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Kirk will be remembered

*Dear Editor,
The following is open letter for
Kirk "Coyote" Cartwright:*

Your smile was as wide as Penticton itself.

You were the unofficial mayor, the ambassador of life in the Okanagan, yet you remained a man of mystery to your friends.

We all knew a little about you, but only you knew the complete picture.

You were a man of passion. You were fun loving and lived life to the fullest.

Yet, if crossed, you possessed a sense of hostility and anger that was unmatched.

We partied lots, rode hard, sang and played until we dropped.

I cannot think of anyone I have had more memorable moments with.

You wore many masks: golfer cowboy, scuba diver, biker, river rat, logger, compassionate friend and lover to many.

This town will never be the same without you.

I only wished like you, who helped so many of your friends through some tough emotional times, you would have shared this with me and we may have talked it out.

It is a choice you made and I will support you and your reason, however hard it may be for some to understand.

Peace brother.

*Gary "Rosey" Rose,
Penticton*