

Evan McAra Sherrard



28.10.1934 – 21.10.2015

Evan Sherrard was an elder in our association. He was involved in the establishment of psychodrama in New Zealand: an innovator, practitioner and trainer. A book is being written about his contributions to the ministry, education, transactional analysis, psychodrama and psychotherapy.

In 1991, I developed a serious cancer and Evan became my 'Instant Theologian'. From then on our relationship deepened and expanded allowing him to appreciate my art in a unique way. He remains my 'Personal Theologian'. – Valerie Hunton

I loved the way Evan would ponder over something I had said before he would reply. He did not blurt things out but seemed to think things through before coming back, often quite a bit later, with a suggestion or indication of whether I was on the right track or not. – Rex Hunton

My view of Evan is that he was defined by his consistency in being a friend. It was what gave his relating to others vitality and strength. It was his considerable gift to his friendships, his consultations, collaborations, therapeutic relationships, his teaching, supervising, and in all of his engagements and encounters. – Don Reekie

Somehow we ended up together to have shared supervision. I said, "I don't know what supervision is." He replied, "Neither do I." Thus begun a remarkable working journey that has lasted all these years. – Dale Herron

I know there is a lot of love directed my way – thank you.

I send more back. You all go well.

With my love, Evan

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