



Igor Kopelnitsky

October 29, 2019

In our care.

Tribute Wall

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“ Vladimir Zlobin lit a candle in memory of Igor Kopelnitsky



Vladimir Zlobin - December 26, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TK

“ I knew Igor as a fellow artist with the INX group. His drawings were always inventive, often works of genius grappling with the stories of the day. He was kind and gentle, a generous friend and always well meaning. A very rare person. To his family and friends, I extend my deepest condolences on his passing.

Thomas Kerr - October 30, 2019 at 05:36 PM

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“ Igor was a talented artist and a kind person with a vivid imagination. He would easily believe in his own fantasies, like a child. He was childishly simple-minded in many ways. If he dreamed of being rich, it was not rich like a rich person, but like a king from an oriental fairy tale. If he dreamed of being a smasher with women, he imagined himself Don Juan, not just a womanizer. But in reality he was a good humble hard working man. Because he was a freelancer he often worked on short notice at night to make sure his cartoon would reach the New York Times or another publication early in the morning, so that there was a chance to get another short-notice gig from them. Maybe this life of constant tension and having to work at odd hours played a role in his falling ill.

His nature was such that he was fond of a lot of sun, bright blue sky, gorgeous women, funny talkative people. That's why he loved Mediterranean countries, especially Italy. There was much felliniesque about him. Isaac Babel, the writer, dreamed of how he would live long enough to become a fat old man drinking wine on the porch of his

wild grapes-overgrown cottage, surrounded by laughing pert grandchildren, his face feeling a light breeze coming from the Black sea side. He wasn't destined to have all that because he was shot by the Stalin executors. Igor, who had much affinity with Babel, too, was shot by a treacherous illness. It's a great a pity that a man with such a reservoir for enjoying life in all its simple luxuries should die so untimely early. Bad luck, bad luck. Condolences to the family.
Slava, Tanya

slava Bakis - October 29, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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Not "executors", but "executioners", sorry.

slava Bakis - October 29, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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