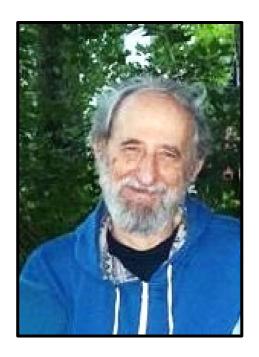
In Memoriam



Joseph Babinsky

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Dedicated to

Joseph's Family

and

the Divine Love Family

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Biography

(Largely in Joseph's own words)

Joseph was born in New Jersey (U.S.A.), the twelfth child and seventh son in his family. His father, an immigrant from Hungary, was a Christian minister. Joseph served in the military (1955-1957) and studied engineering before realizing that he too wanted to be a minister. He was ordained in 1964 in the Presbyterian Church and later, in 1976, in the United Pentecostal Church. After twenty-five years in the ministry, a crisis in 1986 prompted him to leave the Church and take a fresh look at life.

Two decades of transition were followed in 2006 by the discovery of the spiritual writings of James Padgett that he did between 1914 and 1923. Investigations of these writings helped Joseph to understand why he left the Church, and why he felt joy while reading the Padgett writings. They enabled him to develop a new self-image in a relationship with God through Divine Love—the essential message taught by Jesus and largely lost until revealed again 100 years ago through the writings of James Padgett.

In 2002 Joseph began to write extensively, which turned into the start of a new career in writing, authoring and self-publishing books in the field of spirituality and spiritualism. He wrote or published over 40 titles listed on his <u>website</u> and available on <u>Lulu</u> and on <u>Amazon</u>. His writings are thought-provoking, inspirational and filled with hope, faith, and love.

Tributes

Below are comments, blessings and prayers of some of those who knew Joseph:

Joseph was a very informed, sincere, prolific and sweet man, who was well liked and had a lovely smile and personality to match it. We attended several Divine Love gatherings with him. We purchased his books. He is such a lovely soul. He will be missed. I will send prayers out for him and his family. I'm sure he will be at the party greeting us when we pass over, too. (Carolyn Stokes)

The passing of our friend Joseph is sad news as we will all miss him dearly. Now he rejoices as he joins his rightful place in those beautiful spheres for those filled with Divine Love, destined for the Celestial Heavens. Suzie and I had the chance to spend some quality time with Joseph when we met up in Flagstaff, Arizona, as well as seeing him during our 2014 trip to Chevy Chase, Maryland for the 100th Anniversary of the Padgett Messages. (Dennis Tormey)

I don't know whether to mourn or celebrate as I have mixed feelings about Joseph's passing. I am sad that I will never see him again. He is a gentle and loving soul who I admired and enjoyed his company very much. He was humble, had a big heart and did so much to disseminate the truths of God's Divine Love. I am happy, and I celebrate

with him, that he is now in the spirit realm and no longer having the distractions of this earth life. I am sure he will be progressing very rapidly to the Celestial Kingdom. (Michael Nedbal)

What a wonderful soul. I will reach out to him in prayer and I'm sure he was surrounded by our beautiful angel friends to take him to his new home which no doubt is beautiful. I will be thinking about you a lot Joseph in my prayers. (Kathryn Lynn Kubossek)

Joseph was a special person that many of us had the privilege to know. I know we who have known Joseph will miss him, but trust that he has much to rejoice about in his new existence. (Eva Peck)

Joseph contributed so much to our lives and, indeed, the entire movement of Divine Love. I honor him in my thoughts and prayers. Such a wonderful, loving soul. We were all so privileged to know him while he was on this earth, and we will be privileged again to see him when we pass. (Patricia Doyle)

Joseph was a sweet, humble, open-hearted man with a great gift for storytelling. I admired how he used his gifts to share the Truth of God's Love and its impact on his life, reaching many people through his books and his blog. I loved to hear him say the Prayer Perfect in a strong, gentle voice with a sincerity that stirred my soul. May he be blessed in his ongoing relationship with God! (Terry Adler)

Such a kind and humble man. I am sure he is making his way to the Celestial Heavens if not there already. (Karen Jean Lyons)

Such a sweet and kind man. (Kristin Lortie)

Most beautiful treasure of a man. (Dan Bowman)

I am glad to know that the angels have Joseph safely in their presence. (Jan Blackston)

Vale Joseph, you will be missed (Clare Heibloem)

He will be greatly missed in this life. He was a very devoted follower of the Divine Love path. (David W. Lehning)

He will be missed for a little while, "till we get there". (Ruth Duvall)

Joseph is and will always be a special part of our Divine Love family. (Darlene Gaunt)

I love his books! I have the full set of the Padgett Messages and he sent me a hardcopy of his Book of Truths. His work is so important. I hope it remains available! (Catherine Kent)

I didn't know him personally, but I still feel very grateful for his publishing. I really hope he will receive rewards for all that he did. Many blessings to him and his family. (Christian Blandin)

God bless his beautiful soul! (Elizabeth Painter Morana)

God bless our dear friend, Julia, James and his extended, wonderful family he loved and wrote about. Another Angel in heaven to greet us all when our time comes. (Jeanne Fike)

God bless Joseph in his new life (Jimbeau Walsh)

God bless Joseph and family. (Joan Warden)

For another tribute to Joseph, created by Helge Mercker, click here.

As We Remember Joseph

January 2014 – Flagstaff, AR with Dennis and Susie Tormey and Al and Jeanne Fike.

Photos supplied by Dennis Tormey







September 2014 – Foundation Church of New Birth Retreat at Chevy Chase, Maryland to commemorate 100 years since receiving the Divine Love messages.

Photos supplied by Dennis Tormey and Carolyn Stokes.



Joseph with Marga McCrady, Michael Bailey, Michael Nedbal and Helge Mercker.







August 2015 - Divine Love Retreat in Oceanside, California.

Judy Dunbar and Helge Mercker

Photos by Eva Peck and Joseph Babinsky





September 2018 – Divine Love Retreat in Phoenix, Arizona.

Most photos by Eva Peck











Closing Prayer

(Michael Nedbal)

Dear Heavenly Father, please watch over Joseph as he navigates his way to your Kingdom. Please shower him with a great abundance of Your Divine Love and carry him in Your Arms of Love. And if Joseph has any false beliefs that still cling to him, please help him to release these and replace them with your Truths and Divine Love so that he may fully embrace You and himself as Your beloved child. Thank you, Father, for the blessing of our dear brother Joseph in our lives. Amen.

Afterword

(Carolyn Stokes)

This is such a beautiful expression of love! Joseph will have a big smile on his face to see that so many of us are coming together to create a moment of celebration, tears of joy, bitter-sweet memories, and growth of family, in all our flavors, to say we love you and Godspeed.

Thank you, beautiful souls, in celebration of Joseph's homecoming, in your acknowledgment of God's Celestial Kingdom and another sibling going on to glory. We all have much to be thankful for, including Joseph being a profound reason to help us remember how very grateful we are that he touched us and we touched him in God's harvesting of souls to lead us back to Him.

Bless all of you, Angels-in-Training and may our Father's Divine Love, make you more beautiful than you already are.