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Condolences on the passing of Lama Ole Nydahl

Dear Sangha members, dear Anne Nydahl,

on behalf of the European Bodhi Path centers, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Lama Ole Nydahl.

His passing is a profound loss for his students, his centers, and for many people around the world whose connection to the Dharma was inspired and strengthened through his tireless activity.

Many of us first encountered the Dharma, the Karma Kagyu lineage, and eventually the activity of Shamar Rinpoche through the work of Lama Ole and Hannah Nydahl. In this way, their activity opened a path for countless people and deeply shaped the presence of Buddhism in Europe.


For more than five decades, Lama Ole dedicated his life to making the teachings of the Buddha accessible across countries, cultures, and languages. The many centers he helped to establish are a living testimony to his devotion, energy, and lasting contribution to the Dharma.

At this time of loss, our thoughts and prayers are with Anna Nydahl, with all his students, and with the Diamond Way centers worldwide.

May his activity continue to bear fruit through the practice, dedication, and connection of his students.

With prayers and deepest sympathy,
for the European Bodhi Path centers

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