



Hector Raymond DeBrabant

April 10, 1935 - July 5, 2010

DeBrabant, Hector Raymond. Age 75. July 5, 2010.

Survived by children and grandchildren; brothers, Arthur Lorene, Ronald Geri and Robert Linda; and longtime companion, Patricia Powell. Predeceased by parents, Hector and Leah DeBrabant. Visitation Thursday 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral 1:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Karmanos Cancer Institute appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I had great respect for Hec and will miss him tho I only knew him online. He was a great one. --bonsaikc

Chris Johnston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ A witty, funny, and intellectual man. I will miss my talks with him and his insight. My condolences to Hec's family.

Tom Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Just found out today....I will miss my chat buddy from Bonsaitalk....My thoughts and prayers to you all.... irene_b

Irene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Hector was the type of person that everyone needs to have in their life. He was a welcoming and caring person, passionate and talented in his art, and a leader, teacher and mentor of the masses. I can just see him now, sitting around with some of the past bonsai club masters and collaborating on the art. He is an individual that has left an indelible mark on many people and will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences to Hector's family.

Jimmy Whiteley & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I met Hector when I began working at Telly's in the Bonsai Department that he started. "Don't you need an apprentice?" "Sure do!" And so began much more than a working friendship. He took me under his wing, and taught me everything I know about bonsai. And he became a very close friend. He always called me "kid", although I am closer to his age than a kid's age. Miss you already, Hector.

Lois Gross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

Hector I just wish I would have ever had a chance to meet you. Your Grandson Jason. God Bless You

Jason Moore - August 06, 2023 at 06:12 AM

RD

“ Things I remember from knowing my Uncle Hector: Jonathan Livingston Seagull - Days of Future Passed The Moody Blues - The Hobbit - Laughter Always - Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories either. In the end, life is stronger than death.

Ronald DeBrabant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Although we cannot be with you, we send our love and prayers to everyone as you come together in remembrance of Hec. He was a wonderful Uncle and has given us memories full of joy and laughter. Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit

Renee and Jon Engwall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“Hector's love of bonsai gave him much pleasure in his life, and especially in his later years. He was a natural leader and teacher, and his extensive knowledge, especially of tropical species made him helpful to those of us who had the interest, but not the knowledge. He was more than happy to share special, insider wisdom, and his friends will always be grateful to have had him as a friend and teacher. I shall miss him.

Wm. G. Struhar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM