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to me

A Tribute to Michael D. Robbins

I found out about his passing just today. He passed on the full Moon of Aquarius. How appropriate. He was/is a true server and Aquarian soul - truly a "seed man" (a term Michael explains so well in the "Wisdom Bites" video on "Esotericism" on Youtube). I was blessed to spend time with him back in the 1980's when the SRI conferences began. He came to visit our group in Boston.

We had many long telephone conversations (often discussing some obscure topic from TCF lol). He was tremendously encouraging and of course inspiring. He believed in me and invited me to speak at two conferences, though I was young (in my early 20's). While in New York he arranged for me to meet Marion Walter, the last living member of DK's DINA group. What a gift, as was the experience of the conferences themselves.

My life took many turns and I lost touch with him for a good 20 years, then about 13 years ago I reached out and was blessed and delighted to reconnect with him. He was pleased and put me to work right away lol. He invited me to help with students at the Morya Federation - an honor and great experience. (Michael gave so many the opportunity to be of greater service.)

In addition to all of his other duties he found time to read and respond to the full moon reports of faculty members (including my own). I am grateful for the insight, wisdom and encouragement he shone upon my own challenges, as I am grateful for his tremendous contributions along esoteric lines. He helped clarify many things for me.

He was a profound scholar and teacher of the Tibetan's work - his Tapestry of the Gods books are tremendously helpful - as well as a pioneering esotericist in his own right. Michael inspired and challenged us to study more deeply.

Michael was a mentor to me. An example of spiritual leadership and commitment. And of course he had vision. He implemented important aspects of the Hierarchical Plan as outlined by the Tibetan.

Who has done more than MDR in keeping the legacy of DK's work alive, attracting thousands of new students and bringing us together over the decades? Naturally Michael was joyous because he lived a soul-infused life of service - doing what he was born to do. I had hoped to see Michael again in person one last time. That was not to be but he is forever close to my heart.