highlights of his life was recently witnessing, alongside her, what many consider to be the most unforgettable World Series home run in history—an experience he held dear, second only to the births of his children and grandchildren.

Rick will be deeply missed by his family, friends, coworkers, the communities he was a valued member of and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, April 11, 2025, in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665

Falaise Drive. Victoria, BC. The family invites anyone who would like to pay their respects to join. In lieu of flowers, the family is setting up an education fund for his grandchildren. Details to be shared at the service.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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