



Mohammad Saleh Abusaidi

September 21, 1921 - May 1, 2014

M. Saleh Abusaidi, 92 of Corvallis died on Thursday, May 1st at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany. He was born on September 21, 1921 in Kerman, Iran.

In 1969, he took an early retirement from National Iranian Oil Company, where he was working and migrated to the U. S. He settled in Eugene and became an Oregon resident.

Saleh (Saul) holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of Oregon; Masters degree in Education from Columbia University, in addition to a law degree from Tehran University in Iran.

Over the years, he taught at several colleges and universities, both in Iran and the U. S. He worked in many parent education and family counseling programs and conducted educational research.

He was a Fulbright Scholar, a member of American and Oregon Psychological Association and a member of British Columbia Psychological Association (Canada). He was the winner of the first Royal Award for the Book of the Year, Early Childhood Education (1956 Iran).

Dr. Abusaidi has written several books and articles, translated books from

English to Persian. His latest book, *Dreams as a Gateway to the Diety*, was published in 2013. This book was the result of many years of research and analysis in the field of dreams.

He will be remembered as an author, a poet, a philosopher and a gifted teacher who touched many lives with his profound and positive teachings and wisdom.

Dr. Abusaidi will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife, Donna Atto who passed away in 2012. He is survived by his two daughters; Sara and Maryam Abusaidi; his son Ali Abusaidi; his daughter in law Dana Flatter. He is also survived by his brother Dr. Mehdi Abusaidi; his two sisters, Mrs. Zari Abusaidi and Mrs. Fatemeh Motamedi.

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“ I took a self-awareness class from Dr. Abusaidi in self-awareness and ways of personal growth at Lane Community College in about 1974-75. It changed my life in ways that I reflect on daily in my relationships with others as well as myself. I fondly remember this wonderful teacher. I was so stunned to see his name in the obituary column and realized that he lived here in Corvallis. To his family I offer my sincere condolences for your great loss. He was such an incredible teacher who shared his wisdom and insight with such skill and grace. This is the truth: only last week I was recalling to a friend lessons I remember from his class. He had a way of extracting the most important information and sharing it in such a way that it would be remembered, for a lifetime. How lucky you were to have him for so long.
Sincerely, Laura Crosby .

Laura Crosby - May 16, 2014 at 01:21 AM

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Dear Laura,

On behalf of my family I thank you very much for your kind words regarding my father. I know he enjoyed teaching and learned from his students as much as they learned from him. It's comforting to us to know that there are people that remember him and he had a positive influence on their lives. Again thank you kindly.

God bless you,
Sara Abusaidi

Sara Abusaidi - May 19, 2014 at 07:47 PM