



Thomas Hartley Severns

September 10, 1945 - January 25, 2016

On Monday, January 25, 2016, T. Hartley Severns, 70, loving father and husband, passed away due to complications from a six year long cancer battle. He was surrounded by his family in his final days.

Hartley was born in Mount Holly and grew up in Rancocas, NJ. He attended Rancocas Friends Preschool and Moorestown Friends School. He graduated from Juniata College in 1967. Hartley was a jazz musician, research assistant, and instrument repairman. He was a beloved fixture on the Boston and New York City music scenes, who toured with T-Bone Walker in the 70s. In his spare time, he enjoyed painting, sketching, reading, practicing the shakuhachi, and telling fantastical tales, many of which turned out to be true. He also loved animals, science fiction, westerns, samurai films, anime, manga, and food.

He will be missed by his three children, Maya Severns of New York, NY, and Zoë and Aeron Severns of Moorestown, NJ, and his wife Nadia Severns of Moorestown, NJ.

His memorial service will be held February 6th at Rancocas Friends Meeting, 201 Main Street, Rancocas, NJ, at 3PM, with visitation during the hour before. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rancocas Friends Meeting
Main Street
Rancocas, NJ

Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rancocas Friends Meeting
Main Street
Rancocas, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Hartley Severns*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Thomas Hartley Severns*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I only knew Hartley- as I knew him- for a matter of weeks in '71. He and his band WALKER AIRLINES (T-Bone Walker's New England backup band) rehearsed at my band's (LZ BLUES BAND) band house using our gear. He was a fine musician and a good guy. I'm sorry to learn of his passing.*

Matthew T O'Neil - January 03, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *I added this link to E.U.Wurlitzer Crew "group" on FACE BOOK ... We all knew "Hartley" back in the day ... He was a genuinely good guy ... With my most sincere sympathies... Peace, I bid thee Peace ... Bob Viens*

Robert Viens Sr. - March 03, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Nestor Orellana was added to the Family Tree.*

Aeron Severns - February 15, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ *Maya Severns was added to the Family Tree.*

Aeron Severns - February 15, 2016 at 12:28 AM



“ *Nadia Severns was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Zoe Severns was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Aeron Severns was added to the Family Tree.*

Aeron Severns - February 15, 2016 at 12:27 AM



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Aeron Severns - February 15, 2016 at 12:26 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Aeron Severns - February 15, 2016 at 12:24 AM

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Maya Severns - February 04, 2016 at 08:58 AM