

**Memorial Minute for Daniel Frank Kirk
(1931 – July 25, 2013)**

DR. DANIEL FRANK KIRK, Professor Emeritus of Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, passed way Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 82 years of age. He served as professor of English at Baldwin Wallace from 1965-1999, and received the College's Bechberger Award in recognition of his contributions to his students outside the classroom. Dr. Kirk served as Chairman of the English Department and on many faculty committees. While Chairman of the International Studies Committee he conceived and designed a curriculum for an International Studies major at Baldwin Wallace.

Dr. Kirk also taught with the Upward Bound Program, teaching English to inner city youth and in the American Language Academy, teaching English as a second language to students from abroad. A native of Sylvania, Ohio, Dr. Kirk received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Western Reserve University and his Doctorate from the University of Florida. He first taught English and English literature at the University of Florida and at Colby College in Maine. He also served two years in Damascus as a Fulbright Lecturer. Dr. Kirk traveled extensively, including trips to the Middle East, Europe, India, Cuba, Alaska and Japan and enjoyed sharing about his travels. He led numerous student and educator travel study groups, including one to Cuba.

He will be remembered for his love of classical music, literature, and art, his photography, humor, and his commitment to his students. He was a convinced Friend, joining the Oberlin Friends Meeting in the 1980's, and described himself as a "Quaker Buddhist."