



Larry Franklin

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Clare United Methodist Church 105 E. 7th Street Clare, Michigan 48617

Tribute Wall



“ All of the staff at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Larry Franklin. We appreciate the trust that you have placed in us.##imported-begin##Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful friend Larry has been since we first met him and Sue in 1988 when they joined the Central Michigan Area Concert Band. Words cannot express my feelings at this point. But believe me, he has the angels sitting up straight and making beautiful heavenly music!##imported-begin##Ed & Marcile Cunningham##imported-end##

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“ Hi Sue, Ted, and Kathy:I'll always remember his big white beard and moustache and the good hugs every time I saw you.Back in 1985 when I joined Sanctus Choir I sat right in front of him, and it was the beginning of a long musical experience. He will really missed by a lot of people, and Composer Festival won't be the same without him.Here is a Hug for all,Love and God Bless,Peggy Gill##imported-begin##Peggy Gill##imported-end##

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“ We'll all miss you Larry.##imported-begin##Bill & Rose Kelley##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for all the wonderful years of concert band at Covington and Seaholm. You helped provide memories that I will treasure forever. Rest in peace, Mr. Franklin.##imported-begin##Jeff Harper##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Franklin was my band director in middle school (even though I'm an adult now, I still can't call him by his first name). We were the worst band in history, I'm convinced, we were TERRIBLE ... but Mr. Franklin never made us feel that way. He was always calm and patient and encouraging of our musical skills. He smiled at us all the time. After school, if a student waited at the curb for a parent to show up, even if he or she were not a band student, Mr. Franklin would not leave until the parent picked up the kid. The other teachers would bolt for home, but Mr. Franklin would stay as long as it took to be sure that the kid was safe. I always knew that Mr. Franklin cared about me and the other children. We were important to him. I think he sincerely liked us. If he didn't, he sure didn't let on any more than he never let on that we had no business being around musical instruments!! I feel very sad for his family, but I want them to know how honored he is as a teacher and a man by someone who knew him when she was a snot-nosed middle schooler. I couldn't tell you the names many of my other teachers at Covington, but I will never forget Mr. Franklin. Sincerely, Katharine Smith##imported-begin##Katharine Smith##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Franklin was a great man and wonderful musician. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Kimberly Thompson##imported-end##

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“ I will miss Larry's wonderful voice and the way he sang a song the angel's have a great voice to add to praise our Lord Susan always remember that wonderful gift and that you got to share not only that but a great and wonderful person to. My condolences to you and your family.Praise God Larry has gone home and is waiting there.##imported-begin##Jim Morgan##imported-end##

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“ I will miss him very much - I will miss his stories he would share with me. How accomplished he was and I aspire to have experiences like his to share someday. I am very sad he will not be with our band in body, but know he will watch over us.##imported-begin##Andrea Ring and Family##imported-end##

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“ I just want to say how sorry I am for your loss. I know that Mr. Franklin will be missed, but also know he is at peace now with our Heavenly Father. I will never forget his love for music and what he has taught me. I am grateful for the opportunity he gave by sharing one of his loves.I pray that those he left behind find peace and comfort in the stories and memories left behind from such a full life.##imported-begin##Nikol (Hager) Underwood##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue, Ted and family, I was so sad to hear of Larry's tragic death. I have very fond memories of him from community band. His keen intelligence, wit, and joyful love of music made rehearsals more fun for everyone, including me, and I know he unselfishly helped make the activities of the band possible in countless ways. Please know I am thinking of you all in this very sad time. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers with you. Sue##imported-begin##Sue Root##imported-end##

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“ Sue and Ted, My wife Linda and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed knowing Larry and he will be sorely missed. Our memories of his music will go on and on. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Neal Miller 2nd Clarinet##imported-begin##Neal Miller##imported-end##

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“ Larry has been my brother for 46 years. He has been a rock in my life all that time. I am grateful to Larry, Sue and their family for always accepting me as a part of their family. Larry will be missed terribly but I know that he is at peace with the Lord. With love, Lou##imported-begin##Lou Wilson##imported-end##

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