



Russell F. Smiley

March 10, 2013

Smiley, Russell F. age 64, of Bloomington. Full notice later. Memorial service planned for late April. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 952.884.8145

Tribute Wall



“ *A great inspiration. The many things I learned from Dr. Smiley, I will carry with me for the rest of my life. He introduced me to so many new ways of thinking, I don't know where I would be if it wasn't for his lectures. I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from you.*

My condolences to the family.

Cindy Yang - April 29, 2013 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of a true gentleman-scholar, as well as a family-friend. I will miss his presence greatly. I last saw Dr Smiley at my sister's funeral last year and I am just devastated by this news. The world has lost a real champion of American scholarship in Tai-Chi and Qi Gong and is given credit for the spreading of Eastern Philosophy in Higher Education where there was none before. His attention and dedication to his work, his Art, and also to his students did not go unrecognized and I did my best to remind him of this fact at every opportunity. His students, colleagues, and friends will not forget Dr Smiley. I personally will not forget my time with him and will miss him dearly. Carole, my thoughts are with you and your family and if there is anything I can do to assist, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you Dr. Smiley for all you have done and may you now find your peace.*

Much love and respect, Jessua and Megumi Mathieu.

Jessua Mathieu - April 17, 2013 at 04:16 PM

JA

“ You were truly the best, Smiley. Thank you for making the world a better place.

Jacquie - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 PM

ST

“ I took Tia Chi with Professor Smiley last summer. Going to his class was the best part of my day. He was always so energetic and enthusiastic. I remember him taking the time to help me with a position I was having difficulty with. He never got frustrated and helped me until I got it down! Normandale will not be the same with out him. I am very sorry for your loss.

Sarah



Sarah Taylor - March 19, 2013 at 06:43 PM

HR

“ Thank you for pointing to the Tao.

Howard Root - March 17, 2013 at 10:41 PM