

La despartirea de un prieten

George Liebermann's e-mail to the BJT distribution list:

Peter Hollander a murit astazi (Miercuri, 21 martie, 2018) seara in spital la Kitchener (100 km de Toronto) unde a fost internat acum doua saptamani cu pneumonie. A fost in coma indusa pana acum cateva zile, cu respiratie artificiala (ventilator). Desi pneumania s-a rezolvat, plamanii si inima nu au rezistat.

L-am vazut sambata, cand probabil m-a recunoscut - a devenit foarte agitat, si pentru ultima oara ieri, cand nu a mai fost de loc alert. A fost prietenul meu cel mai vechi - am inceput gradinuta impreuna in 1949....

George

Peter's Timisoara friends present at the funeral were: George, Eva and Dana Liebermann, Irina Stern, Albert and Gabi Rothenstein.

Juli Kakucs' e-mail to Hajnal

Dragii mei prieteni dintotdeauna,
S-a inserat... Se lasa tacerea...

M-am simtit mereu neajutorata in fata plecarilor... Mai ales in fata plecarilor definitive.

Prima plecare definitiva a lui Péterke – da, asa-i spuneam cu totii si nu pentru ca ar fi fost mic, dar cum era sa deosebim multii nostri Peter din BJT? Peter, Pedro, Pety, Péterke...

Péterke a venit cu Hajnalka la mine, la Timisoara inca, sa se desparta inaintea plecarii definitive in lume. Un gest de mare incredere si prietenie.

Ne-a unit ani de zile sinceritatea gandului, sentimentul de a putea fi deschisi unul cu altul, de a rade cu pofta, de a ne intelege prin putine cuvinte.

"Copiii tai se numesc Peter si Hajnalka!" mi-a spus... Am zambit, ca de atatea ori cand vorbeam pe Skype. Mi-a trimis fotografiile din Retezat pe care le-a prelucrat pentru a fi mai vizibile, candva, de pe partea cealalta a oceanului.

Eu le aveam doar in suflet.

Le voi pastra mereu.

A avut un spirit ascutit, clar, simplu spus, *vágot az esze*.

Fie sa-l insoteasca toate gandurile bune, frumoase, calde!

Juli



In RETEZAT Pety, Peter, Juli



Cinci in Retezat Agi, Juli, Pety, Peter, Rob

Aniko and Tibi Wachter's e-mail to Hajnal (from Israel)

Dear Hajnal, Ingrid, Robert, Minako, Avery, Kenta and Shota

Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather Peter.

We befriended Peter later in life but got to know him for his zest for life, his sense of humour and confident approach to solving problems in various domains.

I remember being surprised by his attempt and success in fixing his laptop. While I suggested the replacement of the laptop with a newer model Peter felt, for the price he paid for a Mac he must get a longer usage for it, and he did.

Our last conversations had as subject one of his other areas of expertise - cars. I asked Peter's advice on replacing my 12 years old Nissan and while I think he considered only Mercedes the right alternative he made an honest attempt to present me with the viable alternatives for my price point.

He loved nature with all his heart and I like to think that he left for a trip down the waters he loved to navigate.

Rest In Peace!

Aniko & Tibi Wachter

Irina Stern to Hajnal

Dear Hajnal,

Peter and Tomi were lifetime friends.

Tomi told me how they met in the special phys-ed class, while in primary school.

Later on, in the high school, they were together part of the rowing team when their boat capsized on the banks of the Bega river and forever they blamed each other for the accident:) - an ongoing joke...

In their youth, they were part of the same social circle of friends and kept in touch through university and the early years of their working life. They shared the first emigration experience as they went to Israel about the same time. When we were all reunited in Canada, we had many boating trips on Peter's various boats and visited with you at your cottage... These were the good times!

When Tomi fell ill, Peter was there for him, always understanding and supportive.

It is through their friendship that I got to know Peter as a good man, straightforward and loyal to his family and friends. May he rest in peace!

My best thoughts are with you and your children

Irina

Upon receiving George's announcement on March 21, many other friends from Peter's youth sent their condolences:

Getta Neumann, Misu Schwartz, Pali Weinberg, Peti Naday, Peter Stern, Ingrid Arden, Albert Rothenstein, Erich Bretholz, Fidi Mezei, Gabi Helmer, Magdi Roth, Alex Freund, Vera Feldmann...

An announcement was also placed in Renasterea Banateana by Peter's high school friends:

