



Brian E. Buss, '70, West Salem, Ore. Dr. Buss earned his medical degree from the University of Kansas at Kansas City in 1974. After completing a psychiatric residency at Chicago State Hospital and serving two years on the staff there, he entered private practice in Salem in 1978. He was a former chief of the psychiatry department at Salem Hospital and served on its critical care and psychiatric planning committees. Dr. Buss was a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the most prestigious credential in the field. A member of seven professional organizations in his field, he served two years on the Salem Social Services Commission and had recently been named to the state Mental Health Advisory Board by Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh. He was known for his love of classical music, art and nature. Survivors include his wife Melinda; parents; a brother and sister. Having died at the hand of a patient, the OHSU sponsors Brian. Buss Lectures given at the Oregon Psychiatric Association meetings for his perpetual honor.

-- Macalester Today

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Dear Brian - I think of you often. I was crushed when you died. A heavy sadness hangs over this reunion because you should be here.

We lived in our first apartment together! We spent hours trying to imagine our futures. We listened to Simon & Garfunkle (Bookends), Dylan (John Wesley Harding) and Peter, Paul & Mary (leaving on a jet plane). At the end of the semester (fall) we were broke - well, almost - we had \$1.50 in change + we out of food & toilet paper. After some serious discussion of alternatives we decided to "borrow" toilet paper from the gas station restroom next door and spend our fortune on 2 packages of Peppa Ridge Blueberry turnovers. There 2 days of finals left and we decided



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The blueberry tirmouen would put us in the best spirits in the exams. We watched them puff up - turn! & took a big bite before they cooled, burning the roof of our mouths.

Brian, you were a kind, gentle and loving man. I'll always remember you.

Doug Harper



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