

IN MEMORIAM LOU TICE



After a brief illness, Louis E. Tice peacefully passed on to heaven Sunday, April 1, 2012 surrounded by his family, and holding the hand of his wife, Diane. Lou spent his final days challenging those around him to carry on with his life's work – educating and empowering individuals all around the globe to an ever-greater commitment toward making “a better world.”

Lou was born November 15, 1935 in Seattle, to Lois Kime Tice and Malcolm Tice. He is preceded in death by his sister, Carol Ehri, his brother, Hugh Tice, and adopted son, Joseph Tice. He is survived by his wife, Diane Bailey Tice, adopted children Mary Adlam, Michael Tice, Bonnie Matheu, Edward Tice and Nancy Tice; his brothers, Wally Tice and T.R. Blackford; foster daughter Kady Fiddler, and 13 grandchildren.

Lou Tice began his professional career as a high school football coach. While at Kennedy High School in Burien, a summer course by a visiting professor at the University of Washington inspired him to create, with Diane, the educational curriculum that would spread around the world.

The Pacific Institute, co-founded by Lou and Diane Tice in Seattle, formally began in 1971, and last year celebrated its 40th anniversary. Its varied curricula have been translated into 21 different languages, and the education has been brought to individuals and organizations in 62 countries around the world. With offices in London, Perth, Johannesburg, Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seoul as well as Seattle, it is estimated that Lou's education has touched over 33 million people around the world, and the ripple effect could be much greater.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations may be made to:

Better World Foundation [Lou and Diane Tice's Foundation]
c/o The Pacific Institute, 1709 Harbor Ave SW, Seattle WA 98126

Fulcrum Foundation [Catholic charity dedicated to providing quality education]
Attn: Sue Mecham, 710-9th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104

Seattle University [Lou's alma mater, where a scholarship is being created in his name]
Attn: Katie Chapman, 901 – 12th Avenue (P O Box 222000), Seattle WA 98122

South Central Community College Foundation [a favorite of Diane Tice]
Attn: Elizabeth Plutha, 6000 – 16th Avenue S W, Seattle WA 98106

Friends, family and associates around the world are invited to view photos and posts shared on Facebook at www.facebook.com/louticetpi

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, April 13 at 10am

at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 4205 S. Orcas St., Seattle. Responding to international requests, the service may be viewed online, in real time, at

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/lou-tice-service> on Friday, April 13, 10:00am (PDT).