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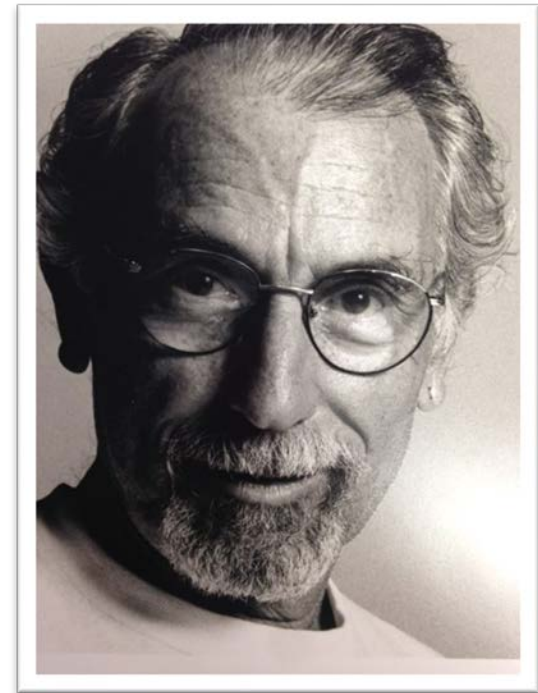
The Dameron and Snitzer families would like to extend their gratitude to all those who graciously showed expressions of love, concern, and kindness during this time.

Reception

Please join us for food and fellowship after the service.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Herb Snitzer



November 11, 1932 - December 31, 2022

Bio

Herb Snitzer was born in Philadelphia on November 11, 1932 to Ukrainian parents, Joseph Snitzer and Celia Weiss. He was the second-born and had an older brother, Edward.

He graduated from Philadelphia's all-boys Central High School and the University of the Arts.

The day after graduating, Herb moved to NYC and began his career by apprenticing with the great photographer Arnold Newman.

In the '50s and early '60s, Herb became a photojournalist for magazines including *Life*, *Fortune*, and *Time*, and the *New York Herald Tribune*. He ultimately immersed himself in the jazz world, capturing iconic images of artists such as Thelonious Monk, Nina Simone, and Louis Armstrong. Small in stature, graceful in movement, Herb silently slipped into private worlds and confidently made photographs in bars and nightclubs, aware of the greatness of the music. He saw jazz as a metaphor for freedom and aligned himself with the NAACP and other groups fighting for justice of disenfranchisement.

He was naturally gifted and this success earned him favor, exhibitions, and purchases by Edward Steichen for the Museum of Modern Art.

The breadth and depth of his work stretched out to the times including everyday street life, famous artists, abstraction, collage, education, civil rights, and in the end, trees.

Herb left NY in the '60s, traveling to England to meet A.S. Neill of the Summerhill School. This pivotal time inspired him to venture to upstate NY to found and headmaster the Lewis-Wadham Free School with voluntary classes, where he also raised his family.

Decades later, Herb moved to St Petersburg and met his future wife, Carol Dameron. They shared a life together for 29 years.

Herb is survived by his wife Carol Dameron and her children Eva, Tito, and Amadeus Dameron. Herb is also survived by his son Werner Snitzer, and daughters Lisa Rescarole, Susie Renner, Laura Zathe, Sigrid Snitzer, plus many wonderful grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

We love you Herb, and are missing you. You have made an immeasurable difference in the world.

Order of Service

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 2 pm

Welcome.....	Bill Carlie
Opening Remarks & Eulogy.....	Amadeus Dameron
Memories (Please limit to 2 minutes).....	Friends & Family
Kaddish.....	Joyce Liu
El Malei Rachamim.....	Joyce Liu
Moment of Silence.....	
Closing Remarks.....	Amadeus Dameron
Recessional.....	What a Wonderful World

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