



IN MEMORIAM

Bill Coleman

Rebecca Walters, LCAT, LMHC, TEP

Charles William Coleman "Bill", TEP, passed away November 18, 2021. He is survived by his significant other of 14 years, fiancée Carol Ross.

Bill came to psychodrama as a second career. During the Vietnam War, he served as Captain/Special Agent Counterintelligence in Southeast Asia and North America. After the army he was Vice President of Security at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and at Sotheby's in New York. For many years he owned and operated the private investigation service Hudson River Research Group.

Bill openly spoke about his involvement with AA. Psychodrama played a major part of his recovery and he decided to make it his new career. In 1997, Bill graduated with an MSW from Fordham University and subsequently became known as an expert psychodrama therapist and trainer, especially in working with trauma and addiction...

Bill did his training towards his CP under the supervision of Louise Lipman, TEP and became a TEP under guidance from Rebecca Walters, TEP and Judy Swallow, TEP.

Bill brought his immense compassion and brilliance to his work with clients in New York at Freedom Institute, DayTop Village and Four Winds Psychiatric Hospital and in Arizona at Sierra Tucson, Desert Star Addiction Recovery Center and Sabino Recovery



Center. He was a much loved trainer at Hudson Valley Psychodrama Institute and presented frequently at the ASGPP conferences.

He authored three books on psychodrama for psychotherapists and the 2015 sci-fi thriller *The Thorn Poppy*.

On January 9, The ASGPP sponsored a celebration of Bill's life hosted by Rebecca Walters and Judy Swallow. Friends, colleagues, trainers and students of Bill's gathered online to share song, poetry and stories.

To honor his memory, his beloved Carol requests a donation in his name to the Student Scholarship Program of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama at https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=G285QVANBVNHE

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