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IN MEMORIUM – Erwin Wulf **What a champion!**



Klippie Melck, Erwin and Willie McLachlin celebrate another win.



Colin Frances and Erwin once again winning.

Till We Meet Again-a tribute

It is an honour and privilege to pay tribute to my long standing golf partner and friend who was remarkable in so many ways. Erwin lived his life to the full and touched so many people during his time here with us. I have so many memories that I will always carry with me - memories that defined **Erwin**; memories that I will always hold dear.



Erwin the family man. He loved his family unequivocally and selflessly. He was a devoted husband to Judy and father to Julius and Stephanie. He took both of these roles to heart and he strove to honour, support, guide and most importantly, love his family.

Erwin was a good friend to so many! He could be counted on and depended on always. Whether you needed sound counsel, an empathetic ear, a shoulder to lean on, companionable silence, a drinking buddy or a golfing partner - he was your man. Ready, steadfast, willing and good fun.

Erwin was a great sportsman and an ardent international soccer supporter. In his youth he played soccer for Bloemfontein City, he was a talented and competitive golfer and played the occasional game of bowls. Just two weeks ago, Erwin won the golf club competition in his division with a score of 65 nett!

Erwin was always impeccably neat, his hair never out of place and his clothes always perfectly clean and ironed. He lived a clean life and for 26 years I had the privilege of calling him my golfing partner. Almost every week we would meet at the golf course and take on our opponents. After 18 holes we'd hit the showers and then have a few drinks at the bar before going home.

He went out in style as only my friend Erwin could do, on Wednesday last week, he played his last round of golf, had a quick drink at the bar before going home, had supper and a lie down and shortly thereafter past on!

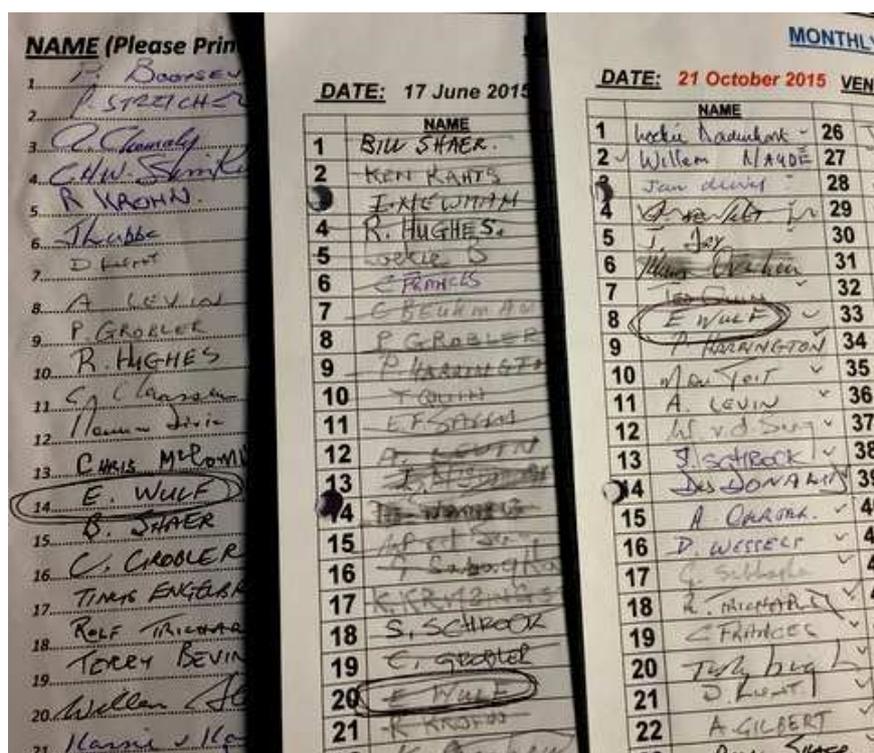
It is very hard to say goodbye and we don't want to, but we need to remember that he touched so many people's lives, so positively.



Erwin we'll miss you - but will remember you fondly - always!
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.
Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Ken Kahts

We won't see this again!



Erwin seldom missed a Senior's event!! We all miss you so much.
So long my dear friend!

Erwin passed away on the 13th of July 2016

Birthdays (September-October)

Eighties:

Willie McLachlin 88!! on 21st of September

Peter Harrington will be 80 on the 24th of September

Ted Quin -84 on 31st October

Seventies:

DoorsWessels-7 September(77)

Dan Morkel-8 September(74)

Marius du Toit - 24 September((72)

Aubrey McLellan-18 October(77)

Monthly Competitions 2016

Meeting 20th July 2016:

Winners after a lovely day of golf were Herman Braam, Derek Lunt, Dyson Bowen and Piet Swanepoel.

Two clubs were scored by no less than 10 players: Norman Dixie (2), Pierre Grobler, Nickie Joubert, Dick Osborne, Roger Hughes, Rolf Trichard, Tinus Engelbrecht, Francois Lubbe, Piet Bothma en Roy van Zijl.

Rolf Trichard was nearest to the pin on 16.

Meeting 17th August 2016:

After some light showers the previous evening, the course was soggy and slow.

Forty players turned up and played in good spirits.

Reg Krohn was outstanding in scoring 2 two clubs.

The day belonged to Terry Bevin who played an excellent 88 from a 19 handicap. He and Loekie Badenhorst took the honors on 45 points.



With 44 points, Tobie Myburgh and Abrie de Wet collect their second prize



With Tobie uninterested, Alec Levine and Pieter Pienaar with their prizes.



As impossible as it sounds Willem Slabbert and Terry Bevin were exactly the same distance from the hole on the 8th green and shared the fermented prizes.

Meeting 21 September 2016:

A golf course in an excellent condition, on a lovely spring day, 43 players participated for the honours.

At the end of the day Johan Schuster and his old mate from Welkom, Niekie Joubert outscored the rest of the field with 47 Stableford points.

Two clubs were scored by Anthony Chemaly (fresh from Lebanon), Ken Kahts and Kassie v Kasterop.

Kassie was also nearest to the pin on 8 and Thinus Engelbrecht closest on the 11th hole.



The winner Johan and Niekie with the runners up Ted Quin and Piet Swanepoel.

Blacklaws 14th August 2016 at Kimberley Golf Club:

Once again we were privileged to be hosted by NC seniors at Kimberley.

The course was fine the weather great but the result disappointing. We lost the earless cup by a point. However the comradery and friendships along with an excellent lunch made up for the one point needed.



The ever teacher Des Donald explains the basics of golf to Arthur, Eugene, Willie Uys and Attie v Niekerk.



Two mates and pointless after losing their match. Looks don't win matches!



Klaus, Pieter, Dick, Lennie Allen, Deon Nel and Mike Vigne

The earless cup in the company of Klaus Overhue, Pieter Pienaar and Dick Osbourne of the Free State. Looking on and satisfied were the Northern Capers Lennie Allen, Deon Nel and Mike Vigne.

Tuesday School:

Remember we still play every Tuesday except the Tuesday preceding the monthly competition.

Come and enjoy a really relaxing afternoon. You can even win ten bucks!

Quadrangular tournament:

This history making event took place at the Parys GC.

For many years (FS and Gauteng since 1948) an annual triangular, with Free State, North Cape and Gauteng participating, was held at Oppenheimer GC in Welkom.

With Northern Gauteng joining us this year a quadrangular tournament replaced our annual triangular.

Each society had twelve players. The Saturday competition was a Pinehurst and this was followed the next day by singles match play. With the course in excellent winter condition and the weather warm and wintry, the spirit amongst all the players enhanced the conditions and everyone had a wonderful "seniors" time.

Ultimately Gauteng beat N Gauteng by half a point to become the first winners of this historic event. Well done Gauteng!! Free State did well with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points fewer than Gauteng.



A happy Free State team on this very first quadrangular tournament.



A satisfied Northern Gauteng side during the dinner function.



Some of the members of the winning Gauteng side enjoying their dinner and “ferment”.

With Northern Gauteng the hosts for next year we all look forward to the second quadrangular. This was really a most enjoyable weekend. To avoid disappointment, jot down a reminder for August next year.

The annual quitangular at Graaff Reinet:

The Free State Seniors participated in this exceptional event where Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, Southern Cape and Border were also represented.

The course, in a fine spring condition, enhanced the enjoyment of the seniors who participated.

Not only was the golf enjoyed, but we were also treated with typical Karoo hospitality, fine food and friendliness.



Spandau head guards the golf course

Spandau Head Guards over this lovely little course.



Even the fairway distance markers were in full bloom. *Aloe striata* in flower this time of the year. This aloe species is very distinctive by virtue of its smooth-edged leaves.



After the game discussions. No socks? player

After play discussions, even without socks, were enjoyed with something in hand.



Quintangular dinner time

Friends having dinner together.



And the winners on the Sunday were Dudley Duncan (Border), Hector McIvor (South Cape), Piet Swanepoel (Free State) and Andre Bruwer (South Cape).

Once again not an event to be missed. Make a note for next year!

Inkpot on humor:

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

Mark Twain

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

George Bernard Shaw

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

Thomas Jefferson

Saterdagoggend vroeg op. Wil gaan visvang maar toe ek uit die garage ry sous dit behoorlik. Ek sit die motorradio aan en hoor op die weervoorspelling dat dit heel naweek gaan storm. Ek sluip toe maar terug in die huis in. Kruip styf agter mammie se blad in en fluister: "Die weer is bitter sleg daar buite."

"Ja," antwoord sy, "En om te dink my simpel man het in die weer gaan visvang."

TIGER Woods and his dad are playing golf one morning, and in a rare gaffe, Tiger slices his ball deep into a ravine. He grabs his eight iron and climbs down in search of the ball.

He looks around and after a few minutes spots something shiny. Getting closer, Tiger realises it's an eight iron clutched in the hands of a skeleton, lying beside an old golf ball. He yells up to his father, "Hey, Pop, I've got trouble down here!"

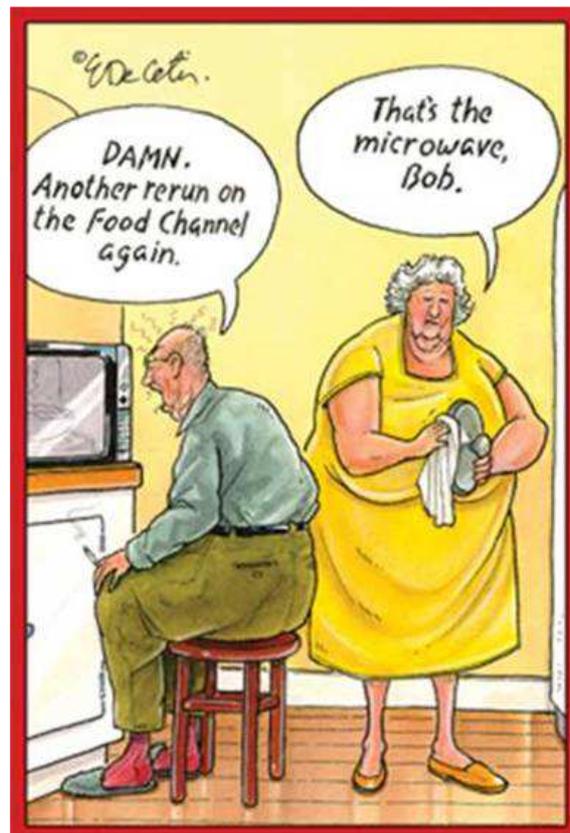
The elder Mr Woods runs over to the edge of the ravine and calls down, "What's the matter, son?"

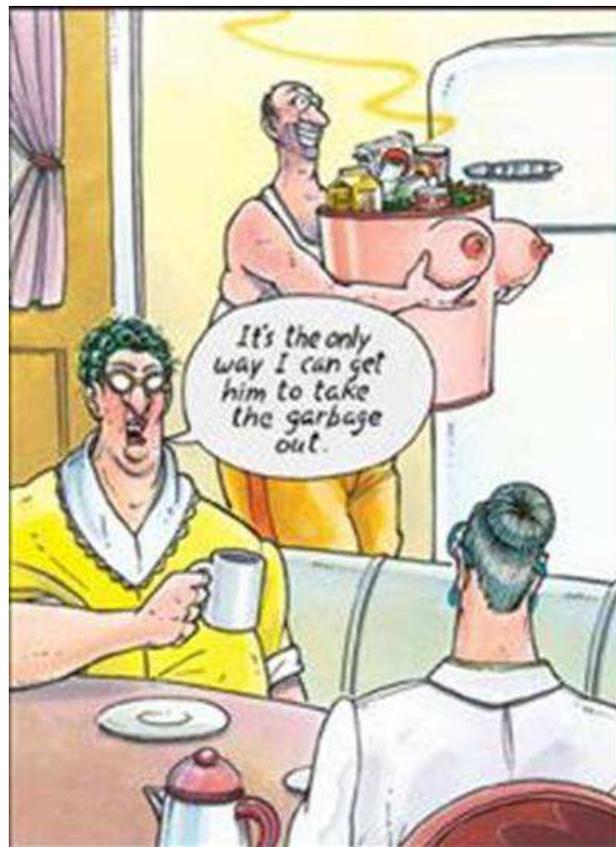
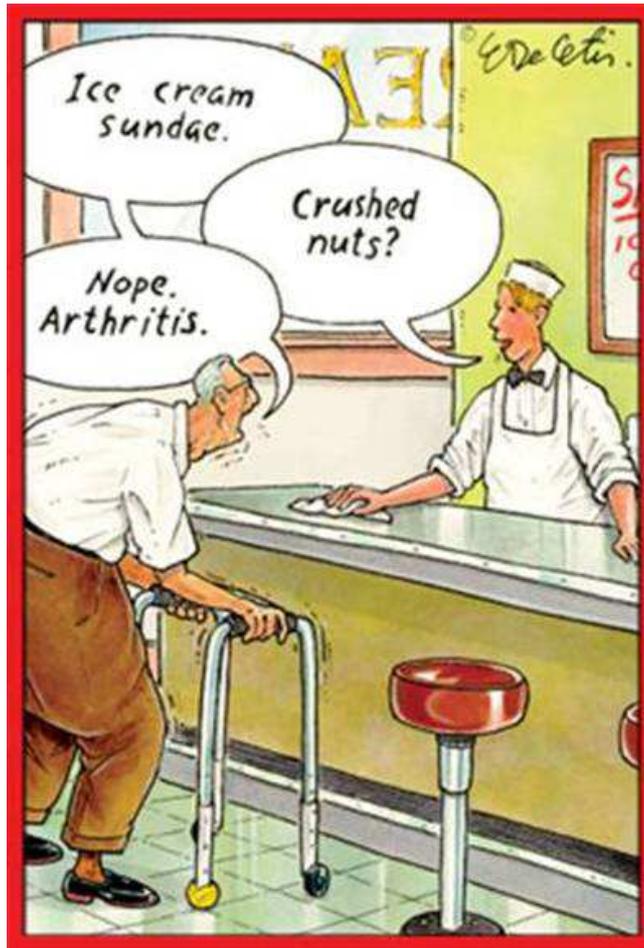
"Throw me my seven iron," Tiger shouts back. "Looks like you can't get out of here with an eight iron!"

Sometimes I drink a glass
of water..

just to surprise my liver.









That's all folks.

Till next time!

Adios!



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