Gregg B. Millett

September 6, 1938 - August 1, 2016

Gregg Baldwin Millett, PhD, 77, passed away peacefully at home on Aug 1, 2016 after a battle with cancer. Gregg was a champion of peace and international friendship, an advocate with abundant humor and boundless energy.

Gregg had mutual respect and admiration for people both in his local community, and throughout the world. He was instrumental in establishing a sister city relationship between Schenectady, NY and Kunming, China, after joining forces with Kunming entrepreneur, Jin Feibao. Together they brought Gregg’s father’s photographs of WWII China to be exhibited in Chinese museums, where they are now held as a National Treasure.

Gregg was a University Professor, a homesteader in Nicaragua, and the Founder and current President of Singles Outreach Services, which, for 33 years, has provided social and educational activities for over 50,000 people throughout the Capital District. He was the master of technical engineering behind Schenectady Today, (now in its 18th year) hosted by his life companion of 30 years, Ann Parillo. Gregg's presence can be felt in the lives of the thousands of people he touched, near and far.

Born and raised in Omaha, NE, Gregg is survived by his beloved partner, Ann; six children; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, 1 brother, 2 sisters, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Gregg was a pole vaulter and captain of the track team. He participated in the Canoe Club, the Dartmouth Forensic Union and was a member of the fraternity now known as Panarchy.

A Celebration of Life was held at Bond Funeral Home 1614 Guilderland Ave., Schenectady, NY 12306, on Sunday, Aug 7, starting at 2:30pm with shared memories starting at 4pm. Ann shared the following: "Gregg was much loved…. There were over 900 at his Celebration of Life. The stories that people told about his life were inspiring. He was an incredible man, humble and unassuming but powerful in his mission to help his fellow man and to build bridges wherever he went. It was my honor to have spent the last 30 years with him. We supported each other in our activities and goals. I miss him terribly, Ann"

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Gregg Millett Memorial Scholarship Fund at Proctor’s Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, NY, 12305.