



# IN MEMORIAM

## Herb Dandes

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HERBERT DANDES, PhD, TEP, 82, passed away peacefully at his home in Miami, FL on December 1, 2017.

Herb was born in a suburb of New York on April 2, 1935. He received his Doctorate at Syracuse University. In 1967 he became a Professor of Counseling Psychology at the School of Education at the University of Miami where he served for 30 years.

Herb was the Professor who taught the only Group Course in the graduate program at UM for decades. He was highly influenced in his own graduate work by his studies with Carl Rogers regarding a huge paradigm shift toward a Client Centered philosophy. He mentored decades of graduate students both at the Masters' and Doctoral levels as well as sitting on many PhD thesis committees. His knowledge of research and the history of groups during the height of the Human Potential Movement was invaluable.

Herb was a licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist and a Trainer, Educator, and Practitioner of Psychodrama (TEP). He completed his Psychodrama Training with Dr. Nina Garcia & Dr. Dale Richard



Buchanan. Herb was a charter member of the Miami Training Group. While working as a Professor, Herb saw clients privately and conducted workshops on Group Therapy and Psychodrama. Herb was awarded a Fellow of ASGPP.

Herb is survived by his wife Lee Adams Dandes; son Steven (Susan) Dandes; daughter Susan (Hector) Estevez; son Michael (Judith) Dandes; Stepson Robert Seitz; seven grandchildren and his beloved companion, Chihuahua Marlii. A graveside service was held at Miami Memorial Cemetery.

Herb was an exceptional soul and he will be missed by all who knew him. He had a photographic memory and a gentle warm compassionate manner. He valued people and their life journeys. I had the opportunity to co-lead Psychodrama Workshops with Herb. He was a joy to work with and always saw the Best in people. Herb loved Psychodrama and had a deep grasp of the teachings of J. L. Moreno. He touched many lives and will be lovingly remembered.