



Ludovit M. Linczenyi

May 20, 1945 - August 14, 2022

Albany- Ludovit Linczenyi (Ludi), 77 of Albany, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2022, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Ludi was born May 20, 1945, in Czechoslovakia. In 1948 he and his parents, Ema and Ludovit, fled Czechoslovakia when the Communists took over. They emigrated to Canada, beginning a long period of exile from their native land.

In 1956 they moved to Munich, Germany where Ludi's parents worked for Radio Free Europe.

Ludi graduated from the American High School in Munich and then entered the American College in Paris, France. After three years, he transferred to SUNY Albany where he graduated with a master's degree in French language and literature.

Ludi often reminisced about his college days in Paris and times later in Nice, France, supervising SUNY exchange students.

Ludi taught French at SUNY Geneseo for a few years but returned to Albany where he eventually retired from the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Ludi was a friend of Bill's for 41 years. He made many good friends over the years in that community.

Ludi was predeceased by his parents, Ema and Ludovit, his brother Igor and his longtime friend, Michael Attwell.

He is survived by his beloved partner of 33 years, Janet Bruce and her sister, Sister Mary Bruce, CSJ. He is also survived by many friends, including his college buddies, Lee Helsby and Richard Bove. Having been exiled from his native Czechoslovakia, Ludi never knew numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Janet would like to thank Dr. Brian Murray for years of care and compassion for Ludi and the 911 responders who came so many times to assist Ludi in the past few months.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, NY 12206 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The family request all visitors to please wear a mask. Also only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway.

Memorial Contributions in Ludi's memory may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany NY or the charity of one's choice.

To view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ludovit M. Linczenyi*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I enjoyed his infrequent wordy humor at OMRDD. Peace~~~*

EdKuta - August 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ludi was such a great guy, we had mutual friends. I always enjoyed his company and he always brought me tea bags because he knew I liked tea. I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be missed. -Angie Downey*

Angelina Downey - August 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Janet and Ludi's friends - I am so sorry for your loss. Fran Meltz*

Fran Meltz - August 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM

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“ As a person who made his living using words, I find it sadly ironic that I'm struggling to express my feelings here. Ludi was such a unique, exceptional person; he certainly defies easy description. His fierce intelligence; biting wit; capacity to comment in great depth on a wide variety of subjects; loyalty to friends of long standing - - - these traits don't even begin to explain the complex individual we knew, respected and admired. Yes, Ludi perhaps did not tolerate shallow-minded people for very long, but that was precisely what kept those he knew on their toes: bore him at your peril!

To say he'll be missed is a vast understatement. If I'm ever fortunate enough to encounter again someone with even a few of his qualities, I'll surely think, "hey, I'm reminded of Ludi." But truly, I have serious doubts about that.

May perpetual light shine upon you, and proud to call you a friend...

Rich Bove

Rich Bove - August 20, 2022 at 09:52 AM