

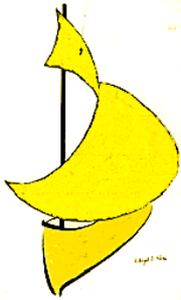


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Hidayat Inayat-Khan

August 6 1917 - September 12 2016



*O Sufi, did you know
that the Inner School is like being on a ship
with which one is sailing on the great waters of
Love, Harmony and Beauty,
guided by the compass of the Spirit of
Guidance, and driven by the energy of
Spiritual Liberty, heading toward the goal of
the annihilation of the ego, where one may
begin at last to realize
that the sailor is a ray of the Divine Presence,
sailing in the past, present and future on the
waves of our illusions.*



Hidayat Inayat-Khan, the last of the four children of Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan and Amina Begum, passed away in Munich on September 12, 2016. Murshid Hidayat was a musician, a composer whose works continue to be played by orchestras around the world, and a tireless worker for the Sufi Message brought by his father. Murshid Hidayat was a senior figure of the Sufi Movement for decades, and made many journeys around the globe to visit groups, to inspire and to teach. He served for many years as the sole leader and Pir-o-Murshid of the Sufi Movement, a title he held reluctantly, and one that he finally retired out of respect for his father. Only a few mureeds can now remember a time when the Movement was not under his guidance, and through his efforts it has changed dramatically. Murshid Hidayat will be remembered for many qualities, but perhaps foremost among them was his unique combination of energy, dignity and humour.

Murshid Hidayat is survived by his wife Aziza, by his daughter Inayat, his son Gayan, and many grandchildren. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no funeral ceremony, but memories and condolences may be sent to <memorial1917@gmail.com>

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