

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. John Kiteala, or “Chico” as we all know him. Chico, a two-time winner of the Shaft Trophy, the Class “C” Club Championship in 73 & 75, was a wonderful man who was larger than life. He loved to converse and was interested in everyone and everything. You also could always find Chico at any of the club parties ‘til they closed laughing, enjoying life and telling stories. But we remember him most as our fabulous Emcee of Talent Night for many, many years – too many years to count. When I close my eyes and I smile as I picture him standing up in front of everyone on Talent Night, smiling and singing “Everybody Loves Talent Night”.

We will miss him immensely. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ellen, his wife of over 50 years, and his children Lori, Janet, Brian and their families. “Everybody Loves Chico Tonight - Everyone Say a Prayer for Chico Tonight”.