



## Mr. Victor Julius Grunau

February 14, 2015

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BW

“ *My sincere condolences to you Vivian and to your family. I am just learning of Vic’s passing. We had not been in touch for several years but had been friends in Vancouver and Toronto for many years and I have lots of memories of fun times we shared. I’m truly so sorry to hear of his loss and I wish him much peace.*  
*Sincerely, Brian Walker*

**Brian Walker** - February 15, 2019 at 07:15 AM

VI

*Thank you so much Brian for taking the time to remember him.*

**Vivian** - February 15, 2019 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ *He was an amazing man with a sardonic wit that made him even more enigmatic!*  
*Maria Perrotta*

**Maria Perrotta** - February 24, 2018 at 07:06 PM

VW

*Thank you for remembering him Maria.*

**Vivian Wilson** - March 02, 2018 at 12:46 PM

MD

“ *Michele D lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Julius Grunau*



**Michele D** - February 12, 2017 at 08:52 PM

MP

“ *Maria Perrotta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Julius Grunau*



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**Maria Perrotta** - May 06, 2015 at 04:44 PM

CL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Victor's passing. He and I were colleagues at Chiron and he was such an inspiration to me. A quick wit and kind soul. I will miss him dearly.*

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**claire** - May 03, 2015 at 12:22 AM

MA

“ *Victor's wit, spirit & laughter contributed to making my years at UBC brighter & merrier. I will remember our dinners when Victor visited Vancouver. He was a remarkable person & he will be missed by many.*  
- Marie Louis

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**Marie** - March 07, 2015 at 03:43 AM

MS

“ *Victor was my unrelated "twin" (born same day). I will miss his kind and gentle disposition and his effervescent laughter. Although sad for us, Victor is in a peaceful place now. My condolences to the Grunau family.*

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**Mary Shyng** - March 06, 2015 at 08:09 PM

HE

“ *A bright light in Pharmacy undergrad, Victor was consistently kind, gentle, and fun to be around. Rest in peace, Victor.*  
-- *Helena Bardos Lang*

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**helena** - March 06, 2015 at 03:47 PM

CB

“ *Victor was so much fun to work with during the Chiron years. We became closer when he got sick; unfortunately I never got to visit him in Toronto but we talked on the phone and his laugh continued to be very contagious as always. Such a loving and caring spirit; Victor thank you for being my fiend.*

xox

*Corine*

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**Corine de Boer** - March 02, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ Victor and I have been friends for over 35 years, so it is difficult to come to the realization that my longtime friend is truly gone. I shall miss our conversations going to all hours of the night, one of which occurred during his last visit to Vancouver at Christmas in 2013. Having conversations with Victor, was like speaking to more than one person at the same time as he was always able to present several different perspectives on whatever topics we would discuss.

As everyone who knows him knows, Victor is an extremely picky eater. So you can realize my surprise when he chose Halal food during one of his visits to Vancouver when I asked him where he wanted to dine. After we met at the restaurant, he asked why I had chosen the place and I told him because it was Halal. He then told me that he was just joking about having Halal food. He didn't realize how long it took me to locate this restaurant!!

Even though Victor is no longer physically with us, he will live on in my memories of all of the good times we shared together.

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**Bev Louis** - February 27, 2015 at 01:23 AM

MA

I learned of Victor's passing today. He will always remain in my heart. I shall never forget the time we spent working in Strasbourg, France - some of the most cherished memories I hold of his amazing personality, style, humor and gentle disposition. He was a presence in my life and soul even in those periods when circumstances led us apart. He is greatly missed and I am thankful that his spirit will finally be cloaked in everlasting peace and serenity, unleashed from his suffering.

XOXO, Maria

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**Maria** - May 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM

BL

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Bev Louis - February 27, 2015 at 01:06 AM

MM

“ Here's a few more pics from our poker nights. Victor was always a congenial presence at the table. He was also a rock (conservative player) by nature, although he became a little more daring with each passing year. We'll really miss him.



Mathieu Marcil - February 24, 2015 at 07:32 PM

KW

“ Dearest Victor - I will always remember your special smile and laugh. We both started at Sickkids the same year (long, long time ago). We had lots of interesting conversations over the years. I will miss you.

Karen - Sickkids Pharmacy

karen walsh - February 24, 2015 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ Victor, you were always a great help to me in the pharmacy - stepping up whenever I had a question.

Karen - February 23, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ Victor you will be truly missed I will always remeber our funny convos and had a lot of fun working with you. Hope you are in a better place now.

Christa (from pharmacy)xo

christa - February 20, 2015 at 11:10 AM

VW

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Vivian Wilson - February 18, 2015 at 10:10 AM

VW

Victor ( far right ) celebrating his 5th birthday along with his sister Vivian and cousins Gerry and Karen. It was sent to him just recently and all he could say was " .... precious.... ".

Vivian Wilson - February 20, 2015 at 09:42 AM

VW

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Vivian Wilson - February 18, 2015 at 10:09 AM

VW

*The smile of a winner with his winning hand !*

Vivian Wilson - February 20, 2015 at 09:44 AM

VW

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Vivian Wilson - February 18, 2015 at 10:05 AM

VW

*Anyone who knew Victor knew of his passion for poker. Here he is in the finals of a tournament with his poker group in November 2014.*

Vivian Wilson - February 20, 2015 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ I was a colleague of Victor's in his early days as a Pharmacy Technician at Vancouver General Hospital and, although we lost contact for many years, enjoyed seeing him on his annual Christmas visits to B.C. the past few years. He was a very special person and will be missed by so many people. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.  
Marianne Moore

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Marianne - February 17, 2015 at 10:37 PM

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Mike Wei - February 17, 2015 at 12:28 AM

KW

I'm saddened to just learn of Victor's passing. We had been friends since high school but I lost touch with him in recent years after I moved away from Toronto. I remember how good he was in tennis, and how he decided to re-learn French with such enthusiasm. I also remember that he encouraged me to take summer school with him, at the same time I was working full time in my summer job. Somehow I got through it. He taught me the immense capacity we all have to work hard and do more than what we think is possible. Mike Wei's photo brings back some memories as if they were just a short time ago. My condolences to the family. RIP, long time friend. Keeman Wong

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Keeman Wong - April 17, 2016 at 02:12 PM

MW

“ Victor has been my friend since high school in Vancouver. We both loved tennis and played a lot of it during the summers of our youth, striving for perfection on the court. Victor also instigated trips to LA, Mazatlan, Europe, which sparked my interest in travelling and in the Spanish language. We have stayed friends and I will miss his fun-loving nature, eating out together, and just "hanging out". Mike Wei

Mike Wei - February 16, 2015 at 10:26 PM

VW

“ In lieu of flowers, our family asks that donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Victor.



Vivian Wilson - February 16, 2015 at 10:32 AM

CG

Our deepest sympathy to Nettie, Julius, Vivien & Rob. Sending love and prayers. Charlie & Edna

Chas & Edna Goertzen - February 16, 2015 at 11:23 PM

SP

Victor and I worked together in the Pharmacy of the UBC Health Sciences Hospital, Vancouver in the early to mid-80s. Though we lost touch, I will always remember the fun times we had together and his kind and generous nature. My condolences to all the family.  
Sanna Pellatt

Sanna Pellatt - March 05, 2015 at 09:35 PM