



Murry Thompson

June 7, 1935 - April 2, 2008

Murry was an accomplished sculptor and painter who struggled with dyslexia in his early years. In spite of this drawback, he graduated with honors with a BFA in art from the University of Oklahoma. Murry was the subject of many papers and articles written about his success in overcoming dyslexia and was a frequent speaker at symposia related to learning disorders. Murry taught art and worked with his students through state and federal grants. These included programs with Native Americans, young people in jeopardy, the elderly and others. Murry was a gentle man who loved people and animals and was loved in return. We will all miss him. Murry was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and R. Ruth Thompson. Survivors: Wife, Sylvia; stepdaughter, Heather; sister, Beverly Maxcy and husband, Lonnie; niece, Tracidee Green; and nephews, Keith and Ryan From and their families.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Murry about 30 years ago. He spoke about his reading disability and how he covered (with help from his parents) so well when he applied for a job. It was so touching that I went home & cried. At the time I was teaching children with learning disabilities in H.E.B. I did see him a few times after that & am so impressed that he overcame so much.

Shawn Linch

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