

Remembering Bill

As I began my studies in Vedic Astrology, I remember Bill as such a jovial personality; always with a smile on his face. It was so refreshing after serious classes on karma to see him wearing a cap with a spinning fan on top. Some of my prized pieces I won at the raffles at the conferences came from Bill, a refrigerator magnet with Ganesh on it.

Bill better known as William Levacy was one of our great leaders and teachers in West for Vedic science. He wrote the book we all referred to frequently *Beneath the Vedic Sky*. Commenting on the complexity of Vedic astrology, I would mention that even a rocket scientist teaches our classes at the conferences. Literally, Bill was a rocket scientist at Boeing. I also remember in amazement seeing him on a national television show about a princess living in Los Angeles-- star Catherine Oxenberg. He was her Vedic astrologer. He was well known as one of the best astrologers!

He was a businessman from Boeing and a premier Vedic astrologer. But the light-hearted fun side reflected his love of life. He and his sweet wife Peggy were always exploring the interesting places and restaurants in the cities we spoke at together at the conferences. They didn't miss any adventures around town.

Bill was dedicated to the Vedic way of life following the spiritual path of righteousness. He was a devotee and one of our founding leaders. I will always admire Bill's passion for life, his intelligence, devotion, and sense of humor. He will be one of the "Greats" of our time and will be missed dearly by us all.

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