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William Meyers

William Meyers, a California steward for nearly 40 years, passed away Saturday at the age of 69.

The jockeys and co-workers at Golden Gate Fields honored the man popularly known as Will on Sunday by gathering for a photo (attached).

Will came from a racing family. His father was a steward and racing secretary.

“Naturally, I started working with horses myself,” he once said. “When I was a boy we lived in Arcadia, then Coronado, and on weekends I would go down to Caliente to groom and pony horses. Later, I worked as a stewards’ aide in Stockton, Sacramento, and Ferndale.”

Will rose through the ranks of racing officials and became a steward in 1984. He was part of the steward rotation in California until February in advance of a heart operation. He served at many of the major tracks and fair meets.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, three children, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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