

## Roy Bruce Obituary 29 June 2011



Roy Bruce died on the 17 June just prior to our senior championships, Roy had been a timekeeper at many Northern events over the years and was a regular at our events.

A former rugby player Roy like many officials became involved in athletics when his children started to compete, he was a member of Lincoln City and Colleges AC for many years, although he was known the length and breadth of the country.

Roy at his peak was regarded as one of the very best timekeepers nationally and over the years mentored many young aspiring timekeepers.

He will be remembered not only for his timekeeping skills but for his tremendous and sometimes wicked sense of humour particularly when relaying one of his many stories.

Funeral details will be published here as and when

received

*Arthur Fox.*

### **Funeral Details**

Thursday 7 July 2011 at 1.50pm at Lincoln Crematorium, Washingborough Road, Lincoln LN4 1EF.

The family have requested Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Children with Cancer UK, c/o Lincolnshire Co-operative Funeral Services 12 Portland Street Lincoln 01522 534971

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## **Comments**

- Added: 21/06/2011 22:12:22

Having driven Roy to many a meeting I know of Roy's wicked sense of humour. Sometimes it was hard to keep control of the car because I was laughing so much. The evenings I spent with him at many a two day meeting will be long treasured. He was a true gentleman and will be sorely missed.

By **Doug Eke**

- Added: 05/07/2011 21:00:52

Roy for many years was my travelling companion and great friend. I still can't quite believe that he's left us. Roy, my friend, rest in peace.

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By **Arthur Fox**

- Added: 20/07/2011 20:59:14

I have just this moment learnt the sad news of Roy Bruce. I have known Roy for several years as a timekeeper for Lincolnshire and has always been a friendly interesting man to know. Again we lose yet another great official who I know will be sadly missed in Lincolnshire and UK Athletics. We will all miss you.

By **Kathleen Warhurst**

- Added: 12/08/2011 10:31:48

On behalf of myself and the rest of the family I would like to thank the Athletics community for the many kind thoughts we have received after my father, Roy Bruce, passed away. My father enjoyed the many years he spent as a timekeeper. He made many friends across the country and I know he will be sadly missed. Thanks again to the many officials that attended his funeral and donated very generously to Children with Cancer UK. Best wishes Ian Bruce

By **Ian Bruce**