



Frank Kuhlmann

March 21, 1932 - July 13, 2020

Frank L. Kuhlmann, age 88, passed away at the Canal Winchester Assisted Living and Rehabilitation facility on July 13, 2020. Born in Lincoln NE on March 21, 1932, Frank was the son of Frank H. Kuhlmann and Marie (Hoeger) Kuhlmann. He was a 1954 graduate of Capital University in Columbus OH with a degree in music. He earned his Masters degree in pipe organ at the University of Michigan.

Frank's life revolved around music. He taught elementary school music for many years in the Detroit MI area. But his love was the pipe organ. He enjoyed a lifetime serving several churches and cathedrals as organist and choir director, first in New Orleans LA, later in the Detroit area and lastly in Durham NH. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists, traveling each summer to see classic pipe organs around the country. He also enjoyed many trips to England and Europe visiting cathedrals and hearing the music he loved.

Frank is survived by his sister Janet Waterman of Kennebunkport ME, niece Cynthia Graf (Kevin) of Lyme NH, nephew Stephen Waterman of Sunapee NH, and nephew Matthew Waterman (Stacey) of W. Groton MA and their families. He is pre-deceased by his parents Frank and Marie Kuhlmann and brother-in-law Charles Waterman.

Due to pandemic issues a family memorial service will be held in Maine at a later date, with burial to take place in Mendota, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations may be made to Mees Hall Pipe Organ Fund, Advancement Services, Capital University, 1 College and Main, Columbus, OH. 43209.

Comments



“ Janet, I'm so sorry to hear about Frank. I had been trying to call him just about the time of his passing. We have been friends for any years beginning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Dearborn, Michigan. Please accept my prayers and condolences to the whole family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him. Love, Irene Fritz

Irene Fritz - September 04, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ I'm a long time member of Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI, where Frank served as our first organist for many years.. He built the organ with the beautiful pipes which still line the back of our sanctuary. Not all churches have the honor to have been served by such a loving and talented musician as Frank was.

Jean COLEMAN - August 07, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ I shared a few beers with Frank at restaurants in German Village over the years and I always appreciated his caring personality and candid thoughts. He will be missed.

MS - July 25, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Janet,

So many of us have enjoyed time with Frank since he moved to Columbus. I saw him often at Capital U and AGO events. You had a very kind and talented brother...You have my sympathy. Jan Linker

Janet M. Linker - July 25, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Lydia Stroul lit a candle in memory of Frank Kuhlmann



Lydia Stroul - July 21, 2020 at 04:06 PM