

*"The sound of one hand clapping is the sound of bird wings flapping."*

*- Joseph L. Linton*

On Wednesday, September 16th, 2020, Joseph Lippincott Linton found everlasting peace as he passed away at 3:22 am. He is predeceased by parents Thomas and Betsy Linton, and survived by his wife Wendy Piccard, daughters Elizabeth Linton and Genoa Carver, sisters Elizabeth Skillman and Constance Riedel, and brothers Thomas and Peter Linton. Our beloved husband, father, brother, and friend displayed kindness, creativity, and passion in the world. We are all connected by an eternal golden thread and it's there where we can find him now.

*"To simply think a thought and speak it, is something; but to carve it in stone is yet another matter altogether."*

*- Joseph L. Linton*

Joseph was an artist, go-to helper, builder, poet, and peace/justice advocate. During his tenure at Pendle Hill, a Quaker center for study and contemplation, he lived on campus with his wife and two young daughters. He once enthusiastically noted that being a Quaker was "like being wrapped in a warm quilt on a cold night". Joseph will be remembered for his dedication to living life as an art form and his impact on children. He poured his heart and mind into any task at hand and would do anything he could for his friends and family. No task was too big for Joseph; he approached life with a smile on his face, taking it one step at a time while pouring out his loving-kindness. Although cancer took away his physical body, his spirit will always be with us.

*"Let us weave our thoughts like a maple, and join together as a community."*

*- Joseph L. Linton*

**In loving memory of Joseph, please join us for an outdoor celebration of his life at 3 pm on Friday, October 16th at Orchard Street park (1440 Orchard St, Golden CO 80401). Memorial donations to help us purchase a memorial stone and plant a tree in Joseph's honor are set up under <https://gf.me/u/y2u4zj>. In lieu of flowers, please send a story, memory, poem, or photo of Joseph to the Linton/Piccard Family at 1400 Quaker St. Golden, CO 80401. Please RSVP to [earthannelove@gmail.com](mailto:earthannelove@gmail.com) no later than Friday, October 9th to let us know if you can join us at Joseph's memorial service.**

*"Growth comes from within*

*In grief, shared love births new life*

*Forever with us"*

*- Elizabeth A. Linton & Wendy L. Piccard*

He is free now, back to the Light of Eternal Love. May we join together in remembrance of Joseph, knowing that he is with us when the wind blows, the birds sing, and the shadows cast faces upon the mountains.

We love you Joseph, thank you for everything.