

On Sunday, August 27, 2023 Howard Winsor Greene Jr (AKA Skip & Murray), a devoted yoga teacher and friend to many (fur and human), passed away at the age of seventy-five at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Born May 4, 1948, to Howard W. and Barbara Mullarky Greene, in Monroe, Louisiana, he spent the early years of his life in the hometown where his grandparents also resided.

Howard's family moved to Dallas, TX, where he attended St. Thomas Aquinas elementary school, Jesuit College Preparatory School, and graduated from Hillcrest High School in 1966. He later went on to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches Texas.

After college, Howard worked in the hospitality industry in New York City and then in 1997 in Taos, NM. After a short move back to Dallas, Howard, now known by the name Murray, moved to Breckenridge, Colorado in 1998 and found his true home within the Yoga Community in Summit County, CO.

Murray began his Anusara Yoga experience in 2000 at a New Year's Retreat in Ouray Colorado taught by Anthony Bogart. An unlikely yogi due to several physical challenges, Murray was inspired by the philosophical and mythological aspects of Yoga, the impetus to further immerse himself in personal study and physical practice.

Murray went on to study with John Friend and Douglas Brooks and took his place in the yoga community as a warm hearted lover of the Hindu gods and goddesses, with their stories and archetypes guiding him, and those he taught, through the labyrinth of life. Murray further went on to complete his 500 hr E-RYT to share his love of yoga with others.

In 2014, he made a brief move to Denver, moving back to Alma in 2016. In 2021 Murray moved again to Albuquerque in 2021 where he passed at home.

Murray's Yoga Kula was his forever family. He was deeply inspired by the warm affection from every student he encountered while teaching at both Abby Hall (Breckenridge Masonic Lodge) and Meta Yoga Studios. He was at his best when he was studying and teaching or spending time with his pets. The Yoga community at large has lost a dear friend who had influenced and inspired many lives.

Preceded in death by his grandparents and parents, Murray is survived by his three sisters Pamela Keenan (Bob Keenan), Libby McGee (Ron McGee) and Diane Walton (Don Walton) and his three nephews Brian, Grady and Ben.

"Bringing a childlike wonder and a beginner's mind to life maximizes both success and joy."

—Jonathan Lockwood Huie

OPENING REMARKS

Leslie Ross

SPEAKERS

Diane Walton *Sister*

Hal Boggan *Friend*

Josh Lang

Douglas Brooks (virtual)

Sandi Siegel (Hanuman chant)

Twee Merrigan

Meta Yoga Studios

Open Share

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION

Immediately following Memorial Service at Grand Timber Lodge.

MURRAY INSPIRED YOGA PRACTICE

Stories, Sharing & Socializing

2-4 pm

Meta Yoga Studios

118 S Ridge Street

Breckenridge, CO

DONATIONS

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Murray's favorite non profits:

- *Seva Foundation (seva.org)*
- *North Shore Animal League (animalleague.org)*
- *Environment Colorado (environmentamerica.org/colorado/)*

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS WHO
HELPED MAKE THIS CELEBRATION POSSIBLE.



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PIANTE



LESLIE GLENN YOGA

"Wisdom Begins in Wonder."

—Socrates

*"Look up at the stars and not down at your feet.
Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about
what makes the universe exists. Be Curious."*

—Stephen Hawking



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

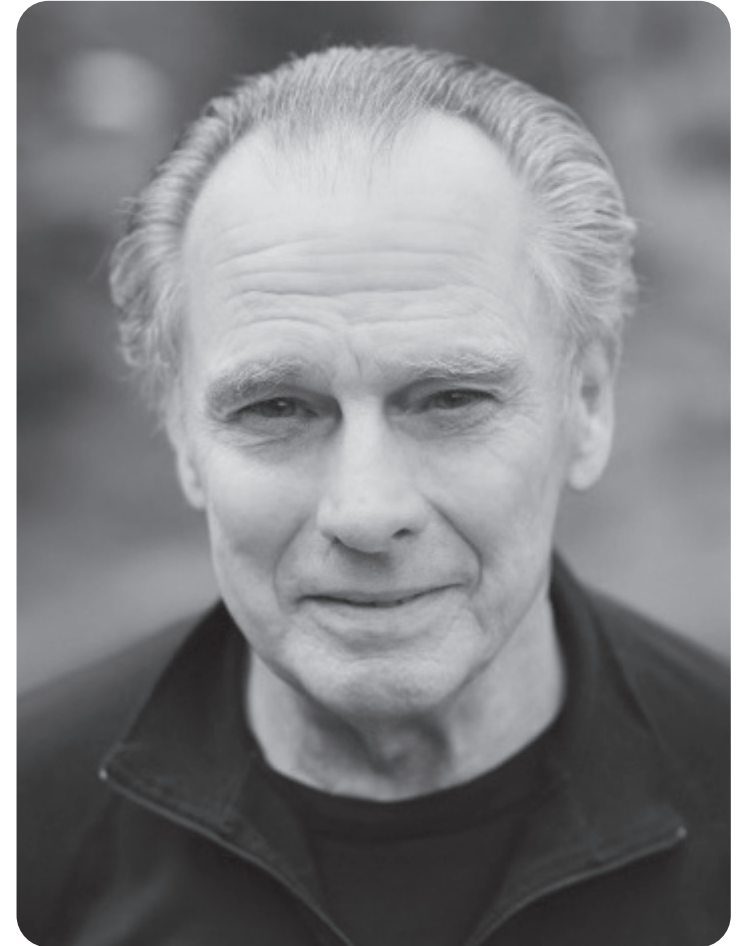
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

11:00 AM- 1:30 PM

GRAND TIMBER LODGE, BRECKENRIDGE

"Inner Body Bright, Outer World Resplendent."

—Mantra



To honor the life of

Howard Winsor Greene Jr. (AKA Skip & Murray)

May 4, 1948 – August 27, 2023