

## **A Tribute to Richard Lepke**

We have lost one of the greatest individuals who has ever graced the Revere Mens Golf Club. Rich was overcome by a very aggressive cancer and passed away on June 2, 2026.

He was a long time, 24 year, member of RMGC who served as Handicap Chairman for several years and winner of the Club Championship an unprecedented 11 times from 2003 to 2023 and placed second in 2024 and 2025. He was highly respected by his peers and fellow competitors, not only for his golf game but also as a gentleman who never criticized or disrespected others. He treated everyone the same regardless of their skill level.

I would like to share some of the comments of respect from other golfers:

Tom Cox: "I feel honored that Rich was my friend. The fact that I was not even close to his league in golf did not matter to him, he still made me feel like a pro. We had such great times cruising with him and his wife, and I will always cherish the Memories. I miss him dearly".

Terry Martin: "Rich and I had some great matches and we each won and lost some. He was always a first class gentleman whether he won or lost. Rich never said a bad word about anyone. He made the mens club run for many years. I think it would be a great honor to name the Club Championship trophy to "The Lepke Championship Trophy or Cup".

Scott Wandro: "A sad day. Glad I got to know him. He was a good friend".

Eric Pennell: "Great Guy, he will be missed".

Barry Davis: "He was a great person. One of the highest integrity guys I've ever met. I am going to miss playing with him and sharing stories about the Bay Area".

Gary Burris: "Incredible person and golfer. Very lucky to have spent time with him. He will be missed!".

Peter Salisbury: "We will all miss the competition & the man, may he rest in peace.

Anonymous: "I'm glad I got to know him. He was great for golf and all of us in SCA and beyond. I'll miss playing with him in competitions".

Anonymous: "Great guy, he will be missed".

Anonymous: "One of the great ones".

**Rest in Peace my friend.**

Tom Cox