

RODNEY CHOROMANSKI - IN MEMORIUM

Dear Family and Friends of Rodney

I regret that I am unable to attend this special gathering, as I am attending an architectural awards event in Cape Town.

We all share in our loss of this wonderful being - one who touched the lives of so many - one who vigorously pursued his passions - and, one who made a clear mark on our society, for the better.

Rodney and I studied together at the University of Natal Architecture School, from 1983 to 1988.

My 3 indelible recollections of Rodney in those years are:

1. A slender rocket of energy, who danced his way around the studio, or was on his back on the floor, break-dancing!
2. A talented artist who's almost cartoon-like free-hand sketching, particularly of people and trees, was a joy to behold, and
3. A valued companion on our Architectural Conservation field trip to the Eastern Cape village of Rhodes, in 1987.

...These do not take into account our many talks about exercise and karate.

Most will be aware of Rodney's talents in architecture and music. He did everything with a passion.

I was fortunate to spend time with Rodney in Seoul in 2017, exploring and photographing the city; having lunch together at a very busy Starbucks, while he 'bounced' his amazing uMkhumbane Museum presentation off me as a trial run, and then later sharing in his pride at the recognition he received for an award winning presentation.

Rodney's enduring legacy remains with us all. I find comfort in my many happy memories of precious time spent with Rodney. My sincere condolences to his Family and Friends.

Sincerely

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