

*Brian D'Arcy***Tsunami (2004)**

The waves came – rising into consciousness –

Scattering Nature's inhumanity,

Uprooting all that lived and tried to breathe.

Now count the bodies lost and bodies found,

And count the haunted living who survived

Moments of madness – and their consequence –

Indelible in eyes that wait to cry.

**Remembrance Day Haiku**

Poppy abundance

flourishing on slaughter fields –

devoid of reason.

**Brian D’Arcy** (1933 – 2023) was born in Rossendale, England. He was a prize-winning poet for children and adults. His poetry collections are *Tha Shein Ukrosh: Indeed the Hunger*, *Footsteps in the Dust* and *Ghost Horses Dancing*. With fellow poets in Mini Mushaira, he co-authored *Another Bridge*. He co-edited, with his wife Debjani Chatterjee, a few anthologies for children. He took early retirement from teaching at Sheffield Hallam University and chaired Healing Word, a cancer support group using reading, writing and storytelling. Apart from poetry, Brian had a passion for: music, painting, horses, Irish history, and folklore.