



# Memorials

## Tomas Andrew Idzan & Thomas George Brush

Tomas Idzan was born in Salmon Arm and loved the Shuswap area where he grew up. From a very young age, Tomas exhibited a talent for mechanics, woodwork and art.

Tomas had just settled into a promising career with Toyota Canada in Grande Prairie, Alberta, when he was killed in a tragic motor-vehicle accident at Fox Creek, Alberta, on November 7, 2004.

A bursary fund in Tomas' memory, created with proceeds from his estate, was set up to assist other young men and women seeking a career in the trades.

As a SASS graduate and alumnus of Okanagan University College's Auto-Technician program, Tomas received several awards recognizing his excellent mechanical skills. These financial awards helped him to pursue his career, buying the tools and books he needed. The Tomas Idzan Memorial Bursary intends to assist other Shuswap men and women to pursue their dreams and talents.



**Tomas Andrew Idzan**

*July 3, 1974 - November 7, 2004*



**Thomas George Brush**

*November 1, 1955 - April 7, 2006*

Tom Brush was born in Hamilton Ontario in 1955, but came with his parents to Salmon Arm in 1963.

Tom was a good student with an engaging personality who stayed in the Shuswap following graduation. He soon became, and was for many years, sales manager at Salmon Arm Motors, the GM dealership. This position reflected his lifelong passion for things automotive and mechanical.

Tom was an all around sportsman and an avid golfer and skier.

The Tom Brush Memorial Scholarship Fund was established with the Shuswap Community Foundation by family and friends. The scholarship will fund awards to Grade 12 students pursuing mechanical trades.

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