



## Brian William Curtin

November 29, 1961 - August 13, 2025

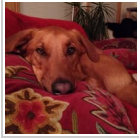
Brian was a unique and unforgettable soul. Born in Fort St. John, British Columbia, he was a child of endless curiosity and energy. He was known for taking things apart, climbing anything vertical, and a lifelong search for adventure. By his teens he already had challenges that lasted a life time, but he was made the way he was made, a bundle of no vegetables, little self regulation, mischief, chasing thrills and natural musical ability. By adulthood he had earned his nickname "Madman".

Brian lived much of his life in Edmonton and was a man of many trades, working as a rig worker, a cement truck driver, and a painter, to name a few. A natural musician, Brian spent countless hours playing guitar with his friends and family. He was a devoted dog lover and found great joy in their company. At family gatherings, his cooking was a highlight; he loved to help make homemade perogies, cabbage rolls, and peanut brittle. He held a special place in his heart for his brother, cousins, and the elders in his extended family to whom he was unfailingly kind. He had an ability to network and make friends. For those who got to know him, there will always be endearing and enduring memories. Brian found happiness in music, playing pool, and the simple joy of a child's laugh. His most recent roommate noted that "Brian hid his heart," and while his exterior could be gruff and defensive, his family and friends knew he was a kind and loving person at his core.

Brian passed away suddenly. He will be missed by his parents; Janet and Richard) Ozubko, and Bill Curtin and Lorcan Pitcher; his devoted brother David (Melanie) and their family; his sisters Shauna (Ron) and Megan. He is survived by his children Jayme and Dan. He is also remembered by his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Brian was predeceased by his nephews Devon and Yiannis, many aunts, uncles and cousins and his grandparents. The family extends its gratitude to the staff at Urban Manor and the Royal Alexandra Hospital for their care.

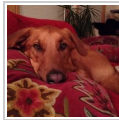
A gathering to share memories of Brian will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My first pal, miss you on the first of your bdays that we will not share-there is always a 'last time' and our last time was happy, fun and caring...* 💙💙❤️❤️

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**Ron Balmforth** - November 29, 2025 at 11:17 AM



*The memory is going to Lingnan for bday dinner* ❤️

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**Ron Balmforth** - November 29, 2025 at 11:19 AM

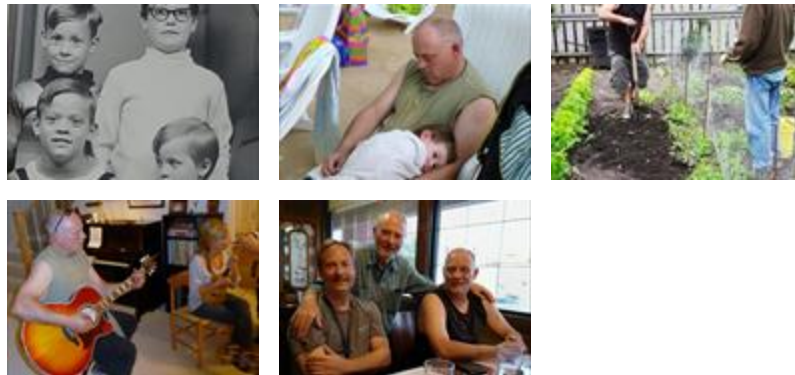
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“ *RIP*

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**Patti Lunan** - August 28, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ *5 files added to the album Brian*



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**Pitcher/Curtin** - August 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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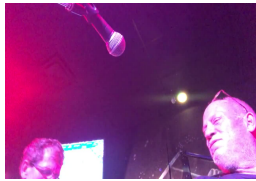
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Megan (Curtin) Varga Greger - August 22, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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Darren Williams - August 22, 2025 at 04:11 AM

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Brian on stage!

Pitcher/Curtin - August 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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Darren Williams - August 22, 2025 at 04:07 AM

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**Darren Williams** - August 22, 2025 at 04:04 AM

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“ Brian was an open heart, growing up with him and playing a lot of music together and going for rides in my 69 Dodge dart slant six to British Columbia was a great memory, got busted by the RCMP on that trip, he took the rap, for that. I found Brian in the strangest of places many years later in a sweatlodge at Poundmakers Lodge in St Albert was there with my father ( cause i asked my Dad to bring me to a sweatlodge ) and lo and behold DAG he yells across the frozen muddy earth, with every body smoking cigarettes, even in the lodge! they made him the door man. an honorary position. On each trip back to Edmonton I always tried to spend time with Brian, and it was always enjoyable. He was taking care of my mom in many ways, driving her around, shoveling snow, taking her to Chinese restaurants, and Donna said to me "Brian makes me laugh!" and yes he did , and he had an outrageous laughter of which I will always cherish and remember. It was always a lot of fun at the Curtins house, and I recently made a trip to Edmonton in June . and we had such a great gathering all of us, singing and playing guitar piano Paul Simon Neil Diamond songs for Janet, I am honoured to be included in this family, and am with you all in heart during this loss.....Janet, Richard, Shauna, David and Megan I send prayer and condolences in this time of loss of our beloved brother, son, friend. One other memory is Brian bought a Corvair, and he would go to Londonderry mall during a snowstorm and do just spinning wheelies, it was outrageous and fun and pretty dangerous that car! I always encouraged him to play music, and took him to West Edmonton Music Society to do open stage microphone, he absolutely loved it! after that Janet bought him a guitar, and he "lost" that, two years ago I found my very first guitar, and gave that to him in hope he would just embrace music. he lost that too some how..... . The message is, that the "music" will help in many ways , in these times of darkness. My rekindling of music on my last trip there with Shauna really really inspired me in all ways, in times like this where inspiration is hard to find. I was inspired by Brian's sense of humor heart and laughter, and his LOVE for music. and one song Brian loved is Fly like an Eagle by Steve Miller band

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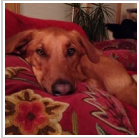
*so Brian, may it be so, may it be so, May it be sooooo  
fly like an Eagle.*

*Mahalo Nui Loa for your Love and support to me in this life.  
Aloha Darren Williams*

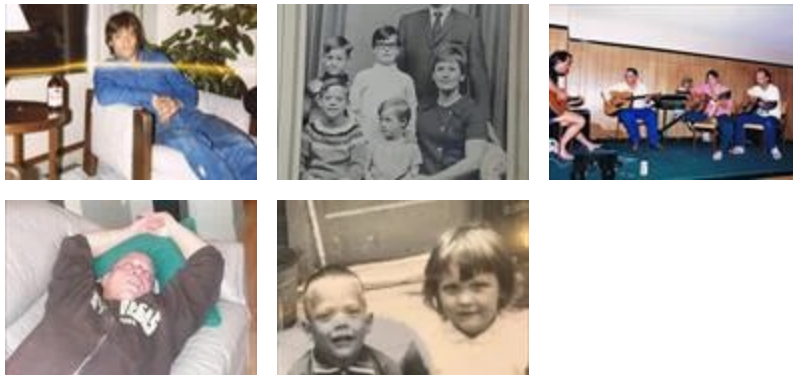


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**Darren Williams** - August 22, 2025 at 04:02 AM

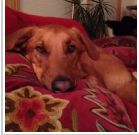


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**Ron Balmforth** - August 21, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Family times*



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**Ron Balmforth** - August 21, 2025 at 09:22 PM

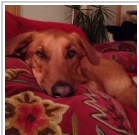


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**Pitcher/Curtin** - August 21, 2025 at 05:26 PM

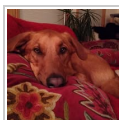


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**Ron Balmforth** - August 21, 2025 at 04:42 PM



*little Mr Mischief...*

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**Ron Balmforth** - August 21, 2025 at 08:45 PM