



Lee R. Suman

November 2, 2013

Lee R. Suman, age 82, a resident of Berkeley Square Retirement Community passed away November 2, 2013. He was born in Eaton, Ohio on July 28, 1931, the son of the late Russell and Lucile (Stoneroad) Suman. Lee was a 1949 graduate of West Alexandria High School and a 1957 graduate of Miami University. He is a U. S. Air Force veteran having served in the 661st Air Force Band at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Lee was employed by the Northwest School District as the Colerain High School Band Director and later as District Music Coordinator, retiring after 28 years. In retirement he was employed as the co-chair of the Mannerino's Sheet Music vocal music department. In recent years he was the Conductor of the New Horizon Band of Cincinnati and honored as their Conductor Emeritus. Lee was the state president of the Ohio Music Education Association, a member of the American Legion and timpanist for the Greenhill's Legion Post Band. He was an active member of his former church (St. Paul UCC, NCH) in Cincinnati and currently a member of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley (Oldfather); two children, Michael (Myra) of Bellefontaine and Michele (Kevin) Cain of Cincinnati and four grandchildren, Brandon Suman, Brittany Fenderson, Joshua and Jacob Cain. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in Theobald Hall at Berkeley Square in Hamilton; the Reverends John H. Lewis and Andrew J. Bierkan officiating. Memorials may be directed to the Ohio Foundation for Music Education, Hospice of Cincinnati or the Colonial Life Care Fund

(Berkeley Square).