

MEMORIAL MINUTE

DAVID CADBURY
June 1945 - February 2018

David Cadbury was one of a kind; a gentle, soft-spoken man of high principles and great optimism. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 3, 1945. He attended Germantown Friends School and graduated from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. He also attended Maryland Institute, College of Art/ The Peabody Institute in Baltimore where he received a second undergraduate degree as well as a Masters in sculpture. He completed post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in landscape architecture.

From the early 1970s until the 1990s David lived in Philadelphia and Maine. He worked as a sculptor, producing conceptual installations about natural and environmental systems. He was chairman of the Nexus Gallery in Philadelphia, and had work exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery and at Max Protetch's in Washington, D.C. He also founded two construction companies: one that focused on the historical restoration of 18th and 19th century houses and another for high-end commercial and residential projects.

In 1992 David, his wife Karen, and their two children Benjamin and Rachel, moved to Maine where he continued working as an artist, and as a building consultant. He began creating beautiful computer generated images that were exhibited in galleries throughout Maine.

He was a passionate sailor who restored and sailed numerous wooden boats.

David came from a long tradition of Quakers. He took Quakerism seriously and was deeply concerned that the religion not get stuck in antiquated, tradition-bound practices or outlooks. He wanted the practice to be dynamic and relevant to the twenty-first century. He was born and married in Germantown Monthly Meeting and later became an active member with his family in the Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. When he moved to Maine he became a member of the Midcoast Friends Meeting where he served as clerk.

David is greatly missed by his family, friends and by Midcoast Friends, and he is remembered for his tremendous sense of humor, his wisdom and his warmth.