

Pacific Launch (Haibun) – Diana Raab

What I remember about the last time I saw Ram Dass, was him in a wheelchair with rolling legs being brought into the crystal blue Maui ocean and held by three strong men on each side. A number of gray-haired ladies walked in the water beside, tossing rose petals over him and shamans serenading the ceremonial task. Joy was in the air. His bliss emanated on his smile-ridden face with every step and every bird who hovered above his very light spirit.

some people light up
the universe smiled
when you were in it