



## Mr. Justin Vilks

November 18, 2011

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Justin was a very kind, thoughtful individual whom I remember very fondly.

Karen C. - July 20, 2023 at 02:26 AM

AP

“ I miss you xoxo

Alyssa Pell - April 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM

SU

“ Justin was one of the truly good people. The world has suffered losing him. He was not perfect and certainly not a saint. But he truly cared about all people. He strove to make the world a better place for all, and for those whose lives were fortunate enough to be touched by his, he succeeded. I know I would not be the person I am today if Justin had not encouraged and believed in me. He pushed me to take risks and accept challenges I never thought I could handle. He believed in me and was always there for support and ongoing encouragement. This is typical of Justin: being able to see the potential in others and help them shine. The world is dimmer now that his light has gone out. He remains in my thoughts always. I miss you "little brother".

Sue - April 11, 2013 at 06:54 PM

NP

“*Inta, Uncle Gilles and Family: I am so very sorry for your loss, As a parent I cannot even imagine what you must be feeling. I have just heard about the tragic loss of Justin. I first met Justin in January 1990 when I was hired to operate a high support program for persons with mental illness in Toronto. Justin was the gardener but I quickly realized he was far more skilled and intuitive to remain in this position for long. With some coaching he quickly became a very skilled clinician. Our paths crossed over and over again as life and career changes moved forward. He never stopped calling me "chief". I will always remember Justin's intelligence, sense of humour and loyalty. Justin, Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Nancy Garner Pingel - March 16, 2012*

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**Nancy Garner Pingel** - March 16, 2012 at 02:18 PM

GA

“*Justin and I had a very deep connection when we were just 12-13 years old and both attending Gabrielle Roy. He was already so intelligent, sensitive and articulate at that tender age. I'll always remember his introducing me to Edgar Allen Poe, trying to teach me chess, and jumping into a big pile of crunchy leaves in High Park together. I so regret that having gone separate ways for 25 years, I didn't have the chance to see him again before we lost him at such a tragically young age. I send my deepest condolences to his friends and family, and especially his mother. As a mother of a boy myself, my heart breaks at the thought of how deep her pain must be. Thank you for bringing a beautiful soul into this world, even if he could be with us for much too short a time...*

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**Geneviève Appleton** - November 28, 2011 at 10:52 PM

GA

*Excuse the typo: I meant to write Edgar ALLAN Poe!*

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**Geneviève Appleton** - November 29, 2011 at 08:21 PM

JN

*I had worked w/ Justin about 6 years ago...didn't know he had passed away...*

**James Nelson** - February 27, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Julia Clark** - November 25, 2011 at 03:40 PM

KP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



**Kristin Palin** - November 24, 2011 at 07:50 AM

AE

*Yes, that is how I like to remember my old classmate..."un heureux coquin".*

**Anuschka Elkei** - November 25, 2011 at 12:45 PM

AF

“ *Happy Wednesday Justin.*

*From Anthony*

**Anthony Foss** - November 23, 2011 at 12:39 PM

RA

“ 4 files added to the album Justin and Karyn



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**Ralph Awrey** - November 23, 2011 at 09:26 AM

KP

“ *Fourteen years ago, Justin needed a date for a wedding. I agreed to go, and almost cancelled on him at the last minute for reasons I no longer remember. It turns out, that night, I met the person who became my life partner and the father of my children. Justin even teased me relentlessly until I called and asked my now husband on a date.*

*I know that Justin was just as hard on life as it was on him but I will always remember him as my matchmaker. Thank you Justin.*

*Kristin Palin*

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**Kristin Palin** - November 23, 2011 at 08:09 AM