



Mr. Marc Maurice Franzen

March 6, 2016

In Loving memory of Marc Maurice Franzen Artist, designer, maker, March 6, 2016. Born September 24Th 1965 at Peterborough, Ontario, died suddenly in his home in Toronto, Ontario. Marc the second child of Helga and Fred Franzen, came into the world on his sister Karen's sixth birthday. From early days he loved to build, create and explore, inspired by nature. As a teenager, during model- making workshops at northern Secondary School, Marc discovered metal as his chosen medium. A five year apprenticeship with master metal smith Peter Baloun informed his direction for the next 30 years. Marc's work can be found in many private collections and public installations in Canada, The US, Bermuda and Germany. Most recently he entered the film production industry, where he worked as one of the many specialists creating movie magic behind the scenes. His creativity, humour, love for music, and kind gentle soul will always be remembered. He leaves behind his parents, Helga and Fred Franzen, his sister Karen Franzen her husband David Demmer and their son Jonathan Demmer, and many many relatives, friends in Canada and Germany. Marc Maurice Franzen is gone, but he is with us. A memorial service will be arranged at a later date for family and friends.

Tribute Wall

HN

“ Today would be your birthday. We often remember you and miss you. But we believe that you are well where you are now. Best wishes from the whole family in Neuss, Germany. Horst

Horst Nüße - September 24, 2018 at 04:11 AM

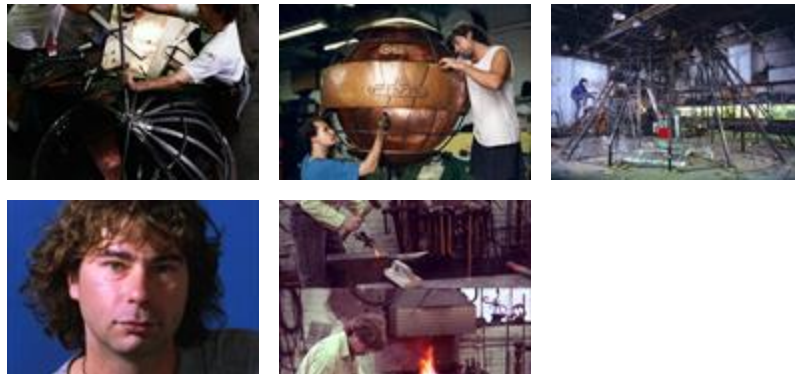
JZ

“ I recall that during the summers at Willow Beach, Marc had a huge black inner tube on which he spent an inordinate amount of time lounging in the lake.

Janice (Simon) Ziraldo - March 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Marc at work 1990s



Julian Bowron - March 12, 2016 at 02:26 PM

JB

Marc will be remembered fondly by all of us who worked with him during the week, and shared good times on Friday evening around the forge.

julian bowron - March 21, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JH

I am at a total loss of words. So shocked to hear of this news. Marc was a good friend of mine for many years. Peace be with you Marc; I know you are having great times up there and looking down on us smiling.

Janet Hunter - March 30, 2016 at 10:05 AM

NS

Fondly remembered from Feature Factory days. "Let the good times roll!" was one of his sayings belted out frequently in the shop and at Grosmans. Adios amigo.

Nick Stodola - May 16, 2016 at 02:37 PM



Michele Rainville

“ *Marc was very talented and his strong personality often stood ground in the face of perceived injustices. He was a sensitive, kind, staunch guy who loved his family very very much and was a true solid friend. Here's to you Marc... get yer ya ya's out !*

*My sincerest condolences to the Franzen Family.
Michele Rainville.*

Michele Rainville - March 12, 2016 at 01:04 PM



Michele Rainville

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Michele Rainville - March 12, 2016 at 01:00 PM