

Howard Nelson Tuttle

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Professor Howard N. Tuttle, born December 15, 1935 in Salt Lake City, and a graduate of East High School, earned a BA and MA at the University of Utah in philosophy and political philosophy, then a M.S. and Ph.D. from Harvard and Brandeis Universities. He held teaching fellowships at Harvard, Boston University and Regis College, then joined the Philosophy Department at the University of New Mexico for 29 years, including six years as Chair and one year as Exchange Professor in Essen, Germany. After retirement, out of an unquenchable love of learning and teaching philosophy, he devoted ten years of teaching "gratis" back at the U of U, for which he earned the U's Distinguished Emeritus Service Award in 2015. His scholarly publications include five books focused primarily on the impact of 19th and 20th century continental thinkers, including Heidegger, Dilthey, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, and Ortega y Gasset. He also published numerous poems, a children's story about Pompeii called "Fire Night," and the song "Remember Me," composed after the 9/11 attack on New York City, and now part of the Ground Zero Memorial. Professor Tuttle lived next to the Wasatch Mountain range in Salt Lake City with his beloved wife Carolyn, delighting in Nature, world travels, the classics of poetry and old movies, great books from across history and many cultures -- and especially his son Carl and daughter Laura, with her husband Ajay and their daughters Emily and Kate.

Private family interment services will be held at Salt Lake City Cemetery. Due to Covid, a celebration of life will be held in the future.