



Wayne Maurice Smiley

October 19, 1939 - September 16, 2016

Wayne Maurice Smiley was born October 19, 1939 in Wynne, Arkansas son of Walter Vance and Helen Rose Smiley. The family included two brothers Byron (deceased), Walter and a sister, Sarah. He has one daughter Cindy Hager

Wayne was a Master Musician and Organist. He served as church organist from an early age and taught piano, organ. After beginning his school teaching career in Arkansas he moved to St. Louis where he taught instrumental music in Jefferson County R1 school district for 30 years. Arriving in the City he became the Organist for Centenary Methodist Church where in August 1974 he met and married his wife Jo Anne Ashbaugh, a musician and school teacher. Together they served as Ministers of Music at Centenary, at Salem in Ladue Methodist Church and then at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alton, IL.

After retirement in 1998 Wayne re-discovered his attraction to Clarksville, MO, rented a building and B. T. Dove Antiques was born. His continuing investments in the town were made with the hope that some part of life here would be better because of the care and service of Jo Anne and Wayne Smiley.

His passion for life caused him to travel, at a moment's notice, far and wide

and his love of music and interest in the organ instrument caused him to find and play every organ along the way. He introduced many people to the beauty, power and grandeur of the Mighty Organ and its' music. He was an animal lover evidenced by his constant companion Sunny, a Sun Conure Parrot and Miss Callie, a charming Calico Cat and his kind attention to all animals. Wayne was a story teller with a stellar memory. He loved people and easily made them comfortable while in his presence and privileged to have known him.

Wayne often assisted musical performances throughout St. Louis including accompanying his wife's Ladue School Choral groups. He traveled with the students across the country and abroad, and together husband and wife mentored many young people. He was a terrific husband with his supportive hand firmly on his wife's back during all times, the good and the difficult.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, September 30, 2016 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO.

In lieu of flower, donations can be made to the SOS Project (Save our Stained Glass Windows) at the Clarksville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 466, Clarksville, MO 63336.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Memorial Service

OCT **1**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Maurice Smiley

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Wayne Maurice Smiley

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Memories abound as I see Wayne's smiling face. The most recent was a few years back when Courtney and I stopped in and surprised you on our way to Columbia. Wayne was so gracious to take us on a house tour and show us his beautiful store.*

We will all hang onto those memories and, of course, we have memories dating back 50+ years. That's a long time...

May God hold you in His loving arms as you grieve the loss of your best friend, companion and partner for life.

*We love you!
Laura Keefer*

Laura Keefer - October 07, 2016 at 06:15 AM

GS

“ I was so blessed to have known Wayne and to have experienced his wonderful musical talents for so many years. Such a kind, spirited man....i will miss him and his music. My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Smiley and family.

With much love, Liza Shaller

Dearest Jo Anne,

Liza and I were honored to attend Wayne's funeral. You arranged a beautiful service in tribute to your beloved. What a gifted partnership you were as a couple and as individuals! Your music was such a joy to thousands of people and Wayne's memory will be treasured forever.

Love, Ginny Shaller

Ginny Shaller - October 03, 2016 at 11:38 AM

PF

“ Phyllis and the Colbert Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wayne Maurice Smiley.



Phyllis and the Colbert Family - September 30, 2016 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ The Wiens family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Maurice Smiley.



The Wiens family - September 30, 2016 at 10:17 AM

DP

“ I worked with Wayne Smiley at North Jefferson. He had a great sense of humor and always managed to brighten my day. I am sorry for the loss you will be feeling now in the future.

Debra Padgett

debra padgett - September 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ I was blessed to have him as my choir teacher at north Jefferson middle school, northwest R1 district. He started my love of singing. He will be missed by all those lives he touched. My condolences to his family and friends.

Carrie Cronk Clarkson Koehler - September 28, 2016 at 10:10 PM

CK

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Carrie (Cronk) Koehler - September 28, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ So hard to believe, when you think of all the people he touched over the years, those of us he inspired with his teaching. Anyone can become an educator, it is the special ones like Mr. Smiley who are the real teachers.

A part of him will always live on in those of us lucky enough to call him teacher

Mark Hermanson - September 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM

LT

“ I had Mr. Smiley for band way back in 75 & 76. I learned so much from him. So very sorry for your loss. Please know that he opened up the musical doors for me to so many different types of music.

Lynn Griffith Tackitt - September 28, 2016 at 05:24 PM

PM

“ Pam and Mike purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne Maurice Smiley.



Pam and Mike - September 24, 2016 at 09:05 PM

PR

“ Jo Anne... our deepest sympathies to you from the Rothman family, Patty, Richard, Cindy, Jessie & Danny. Wayne touched all of our lives as he participated in the multiple musical events with you at Ladue High School. He was always a great support and will be fondly remembered.

Patty Rothman - September 24, 2016 at 01:15 PM

MM

“ Jo Anne, I was so sorry to hear about Wayne's death. LaVerne Wright was nice to let me know, My thoughts and prayers are with you. LIPEO, Marilyn Dement

MarilynDement, Sikeston, Mo. - September 24, 2016 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's death and want to extend my sympathy to his good wife and friends. He was an inspiration with his musical ability. He will be missed.

D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - September 24, 2016 at 07:33 AM

LN

“ Thinking of you and remembering Mr. Smiley so fondly.

Lisa Karr Nickel, Ladue Class of 1985

Lisa Nickel - September 23, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Mrs. Smiley
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers in the days, months, and years ahead. Sending lots of hugs too.

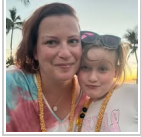
*Fondly,
Amy Foulks
Ladue c/o 97*

Amy Foulks - September 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Smiley, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Smiley's passing. I have many wonderful memories of you & Mr. Smiley at both Ladue high school & Salem in Ladue UMC. Thinking of you & praying for you at this time & always. Traci Anderson Morlock ~ class of 1988 - Ladue High school

Traci Morlock - September 23, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Smiley, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending lots of love and hugs your way during this difficult time. --Sarah Scott - Ladue c/o '97*

Sarah Scott - September 23, 2016 at 04:11 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was truly a wonderful man. One of my favorite memories was from our trip to Boston in 1997 on the way home we stopped at a REALLY interesting castle/home, I forget the name, but they fired up their organ in the great room and Wayne wowed us all with his talent. It feels like it was yesterday. Send every ounce of love humanly possible.*

David Rothschild - September 23, 2016 at 03:46 PM