



## REMEMBERING Brian Dalshaug

September 30, 1948 - January 6, 2021



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**Tribute from Thompson Funeral Services Ltd.**

Thompson Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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**Tribute from Wendy & Rudy Granson**

Relation: Colleague and Friend

It is with profound sadness that we heard of Brian's passing. We are glad he was in a such a wonderful place on the lake overlooking the mountains and surrounded by such beauty. We were sad to see him move from here, but feel his heart was calling him there. I had the true honour of working closely with Brian for 25 years and a lasting friendship for 30 years. He will be greatly missed.

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**Tribute from Don and Donna Bladen**

Relation: Friend/pastors of his church in Lethbridge

Brian will be greatly missed by his church family in Lethbridge. He was a valued member who was always willing to be involved, whether it was organizing teams to serve on the food truck, drive youth to our Tuesday evening kidszone or lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His faith was strong so we can rejoice in knowing he is with Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as you grieve the loss of this beautiful man.

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**Tribute from dave brown**

Relation: work and social

Brian was a good friend. He gave me a job when I needed it. A word of advice to pick me up. A laugh when it really seemed right. He is and will be an important person and relationship I will treasure for the remainder of my days. God bless.

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**Tribute from Steven Probert**

Relation: Fellow public health inspector

I always enjoyed Brian's casual and welcoming demeanor. He always displayed a can do attitude, and he was not afraid to take risks in the interest of doing what was right. He was a kind and generous soul, and he will be missed! May he rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Mike Swystun**

Relation: Colleague and Friend

We need more people in the world like Brian. Never afraid to call a spade a spade and always there to help you out when you needed it. No matter what tricky situation you found yourself in, he could always find a way out that benefits everyone. You're in my thoughts today Brian for sure!! I'm sure you're Kickin' Ass and Takin' names wherever you are.

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#### **Tribute from Anita Kennedy**

Relation: Friend

Sad to hear about the passing of Brian his quiet demeanor was a strength and his presence was well respected in any way that he helped.

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#### **Tribute from Barney Barnaby**

Relation: Good friend and church buddy

Brian and I were good friends. Having lost Ginny and I my late wife, we were able to talk it out. We worked together on many projects together thru the salvation army and had an opportunity to visit with Brian in Kaslo and stayed overnight at his place. I will miss him a lot as we shared many private and spiritual talks. He was looking forward to his brother and family coming to Kaslo. I know he is with Jesus, no better place to be.

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#### **Tribute from Connie Thompson**

Relation: friend

I was totally astounded to learn about Brian passing away. I got to know Brian through the Salvation Army. I always found him to be very considerate and he had a real passion for those with lesser means, whether human or animal. My deepest condolences to his family and friends as they struggle through this time. God bless!

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#### **Tribute from Pam**

Relation: Boss, Colleague, Volunteer, Friend

"BossMan" Brian! Hard to believe that 15 years ago, you hired me before I was out of school. You have always been blunt, candid and passionate. You were all of these things, because of you truly do care for small rural communities and Public Health. Thank you for scolding us, advising, coaching and mentoring. Please have a glass of white wine with Ginny for me.

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#### **Tribute from Margaret MacDiarmid**

Relation: A friend

I got to know Brian through the Salvation Army. My friend and I helped out with the Christmas kettles, then we started helping out with the Food Truck, feeding the homeless in Lethbridge. Brian was our driver and became a good friend, he will be greatly missed.

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#### **Tribute from Maureen Heather**

Relation: Ginny was my first cousin , I spent a lot of time with Ginny & Brian out at our farm and at Moon River , many a Thanksgiving Dinner was had , Rest In Peace Brian

Rest In Peace Brian love the Heather Family !

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**Tribute from Richard Ovcharovich**

Relation: PHI Colleague

I want to express my sincere condolences to Brian's family. Brian was my boss, friend, and mentor. He always had a finger on the pulse of the team and knew how to motivate the group. His knowledge and no-nonsense, firm but fair attitude is something that I try to adapt in my own life. I have fond memories of our Canada vs Slovakia world cup of hockey friendly bets (which he won all but once). God bless you Brian on your final journey.

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**Tribute from Anna Tuchiwsky**

Relation: Colleague and Friend

I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He was a great colleague and friend. We used to have many great discussions at work as we both came from Yorkton, SK. As I had both my children in hockey, we seemed to have a lot in common. I was always impressed at how professional Brian handled situations. It was a pleasure to know and work with him. Rest in Peace and God Bless!

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**Tribute from Terry Loewen**

Relation: Hockey coach and friend

Brian (Mr. D), was as a great friend of mine put it, "The father of competitive hockey in Sylvan Lake. He was the ultimate non dad coach".

I don't think many people can comprehend the amount of people in Sylvan Lake that love and respect Brian. He was more than a coach, he turned young boys into men. He taught them about discipline, respect, team work, hard work and to never ever give up!

He is responsible for many Provincial Championships that were won in Sylvan Lake. Many of which were won without a loss.

We will honour this man in Sylvan Lake in the coming year for everything he has done for 100's of men that had the honour to play for him. There are a lot of tears in this community today!

RIP Coach

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**Tribute from Victor Barbey**

Relation: Hockey team mate and friend from the Rocky Mtn House era.

Rest In peace my dear friend. I will revisit my fond memories of our friendship.

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**Tribute from Sara Neufeld**

Relation: Friend/ housekeeper

I feel honoured to have met Brian, I only wish it had been sooner. Brian was a true gentleman with his uplifting words of encouragement . I will miss our Tuesdays Brian. The Kootenays has lost a good man with a kind and gentle soul. I paddled for you, said a prayer to the heavens, I know you knew. Thanks for the friendship and I'm glad we parted with a hug. R.I.P Brian. You will be missed greatly. God Bless.

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**Tribute from Marcella and Tim Klein**

Relation: Friend and fellow church member - The Salvation Army

My husband and I were deeply saddened to hear of Brian's sudden passing. Friendly, patient, kind, caring and encouraging are only a few of the many words that describe Brian. We were blessed to be able to worship with him in our church fellowship and will always treasure his friendship.

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**Tribute from Kevin McLeod**

Relation: Colleague in Public Health

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and colleague. Brian exemplified integrity and commitment with his staff, employer and the people he served. I always found Brian to be clear in his communications, expectations and an engaging conversationalist. Brian left a very positive and lasting impression upon those who worked with him and he will be fondly remembered. Psalm 116:15

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**Tribute from Darren Eng**

Relation: Colleague and Friend

It is with sorrow that I hear of Brian's passing. He was a great advocate to not only public health but to humanity also. I have always respected him as a great leader and it was a honor to have worked for him. I was so fortunate to have him as a mentor and a friend. My only regret is that I did not have that one last "coffee" after his retirement....

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**Tribute from Barbara Gostola**

Relation: Friend

Shocked and saddened to hear of Brian's passing. My husband and I send our sincere condolences to Brian's family and friends. I worked with Brian for 10 years in Red Deer Alberta as the admin assistant for Environmental Health when he was a Health Inspector and for a time, Acting Director. Brian and his partner Ginny shared a love of German Shepherd Dogs with my husband and I, and this nurtured a friendship that lasted many years. He was a kind, amazing and intelligent man of great integrity. Forever in our hearts Brian, rest in peace. Barb and Les Gostola

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**Tribute from Judy Erickson**

Relation: Co-worker and friend

My sympathy to Brian's family. May the many memories you have of him provide you with comfort at this difficult time. Approximately 26 years ago I met and worked in collaboration with Brian and his Health Inspectors. This amazing team lead by Brian, his passion and integrity for the work they performed, 100% supported my team of Licensing Officers and Inspectors in all endeavors we undertook. Through working together, Brian earned my respect, loyalty and ultimately my friendship. This friendship continued until his passing. We both retired in 2016, and upon Brian's invite, my friend and I commenced volunteering for the Salvation Army. So many stories, so many experiences and so many laughs were shared during these volunteer times. Brian, who was ever so witty, was a trusted and loyal friend. He is a friend that will truly be missed. Brian, I know you are in heaven with Ginny, and loyal pets who have long awaited your arrival. Take care my friend until we meet again.

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**Tribute from Renita F Picton and Mom**

Relation: Lifelong friend since 7 March, 1969 when we first met and wife from 1971-1994

Forever in our hearts  
So glad we had our visit in November. Our hearts are hurting.

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**Tribute from Dennis & Sylvia Chinner**

Relation: Friends

Our sincerest condolences to Brian's family. Brian and Ginny were our friends and the loss of each of them has saddened us immensely.

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**Tribute from Terry Betker**

Relation: Friend

I learned of Brian's passing from a mutual friend, Darryl Hogg. Darryl and I came to meet and know Brian when he attended the U of Manitoba and lived in the men's residence. We played hockey together. Definitely partied together. The group of friends we all hung out with had the partying down to a science. I was privileged to know Brian and am saddened that I had not been able to directly connect with him since those days. There are people that come into our lives that make an unforgettable mark. Brian was one of those people for me. Simply stated ... a great guy!

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**Tribute from Diane Conley**

Relation: Chinook Health Region colleague

I was so very sorry to hear about Brian's passing. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with him when we were both employed by the Chinook Health Region. He was great at his job - a man of knowledge and intelligence, strength and integrity, compassion and service. My deepest sympathies to all his family and friends.

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**Tribute from BettyAnne Slomp**

Relation: Postmaster.

I just wanted to pass on my sympathies to the family of Brian Dalshaug, I was his postmaster in Monarch for many years, he was a very kind man, and I appreciated his smile and kindness always. I was sad to see him leave to Kaslo, but happy that he was happy for a new start. he seemed so excited. seeing his obituary in our local paper hurt my heart..he didnt have a chance to enjoy the change for near long enough... please know my thoughts are with your family at this time...

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**Tribute from Kelsie Dale**

Relation: Colleague and Friend

So saddened to hear about Brian's passing. He will be missed. He was always ready to commiserate over a Leafs loss (even though that wasn't his team!) or reminisce about Saskatchewan. He was both thoughtful and forceful in his view points, especially on public health issues! I am forever grateful he provided the opportunity for me to get back into public health. I will never forget the lessons I learned from him not the kindness in his heart.

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**Tribute from Shirley Hill**

Relation: Public health colleague Chinook Health

I am very surprised and saddened to learn of Brian's passing. I worked in public health with Brian at Barons-Eureka-Warner health unit and also in Lethbridge after we became Chinook Health Region.

We had many interesting meetings . Brian was not afraid to speak his mind and was willing to listen to others concerns. He was a good colleague to work with and I am truly sorry that he has gone so young. sounds like his retirement was fulfilling. God Bless.

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**Tribute from Maureen Falkiner**

Relation: friend

I was saddened to learn of Brian's untimely passing. I first met Brian in Kamsack in 1968 where he worked as a Public Health Inspector, and was delighted to have recently renewed our friendship in BC. He was so looking forward to all the activities of retirement. There were fun times at Madge Lake, and in the house he lived with Bob Stoyand and Jerry Blanchette. Brian described the house "as a place Hell couldn't heat!" The boys were all transplants who met and married Kamsack girls. Friendships are precious. Our lives often take different roads but wonderful memories sustain us for a lifetime. My condolences to all Brian's family, friends and colleagues.

