



## Raymond McHenry

March 5, 1932 - July 2, 2012

Raymond McHenry, Jr, beloved husband of Deborah L. Ellis-McHenry, died on July 2, 2012 in his home in Lebanon, PA after a long illness. Born in Ocean City, New Jersey on March 5, 1932, Ray was the son of the late Raymond McHenry, Sr. and Aletha Townsend McHenry. He was also preceded in death by his sister Jane Shirley McHenry Chambers. Mr. McHenry received his B.A. in Music Education at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA in 1950. After serving in the U.S. Army in Germany he was honorably discharged and earned his Masters of Arts and Sciences in Music, from the Philadelphia Music Conservatory in 1958. He studied his specializations of composition, arranging, and conducting, under the tutorage of Vincent Persichetti. Ray enjoyed playing his trombone on recordings and especially “gigging” evenings and week-ends with his trombone. He enjoyed teaching and sharing his love of music with his students. He played for most well-known musical acts and bands during his career and he enjoyed playing at home and in church after his retirement. After he became ill he still enjoyed arranging and composition and listening to his favorite CD’s. Ray is survived by his wife of 25 years and their beloved companion, Vanna. He is also survived by his friends, former students, and fellow musicians. He loved all things musical from Classical and Sacred to Jazz and Dixieland as a player, arranger, composer, and as a consumer. He also enjoyed reading, designing, gardening, and being anywhere with Deb and Vanna. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday July 21, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 East Main

Street, Annville, PA.. Friends may call between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. No flowers, please. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown, PA 17067.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Tammy Copenhaver** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking about you Deb and praying for you as you carry on without Ray. I'm really sorry I never got to meet him. I know God will see you through this agonizing time. When the time is right, I will come see you, "after" as we discussed some months ago. Love you -- Nancy David sends his sympathies also.*

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**Nancy White** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM