

BRIAN ROY TROTTER

My condolences to Moira Annie Joe and the Trotter Families I always enjoyed Brian:s visits when He came over . He loved His Family I remember Him telling me about little Joe he was smiling from ear to ear . Rest in peace Brian you fought hard

maurice Ohallarn

April 10, 2024

A very pleasant Gentleman. My Condolences.

christopher mead

April 11, 2024

Very sorry to hear this news... he was much-loved by so many at the Globe and Mail. My short time working with him - he was so kind helpful and friendly. A genuine man. RIP

angela maxwell

April 12, 2024

Sad news. Brian was a good friend and coworker. Will miss his sometimes obscure wit and his sharp mind.

Jim Hester

April 12, 2024

Brian was a great buddy and a partner of not a few almost dangerous (actually, yes some dangerous) misadventures. A good guy to learn about the world viewed through his gimlet eyes and a memory of events that never missed the embarrassing details that made life interesting. His out of the blue unreferenced cryptic messages will be missed. Trying to catch that clue and swing with Brian's unique take on the weird and arcane cannot be replaced. Hang on buddy, we'll see you on the other side.

Clay Atcheson

April 13, 2024

My deepest condolences Moira, Joey, Annie and family. I was at UW with Brian and though most of our interactions were in class and working on class projects, I had a work term with him in North York. I can't remember who the employer was, but the project involved calling lots of people, setting up interviews and travelling to those interviews. Brian quickly figured out that I was absolutely no use with the phone calls. I was bad on the phone and didn't like making them at all. Without judgement or resentment that I wasn't doing my fair share of the calling, Brian made all the phone calls. It seems like a small thing and perhaps a strange thing to remember, but all these years later I still think of how thoughtful and generous it was him. And, as I got to know Brian in and out of university, I came to see that generosity and a willingness to help was engrained and that's just who he was. He was always up for a chat and, as many have pointed out, was so funny. He had a sense of humour that not all of us (speaking for myself!) were smart enough to appreciate. I'm happy to have crossed paths with Brian.

Wendy Bennett

April 14, 2024

Dear Moira, we lived on the same street in Oakville and also did some work together. I remember such joy when your kids arrived. Our thoughts are with you all now. ~ Penny and Dave

Penny & Dave

April 15, 2024

Dear Moira, Joey, Annie and family, Words cannot express the sadness we felt with Brian's passing. Our sincere condolences to you all. I first met Brian on June 2nd, 1992 at the Anglican Journal. He was the advertising manager and I had just been hired as business manager. From that point on, Brian and I became close friends. Over the years, we helped each other with house moves, played golf, enjoyed a lot of lunches and the odd beer or 2. During the difficult past 3 years, I found Brian to be one of the most courageous and optimistic people that I have ever met. He fought the hard battle, never giving up. With Brian, the glass was never half empty, it was half full. I'm proud to say 'he was my friend'. I will cherish his friendship forever. 'Sparky', I will see you one the other side, 'Geeker". Love and hugs, Larry and Carol

Larry

April 15, 2024
