Sean Patrick O'Neil

December 18, 1959 - October 29, 2023

Sean's big, busy brain was trapped in a body that was not up for the job. Four decades of physical challenges and torment tested his fortitude, but never broke his spirit, or dampened
his zest for living for longer than it took to make a new plan.
A natural teacher, Sean was generous and patient, happy to share from his often surprising reservoir of
knowledge and understanding with those who were open to learning from him.
He was a computer wizard, and a fount of trivia, devouring books and constantly researching topics that piqued
his curiosity. His interests also touched on science, home repair, artisinal craft, science fiction, and almost
anything that came up in conversation.
Sean had a knack for making people feel heard, and he used that skill to place persons with special needs or
disabilities in rewarding jobs. He was a policy writer and an advocate, working for three levels of government
and volunteering. He was also an active supporter of entrepreneurship.
Photography was a passion and an outlet for his creativity that he did not get as much opportunity to explore
as his skill and attention to detail deserved. He did become a master of capturing the elusive black on black
Scottish terrier and handmade shoe shots.

Safe travels, Sean, as you steer your Westphalia camper van towards adventure on the high seas, or cities of
the future, a Honeycrisp apple in your fist.
You were a gentleman and a true friend. You will be missed by your family, and your family of friends.
Margaret and Oli will never fill the void you leave behind.
Sean is predeceased by his mother, Rae (Ettinger), and his brother, Timothy Michael. He is survived by his
father John (Jack)(Mary Power), his brother Liam Morgan, and his sister, Molly Kathleen.
Many thanks to the caring staff on 7A, and to Doctor Lianne Yoshida. You made a difference.