



Melvin Seesholtz

July 31, 1950 - February 5, 2020

Melvin Seesholtz, of Willow Grove, passed away peacefully on February 5th, 2020 at the age of 69. Dear father of Wendy Cradic. Loving grandfather of Isabella Rayne. He is also survived by Bryan Polk and the Polk family.

Services and Interment Private.

Comments



“ Dr. Seesholtz was the best English professor I've ever had and was a kind and generous mentor. He inspired me to read texts that had nothing to do with Irish poets, and through him I met Timothy Leary, Jaron Lanier, and a host of other interesting counter-culture thinkers. He was funny, sarcastic, cantankerous, a free-thinker, and decades ahead of his time. Many of the things he warned us about - particularly the immoral use of technology - have become sadly true. Keep laughing Mel. <3

David - July 25 at 11:57 AM



“ Mel was one of my teachers at Essex University in England. He taught me practical criticism in 1974. Very sad to hear of his passing - he was a lovely man and a great teacher. Patrick Russell. Wolfson College, Cambridge.

Patrick Russell - March 07 at 07:25 AM



“ Professor Seesholtz changed my life. I remember when my Father died my Sophomore year at Penn State Abington he supported me beyond measure. He's the reason I majored in Education in Graduate school. I think of him often and was so sad to hear of his passing. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I now have him along with my Father as guardian Angel's.

Tiffany Morton - May 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Dr. Seesholtz was an inspirational professor who taught me the joys of writing while as a student of Penn State Abington. He will be greatly missed.

Anne - May 01, 2020 at 02:47 AM



“ Mel was an amazing colleague. I got to know him during a time when there was an administrative change of guard at Penn State. I believe he was the Ombudsman at that time. He was a really brilliant professor but most of all an exceptional person. He was a very decent caring person who had a great deal of understanding and empathy for others. I am so sad that he did not have a lot more time to enjoy his life and all the things he loved.

He was missed when he retired and now will be forever missed.

Bella Eve Friesel - March 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Dr. Seesholtz was a fantastic professor. He brought energy to the classroom. I was lucky to have had him for 3 classes while I was a student at Penn State. Thank you for everything Dr. Seesholtz.

Andrew Reese - February 11, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Dr. Seesholtz changed my life. He was one of the best professors's I ever worked with, he pushed me to be my very best. He will be sorely missed. He is the reason I teach English today.



Amy Toll - February 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ How sad I am to hear of Dr. Seesholtz's passing.

Professor Melvin Seesholtz taught me in both my junior and senior years at Penn State Abington. I worked hard in his classes - something he demanded of his students. He forced us to think critically about the works we read, in ways we hadn't before. Because of Dr. Seesholtz, I became a better writer. What an incredible man with awesome stories about his friend, Tim Leary. I'm sorry future PSU English majors won't experience the magic that was Dr. S.

It's been years since I last walked that campus, but I remember Dr. Seesholtz' love for his pup. The dog's name escapes me, but I remember the he was cared for at a local pet daycare while Dr. S taught class.

I'll be keeping him and his family in my thoughts.

Jessica D. - February 07, 2020 at 10:39 AM