Thanks for coming on the trip!





The WORLD Through WE

Brian Cantwell Smith
November 29th, 1950 - September 6th, 2025

Reid Hoffman Chair of Artificial Intelligence and the Human
Philosophy of ontology, cognitive, computer, and information science

3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 11th, 2025

Gathering Hall
Mount Pleasant Cemetery
375 Mt. Pleasant Rd
Toronto, ON

A reception honoring the life of Brian will be held immediately following the service.

The Faculty of Information will hold a Festschrift in early 2026.

A memorial fund has been set up in Brian's memory at Project Canoe (canoe.org) to ensure that Brian's love of canoeing and the outdoors will be shared with youth facing barriers. If you wish to donate, you can do so here:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/135853

Order of Service

Service and Eulogy	Rabbi Elyse Goldstein
Musical lament	Adam Smith, fiddle
Reflections	Xander Gopen Ursula Hines Henry Thompson Jun Luo Julian Smith Gillian Einstein
Closing poem	Rabbi Elyse Goldstein
Brian's favourite tune to whistle	Lincoln Smith

Front cover: Amanda Island, Georgian Bay by Arthur Lismer (1932).
Back cover: Closing slide from Brian's 2015 talk "The Couch or the Bottle: Levels of Abstraction in the Anxious Mind."

*This program is adapted from one Brian prepared for his dear friend, Jon Barwise.