



Kenneth G. Negus

1927-2017

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Kenneth Negus, the founder and president of the Astrological Society of Princeton. Ken passed away yesterday morning, January 20th, at his home in Ewing, NJ. Carol, his wife, was by his side.

Ken was a teacher, astrologer, and poet. He was a learned and gentle soul who loved nature and sought to understand the mysteries of life. He had a special genius for language, a prodigious talent for understanding words and symbols. This led to a successful career as a professor of German at Rutgers University, but also to the study of astrology, which he understood as a kind of universal language.

As Ken's interest in astrology grew, he and his wife Joan dedicated themselves to practicing and teaching astrology and developing formal programs for astrological education. Their home in Princeton became a major center in the astrological community, and in 1972, they founded the Astrological Society of Princeton. The group attracted the finest astrologers from around the world to present lectures and workshops, and Ken served as its president for over 44 years. As a "double Capricorn" (born during a solar eclipse), Ken's administrative talents were considerable, and he kept A.S.P. running through both good times and bad.

Ken was devastated by the death of Joan in 1997, but he recovered by dedicating himself to writing, teaching, and serving as a counseling astrologer. His contributions to the body of astrological knowledge were innumerable. He wrote many books and poems, including a critically important translation of Kepler's *Tertius Interveniens*. This was the first translation of this work by a scholar who was also an astrologer -- Ken actually understood what Kepler was saying!

Ken met Carol Raine at an A.S.P. meeting in 2008, and they married on March 29th, 2011. He loved her dearly. In addition to Carol, he is survived by his children Niki, Jon, and Chris; seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Those who knew Ken know that he understood astrology, and life, at a deep and profound level. We will miss him very much. The world has lost a brilliant astrologer and a gentleman.

Ecce Homo

(by Ken Negus)

Not root-bound,
yet not fitted with wings,
I stroll impatiently,
gravity-grasped,
but yearning to soar
cherishing blossoms and little creatures,
while craving the god's eye view,
encircled,
but embraced.

(Ken Negus was born on December 23, 1927, at 11:17:24 PM in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He died on January 20, 2017, at 8:00 AM in Ewing, NJ.)

Funeral Services:

Kimble Funeral Home, 1 Hamilton Avenue, Princeton NJ 08542

(609) 924-0018

Website: <http://www.thekimblefuneralhome.com/>

Viewing:

Friday, January 27th, 7 to 9 PM

Services:

Saturday, January 28th, 3 PM

Cemetery:

Saturday, January 28th, 4:30 PM

Fountain Lawn Memorial Park, 545 Eggerts Crossing Rd, Ewing, NJ.

There will be a reception following the services at Ken's and Carol's home:

142 Bull Run Road, Ewing, NJ 08638

(609) 924-4311

Those attending the funeral and reception are asked to notify Carol in advance so she can plan preparations. Please call her at 609-924-4311 as soon as possible, preferably by Thursday, 1/26.