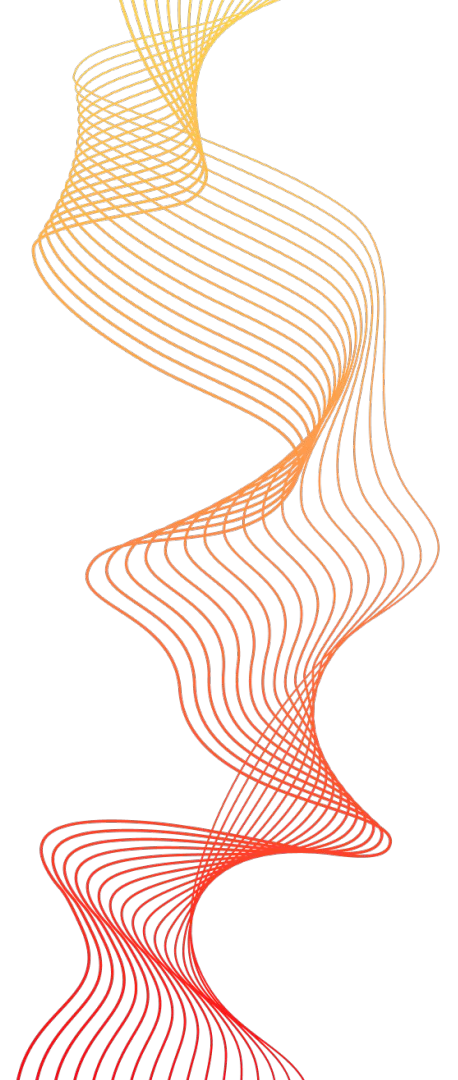




# Thank you! Now, You're Dead

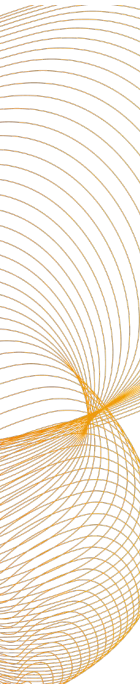
Editor celebrations before time is up.





## We Celebrate Editors *AFTER* Death

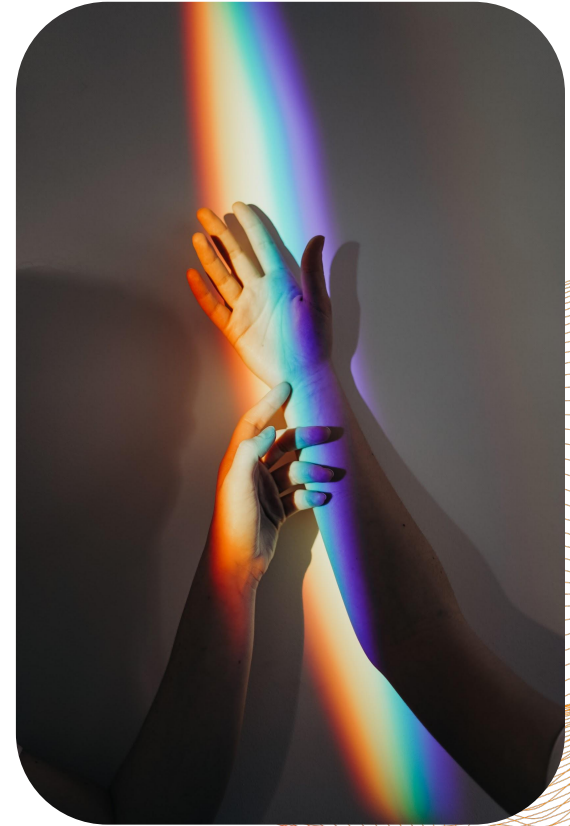
- Recent passings of editors DGG and Deror Lin.
- Deep memorials on talk pages and mailing lists. "For the family"?
- We do give Wikilove, barnstars, and Awards, but these gestures are shallow, rare, or formal.
- We don't share appreciation with meaning and emotion until editors are gone.





## The Solution: "Living Funeral"

- A celebration of editors before death or permanent retirement.
- Express appreciation while the editor is still alive and with us.





## Problems and Pilot

- Potential concerns about the idea being "gauche" or being misused.
- Need to find ways to implement the idea and try it.





**Thank you!**

**:-)**

**Now, You're Dead.**

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