



## Mr. Brian Patrick Lyttle

November 1, 1943 - February 10, 2016

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On Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Brian Lyttle of High River died peacefully with his loving family by his side. Brian had been dealing with lung issues for about 40 years.

Brian will be ever missed by his loving wife of forty-five years, Leonie; three children, Nicole (Jeff) Boynton, Kieran (Johanna) Lyttle, and Bryna (Daniel) Ronald; and four grandchildren, Erin, Emma, Amy & Elliot.

Brian Lyttle was born in Moose Jaw, Sask., where his father was stationed with the British Royal Air Force and was called back on active service in 1944. When the war was over, Brian 's father took the family to his home town of Belfast. The family returned to Canada in the late summer of 1956.

The family first lived in Saskatchewan but followed work opportunities to Calgary a year later. Brian at 15 completed Grade 11 at Holy Trinity High School in Forest Lawn. To help his family, he quit school and began apprenticing in a sheet metal shop. Brian's father (44) died of a heart attack the following year. In these tough times, Brian stuck with his apprenticeship and brought his pay cheque home to his mother.

By the time Brian was 20, he was a journeyman tradesman. At 23, he booked

passage on the Empress of Canada (a CPR ship) to Europe and found jobs in England. He later returned to Canada on the same ship and met Leonie Bourassa in Calgary, Alberta. They got married on Dec. 23, 1970. Leonie encouraged him to go to University and he was admitted on Adult privileges without benefit of a high school diploma. Brian completed his Bachelor of Education degree and obtained a position at Bishop Grandin High School in Calgary teaching Art, Welding, and English.

In the late 70's, Brian returned to his trade as a self-employed contractor. From that point, Brian had a number of careers. He installed rock work, fireplaces, and forced air heating systems, and did decorative architectural metal work. For some years, he spent the fall in the mountains, cooking and wrangling in hunting camps. To him, there were 2 seasons, hunting season and waiting-for-hunting season.

In 1982, Brian turned his metal working skills towards making knives. He exhibited his work in Canada, the US, & France and had clients around the world. From the fall of 2010 till February 2016, Brian was Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Trustee for the Foothills district where he lived.

A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, February 15, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church, 338040 – 32nd Street East, Okotoks. To send condolences and view Brian's Tribute Page, please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Eulogy for Brian Lyttle

Written by son Kieran Lyttle

Thank you to everyone for coming today and thank you Father Jack and

Father Yarek for the beautiful service. Thank you to Terry and the choir and to Scott and Michael for delivering the readings.

Well I know the first thing dad would say in this situation would be “don’t get maudlin and keep this thing short”, so let’s not disappoint.

I keep coming back to one thought about Dad. Never will you meet a man who more faithfully lived his values. When dad was 10 years old, he knew he would one day live in a beautiful place. He didn’t know how that would happen, but he knew it would because he always kept it up here (in his mind). When dad was growing up in Belfast, he lived on the outskirts where there were some hills and pasture land, and he loved going out and roaming those hills. There began his love for the outdoors and his lifelong passion for finding a way to just stay outside...hunting and fishing, of course.

His other passion was learning--it was his lifelong pursuit. He was self-made and self-reliant. From his education to his career, from his skill with every kind of tool, Dad engaged with the world as a man who would be its master. Brian said that if you consider yourself to have any kind of a decent life, it doesn’t mean earning a living, but fully understanding and appreciating the world around you. He would say to read 2 newspapers a day cover to cover, read novels, read whatever you can get your hands on, that is the only way to fix stupid...an affliction, of course, he never had.

For Brian, evidence and facts, were the basis of everything. It is imperative to keep your education going, you have the ability and obligation to be smart, whatever your job may be. He said “our duty as children was and is to become educated and to make our parents proud, not necessarily through our careers, but with what is in our head and how we treat others.”

Brian believed that parents are the primary educators of their children, that “when you watch your parents, for good or for bad, that’s the way it works”—I can say with absolute certainty that Nicole, Bryna and I were educated to the highest degree.

I love the story of when Dad was a teacher at Bishop Grandin and he came into class and told them there was to be a quiz. He was met with a bit of a negative reaction because no one had done the assigned work. Well, at that point he saw a moment to teach in a very Brian Lyttle way. He told the class he had to make some copies and then would return to deliver the quiz, in the process “accidentally” leaving the quiz face up on his desk. One of the students noticed this and went to the front of the class to then teach everyone else the content of the quiz and thereby the lesson. Brian watched this go on from a neighbouring class room while drinking a coffee and reading the newspaper. He was always able to get people from A to B without them even knowing it. Brian was a teacher of all things. His method was simple. He taught by explanation and example. He taught that making a blade, simply put, consists of taking a piece or multiple pieces of otherwise unremarkable materials and applying heat and pressure and creating something that is remarkable, but still holds the essence of those humble beginnings. That was Brian. A remarkable man.

Looking at everyone here today, Brian would honestly say that he was quite surprised by the turnout. He never fully understood, or perhaps chose not to understand his positive impact on those around him. His gift was that he was so accessible--from hells angels to lawyers, dad had a way about him that everyone could relate to and value. He was always the most engaging person in the room. When he walked in, he didn’t command attention, but that attention was always his. From people that wanted to meet him to those that wanted another shot at a lost argument, Brian made the time for everyone and relished engaging with others.

On a trip down to my Dad's favorite spot on the Highwood River a couple days ago, I heard it said that Brian was the one person that when you met him you entered into a clean slate. From that point on, it was up to you to show him what type of person you were--he did not have preconceived notions about anyone. When it came right down to it, everyone was equal.

Brian also appreciated the finer points of alcohol. He soundly understood the Irish saying that "God had put alcohol in just about everything so that we would find it", and find it he did! He enjoyed the science behind making it as much as the result it delivered. He also believed it was his responsibility to again educate others on how to find and cultivate this special offering from the Lord. His students, with the exception of one 3 am call regarding a certain fiery situation, conducted themselves with the discretion Brian bestowed upon them.

In January, Dad and I set out to make a knife and it was a series of moments that have changed how I look at life's various hurdles. It is no secret that his last few years were hard on him, both physically and emotionally, but it might have well been the best kept secret in the land because he never, not even once, complained about a thing. There has never been another person who has been as positive about being alive as Brian. As kids if we were being "moody or mopey", his one response would be to Velcro on a smile and be happy you're alive, value the gift of life, there is no time to squander it. At the time, I didn't appreciate what would be the best advice I will ever be given, but as you grow up and see the world and life as it is, you realize the worth of his words. His character is the foundation of my conscience.

Dad loved my mother with every bone in his body, his visible affection overcoming his usual reserve. Dad's unfaltering support for Mom's personal development in her career and in life created the perfect balance creating a

childhood for me and my sisters that gave us insight into what true love and commitment means. This love was carried into his very last words. The night before he died my mother was by his side sleeping in a cot that was provided by the hospital. My dad woke in the middle of the night and my mom got up to check on him and moved his air mask so he could talk.

His three words were “are YOU ok?” Nothing speaks to his character, compassion and love for Leonie more than those simple words.

Dad gave us, his family, a parting gift that I believe in every part of me was fully intended. On Wednesday morning with all of us gathered around him, my mother in bed next to him and his three children holding her and him tightly, he took his last breath and Brian moved on. In what should have been the most horrible moment of our lives sprang the most perfect and beautiful moment I have ever been a part of. We were able to be with him in moving to that beautiful place that he had envisioned as a child so many years ago.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. James Catholic Church  
338th Ave & 32nd Street East  
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A3 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Had no idea Brian had passed. He was my instructor in Art when I attended High School in Calgary back in the late 1970s. He was serious and demanding, but took confidence in the knowledge that were we serious as students of the subject, hard work would pay off. Following, it was not a surprise that my interest, piqued in those early years led me to the Alberta College of Art, and then Grad School in NYC. After that, I established a trade in illustration. Brian's advice always rang true. Eventually, I ended up working as a professor of the subject. We reconnected and he happily related his passion for making knives and--of course--his family. Life likely took us both over again and we lost touch again. I thought of him recently and discovered this tribute wall. We never know the influences we have on others, what they eventual yield, the effects of not just instruction, but sharing of life experience. It changed my life and as I now find myself imparting something of use to students in my orbit, his contributions live on. My sincere and prayerful condolences to Brian's family and friends. Apologies too on the timeliness--or lack thereof--of this missive, I felt, for those who were family and friends, knowing that Brian made a difference. Few do, and that is special.

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**Thomas Kerr** - February 18, 2023 at 12:17 AM

GG

“ I just heard of Brian's passing.  
I so sorry to hear about that. I didn't know him well but when we were together it was always a positive experience.  
Peace be with you.

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**Galts Goldsmith** - May 18, 2016 at 05:25 PM

Churyl  
Garries-  
Elvin

“ Leonie  
*We are so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. We think of you so often and our visits to Longview. Brian was an amazing character and a privilege to know. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Churyl (Donna) and Mark Elvin*

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**Churyl Garries-Elvin** - March 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM

DN

“ Leonie and family,  
*Brian, May he rest in Peace.*

*Our sympathies and prayers are with you.*

*Lyle and Doreen Needham*

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**Doreen Needham** - March 19, 2016 at 10:29 PM

TZ

“ Leonie,

*Bonnie and I are so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He was a dear friend, and wonderful man. We are praying for you, and your family.*

*Tim and Bonnie Zowada*

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**Tim Zowada** - February 25, 2016 at 01:50 PM

LD

“ Leonie, *I'm sorry to hear about your loss. He sure lived a full life. I'll offer a candle for him at my church. You take care my dear friend. You know where to find me.*  
*Lynn*

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**Lynn Dominguez\_Aquino** - February 25, 2016 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ Léonie... No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sylvia Belot - February 23, 2016 at 07:16 PM

PR

“ Pamela Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Patrick Lyttle



Pamela Rowe - February 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

PR

Leonie, you are such a lovely woman and I offer my deepest sympathy to you and to your children. Brian and you were very fortunate indeed to share your lives. I read his website and it gave me a better understanding of who he was. You have a truly beautiful legacy of memories.

Pamela Rowe - February 19, 2016 at 10:23 PM



My Dear Friend Leonie, I am so sorry for your losses. My heart truly goes out to you. I love you ❤️🌹

Angie Warwick - February 22, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Leonie and family, my deepest condolences for your loss.

Jozina Besuijen

Jozina Besuijen - February 17, 2016 at 06:39 PM

KL

*Leonie, my dear friend....I am so sad to hear of your beloved Brian's passing. I know your love for him was an awesome love, and your children are a great gift. What your son wrote is simply beautiful. You have my love and condolences and please know I am here if you need to talk. Love you. ❤️💜🌹💜❤️🙏🙏🙏*

**Kris Zabel Leith** - February 22, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CW

“ *Sweet Leonie and family.. My sincerest condolences* ❤️

**Chris Watton** - February 17, 2016 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ *Oh Leonie - I am so sorry!*

**Tracey (Nicoll) Walshaw** - February 17, 2016 at 10:16 AM

HD

“ *To Leonie and family -*

*Sending sincere condolences to you from all of us here at Highwood Dental.*

**Highwood Dental** - February 16, 2016 at 09:14 AM

GD

“ I remember Brian well as I had tracked him down to make me a custom knife. I remember going out to his little place in the foothills by Longview and Brian showing me his shop and kiln and speaking of Damascus Steel as if I knew anything about it all. I remember Brian refusing to build a knife to my specifications (telling me my ideas were all wrong) and him and I getting into an argument over its design. I remember the passion he had for knife making, and the mastery of craft. I remember Brian as stubborn, cantankerous, willful, lively, passionate, big hearted, always a smile and a handshake and never forgetting your name. God's Speed Brian.

Greg Dunn - February 15, 2016 at 11:02 PM

MH

“ Dear Leonie and family,  
Sincere sympathy from Heather and myself.  
We have many fond memories of our years at Turner Valley school and a year end class party at your home where Brian helped cook and entertain students and parents. Thinking of you at this sad time.  
Marlene Herriman and Heather Santaga.



Marlene Herriman - February 15, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ Hi Leonie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you this morning. God Be With you and your family. Dianne and Wolfgang

Dianne Loerchner - February 15, 2016 at 08:56 AM

AB

“ *Wish we were there today for the celebration of life for Brian, because he definitely had quite a life! Big hugs to Leonie and all the family.*

*Al & Cristina Bourassa*

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**Al Bourassa** - February 15, 2016 at 07:44 AM

GC

“ *Leonie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Glenda Cutforth*



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**Glenda Cutforth** - February 15, 2016 at 01:43 AM

DB

*I have never read a more beautiful, loving tribute! Thank you for sharing!*

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**Donna Broersma** - February 16, 2016 at 11:42 PM

BD

“ *Dear Leonie and Family.....*

*We are saddened to hear of Brian's passing and your Mother's, and extend our sincerest condolences to all..... a flood of memories, from our youth to more recent, all good times, have been brought to mind all weekend long....take comfort with each other and know that you are all in our prayers....*

*Brian and Micheline Deezar*

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**Brian Deezar** - February 15, 2016 at 12:52 AM

YO

“ *My dear Leonie, Nicole, Kieran and Bryna, I so wish I could be with you all at this time but I am grateful to have spent the day with you and Brian a couple of weeks ago. We were going through his website and marvelling at what a great artist he was. Lou constantly talks about the mountain camping/hunting trip he and Brian took back in the 80s. Brian was a wonderful person to make memories! I will be with you in thought and spirit tomorrow morning! Love you all! Rest in peace, Brian!*  
*Lou and Yvette*

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**Yvette Obrigavitch** - February 14, 2016 at 10:04 PM

LL

“ *1 file added to the album Family Photos*



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**Leonie Lyttle** - February 14, 2016 at 10:01 PM

NB

“ *Dear Leonie and Family*

*We were very sad to hear of Brian's passing. We have thought of you often and still talk about Brian's wonderful bear stew at the Fish and Wildlife banquet years ago. We wish you peace at this sad time.*

*Joe and Nicole Bannon*

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**Nicole Bannon** - February 14, 2016 at 06:50 PM

SG

“ *Dear Leoni and family:  
We are saddened to hear the news of Brian's passing. Many years ago you welcomed us into your home filled with laughter, great story telling and wonderful culinary treats - of which Brian was so proud to gather, prepare and serve. Bless you all,  
Sue and Chris Goode*

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**Sue Goode** - February 14, 2016 at 06:09 PM

RR

“ *Hi Leoni and Family  
I offer my sincere condolence in the loss of Brian  
I have many fond memories of Brian over the years, he was a great guy and a true friend  
One great one is I was on horseback near Flat Creek and met Brian on his way into his hunt camp, and he had to get their because he had bread rising in the back of the wagon!  
Take Care and hope to see you soon  
Ron Resler*

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**Ron Resler** - February 14, 2016 at 06:02 PM

RI

“ *Leonie & family. So sorry to hear of your loss, Our prayers are with all of the family. i was glad we were able to meet Brian a few times. Great guy. Leon&Rita*

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**rita&leon** - February 13, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LR

“ Leonie and family: Dale and I were saddened to learn about Brian's passing, as well as that of your mother, Leonie. We have SO MANY memories of times we spent together through the "Oilfields Connection", and are delighted to have that connection continue now as our grand-daughter and your grand-daughter have become friends! We are sorry not to be at the Memorial Service in Okotoks on Monday, but will trust that Alexis and Adrien will represent our family there. We pray for God's grace to be present in your lives, and know that your faith will support you through a difficult time.  
Dale and Lorraine Redlich

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Lorraine Redlich - February 13, 2016 at 04:35 PM

WR

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies in this time of grief.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Walter & Linda Riabko

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Walter Riabko - February 13, 2016 at 04:13 PM

DM

“ Dear Leonie & Family: we send our deepest & heartfelt sympathy upon learning of Brian's passing. Regrettably, we are in Mexico, unable to attend the Funeral Service.  
We first met Brian when you & I were colleagues @ Oilfields, 1972. He was truly a unique & memorable character! Together, you were a great couple, a complementary team. Without a doubt, Brian is enjoying a pint as he looks down upon us, smiling & setting St. Peter straight about something.  
Will be in touch upon returning home, Bless you all, Don & Joanne.

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Don & Joanne McCuaig - February 13, 2016 at 01:55 PM

HJ

“ DearLeoni, Our deepest symphathy to you and your family for the passing of Brian and also your mother. Our prayers are with you. Horace and I love the pictures.

*Your cousin Odie and Horace*

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**Horace Jalbert** - February 13, 2016 at 12:31 PM

IT

“ I wanted to send my condolences to you Leonie and your family in this time of sadness. I will be thinking and praying for you.

*Ida (Carles) Truman*

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**Ida (Carles) Truman** - February 13, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CR

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Bryna and her whole family. May he rest in peace. I will say a prayer for you and your family. Colleen Rehaluk-Hay and family

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**colleen rehaluk-hay** - February 12, 2016 at 11:05 PM

FE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Fern and Eileen** - February 12, 2016 at 06:14 PM

AW

“ *When someone you love dies, they make a rainbow from here to heaven., Remembering Brian as someone who made the world a brighter place. At this sad time may you find comfort and strength in the knowledge that there are others who care about your loss and are remembering you. Remembering at the great visits we had over the years with Brian. His quick wit and humor were very much enjoyed. Our thoughts and our prayers are with Leonie and families. Sincere Sympathy Alice and Bud Wyatt*

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**alice and bud wyatt** - February 12, 2016 at 04:23 PM

NB

“ *Dear Léonie and family,*

*During this difficult time, members of Bourassa's family from Québec, are with you for the loss of your Mom Yvonne and your husband, Brian.*

*Please, accept our condolences for your Mom's passing and for your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

*Marie-Emma, Réal, Nicole, Rodolphe.*

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**Nicole and Rodolphe Binette** - February 12, 2016 at 03:14 PM

DL

“ *Leonie and Family sad times . Our condolences to you. Our memories of times gone by were fun . The Stories we told together are memories now but Great Irish wit as only Brian could tell . So long old pal.*



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**Danny & Deanna Lynch** - February 12, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DS

“ *Our sincere sympathies to Leonie and family. We hope that the warm memories of a life well lived will ease the pain of such a great loss.*

*Dean and Carma Schuiteman*



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**Dean Schuiteman** - February 12, 2016 at 12:40 PM

RJ

“ *Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Patrick Lyttle*



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**Regina Johnson** - February 12, 2016 at 09:50 AM

RJ

“ *To Leonie and family,  
Please know that myself, Paul and our family are thinking of you all during this time. We pray for strength for you all during this difficult time with the loss of Brian and your Mom.  
Paul and I will be there on Monday. I am struggling for words.....  
Sending hugs,  
Regina & Paul Johnson (& family)*

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**Regina Johnson** - February 12, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CB

“ Leonie - my heart grieves with you in the loss of Brian! He, bar none, was my 'favorite' patient! You know that we hit it off and I so enjoyed his stories and philosophizing - much of which I agreed with, but every once in a while, begged to differ! I will miss him. So sorry we are 12 hrs. away in SK, and I cannot join you for the funeral Mass. My thoughts and prayers will be with you on an ongoing basis. Sincere condolences to the whole family. A great man has fallen. ~ Chaplain Virginia

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**Chaplain Virginia Battiste** - February 11, 2016 at 08:55 PM

LL

*Thank you, Virginia*

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**Leonie Lyttle** - February 12, 2016 at 03:10 AM

RC

“ Leonie and family. Our sincere condolences. We were very saddened to hear of Brian's passing . So many great memories. Brian carving the roast pig at the Bayfield show and all the great times shared at so many knife shows over so many years. He was a superb story telly and a true craftsman . We will miss his wit and wisdom. May he rest in eternal peace . Rodney and Mary Cook

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**rodney cook** - February 11, 2016 at 04:38 PM

LL

*So good to hear from you. Thank you.*

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**Leonie Lyttle** - February 12, 2016 at 03:11 AM

BK

“ Spent some time with Brian when I got to go hunting with my brother George (Peewe). Also our son was given a knife made by Brian on our first western elk hunting trip which we will always treasure. Always enjoyed Brians company anytime we where visiting George. Jim Kent

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**Barb kent** - February 11, 2016 at 04:35 PM

EP

*LEONIE, we were so shocked to hear about the passing of Brian. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family Your cousin Eveline + Francois Porte*

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**Eveline Porte** - February 11, 2016 at 10:27 PM

DP

*Leonie, our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts & Prayers for you & your Family. May Angels surround you & comfort you .Hugs & Love, your Cousin Denise & Ron Piller. (re-Denise Laliberte) Hopefully we can get together some day, I would like that.*

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**Denise Piller** - February 12, 2016 at 01:03 AM

BA

*Leonie, No word can express the depth of feeling for you in the midst of this great loss. May it help you to know that others are thinking of you & your family. May your mothers soul rest in peace & also Brians. Hugs & love , your cousin Bertha & Omer Andries*

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**Bertha Andries** - February 12, 2016 at 01:57 AM

LL

*Thank you... Means a lot...*

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**Leonie Lyttle** - February 12, 2016 at 03:15 AM

GC

*Leonie and family*

*We are sorry to hear of Brian's passing and your Mom's also. I know God will give you and your family the strength needed at this time. The loving memories you have will always be with you. God bless you. Claudia & Garry*

**Garry & Claudia** - February 12, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LL

*Somehow, this won't let me reply to each of you, but please all know that I cherish your comments.*

**Leonie Lyttle** - February 12, 2016 at 09:16 AM

BS

*Dear Leoni and family; He was a live-wire in all that he did. I could always count on a playful challenge from Brian. He was an adventurer in all that he did. We need interesting people like him in our lives. He will be long remembered and cherished by all. My love to you all. R.I.P. Say hi to your Mom for me.*

*Love, Bernadette*

**Bernadette Lyttle Smith** - February 12, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LL

“ 9 files added to the album Family Photos



**Leonie Lyttle** - February 11, 2016 at 01:53 PM

EF

*Very special pictures Leonie. I remember when Elaine was in high school telling her that Brad Pitt had been sitting at your kitchen table when your kids got home from school. She couldn't believe it and wished she had been there. People will be telling Brian stories for years to come. What a character and what a great love you shared. Fern has such fond memories of a time they went camping and while Fern saw to the horses, Brian cooked a wonderful meal and the pair of them enjoyed it and a bottle of wine served in crystal glasses!!*  
Love  
*Eileen and Fern*

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**Eileen and Fern** - February 11, 2016 at 06:03 PM

IB

*Leoni and family, we send you our heartfelt Sympathy.  
Our Deepest Condolences from cousin Real & Irene Bourassa.*

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**Irene Bourassa** - February 11, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SB

*To our dearest niece, Leonie, and her family.  
We would like to express our deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your loving husband, Brian. We regret that we are unable to attend Brian's funeral but all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers during the mass on Monday. Love, Hugs, Blessings, Uncle Maurice & Aunt Sophie Bourassa.*

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**Sophie Bourassa** - February 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM

ED

*Leonie and family  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Cherish the many memories. Evelyn( Fradette) and Richard Dawson.*

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**Evelyn Dawson** - February 12, 2016 at 08:22 AM

LL

*I see so many of my relatives here. Thank you, each of you. You touch my heart.*

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**Leonie Lyttle** - February 12, 2016 at 09:21 AM

TD

“ *Leonie and family  
We are sad to hear of Brian's homeward  
journey, know that you are all in our prayers.  
May his soul rest in peace*



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**the Drivers** - February 11, 2016 at 01:53 PM

TM

“ *To Leonie and family :*  
*I was saddened to hear of Brian's passing. I had to confirm it twice,  
not believing that he gone.*  
*I also offer my deepest condolences and sadness in Brian's  
passing.*  
*To me, he was Great man of integrity. Always lighthearted with smile  
and a story to make you laugh. His lessons taught me well in knife  
artistry and life.*  
*My memories of him will always make me smile and treasure my  
good fortune to know him.*  
*To Leonie and family, let me know if I can ever help you with  
anything.*

*Terry Mah*

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**Terry Mah** - February 11, 2016 at 11:58 AM

AW

“ *As a teacher of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools, I was  
blessed to get to know Brian through many of our functions. I  
always enjoyed sitting and talking to him about educational  
practices, life in the Foothills, our families, and his passion for knife  
making and the outdoors. We have lost a kind man and a wonderful  
supporter of Catholic Education. He will be missed greatly.*

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**Andrea Whalley** - February 11, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ Leonie & family - please accept our sincere condolences in Brian's passing. We have memorable memories of being with Brian and you at many knife shows, and enjoyed visiting at your place with Robbie. We will always treasure those memories.  
Wolfgang and Dianne

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**Dianne Loerchner** - February 11, 2016 at 09:39 AM

AD

“ My sincere condolences .. Brian had quite a affect on us .. his mettle is rare, and we will miss all he brought.  
"Fair Winds and Following Seas".  
-Dave.

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**adfadsfas** - February 10, 2016 at 11:20 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear this sad news Leonie. Nigel always liked to stop for a sip of Rum, and he so treasured his knife and holder that Brian made. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Merridell Richardson

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**Merridell Richardson** - February 10, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SW

“ Sharon And Bill Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Patrick Lyttle



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**Sharon and Bill Wegener** - February 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM