



Glenn “Chico” Resch

Chico began his NHL career with a dismal New York Islanders team in 1973-74 but stayed with the team to enjoy two Stanley Cup championships with the team in 1980 and 1981. He was a small goaltender at 5’9” and relied on lightning fast reflexes. He was colourful and was known for kissing his goalposts.

After Billy Smith proved himself in the Islanders’ nets, Chico was traded to the lowly Colorado Rockies. When the Rockies transferred to new Jersey to become the Devils, Chico went with them . He finished his career in Philadelphia with the Flyers in 1987.

Resch was awarded the Bill Masterton Trophy for dedication to the game due to the amount of rubber he saw in the Rockies nets in 1982. Chico also was named to the NHL’s Second All Star Team twice – in 1976 and 1979. Additionally, he played in 3 all-star games.

Resch was always a gregarious sort of individual and would talk to anyone who would listen. This made him perfect for this post-playing career in broadcasting.

Chico accepted Christ as Lord of his life early in his career when he played in the minors. A teammate shared about Jesus with him and Glenn recognized that he needed a Saviour and made that decision.