

We are grateful to have you with us to remember Gene's extraordinary life, and to carry forward his legacy together.

A special website has been created to honor Gene at www.eugenegendlin.com. You may leave your remembrances there, and read what others have written. If you have photos or videos to share of today or of a local service in memory of Gene, please send them to our webmaster at webmaster@focusing.org. Check there for links to videos of today's service, as well as the service held at the FOT Conference this past June.

Donations in Gene's memory may be made for the work of The International Focusing Institute, or specifically for the Eugene T. Gendlin Center for Research in Experiential Philosophy and Psychology, in the following ways:

- by using the form and envelope available today in the lobby*
- by visiting www.focusing.org/donations and clicking on "I would like to make a gift in honor of Eugene Gendlin"*
- by mailing a check to The International Focusing Institute, 15 N. Mill St., suite 210, Nyack, NY 10960 USA*

Many of you worked closely with Gene and his beloved wife, Mary, over many years. Some helped to make the Institute strong by serving as staff or on boards, councils and committees, and by being members, donors and participants. Some worked with Gene and Mary at home, helping with their personal needs or donated specifically for their home care. Some kept his mind active to the very end through meaningful conversation. Some of you played many of these roles, or were simply a friend. On behalf of Gene and Mary and their family, we extend to you our love and gratitude. We are grateful to the staff of Hebrew Union College, who have been helpful and gracious at every turn, and to all of you who participated in creating this special day to honor Gene's life and work.

Eugene T. Gendlin



December 25, 1926 - May 1, 2017

"Hello hello"

Service of Memory
The International Focusing Institute
Saturday, August 12, 2017
This event is being livestreamed to the Institute's YouTube channel

PRELUDE Allison Mickelson, *Pianist*

WELCOME Catherine Torpey
Executive Director, Int'l Focusing Institute

CANDLE LIGHTING Nola Sinclair, Tish-Anna Allyah Clarke,
Aldean Armstrong
Caregivers to Gene

EULOGY Kye Nelson (read by Catherine Torpey)
Longtime friend and colleague of Gene's

VIDEO OF GENE Nada Lou
Longtime friend and colleague of Gene's

EULOGY Rob Parker
Longtime friend and colleague of Gene's

READINGS FROM MEISTER ECKHART

EULOGY Ann Weiser Cornell
Longtime friend and colleague of Gene's

EULOGY Gerry Gendlin
Son of Gene and Fran Gendlin

KADDISH (JEWISH PRAYER FOR THE DEAD)

SONG "River" by Bill Staines Rob Parker

ANNOUNCEMENT Formation of The Eugene T. Gendlin Center for
Research in Experiential Philosophy and Psychology
Kevin Krycka *Board member, Int'l Focusing Institute*

INTERLUDE "Comfort Ye" from Handel's *Messiah* (recording)
Huddersfield Choral Society, Royal Philharmonic and Sir Charles MacKerras

OPEN SHARING The memorial will continue after the interlude. Until
12pm, all are welcome to come forward to share thoughts or memories of Gene.

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

AFTERNOON RECEPTION Please join us in the lobby for refreshments

SYMPOSIA ON CARRYING FORWARD GENE'S LEGACY

1:30pm - 2:45pm: **Philosophy:** Rob Parker, Bob Scharff,
William Potocnik

3:15pm - 4:30pm: **Psychology:** Susan Rudnick, Lynn Preston,
Ruth Rosenblum, Bala Jaison

CLOSING

EVENING RECEPTION All are invited to the home of Lynn Preston
(address available in lobby)