



Loris L. Essary

June 14, 1947 - November 5, 2018

Loris L Essary, 71, died Monday, November 5 of lung disease in Austin. He was born June 14, 1947 in Dallas. He earned a B.A. from Brown University and an M.A. from UT Austin. His first work focused on writing, publishing, and performing poetry, essays, fiction, and plays. He was editor of Interstate, a literary magazine, and a leader of the association of independent publishers. He represented independent publishers at librarians' and booksellers' conventions in the US before founding International Titles, which represented independent publishers in overseas publishing trade shows. He participated in the Frankfurt book fair for 27 years, and at other fairs including London, Melbourne, Taipei, and Cape Town. The last led to the main focus of the past dozen years—traveling to Africa for wildlife photography. He helped found Dream Wild Safaris and arranged safaris from the US. He is survived by his wife Alicia, daughter Samantha Utpadel, two granddaughters, and brother Larry. Memorial donations may be given to Austin PetsAlive or GiveDirectly.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loris L. Essary*

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“ *I loved Interstate Magazine and appreciate Loris' work as director of Texas Corcuit*

Charles Taylor - September 05, 2022 at 11:55 AM