



Mr. David Rysgard Rydygier

October 25, 2017

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“ David was my close chum and we spent many happy times together in Toronto in the early 1970s when he lived in a UofT frat house. I was shocked and saddened to hear he had died. An offbeat lanky character with a mop of dark curly hair and intense, humorous brown eyes, he was funny, mischievous, nerdy, irreverent, intense and so original! On Hallowe'en on Yonge Street, the only day when it was then legal in Ontario to "cross-dress", we glided through the crowds dressed as witches, landing up in a gay bar when we were earnestly asked "Which witch is which?" When I returned to England for a few months in 1973 he wrote me many long, hilarious letters, sometimes two a week, in his lovely handwriting. I still have them. I eventually returned to England permanently and we lost touch, but I remember how fond he was of his sister Janet (whom I met only once), how he loved to shock, how he was sometimes so nervous and self-conscious but how his originality and cleverness was quite irrepressible. If you'd like extracts from his letters, Janet, I can be contacted on Snowflake5700@gmail.com. My sincere condolences. Val Moore

Valerie Moore - August 09, 2020 at 04:49 AM

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“ I didn't realize that David had passed away. I knew him from the 1980's but lost touch with him. The last time I saw him was in 2010. I happened to do a google search to find his phone number and came to this obituary site. I am in shocked that he is gone. I have some lovely photos of him if you would like copies. I can be reached at
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My deepest sympathies.

Richard Benoit

Richard Benoit - June 01, 2018 at 01:04 PM

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“ David was in my tai chi class for years. I miss his quirky humour, his fluent Spanish and his stories from travel around the globe.

Silvia Wineland - November 07, 2017 at 11:54 AM

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“ My condolences to David's sister Janet and David's extended family.

Mark A DeMarco - November 07, 2017 at 08:14 AM