

## Remembering Wayne Budge



We are deeply saddened to share the news that we have lost one of Federated's best – Wayne Budge passed away on June 12, 2023, after a long health battle. He was surrounded by his loving wife, Wendy, son Shea along with his sister and brother-in-law.

Wayne started his career with Federated on Sept 20, 1982 in the Winnipeg claims office as an Office Adjuster. He progressed in Claims, in various roles, from an Adjuster to an Examiner and in 1986 to a Supervisor. In 1998, he became the Corporate Training Manager until 2008 when he joined the Association team as a Service Coordinator. In 2014, he was promoted to a Senior Account Representative and in 2016 to Manager Association Partnerships. Wayne celebrated 40 amazing years of service with Federated in 2022 and retired in December. Wayne was a true leader, friend, and a key Federated family member. Many described him as simply 'one of a kind'.

*Words from Rosé Oxenham, SVP Corporate Development & Operations*

*Dear Wayne,*

*Federated wouldn't be who we are and where we are today without you. You had a heart of gold, a quick wit, unparalleled dedication, commitment, and the list goes on... We all cherished our relationships with you. You were a true gentleman and a scholar. Thank you – the words will never seem to be enough. May you continue to shine above. R.I.P. my friend ...*

*We will always carry you in our hearts and will miss you.*

*Rosé*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones during this difficult time.