



REMEMBERING Brian Dyson

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Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Ltd.

The Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from kevin dunn

Relation: friend

Like so many of Brian's friends, we met through the love of art, especially photography. Brian & I shared an appreciation of the "je ne sais quoi" - the knowing silences and pauses that make life so interesting. It was always fun to drop in on him, share a coffee and lots of every day stories. I loved how Brian could read between the lines, view a simple happening as extraordinary, special or bizarre. I didn't know Brian in the "early years" - the 70's and 80's when he was trailblazing and breaking ground in Calgary but we shared connections with the same people. I studied photography at the Alberta College of Art in the late 80's so we shared a lot of common ground in terms of vision, humour, connections with the Alberta art scene.

Like Brian, I later turned to agriculture and am now a beekeeper in the Oliver area. I often parked my trucks at Brian's place during pollination time. In the summer, Brian & I would pick plums. I knew no one else who grew "Presidents" - a fitting variety for a guy like him.

Brian also shared his last mini firework with me - the smallest one known to man. It was marvellous to watch a full burst at such a macro level!

I know that Brian is out there, full of sparks, insights, humour. It was a true pleasure knowing him. A true pleasure indeed.

Friends always

Kevin

Tribute from Francesca Williams

Relation: Friend

I was sorry to hear of Brian's passing, I met him through my father Jack Thompson, who was a printer in Calgary. He thought very highly of Brian and went to visit him in Oliver. I wish I'd been able to talk to him before he passed. He was a very talented man, and it was an honour to print some of his works and also work with him on Globalfest and Afrikaday. I hope that my Dad and you are having a pint together.

