



## Harlan A. Daubert

December 8, 1928 - June 2, 2011

Harlan A. Daubert, 82, of Fredericksburg, PA died on Thursday June 2, 2011 following a brief illness. He was born on December 8, 1928 to the late Minnie and George Daubert of Suedberg, Pennsylvania. One of seven children, Harlan developed a passion for the piano and musical performance at a young age. Following an early graduation from Pine Grove High School in 1945, he attended Lebanon Valley College to pursue a degree in music education. Later, Harlan would complete graduate studies at The Pennsylvania State University and Lehigh University. During his final semester at Lebanon Valley College, Harlan Daubert launched a 37-year musical teaching career at Fredericksburg High School, beginning with a band of 18 members. During his tenure in the Northern Lebanon School District, he nourished his beloved music program and the band swelled to over 200-members at his retirement in 1986. His students played in venues across the United States and Ireland, including performances in the Macy's and Gimbel's Holiday parades as well as the Orange, Cotton, and Rose Bowl parades. Mr. Daubert's bands won accolades for its military precision and musicianship. Through his joy for music, Harlan developed character in countless young men and women, each a tribute to his professional legacy. Harlan Daubert has been recognized with numerous awards, including the distinguished alumnus award of Lebanon Valley College, Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Lebanon County Educational Honor Society, Excellence in Music Award by the Lebanon County Choral Society, Harlan was named a Paul Harris Fellow

by the Lebanon Rotary Club, was inducted into the National Band Directors' Hall of Fame, and is a Melvin Jones Fellow of the Lions Club. His professional associations include the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, Lions Club, and Phi Beta Mu. In recognition of Harlan's devotion to his students and their many accomplishments, in 2009 the Northern Lebanon School District named the high school auditorium in his honor - "The Harlan A. Daubert Performing Arts Center." With a steadfast Christian faith, Harlan lovingly served as director of music and church organist at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, PA until his death. Mr. Daubert is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Jeanne Beaver Daubert. He has seven children - Suzanne of Lebanon, PA wife of Wayne Fox; Nancy of Riverside, CA wife of Yutaka Kishino; Harlan of Winston-Salem, NC married to Sarah; Alison of Lebanon, PA; Elizabeth of Landenberg, PA wife of Albert Cavalier; Christopher of Holly Springs, NC married to Katie; and Aaron of Jersey City, NJ. He has thirteen grandchildren - Lindsay Fox Good, Michael and Stephanie Fox, Katherine and Andrew Kishino, Harlan, Emily and Harrison Daubert, Maxwell and Hayden Daubert, and William and Annie Cavalier. He is survived by a sister, Eva Longsderff of Lancaster, PA. A viewing will be held in "The Harlan A. Daubert Performing Arts Center" at the Northern Lebanon High School of Fredericksburg, PA from 1 – 4 pm, Sunday, June 5. A funeral service is scheduled for 10 am on Monday, June 6 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, PA. Interment will be at the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg. In lieu of flowers and cards, the family requests donations be made to The Harlan A. Daubert Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o FNB of Fredericksburg, 3016 South Pine Grove Street, Fredericksburg, Pa. 17026.

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I was a student at NLHS in the 60's and part of the band for a few years. Even after I left the band and later the school I carried a respect for the man because he typified all the good qualities one finds in life. I was fortunate enough to meet him again several years ago and he was still the wonderful man I knew 40 years ago. Mr. Daubert was respected and loved by all who knew him and I truly believe he made the world a better place and showed us how to live life.

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**Gary F. Heuer** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Jeanne and all the Daubert family, Please know that we are thinking of each of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Harlan was a wonderful man, and we know he is now at peace in the hands of God. Torben & Carol Aarsand

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**Pastor Torben Aarsand** - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My heart goes out to Mr. Daubert's family... he was a really wonderful and exceptional man - great band director, but a sweet, kind person, too. I was hoping to see him at our upcoming 50th NLHS class of '61 reunion. My Band memories top the list of my NLHS high lights! With my deepest sympathy, June Blouch Derne' - Alto Sax player

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**June Blouch Derne'** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Daubert family at this sad time. I was one of those original 18 band members at F.H.S. and have wonderful memories over 60 years of friendship with this family!  
June

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**June & Dick Grimes** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Chris, Beth and Aaron, I am very sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a great man, band director and leader. He was an inspiration and motivator to all members of the band. I will always remember the good times we all shared in band trips and competitions. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. God Bless, Randy Boltz

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**Randy Boltz** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM