Stephen ZarlenGA has died

GroundSwell learned May 8, 2017 of the April 25 death of Stephen ZarlenGA, Valatie, NY, from an email from AMI Trustees Lucienne Dewulf, Jesse De Groodt, and Robert Potet. He passed away after a courageous fight with cancer. The trustees emailed as follows:

"Stephen was a true Renaissance man of deep integrity. He was dearly beloved by all who knew him well. His extraordinary mind, breadth of knowledge, and special care for humanity made him a visionary in the field of monetary reform.

"His life has been devoted to educating Americans about the need for monetary reform and to his passion for justice and the well-being of all. We know it was a great comfort to him that his work will be carried forward according to his wishes within the American Monetary Institute.

"There are no words to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and unending efforts in spreading Stephen's lifelong work and words embodied in his book, The Lost Science of Money.

"We are sure he will be watching over us, nudging our minds should we stray from the path he created. We will be in touch with details regarding Stephen's memorial and the future plans for AMI."


The talk highlighted Stephen ZarlenGA's paper, completed in January 2001, which resulted from a Schalkenbach Foundation grant. The full text of the Henry George paper can be viewed at http://www.monetary.org/henrygeorgeconceptofmoney.

In the same January-February 2003 issue of GroundSwell was a review of The Lost Science of Money by John Stoner, who served on the Board of Directors of the Teachers Credit Union for 23 years, 14 of which as chairman of the Board. He writes in part: This is an impressive and comprehensive volume detailing the history of money and monetary systems from earliest times up to the present money problems in the U.S. and the world." After touching highlights of the book, Stoner cites ZarlenGA's recommendations: (1) nationalization of the Federal Reserve, (2) ending frac-