



Trafford Allpass

May 24, 1932 - October 1, 2017

A native of New York City, this versatile painter made his way to San Antonio via Ohio and Connecticut. He received his BA in Art from Hamilton College, pursued graduate studies at Cleveland Institute of Art and Wesleyan University where he earned his MA degree.

Following a U.S. Coast Guard stint as a Lieutenant, Traff taught art history, design, drafting and studio courses at several New England prep schools. His free-land graphic work includes designs and illustrations for numerous brochures, books and magazines including Arriverderci (N.Y.C. Opera), and the book Street Trees for Connecticut. Over the years, he has conducted adult classes in watercolor, ceramics and oil painting.

Working with equal ease in opaque and transparent media, his work spans the styles from representational to abstract. Whatever the content of his paintings-celebrating the commonplace or recording the complex – his keen eyes for composition and mastery of technique are always evident.

His works have been exhibited in New York City and Utica, N.Y.; Philadelphia, PA; Cleveland, OH; Springfield, MA; the River Oaks in Houston as well as San Antonio, TX . He has won numerous awards, such as:

Benedictine Art Award (New York City), Ford Foundation Grant, Purchase Prize (New Haven, CT)

He is represented in many public and private collections throughout New England, New Jersey, Florida, Colorado, Texas and in Europe, Among them: Eli House (Yale University) State of Connecticut Health Center Wesleyan

University

Twenty five years ago, Traff started a support group for patients and families dealing with depression, bipolar disorder and schizoaffective disorder. The Group has met every Monday evening for the past 25 years.

Besides painting, Traff's passions include sailing, golf, bowling and gardening.

Trafford was married to his beloved wife Frances E. Allpass for 40 years.

During their years together they enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends and eating at their favorite Italian Restaurant Olive Garden.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 10:15 am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 10:15 AM (CT)

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