



Matthew Favaro

August 11, 2020

Matthew Favaro, Dumont NJ, died August 11th 2020. He was 80 years old. Loving Husband of Lucille, Devoted Father of LuAnn and Matthew, Loving Brother to Joe, Sisters-In-Law Yvonne and Marie. Matty taught instrumental music for over 40 years in West New York. He was a musician and co-conductor of the Rutherford Community Band. He will be remembered for his generous spirit and sense of humor. Visitation will be held on Friday August 14th from 7:00PM-9:00PM at the Barrett Funeral Home in Tenafly. A service will be held on Saturday at 10AM at Barrett, followed by burial at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

Cemetery

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road

Paramus, NJ, 07652

Events

AUG **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Barrett Funeral Home

148 Dean Dr, Tenafly, NJ, US, 07670

AUG **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



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Dear Mr Favaro

Thank you for sharing your knowledge of music you were an amazing person and I appreciate everything you did!

Carlos Molina

Carlos Molina - August 29 at 12:02 PM



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Today I received news from a colleague that no one ever wants to hear about the passing of another human being . The new's of the passing of this great teacher was hard , for he was the first person who introduced me to the world of instrumental music .In this Picture I am standing with a great devoted teacher of Music whom taught instrumental music for forty years in NJ schools and High schools ,Matthew Favaro a pianist , arranger , a trumpet player and conductor as well , He was the very first instrumental music teacher whom gave me the opportunity and gift of music it opened a world of different sounds in which these instruments produced,, I commenced with the recorder in the third grade and soon I was introduced to the clarinet ,My parents got me the Bundy clarinet which I still own till this day , He was a passionate teacher of all things music ,very giving of his time , knowledge and most importantly never appeared to be bored or disinterested while teaching no matter how many years he was instructing . He taught me how to hold the clarinet , assemble it , , disassemble it , he taught me the fingering s on the clarinet and where the notes appeared on the musical staff ,choosing a reed, placing it on the mouthpiece , how to form and maintain ones embouchure , how to march in the Band , which doubled as a concert Band when performing indoors as well ,I recall A magnificent book that had Simeon Bellisson pictured in the book that he gave me ,this book had wonderful arrangements for clarinet that he was known for. His passion and enthusiasm in teaching spilled into the results of the concert band, the group always looked sharp ,marched in time when marching and sounded great , He even got the school at that time uniforms for the concert Band. I learned organization , team work, being on time, and responsibility . I was concertmaster of the band for 5 years and I m grateful for him believing in me and choosing me for this position at 9 years of age ,this is an ability that comes from years of hearing sound and music. I recall an arrangement he composed of various holiday tunes for clarinet and piano in which he played the piano and I played the clarinet part ,this was my very first public performance on the clarinet to an audience of my fellow peers at the time ,a group of almost 124 in the audience , it was also the first time I heard so many individuals applauding after my performance , I remember fondly the great joy , happiness and feeling of wanting to do it again , I am eternally grateful for his devoted time to the teaching of music and the clarinet , Music has given me so much joy , happiness ,peace and a deep understanding of human life through music, Music is a strong foundation of life ,and within this language an arsenal of expressive tools abound within its allure and mysteries , when taught and given to a young mind it opens up a whole new world ,one that gives discipline , structure, patience, and inspiration to create ,The last time I saw Mr Favaro was at a performance in which I was

performing with the New Jersey Wind Symphony formally the Ridgewood Concert Band in which I was E flat clarinetist , I didn't know he was present till during intermission , I was honored to see him in the audience and speaking music with him , Thank you once again for the gift of music, and your passion in teaching you will be missed , RIP Maestro Favaro from Armando Vazquez Clarinet And Family



Armando Vazquez Clarinet - August 27 at 11:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matthew Favaro.



August 14 at 10:10 AM