



Brian Thompson Mann

October 24, 1947 - February 15, 2024

Brian Thompson Mann, 76, died suddenly on February 15, 2024, in Halifax. Brian practiced medicine as a family doctor for thirty years, from 1973 to 2003, in Dartmouth, NS; Montague, PEI; Berkeley Springs, WVA; and Fall River, NS. He was a man of faith and conviction, a gentle spirit with a roving curiosity, a sense of adventure, and a deep soul. He was passionate about the outdoors, the greatness of the human spirit, and most of all his family. He read widely, listened deeply, and loved richly. Though his life was marked by severe disability, he ultimately succeeded in his rehabilitation and made a dramatic recovery in his later years. He is grieved by his wife, Evelyn Mann (née Thorpe), his four children (Greg [Malka] Mann, Matt [Natalie] Mann, Heather [Matt] Rigby, Mark [Jocelyn] Mann), his thirteen grandchildren, his four siblings (Ron Mann, Peter [Susan] Merchant, Ann [Kevin] Power, and Rob [Jane] Merchant), his extended family, his close friends, his neighbours, and many others. The funeral will be held at 11 am on Thursday, February 22nd, at Saint George's Round Church in Halifax, with a reception to follow. A livestream of the service will be available for those unable to attend. In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation to the Alzheimer Society of Canada in honour of Brian's devotion to his wife Evelyn.

The Link for the service is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89182038039?pwd=4aiEr1SZdbsh24kPJYxBORUb2SQ30.1>

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - May 29, 2024 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ *Evelyn and family.*

There are many memories I could share, When Brian and his family came to Prince Edward Island, they lived in Kensington. We were living in Traveller's Rest then. Our families spent much time together doing barbecues, dinners at each other's homes, church activities, Bible studies and playing games with our children. Sincere condolences to his family. May you know the peace of Christ to console you during your time of grief.

Dr John Stewart - March 18, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WC

“ *Evelyn and family sad to hear about Brian's passing. We were fortunate to live in Montague where the neighborhood children could play together. That seems so long ago. Our daughters Trudy and Tanya were little girls at the time. God Bless. Hilary and Wanda Cheverie*

Wanda Cheverie - February 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MM

Dear Evelyn and family, So sorry to learn of Brian's death. My boys Darcy and David Kerwin played with Matthew and Greg and Heather over the years. He was my mom's doctor and she was so grateful for his care. Hugs and great memories of all your family. Mary Martin

Mary Martin - March 01, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JR

“*Brian and I were thrown together when a bag of soccer balls were left in his driveway in Montague. He had volunteered to be the soccer coordinator for the Eastern Eagles Soccer Club. I was planning to coach that year - kids of my son John Andrew's age, 6 or 7 years old. Brian had a child the same age - Heather. So, we saw each other at every game Heather and John Andrew played for the next 10 years!*

From those coincidences in, say, 1987, began a friendship that continues to this day. We discovered that we laughed at the same ironies, commiserated at the same injustices and enjoyed the same good news!

We reconnected when he moved back to Halifax from the US years ago. We spoke on the phone monthly and we saw each other whenever I visited Halifax.

We spoke in mid-January about another PEI visit this coming summer....

I miss him terribly! He was my friend, my doctor and my confidant. My heart goes out to the family - Greg, Matt, Heather, Mark and spouses and the many grandchildren who will see this humble giant of a man (Mann) no more!

John Rousseau - February 25, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MS

“ Evelyn and Family

I was sadden to rea about the passing of Brian. I knew the difficulties he had with his disability and the wonderful care he got from Evelyn and the family.It was wonderful to read that he did overcome his disability. May he rest in peace
Merv Shaw

merv shaw - February 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TK

“ Every member of our family is saddened to learn of Brian's passing away. We came to know Brian and Evelyn at Inter Varsity Family Camp in PEI in 1987, while we were still living in Newfoundland. The following year we moved to Nova Scotia, and spent time with them at their home in Montague, PEI many times. Brian's gentle spirit touched each one of us, and we know that each member of his family will miss him terrible. Praying that the Holy Spirit will bring comfort to each one of you.

Tim and Joyce Keliher - February 24, 2024 at 06:38 PM

GR

“ Sending condolences and much much love to the Mann family in this time. I used to work at the residence that he and Evelyn stayed and he was such a kind, warm and caring soul. He was always very kind to the waitstaff and loving to his wife. May he rest in peace 🕊

Grace - February 24, 2024 at 05:55 PM

GG

“ We both have lovely memories of a wonderful man and a good friend. Polly and Garth Goldsmith

Garth Goldsmith - February 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ To be loved and esteemed by so many, what a tribute to Brian Mann and to his family. One of many fond memories shared was Lobster fishing in Murray Harbour with Donnie Harris and John Bell. Please know that we are all praying for the blessings of God's comfort, peace and strength over you.

The Family of Don and Betty Joy Harris

Betty Joy Harris - February 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

CF

“ My condolences to the Mann family on your tremendous loss. Our family called him Dr. Canoe as he would arrive to pick up Matt with a canoe on top of the car.

He worked in pain for so long and was very brave. RIP, Brian.

The Fortune/Brown Family

Care Fortune - February 22, 2024 at 09:22 AM

EM

Dr. Mann was a very good Dr. We used to go to the same Church. He was a man of God! His whole family. I was sad to hear about his passing. I am Edna Mac Master. My heart goes out to everyone of you. Prayers to the family. God Bless! Huggggs xxxx

Edna Mac Mastef - February 23, 2024 at 10:33 PM

EM

It is Edna Mac Master

Edna Mac Master - February 23, 2024 at 10:34 PM

SD

“ My sincere condolences to the Mann family. We were neighbours at 5770 for many years and both he and Evelyn will be sadly missed. We parted with Evelyn gradually, but as long as Brian was here she was still with us , in a way, now it seems too sad to have to say goodbye to him. He was such a source of inspiration, overcoming so many problems to live on his own. He was always concerned about his friends and neighbours despite his own handicaps.

Shirley Dean - February 22, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Thompson Mann.



February 22, 2024 at 08:43 AM

VS

“ Victor Sztainbok planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Thompson Mann.

Victor Sztainbok - February 22, 2024 at 08:43 AM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to all of you. He was such a fine man! From Jane Harris, Milltown Cross, PE

jane harris - February 22, 2024 at 07:35 AM

BM

“ We are sorry for your loss. Losing a parent, or any loved one is very difficult. May you grieve him well and celebrate the blessing he was in so many lives. May the God of all comfort comfort you in this time.
—Brian and Yvonne Mackie

Brian and Yvonne Mackie - February 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM

 Carlton
Baer

“ Dear Evelyn, Greg, Matthew, Mark, and Heather. We are very saddened to hear of Brian's recent passing. We have such good memories of him. Brian really loved life, and was such a patient and kind man, even when he was in pain. I will never forget what a joyful team he and Evelyn made at Berkeley Spring Medical Associates! We will be thinking of you, especially over the coming days and months as you grieve his loss. May you find comfort in knowing he is with the Lord.

Carlton Baer - February 21, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TB

“ Dear Evelyn, Greg , Mark , Mathew and Heather, we are saddened to learn of Brian's passing. Fond memories of Atlantic International Christmas, and visiting with you on PEI and in Halifax. We will be remembering you over the coming days as you celebrate his life and grieve his loss. Sending hugs your way. Tom and Kim Balke

Tom and Kim Balke - February 21, 2024 at 08:24 PM

VS

“ Vannina Sztainbok lit a candle in memory of
Brian Thompson Mann



Vannina Sztainbok - February 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM

VS

Dear Mann family, we are so saddened by your loss. We only had an opportunity to meet Brian once, and he impressed us as a lovely man who clearly adored his wonderful wife and family. He has left a tremendous legacy as can be seen by all these tributes. Our sincere condolences. Sztainbok family.

Vannina Sztainbok - February 21, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DT

“ To Brian's Family.....we are so sorry to learn of Brian's passing. We are neighbours from 5770 Spring Garden Road. He was such a kind and caring person and always had a genuine concern for you! Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathy! Bob HInes/Debbie Thibault

Debbie Thibault - February 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

AW

*“ Dear Mann family. We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Brian was always a delightful, thoughtful friend and neighbour. We enjoyed being part of the community on Sinclair St thanks to Brian and Evelyn and have many happy memories of working together on Inter Varsity Christian fellowship ventures. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.
Anna and Barry Wicks*

Anna Wicks - February 21, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BV

“ Our sincere condolences to the Mann family. We first met Brian, Evelyn and children at family camps in PEI. Over the last 5 years, we have been blessed to reconnect in Halifax. May the God of all comfort bring comfort and strength to you. Bert and Wilma Visser

Bert Visser - February 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

NH

“ So very sorry to hear of Dr. Mann's passing. I recall when he and Dr. Blackwood came to practice in Montague how excited the community was to have 2 new doctors and their families re-locate here. I sat on the kindergarten board with Evelyn when Matthew and my Robert were in the same kindergarten class. Such lovely and caring people, both Dr. Brian and Evelyn. Ran into Evelyn a number of years ago outside the Abbey Lane wing of the QE2 and did a little catch-up re our families. May the love of family and friends support you through these difficult days and in moving forward. Positive energy and prayer to all the family. Sincerely Nancy Harris and Family (Duncan, Robert and Lesley) of Montague

Nancy Harris - February 21, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Dear Ones, We are so sorry for your loss! It's hard believe that Brian is gone from this physical world. We have been blessed to get to know your family when you all were in Berkeley Springs, WV. The world is a better place for your sweetness! Praying for all of you!
Cheryl & Michael Gayle

Cheryl Gayle - February 21, 2024 at 09:59 AM

SM

“ I was extremely blessed to have Dr. Mann as my physician in Kensington, then on to Montague. Way back then he offered acupuncture to help with back pain. He was a beautiful, sincere, and caring physician. he had a gentle and caring manner and more importantly, he listened. My sincere condolences to his family and the communities that he touched during his professional time. Rest In peace good and faithful servant. No question you are soaring with the angels in heaven.

Sandy & Barry Mellish - February 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DS

“ We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Dr.Mann. We were very fortunate to have Dr Mann as our family Dr. for many years. Dr Mann had such great compassion for all of his patients. We were also blessed to have Dr.Mann,Evelyn And Children as our friends. We went to the same church so have a lot of memories together. Henry,Shanna,Tabitha And I want to sent our deepest sympathies to Evelyn,Greg,Matt,Heather And Mark. Our Thoughts And Prayers will be with you all 🙏❤️

Donna and Henry Somers - February 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KG

“ I always enjoyed chatting with Brian when we were both visiting with Heather, Matt, and their family, usually to celebrate milestones like birthdays or his grandchildren's accomplishments. He was vibrant, friendly, interested and always so evidently proud of his children and grandchildren. We will miss seeing him on Williams St and running into him at the Y! With much love, Karen, Chris, Mae and Alta

Karen Gallant - February 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CG

“ Sending my condolences to Evelyn and family,Brian and Evelyn were great neighbours many years ago on Sinclair St...I babysat their 2 boys many times and Brian would come to my home on his lunch break to spend time with his sons and then return to work... wonderful memories Sincerely Cynthia

Cynthia Goulden - February 21, 2024 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ So saddened to see this. Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to you all. I wish you comfort and strength in the coming days.

Sheri Smith-Wight - February 21, 2024 at 03:46 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Mann family. Such a fine Christian man and a wonderful Doctor .Leonard and Donna Munroe.

Donna Munroe - February 20, 2024 at 09:57 PM

BM

“ Brenty and were both Blessed with having Dr. Mann as our family Dr. for many years, and his name still comes up many times, as we speak of those years in our life. RIP

Brent & Cindy Macleod - February 20, 2024 at 09:51 PM

MC

“ I had the privilege of working with Brian at his clinic in Montague. To this day, when I happen to meet patients who were in Brian's practice, they always say what a wonderful doctor he was. Brian was such a great person to work for & I was always struck by his integrity. I send my deepest sympathy to Evelyn, Greg, Matt, Heather, Mark & their families. RIP Brian. Maggie & Greg Campbell.

Maggie Campbell - February 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KM

“ Worked with Dr. Mann at KCMH ,Montague. Such a kind man. Sending condolences to the Family. Kathy Martin

Kathy Martin - February 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

SN

“ Dr. Mann was my doctor in montague . He was a very nice man. I am so sorry for your loss

Shelley Nabuurs - February 20, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of Brian's passing...although I never had him as a Dr, he was a great family friend of Sadie and Everett's, and was always around the King household....thinking of you all and sending hugs....John and Cheryl King

Cheryl king - February 20, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ A kind , loving and compassionate man , a gentle , gentleman . I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Brian at KCMH Montague . He was loved and respected by all his patients . Sending my deepest sympathy to his family Greg , Mark , Mathew and Heather .
Sandra Gordon



Sandra Gordon - February 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM

AO

“ Sending condolences to all the family...he was my doctor when he practiced in Montague...so sorry to hear of his passing.

Angie O'Neill - February 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

EP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. We send our condolences and wishing you strength to endure these difficult and heartbreaking times. With all our love, Erin Power & Tim Slocombe

Erin Power - February 20, 2024 at 04:24 PM