



## Ted Macosko

October 31, 1951 - February 9, 2020

Ted, "Teddy" Macosko, 68, open hearted gentle soul transitioned from this life on February 9, 2020. This avid green thumb gardener, voracious reader, bird and nature lover will be missed by many.

A known History buff, Library regular and self proclaimed "Tree Hugger" was born, lived and raised his family in Berea, Ohio.

Married to Sarah Myers-Macosko, father of Everest Curley, Jordan, Claire and Cole Macosko. "Poppy" to granddaughters, Vivian and Eloise Curley. Brother of Chris, Greg, Brady (deceased) and Julie Kerber (Macosko). Son of Theodore Macosko and Maryjeanne Longworth (deceased).

The design and welcoming way of turning a house into a home will be one of Ted's legacies. As a practicing architect in Berea, Ohio, among other skills, he was valued for helping families create a "place of peace" in their home design with an eye for practicality. Anyone from traveling American Field Service (AFS) students, NASA Interns, and a myriad of those visitors passing through or in need, who have been to the home of Ted and Sarah's feel and see this approach wholeheartedly.

Ted had a penchant for community engagement. Since 1996, Ted held various roles at SouthWest Unitarian Universalist Church, including the architectural design of the current building, Worship Associate, Choir member and Youth Group Leader. Additionally, Ted acted as an AFS Leader and Family Host to several AFS exchange students.

Some of Ted's strengths lie in his passion for maintaining local and global relationships, his appreciation of beauty and gusto for creating conditions for conversation, good food, wine and social gatherings. He will be remembered as a dedicated friend to many, an active family member and a generous and kind spirit.

We are thrilled to announce the two favorite organizations we believe will best honor Ted

and his two strongest passions.

American Field Service:

The intention of this fund is to support a local Berea student to have an opportunity to travel abroad.

The Cleveland Metro Parks:

As you all know Ted was an avid hiker and loved the outdoors. We honor his love of this local treasure.

Please click here to make a donation,

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/ted-macosko-in-loving-memory?](https://www.gofundme.com/f/ted-macosko-in-loving-memory?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

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Love,

Sarah, Everest, Claire, Jordan and Cole

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# Comments

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“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ted Macosko.



February 20, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ted Macosko.



February 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ My memories of Ted are mostly from the 70,s and 80,s. Driving up to the house, Ted would be on the porch picking at the flowers. He would give a big warm and inviting smile each time, and sincerely ask how I am doing. Without judgement, he would listen to what I said, while pouring some tea. He would say, "sit down" while showing interest in what I said. Within each conversation, there was thoughtfulness, and kindness in his words. It was never any different, only gentle and encouraging. Thoughts if Ted are always peaceful thoughts. They always will be. Deb Hill.

**Debra Hill** - February 16, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Macosko.



February 15, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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**Gabrielle Lawrence** - February 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM



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**Gabrielle Lawrence** - February 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ted Macosko.



February 15, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ That is a beautifully written tribute...The same words came to my mind when I first met Ted, "a gentle soul". Just to look in his eyes there was a kindness, a goodness there, I could feel it. Even though he could not say all that he wanted, he just exuded a kindness, a caring and concern for others even when he was the one who was struggling. It is rare in this world to have touched so many lives leaving such a positive mark. My heart breaks for your family and friends, may you find peace in your memories to hold him close in your hearts. I have never met a kinder, loving family, it is clear that he will live on through all of you. Blessings to you, it was an honor to have had the chance to work with him, I am deeply saddened that he did not have more time. He truly was a beautiful person... Love and peace, Susan Vassel

**Susan Vassel** - February 15, 2020 at 05:41 AM

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“ Ted has always been in my heart as a great memory of our teenagers time! Teasing your Italian friend!!!  
I will always remember you my friend !

**Teresa Ferrarese** - February 15, 2020 at 03:42 AM

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“ I have many great memories of my time at SWUU and consider myself lucky to have known such a good man, the world is a little more empty with his passing



**cory williams** - February 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM