

Dear Ones,

As many of you already know, our dear friend, brother, co-disciple, and teacher has finally been freed from his worn-out physical body--with his etheric, emotional, and lower mental bodies soon to follow. When I say worn-out, it is because Michael has used those incarnational vehicles (veils) to do the equivalent of *two lifetimes* of service in this *one incarnation*.

I am so happy/joyous/blissful for him. If anyone ever deserved a well-earned rest, it is Michael. He told me numerous times that he intended to forego *devachan* ("Devachan is regarded as the place where most souls go after death where desires are gratified, corresponding to the <u>Christian</u> belief in Heaven. However, Devachan is a temporary, intermediate state of being before the soul's eventual rebirth into the physical world." Wikipedia), and, instead, reincarnate as soon as possible to continue his world work. Since he 'left' in Aquarius, he will return in Aquarius.

He also told me many times how much he wanted to be here for the centennial Hierarchical Conclave in 2025. I recently realized that he still can. If he returns in Aquarius 2023, he will be 2 years old at the time of the conclave! I sure hope he makes it back in time, since it is such a significant occurrence for him.

I've been thinking of what to say about my Brother of Old that I have known (*this* lifetime) since May 1982, when we first met at an Arcane School Conference in NYC. What can I tell you about Michael David Robbins that you don't already know? His solemn, unwavering commitment to, and extensive and profound understanding of, the Ageless Wisdom, Hierarchy, and world service to Humanity is well known by most esotericists on the planet by now.

And, as for the many adventures, experiences, insights, correspondences, conversations, and laughs (and there were many) that we shared over four decades, they are just too precious to mention

publicly. But, I will cherish them until *my* time of departure. And, as I always told Michael, "They're not going to have to call *me* twice."

But, I will close with two quotes that came to mind when I became aware of his imminent passing a few days ago. And remember: uncontrolled grieving and outbursts hinder the inward progress of the deceased by drawing their attention back to the physical plane, but prayers, meditations, blessings, and good thoughts and wishes facilitate their esoteric journey back to the Soul.

". . .death or the disappearance of veils." Djwhal Khul, *DNA2, 320* 

"A little while, a moment of rest upon the wind, and another woman shall bear me." Kahlil Gibran, last line of *The Prophet* 

Sending my Deepest Love and Greatest Blessings to our Dear Brother, Robert