



Mr. Eugene Elmo Fisher

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KM

“ I don't know whether this will be read by anyone... but I knew Al about 30 years ago when I was a young woman in Toronto. I stayed at his place for long periods of time, sleeping on a couch in his living room. I discovered opera music (Maria Callas) by playing his old records, read books on poetry, gardening, literature, food combining, politics and more. I shared many conversations with him and he was always a gentleman, treating me with dignity and respect. He stimulated me to go back to university and made me want to learn and study. He was the gentlest soul I ever knew and I owe him greatly. So sad to read that he passed away. But happy that I was part of my life. He was a man who helped steer my life in the right direction. I will forever remember him fondly.... Katinka

katinka Mastboom - February 01, 2022 at 10:20 AM

RY

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Al's passing. What a joy it was to see him out and about of a Sunday in his vintage car. When he had that car out, you knew spring had arrived!

He could talk with considerable knowledge about just anything you cared to discuss, for he was broadly educated, well read, and deeply curious.

But his best observations were about the environment, and his beloved garden. He let it naturalize decades before that was accepted, and could talk so eloquently of his philosophy of non-interference, allowing Nature to establish Her own order and balance in the garden. I had a tour of that enchanted place, which has no less than five secret gardens, and has been a happy place for the wild things. He gave many a tour of it to the local schoolchildren.

Not too long ago he enclosed his porch, and it was done with the spare elegance of the engineer's eye to function and simplicity. Everything he did was well thought out and tasteful.

I always hoped he might sell that property with its glorious garden to us one day. It seems he lived out his life there, and I'm glad if he did. Indeed, it's only this evening, August 10th, that I learned of his passing, because I walked by the home and saw the Sale sign.

I've been his neighbour for 25 years, and I will miss his cheerful face and joyous presence in our neighbourhood. How lucky we were to have such a luminous spirit among us.

Roma Yanchinski

Roma Yanchinski - August 11, 2018 at 05:48 AM

LH

“ I remember my Uncle Al (the kiddies pal) as my Dad's best friend. He was always there for him and was a huge help to my family when my Dad was transitioning in stages of his health. Very generous, hand made my first daughter Jessica's cradle which I have since used for 3 more kids and now my grandchildren. A family heirloom for sure. He used his beloved antique car to drive me to my wedding at the harbour front in 1995. His desire for people to live well was in his constant approach for a healthy diet as anyone who has even met him would certainly know the advantages of a vegetarian diet. I am grateful I was able to visit him in hospital before he passed. So thankful Uncle Al was in our lives....he will always be remembered.
Lisa Hackner (aka, Conrad, aka Chyzewski)

Lisa Hackner - May 12, 2018 at 02:00 PM