

A Tribute to Gil Boyne, Grandmaster of Hypnotherapy

This week we lost an icon in the world of hypnotherapy. When I met Gil Boyne in 2005, I knew he would be my new teacher. He graciously took me on and became more than my teacher, he was my mentor and a good friend. He was kind, generous, supportive, and taught me much about hypnotherapy, business and most important about life. Although I have only known him for a few short years, I feel like we have known each other for a lifetime. A few months after I met him, he agreed to have me work with him to write his biography. We spend several days in Santa Fe in extensive conversations. The time we spent together was invaluable. We became fast friends. Gil entrusted me with many personal stories and professional challenges and triumphs, the lessons for which I am humbly grateful. He gave me advice in the publication of my book, and wrote the foreword for it. Even a few weeks ago, we spoke on the phone and he gave me kind and encouraging words in support of my hypnotherapy school. Gil is the most inspiring teacher I have ever had. I have never known a person more impassioned, talented and committed to his work as Gil. Gil is an inspiration to us all, a man who lived to the fullest, who pursued his passion without boundaries. I admire the way he walked his talk. His work will live on in each of us.

When I was studying with him in Glendale in 2006, I was awed by his power, compassion and commitment to giving his best to his students. Knowing that he loved Irish songs, I wrote these words in tribute. The class sang to him at the ACHE conference. I can still hear him laugh. Gil, your spirit lives. I know my life and work are enriched because of you.

God Bless You Mr. Boyne!

Sing if you will..... I know Gil will be listening and smiling!

Amazing Gil (Sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)

*Amazing Gil, how kind you are
To save such a wretch as me
I once was confused but now I am free
Was blind but now I see*

*Oh Gil you persist
Broke my alibis
You taught me to do for me
I was stuck in my fears
But now I can love
Believe, and trust in Grace*

When Gil Boyne's eyes are gazing (sung to tune of When Irish Eyes are Smiling)

When Gil Boyne's eyes are gazing

All your world will be amazed

When Gil Boyne's eyes are gazing

You will be in trance to change

When Gil Boyne taps your forehead

You'll be aware of all your fears

When he's tapped into your mind dear

You will b..e transformed in love

Oh Gilly Boyne (sung to the tune of Danny Boy)

Oh Gilly Boyne

The folks, the folks are calling

From state to state

And from the oceans wide

They need your help

To get their lives a-moving

From stuck to clear

From darkness into light

Oh come to help

Through trance and hypno-healing

Transform us all

And give us love and might

Oh Gilly Boyne

You are an immense blessing

Oh Gilly Boyne

Oh Gilly Boyne

We love you so!

Respectfully

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