



Todd MacGillivray

July 29, 1967 - January 7, 2025

Todd William MacGillivray “Todd Mack”, 57, founder of Foursided Framing, Cards, Gifts, and Art, passed away in his home in Chicago after a life-long battle with chronic and progressive diseases on January 7, 2025.

“Founder - Shop Guy - Sells Cool Old & New Things - Picture Framer - Mess Maker” Todd Mack’s Instagram Profile.

Born in Detroit and raised in Sterling Heights, Michigan, Todd graduated from Sterling Heights High School and attended Macomb Community College and Eastern Michigan University. Todd was incredibly creative from a young age, having taken adult classes at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and Mount Clemens Art Center while still in high school. He was the founder of Todd Mack Designs picture framing gallery and ‘Ganza gift shop, in East Lansing’s Old Town neighborhood.

In October of 2000, Todd met his future husband Gino Pinto in Ohio. They dated long-distance until he moved to Chicago to be with Gino and start their life together in December of 2001. He opened his first Foursided location on Broadway in Lakeview in 2002. Todd and Gino now operate five locations, with forty employees.

From 2004 to 2012, Todd served on the board of the Lakeview East Chamber

of Commerce, including a term as President from 2009 to 2010. Todd was always thinking about how to make the neighborhood he worked and live in better—how to support local businesses, improve commercial districts, and create opportunities for others to succeed.

Todd had been a brittle Type 1 Diabetic and had Addison's Disease for over thirty-five years, which came with all-consuming struggles. He was working on becoming sober, which was very hard on his body. Todd lived every day as it was given to him, and he embraced them fully. He had a big heart, especially for those who also faced life difficulties. Todd never passed by a person struggling on the street without stopping to give them money or food. He was actively involved in alcohol recovery programs and helped others achieve sobriety through being a dedicated sponsor.

Todd's passion was antiques, wherever he went from Michigan to California, where they also lived for two years. He collected all things vintage and many things in nature. He never saw a Petoskey stone or a lichen or moss-filled branch that he did not need to add to his collection. He saw beauty, often in dusty and broken objects. Todd had a keen eye for antiques, as well as natural wonders. He was also an avid lover of dogs and cats, so much so that he made sure that each Foursided store over the last 20 years had dog treats out front, every day, to provide a warm welcome to all.

Todd had an adventurous spirit, having camped all over the United States with his family when he was younger, and over their 25 years together, Todd and Gino, traveled the world with friends and family. Favorite trips include Alaska with his parents and grandmother, Australia, the Caribbean many times, Hawaii, Italy, Spain, Greece, Yosemite, and last year, Iceland. He especially loved to snorkel in the ocean on these trips.

Todd was a creator of unique art. He inspired others with his original collage

artwork and framing. People would often say, "Holy smokes, how'd he do that?!" He also encouraged and mentored other artists both formally and informally with support and advice to help them get started. He held many art openings with art of all types and backgrounds. Todd worked to ensure that his art was accessible and affordable for all and that the products in his stores reflected small makers.

There were also multiple projects and creative activities happening at once and in process at his stores and in his home. He lived and breathed art, while also not taking himself or his art too seriously, exhibited by injecting humor and light heartedness into his art work. Todd was witty, which you could see in his art and his sense of humor, as well in his relationships. He could always make others laugh, especially his mother, in the toughest times.

Cherished husband of Gino Pinto, loving son of William and Sandra MacGillivray, and dear brother of Brett. Preceded in death by Brett's fiancé, Karen Twitchell. Loving cousin/brother of Jennifer Halas and Jessica Laubach (Tim). Treasured son-in-law of Annette and the late Eugenio Pinto. Fond brother-in-law of Annette Pinto (Clare Gallagher) and Lisa Pinto. Beloved uncle and godfather of the cherished Miranda Sulkowski (Tim). Dearest uncle of Paul Pinto and Bobbi and Dustin Gallagher-Pinto. Todd is also survived by his Uncle's Norman MacGillivray and Jack (Carol) MacGillivray and predeceased by his Uncle Donald MacGillivray (Sally). And many cousins that he loved dearly. Adored godfather of the precious Jadzia Curry-Neal.

Some of his dear friends over many years include Tim Anderson (Marcos), Max Anderson, Rachel Curry-Neal (Zendzi), Allison (Mari) Leonard, Michael Fringer (Dawan), and the late Tony Bright.

Faithful companion of felines Marble & Ravi and preceded in death by Maddy.

A Celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 26, from 12PM until 4:00PM, service of remembrance begins promptly at 1:00PM at Artifact Events, 4325 N Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, 60625.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Todd's name to the Chicago Diabetes Project <https://www.chicagodiabetesproject.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Artifact Events

4325 North Ravenswood Avenue

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://artifaceteventschicago.com>

Service of remembrance begins promptly at 1:00PM

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *My fave Todd pics*



James Rohrbacher - January 26, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MI

“ Todd was an amazing and talented person, that I consider myself lucky to have known. I met him in the mid-90s when he was working at a metro Detroit Frames Unlimited and living in Mt Clemens. He soon moved and transferred to 2 different Frames Unlimited stores in Lansing. However, he quickly learned the working environment at one of the stores was a bit hostile. One manager was actively involved in an effort to repeal a local gay rights ordinance. Todd quit both framing locations and started waiting tables at a local sports bar and working in a deli/bagel shop. At that same time, he forged a relationship with an Antique shop owner in Lansing’s Old Town. Foibles allowed him to set up and rent a small counter at the back of the store and make appointments with clients to do custom framing. He would also bring his framed creations to sell at various trade shows, art fairs and gay pride events. Eventually, the space next to Foibles became available and he embarked on opening Todd Mack Custom Framing Gallery and later Ganza in the old Foibles space. I am proud and honored to have been on that part of Todd’s journey with him. My condolences to Gino and Todd’s family and friends. May Todd’s new journey be painless and peaceful. Here are a few pictures from those days.



Michael - January 26, 2025 at 08:06 AM

DC

“ Gino my condolences to you and all of Todd's family and friends. I was Todd's neighbor for 11 years. I managed the flower shop next to his Andersonville shop. He would bring me coffee at least once a week. We did many joint ventures together. He was brilliantly talented and had a beautiful eye. Todd you will be deeply missed, fly high my friend, fly high.



Dora Calle - January 26, 2025 at 07:56 AM

MD

“ Am a longtime customer of Four Sided. What a talented guy! Was privileged to encounter & chat with him at Lakeview East Festival of the Arts last September. Gazing now at the many antiques I purchased there & the excellent framing in my home. He'll be missed. My deep condolences. -- Mary Dease, Chicago, IL

Mary E Dease - January 23, 2025 at 10:24 AM

RC

“ Beautiful summer night dinner Al fresco at Lady Gregory ...maybe 2014.



Roger Cummings - January 16, 2025 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ It seems like the most talented of us, always leave the soonest, but leaves a legacy that many of us will never achieve. I've known Todd and Gino for at least 20 years , they were always a couple I admired, not just for their kindness as friends , but business savvy as well. Todd was in a league of his own when it came to creative talent and perfection. He also had a wicked sense of humor I really enjoyed and always made me laugh. He used to admire my clothing choices often , and one time even asked to borrow a hot pink tee I had, as he was going to a wedding in NY (I think Tom Nichols) and that was the color choice. He wore it and I still have itevery time I wear it from now on, I will think of Todd ❤️. Todd was a wonderful, kind and funny person I considered a friend and he will be missed. My heart goes out to Gino and the entire family , I pray for comfort during this difficult time.
Roger Cummings.

Roger Cummings - January 16, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JM

“ Such a wonderful creative human being. Enjoyed knowing him on our journey of sobriety. May God's loving arms surround you and Gino and your friends and family. ❤️ Jerry Millet

Jerry Miller - January 13, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MA

“ *I'm heartbroken over the passing of my friend Todd. This one hurts. A lot. I was fortunate to be 'taken in' by both Todd and Gino. I have so many fond memories and as I told Gino, thousands of people around the world have some tangible item from Foursided that came from the incredible mind of Todd Mack. My deepest condolences to Gino, to Todd's family, the Foursided staff past and present, and the many countless people who had the opportunity to know him.*



Max Anderson - January 13, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



sarah shelp - January 12, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SS

Todd. One of a kind human, lover of animals, juicy hearts and eclectic aesthetics. I will forever know that laughter, and that bounce in his step. I always parted feeling seen and wanting more of his clever wit and insight. He made his dreams come true. He had so much inside him to share. We are so fortunate to have shared our hearts with him. I will miss you terribly here on earth. But I will continue to travel with your spirit. Thank for being. I love you.

sarah shelp - January 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ Sad to read this, he was the 1st person I met the 1st day of highschool in homeroom when we were assigned as locker partners, wish I would of got to know him better back then

Bryan McDougall - January 11, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ He helped so many of us fall in love with Old Town via his incredible talent. We will never forget him. <3

Summer Schriener - January 11, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ am so deeply sorry for the loss of your son, and I wish you strength and comfort during this difficult time. I will never forget our time and memories made during our childhood when we all got together. Please know that Todd's love and kindness will always be remembered!



Denise Marentette Shock - January 11, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MI

“ Todd is one of my favorite people, and he has been in that tight little circle for so many years. I am fortunate to have had the time and experiences that we shared. My heart is heavy and my condolences are deep. I am wishing you strength and peace 🙏



Michael - January 11, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DP

I am incredibly sorry to learn of this - Todd was a gentle kind soul. Just wow. I am so sorry

Debra Pagel - January 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM

EM

“*Todd opened he's home for a couple of nights. And he's heart for even longer. Todd was an amazing and generous soul.. 🙏*”

Eddie Mendez - January 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM