



Wayne N. Shaw

August 23, 1937 - March 2, 2016

Wayne N. Shaw beloved husband, father, grandfather, organist and choir director went to be with his Lord on March 2, 2016 after only a one month illness. He served the Lord and community all of his adult life in schools, churches and leading various choirs in Hamilton at Zion Lutheran Church and for the past 16 years at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Wayne was the son of Virgil and Della (Lauderman) Shaw, born on August 23, 1937 in Hamilton, Ohio. He grew up in Millville and graduated from Ross High School in 1955. He attended Otterbein College and graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1960. He married Alice Hall on March 16, 1963 in Westerville, Ohio. He is survived by his children: Kathleen, Michael, and Daniel; grandchildren: Nick, Katie, Casey, Rachael, Isaac, Adrian, Sierra, Karlie and Ethan; five great grandchildren; brother Gary and sisters Brenda and Lisa. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Rebekah. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1285 Main Street, Hamilton, Ohio with Pastor Kevin Jud officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Flat Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran for the Music Program. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hickory Flat Cemetery

4426 Morganthaler Rd
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1285 Main Street
Hamilton, OH 45013
<http://www.immanuelhamilton.com>

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Kathy (Shawberry), I know this is very late in coming but I just now found out about your dad's passing.*

I am so sorry for your loss and have thought of you often through the years. I remember the kindness of your parents, the wonderful times with your dad, him at the piano, and you singing with him.

I remember the "Alice" song we used to sing to your mom and how she (and your dad) would roll their eyes and smile.

Nothing will ever fill the void left behind when we lose a parent, nor will time ever heal the wound. As you know, it does get easier to cope.

Sending you (and all of your family) light and love from Kansas City.

Respectfully,

Penny Robison-Berlie

Penny Robison-Berlie - August 07, 2020 at 01:09 AM

GW

“ *Wayne Shaw was a great person and choir director who could get more out of you than you knew you had in you. He challenged us, introduced so many to great music. And he seemed to be having a good time himself all the while. He was a good influence, wish I had been able to appreciate those days better as they happened. I think of him often and fondly. God blessed us with Wayne Shaw, condolences to his family.*

Garrett Walworth AHS Class of 1979

Garrett Walworth - March 07, 2016 at 07:50 PM

MM

“ Love to you today, Alice. My heart is with you and your family today. I pray the peace that passes all understanding will be with you, and that during this time and forward, all of the memories of good times will be a comfort to you. Wayne left a legacy of music, faith, and mentoring to all of us who loved him. Just want you to know I wish I could be with you today, and I will be thinking of you. I remember all the times you cooked for us, had us over, kept everyone in line and gave strength and order to Wayne's life. We love you and care so much. So many who cannot be with you today are praying for you and are sending love. Marie Talayco Masterson

M Masterson - March 07, 2016 at 10:05 AM

HS

“ Dear Alice and family, We are so saddened to hear about Wayne's passing. It was such a shock. However, we are remembering all the times you would invite us out for one of those wonderful Shaw suppers. I still am not a very good cook. Howard and I will especially always remember the times that you and Wayne, Howard and I along with Bob and Ruth Tuttle would hop in the car and go down to Toledo to have ice cream for Bob's birthday at Farrow's ice cream restaurant .And of course the weather was always next to a blizzard with road conditions less than perfect and some roads closing after we got back home. Who said that even though we were all teachers , we may not have always made good choices. The trips to Farrow's were always worth it as was the fun , laughter, and time we shared together. We are so grateful to have shared your friendship and the music careers that we were in together. We were all so blessed to have been able to share in and be under the direction of Wayne in so many musical settings as he truly did show his love and passion for music. We appreciate that he always expected the best from us with only the highest of expectations. We will all miss him but again are so grateful that we were able to be part of that musical journey with him . We are all richer for that. We will see you on Monday. With all of our love, Howard and Karen Stukey

Howard & Karen Stukey - March 06, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DS

“ Whenever I think of great mentors in my life who have inspired and encouraged me, Mr. Shaw always comes to mind. As a soprano in his AHS choir back in the 1960s, I experienced his enthusiasm for the music and the musicians as it raised us to new heights. Even when he was frustrated with us, it only took a moment for the twinkle in his eye to take over and get us all back on track. We were so fortunate to be exposed to such amazing music literature under his masterful guidance; it is such a nostalgic thrill when I hear one of those pieces performed again. In my own teaching career, I strived to give my students the love for learning and achieving that he has given me. Thank you, Mr. Shaw, for making a lifelong difference in so many lives. May God bless and comfort your family. - Delores Thompson Schnarr, class of 1969

Delores Ann Schnarr - March 06, 2016 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Wayne's passing in this world, but he's now with the Lord amongst a Choir of Angels. He was such an inspiration to me and so many others. He will not be forgotten. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Marty Mills - Class of 81

Marty Mills - March 06, 2016 at 07:00 AM

TW

We are so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom & Sandy Wright

Tom & Sandy Wright - March 06, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ *Sending love and warm thoughts to Wayne's family. I am an AHS Concert Choir alum and have many wonderful memories of our experiences under his direction. His passion for music and incredible energy inspired us all. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing and will remember him always.*

DeeAnn DePaul - March 05, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ One year, I joined the choir.
Only one year.

One year, I started singing at church.
One year, I got married.
One year I had my first daughter,
another year, another daughter.
One year, our family began singing together.
One year, I started a kid's choir at our church.
One year, I volunteered in musical theater.
One year, I became involved with a large music festival.

For most of my life, music has been the glue:
with my siblings,
with my wife,
with my children,
and with my friends.

But this wonderfully musical life may have never been...
if not for that spark that lit the fire.

Only one year.
Only one teacher.
Only one Wayne Shaw.

- Steve Mills, AHS Class of 1977

Steve Mills - March 05, 2016 at 09:26 AM

EV

This was beautiful.

Evan - March 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM

SB

“ Steve & Cathy Shaw, Diana & Jim Bradford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne N. Shaw.



Steve & Cathy Shaw, Diana & Jim Bradford - March 04, 2016
at 09:04 PM

JW

“ Wayne's musical talents and the superb choirs he formed at Adrian High School will always be remembered and cherished. Our son Craig became a better singer under his tutelage and I enjoyed accompanying his choirs. Our sympathy goes out to Alice and the family. Jan Wise

Jan Wise - March 04, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I was a graduating student in 1977. I was hired by Adrian Public Schools and worked there for several years. Wayne was a true educator and gentleman. Many people's lives were touched by him and all were better for it. My heartfelt condolences.

Lou Graham - March 04, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ Alice and family, I am so sorry about Wayne's passing. He was my favorite uncle....I remember spending time with you up on the farm in Adrian and going to the civic plays that Wayne performed in! I remember when he was Oklahoma and I'm thinking he was in West Side Story, as well. So many, many great memories.....love you much.

Jody Merrill

Jody Merrill - March 04, 2016 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing; my condolences to his family and to his great family of Adrian High School choristers. I was in choir 1970 - 73, and to Wayne I ascribe my love of classical music, especially choral music, which he led us to as a great teacher. This past month my church choir has been preparing Bach's Jesus Priceless Treasure, for Good Friday; and I related to the group at Wednesday's rehearsal, not knowing it was also the day of Shaw's passing, that back in h.s. our choir warmed-up our voices and ears by singing Bach chorales. Thank you good sir for that music education, for your patience and good humor. Godspeed!

Jeff Carpenter, Palos Heights, IL

Jeff Carpenter - March 04, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ So shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers & wishes go out to all the family during this trying time. God bless you.
Jim & Janet Turley

Jim Turley - March 04, 2016 at 12:52 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wilkie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne N. Shaw.*



Lisa Wilkie - March 04, 2016 at 10:31 AM