



# Guy Pollard

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**G**uy Pollard, 76, of Columbia, passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

His friends knew him as Arthur, that was his father's middle name. He never liked the name Guy, but to us, he was Uncle Guy. Guy was a wanderer, a sage and a seeker with a free spirit. Guy had a million different things he was interested in and did throughout his life - Planting trees, restoring furniture, making jewelry, leatherwork, EMT, his local arthouse movie theatre, part time nude model, musician, traveling and sleeping in his suburban, taming his beloved half wolf dog - Caleb, biking, well, the list just goes on.

He is survived by his great nephew - Kyle Swip, and his nieces and nephew - Rob Pollard and his wife Letha, Rebecca Swip and her husband Joe and Maria Pollard as well as his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Pollard. He was preceded in death by his Father - James Arthur Pollard, Mother - Audrey Lucille Frantz Pollard Siebe, and his brother - Craig Allen Pollard.

He was a man from a different era; he never really left the 60's and the 70's. He was a polymath and never, ever stopped learning. He believed a life well lived was full of things that would exercise his mind as well as his body.



# Tribute Wall

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**Bruce Jackson** posted:

Guy changed my life, maybe he saved it, at least propelled it into a brighter future. He shared his home, we played music together, with Bob Frank and Joel Shapiro. All of them are gone. But the music is alive and without Guy it may never have happened. He was always about music and his dedication to the harmonica was what united a little band called Bob Frank and the Hardheads. I worked all day and came home to rehearse while the hardheads argued, I napped and woke up to play bass when they needed. We played the Freight and I think suprised the crowd with the performance. Bob Frank wrote great songs, google him. I'm sorry I never got to thank Guy for all he has done for me. Any on e who knew him knows..

April 8 at 2:09 AM



**Warren Sapp** lit a candle in honor of Guy.

Guy and I met and became friends at Parkway Hight School in the early 1960s. After graduation we lost track of each other until my wife and I returned to Columbia, MO in 2015. I met Guy (who called himself Arthur then), likely at a community concert or the library. For happy or for ill, we both recognized each other's faces after all these years. This happy reunion was a time of remembering Parkway and of catching up on why we were both in COMO now. Guy was riding his bicycle everywhere he went and we would happily greet each other at a variety of locations and events. Then came the era of the tired old Volkswagen, that he kept running for a long, long time. Last night at a library concert I searched for Guy, sure that if he were well enough he'd find a way to be there. Failure to find him there prompted an urgency to see if perhaps he has died. I knew his health was failing for some time. Sadly, I did not learn that Guy and I shared a love of trees and a vocation of planting them, until too late. This Spring I'll plant another tree and name it Guy Pollard in remembrance.



January 16 at 8:47 AM



**Brown Abrams** posted:

haven't seen Guy in so long, sad to learn of his passing, such a gentle dude

November 20 at 1:41 PM

**BA** **Brown Abrams** August 29 at 3:41 AM

We knew each other since second grade. His mom baked fresh bread for us after school and we played with our "farm set" toys. They raised sheep on Mason Road, his dad sold plastics— must have been earliest days for that. So many memories!



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MA

**Martha** posted:

A beautiful tribute to our friend Arthur! He was a kind and friendly soul, genuine and so supportive of our art community! We will all miss him.

January 16 at 10:39 AM

RF

**Robert Friedman** posted:

Arthur was most genuine. In the top ten models I ever drew and always a delight to run into when out and about. You did well my friend.

January 16 at 9:06 AM

JM

**Jane Mudd** posted:

So well said. My condolences to all. The CoMo art world will miss Arthur greatly. He was kind and gentle, full of insight, dependable and a great model and friend. Orr Street Studios will have an exhibit in March -titled Echoes of Arthur.Approx 20 artists will exhibit some of their finest Arthur imagery. Opening is March 1 6-9pmRest in Peace Arthur

January 16 at 8:47 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Guy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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