

DESIDERATA

MAX EHRMANN

GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE AND THE HASTE, AND REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT SURRENDER, BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH ALL PERSONS.

SPEAK YOUR TRUTH QUIETLY AND CLEARLY; AND LISTEN TO OTHERS, EVEN TO THE DULL AND THE IGNORANT; THEY TOO HAVE THEIR STORY.

AVOID LOUD AND AGGRESSIVE PERSONS; THEY ARE VEXATIOUS TO THE SPIRIT. IF YOU COMPARE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS, YOU MAY BECOME VAIN OR BITTER, FOR ALWAYS THERE WILL BE GREATER AND LESSER PERSONS THAN YOURSELF.

ENJOY YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AS WELL AS YOUR PLANS. KEEP INTERESTED IN YOUR OWN CAREER, HOWEVER HUMBLE; IT IS A REAL POSSESSION IN THE CHANGING FORTUNES OF TIME.

EXERCISE CAUTION IN YOUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS, FOR THE WORLD IS FULL OF TRICKERY. BUT LET THIS NOT BLIND YOU TO WHAT VIRTUE THERE IS; MANY PERSONS STRIVE FOR HIGH IDEALS, AND EVERYWHERE LIFE IS FULL OF HEROISM.

BE YOURSELF. ESPECIALLY DO NOT FEIGN AFFECTION. NEITHER BE CYNICAL ABOUT LOVE; FOR IN THE FACE OF ALL ARIDITY AND DISENCHANTMENT, IT IS AS PERENNIAL AS THE GRASS.

TAKE KINDLY THE COUNSEL OF THE YEARS, GRACEFULLY SURRENDERING THE THINGS OF YOUTH.

NURTURE STRENGTH OF SPIRIT TO SHIELD YOU IN SUDDEN MISFORTUNE. BUT DO NOT DISTRESS YOURSELF WITH DARK IMAGININGS. MANY FEARS ARE BORN OF FATIGUE AND LONELINESS.

BEYOND A WHOLESOME DISCIPLINE, BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF. YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE NO LESS THAN THE TREES AND THE STARS; YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HERE.

AND WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CLEAR TO YOU, NO DOUBT THE UNIVERSE IS UNFOLDING AS IT SHOULD. THEREFORE BE AT PEACE WITH GOD, WHATEVER YOU CONCEIVE HIM TO BE. AND WHATEVER YOUR LABORS AND ASPIRATIONS, IN THE NOISY CONFUSION OF LIFE, KEEP PEACE IN YOUR SOUL. WITH ALL ITS SHAM, DRUDGERY AND BROKEN DREAMS, IT IS STILL A BEAUTIFUL WORLD. BE CHEERFUL. STRIVE TO BE HAPPY.



Peter Mulcair

NOVEMBER 17TH 1955 – MAY 17TH 2020

PETER MULCAIR

PETER MULCAIR WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST FROM THE GREATER-TORONTO AREA, CANADA, WHO CREATED IMAGES SINCE HE WAS AN ADOLESCENT.



BORN ON NOVEMBER 17 1955, HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM THE LAURENTIANS OF QUEBEC AND GREW UP IN A LARGE FAMILY WITH BELOVED PARENTS HARRY AND JEANNE MULCAIR AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, COLLEEN (MIKE), TOM (CATHERINE), JEANNIE (MARC), DAN, DEB, SHEILAGH (RICHARD), MAUREEN (MILES), KELLY (GREG), AND SEAN (KIRSTIN).

EDUCATED AT LAVAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND VANIER COLLEGE, PETER STARTED HIS CAREER AS AN EMPLOYEE OF DAVID BIER STUDIOS, THEN WENT ON TO SHOOT NEWS FOR C.T.V. IN MONTREAL. FOLLOWING THIS, PETER MOVED TO TORONTO AND WORKED FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS FOR FILM HOUSE AND COLOR BY DELUXE, ALL THE WHILE "TAKING A LITTLE PIECE OF GOD'S CREATION AND MAKING ART FROM IT."

PETER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER, BUT HE NEVER LET MENTAL HEALTH ADVERSITIES STAND IN HIS WAY OR LET IT AFFECT HIS ABILITY TO BE A FUNCTIONAL MEMBER OF SOCIETY.

ADORED BY HIS BELOVED CHILDREN, KEVIN MULCAIR (ALLYCIA) AND MEAGHAN MULCAIR (ANDREW WILLICK). LOVED BY HIS GRANDCHILDREN, ABIGAYLE, IZABELLE, STERLING, HARRISON AND HUDSON. PETER WAS LOVED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PLEASURE TO KNOW HIM, AND WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.

1. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
2. HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
3. HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.
4. YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.
5. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.
6. SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVE

PSALM 23

FOR ALL THE GREAT ART YOU PROVIDED. FOR THE INTRODUCTION TO THE B52'S AND ALLOWING ME TO SPIN RECORDS. FOR ALL THE SPAGHETTI DINNERS. FOR LETTING ME THROW THE TOLL MONEY IN ON MY 5TH BIRTHDAY. FOR THE KIND AND GENEROUS CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS. FOR TELLING ME CHEVY SUCKS SHIT...STILL ONE OF MY FAVOURITE MOMENTS EVER! FOR BEING AN INCREDIBLE BROTHER AND GODFATHER. THANKS FOR ALL MY FIRSTS PETER! I WON'T FORGET THEM OR YOU! - LOVE SEAN

HE WAS THE KINDEST BROTHER, ALLOWING ME TO HANG WITH HIM THROUGHOUT CHILDHOOD, TEENS AND INTO OUR TWENTIES. PETE WAS OUR LEADER, HE DID IT WITH VERY FEW WORDS BUT THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WOULD FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE. I WILL MISS HIS STRENGTH, WORDS OF WISDOM, LAUGHTER, AND FAITH. - JEANNIE MULCAIR

MY BROTHER PETER TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE LOVE OF QUIETER THINGS LIKE THE COMFORT OF A PET, THE BEAUTY OF A LONE BENCH BY THE WATER AND THE MAJESTY OF A TREE. HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO FRAME A PHOTO THROUGH THE LENS OF A CAMERA AND HOW TO REFRAME A BAD DAY "ARE WE A HAPPY CAMPERRR...?" I CAN STILL HEAR HIM SAY IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY WITH THAT HUGE, LINGERING GRIN.
LOVE YOU FOREVER BROTHER PETE, X. KELLY MULCAIR

HE WAS A QUIET SOUL WHO DID NOT BOUNCE FORWARD BUT QUIETLY WATCHED FROM A DISTANCE. WHETHER IT WAS PEOPLE OR NATURE HE USED HIS OWN LENS TO INTERPRET THE WORLD. HE LOVED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ABOVE ALL. WHEN HE BECAME A GRANDFATHER IT WAS HIS GREATEST JOY. HE WILL BE TREASURED FOREVER.
- SHEILAGH MULCAIR

AS CHILDREN, WE HAD ENDLESS GAMES OF MONOPOLY... HE HAD THE GAME FIGURED OUT MUCH BETTER THAN WE DID. PETE AND I RENTED TOGETHER FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS IN NDG AND I CAN ATTEST HE FOLLOWED THE CANADA FOOD GUIDE RELIGIOUSLY: MINCED MEAT, POTATOES AND SOUTHERN COMFORT! IT BREAKS MY HEART THAT HE'S NOT WITH US ANYMORE BUT WHEN I SEE THAT TRADEMARK PETE TWINKLE IN KEVIN'S AND MEAGHAN'S EYES, I KNOW HE HAS LEFT A LASTING, LOVING MEMORY WITH HIS AMAZING KIDS AND GRANDCHILDREN. - TOM MULCAIR

MORE STORIES AND PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.PETER.MULCAIR.CA

PETER'S ARTWORK CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.MULCAIR.CA

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH (CAMH) AT
WWW.CAMH.CA