

# Ron Perry duBois

April 22, 1925 – December 26, 2023

Ron duBois, 98, was born in California on April 22, 1925 and passed away on December 26, 2023. In addition to being an art professor at Oklahoma State University, he was also a photographer, a documentary film maker, and strong advocate for drug reform. His career spanned more than seven decades. In addition, he received two Purple Hearts resulting from his being wounded in WWII. Following his graduation from the California Academy of Arts and Crafts, he returned to France to study art and later received his master's degree in Art from the University of California, Berkley. During his time in France, he met his future wife, Thora Asgeirson, a Canadian piano student. They were married for 68 years. Ron received three Fulbright scholarships, spending a year in each of three countries: Korea, India, and Nigeria. His films showing the preservation of pottery have been shown in university pottery programs around the world and at both the Smithsonian and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ron was preceded in death by his wife, his twin sister and five other siblings, and his four sons: Paul, Marc, Peter, and Jon. He is survived by a granddaughter, Christy Gordon, as well as by numerous nieces and nephews.