



Edwin L. Eby

July 6, 1930 - November 17, 2011

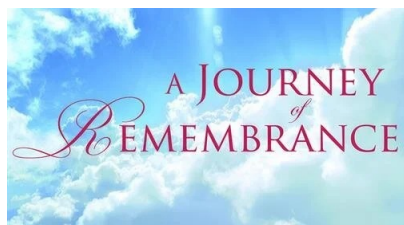
RICHMOND, Ind. - Edwin L. Eby, age 81, of Richmond, passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2011, in Richmond, Indiana. Richmond has lost their "Music Man". He was born to Chester and Ruth Anna (Roach) Eby on July 6, 1930, in Springfield, Ohio. He began music study and piano at age 13. He graduated at the top of his class from Northwestern High School and attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he met his wife to be and love of his life, Maxine. While at Miami, he majored in music education in both instrument and vocal music. Upon graduation, he began teaching in 1951 at Jeffersonville, Ohio. In August of 1952, he received greetings from and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He accepted a teaching position in 1954 at Rockford, Ohio (Mercer County) and in 1957 was hired to teach in Celina, Ohio. In 1967 he accepted a position with the Richmond Indiana school system at Dennis Middle School and was transferred to Richmond High School in 1975, where he was Director of four choirs and taught music composition and theory. Edwin was active with Richmond Civic Theater, serving as Music Director for seven musicals, the last being 'A Christmas Carol' in 2006. He has served as Music Director at several churches in Richmond, including First Christian Church, Central United Methodist Church, First English Lutheran Church, and Faith United Lutheran Church. Mr. Eby touched more lives than any of us can imagine. He was the embodiment of passion, selfless love, altruism, and integrity. He not only shared his wealth of talents with our community, but he helped countless

students discover and develop their own talents. His passions ignited our souls. He is irreplaceable and will never be forgotten. Every time any of us listen to music, or make music of our own, we will be honoring him. Ed and Maxine were a team and a gift for Richmond, and generations of our community members were touched by them. Maxine was always by his side in all of his musical endeavors, and continued to be his soul mate even after her death. Now they are together again. He is survived by his sister, Lois (Harold) Skillings of Springfield, Ohio; daughter, Pamela Eby of Richmond; son, Michael (Beverly) Eby of Carmel, Indiana; daughter, Debora Wines of Billings, Montana; five grandchildren, Brandon of Fishers, Megan of Carmel, Adrienne of Chicago, and Jasper and Jordan of Billings; and cousins, nieces, and nephews of Ohio and Saskatchewan Province, Canada. Edwin was preceded in death by his wife, G. Maxine Doughman Eby, who died December 22, 1994; parents; sister, Mabel Stott; and brother, Donald Eby. At his request, Edwin's body will be donated to the Indiana University Medical Center. A memorial service and musical celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, with music beginning at 10:30 a.m., at Central United Methodist Church, 1425 East Main Street, Richmond, where he and Maxine were members. Military honors will be provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, Richmond. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Richmond High School for Honors and Awards, in honor of Edwin L. Eby, (to be awarded to graduates planning to major in cancer research) or the RHS Music Department, 380 Hub Etchison Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin L. Eby*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Belated condolences to the Eby family. I have just received the newspaper clipping of you father's obituary and I am saddened by your loss. He was a wonderful teacher and choir director that I was privileged to have throughout my years at Dennis Jr. High. After I moved away from Indiana, I remember my my Mom telling me that she had run into Mr. Eby and he wanted to know what I was doing and they would spend time catching up with each other and then my Mom would let me know what was happening. He was a special man and you were lucky to have him in your life as we were all lucky to have known him. Even though I went in another direction in high school and college, I will always fondly remember my time with Mr. Eby and the choir. God bless and know that the loss does get easier with the passage of time. With deepest sympathy, Kathy Honan Anderson, class of '77*

Kathy Honan Anderson - December 12, 2011 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ My husband and I would like to express our sincere sympathies. A few words offer peace during a difficult time, perhaps the words expreseed at Revelation 21:3,4 provide you with both comfort and hope along with the realization that soon sickness and death will one day be a thing of the past. Our loving heavenly Father promises a future that will bring us joy when we will reunited with our loved ones. (John 5:28,29)

Jackson Family - November 29, 2011 at 09:29 AM

CY

“ I Just found out about Mr.Eby Passing It saddens me greatly. The world has lost a wonderful person. Mr.Eby was the kindest most loving person I have ever known. I am a better person for having known him and wish I would have found out sooner so that I could have paid my respects sooner. My only regret is that I did not get to see him one last time his laugh always warmed my heart. To his family I sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you. Just know He was loved by so many and will be missed more then you could know.

Christina York - November 27, 2011 at 12:03 PM

S(

“ Deb, Mike and famillies; I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man your father was--he was an inspiration to everyone that ever met him. I've always thought that if their are angels on Earth, Ed Eby was one of them. He spent his life giving of himself tirelessly', always with a smile and a twinkle in his eyes. Ed believed in the goodness of all he ever met, thus inspiring them to be the best they could be. One thing that I kow for certain--there is a lot more beautiful music in this world because of Ed Eby. Another thing that I truly believe--there is a chorus of angels that are welcoming their beloved director. I will miss you Ed.

Stephanie Long (Legg) - November 25, 2011 at 11:24 AM

BR

“ To the family of Mr. Eby-May God comfort you at this time of loss. Mr. Eby was one of the best people I have ever known. He made each person feel like they were the most important one in the world. A true servant of God. He was so good to our family--remembering the boys' birthdays and graduations. He helped us when work took me out of state and the boys needed transportation. He encouraged William to sing, and he and Jeffrey had a real bond when it came to Broadway shows. We know him from First English Lutheran Church and the Richmond Civic Theatre. There is so much more I could say about him. We loved his musical programs and the repore he had with local musicians of all levels. Please know that we loved him very much. Jack and Beth Roegner William and Jeffrey Roegner Richmond, Indiana

Beth Roegner - November 24, 2011 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Mr. Eby was my parent's neighbor for close to forty years. He was a fine neighbor...always willing to help....He was a fine individual who touched many lives. May God grant him the peace he truly deserves and may he conduct the choirs in heaven.....

Connie Brim Siders - November 23, 2011 at 09:20 PM

CR

“ I am sending my sympathy to the family of Mr. Eby, who was my teacher at Celina High School. I asked him to play the organ for my wedding on December 24, 1961. We are so glad he was able to attend the Class of '59's 50th class reunion two years ago.

Charlotte Smalley Ricard - November 23, 2011 at 06:04 PM

SE

“ *Mr. Eby - just saying his name makes us smile. Mr. Eby always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. We are all blessed to have known this sweet, kind man and we will miss this dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers will be with his family during this difficult time.*
Randy & Susie Ecker & family

susie ecker - November 23, 2011 at 04:26 PM

TC

“ *To the Eby Family, Our most sincere condolences to you; your parents were great people. I, too, had the great privilege of taking singing lessons with your mother Maxine. Your father was incredibly inspiring and always seemed very happy. He loved what he did and it was very transparent when he led us in the RHS Choir. He was also an incredible support at reunions and very involved and concerned about Richmond Community families. God Bless you all.*

Toni Paraiso Coughlin - November 23, 2011 at 02:10 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to read about the death of Mr. Eby. I was fortunate to study with he and Mrs. Eby while in high school at Celina. Our 50 year class reunion was 2009 and we asked him to join in our celebrations. He was so inspiring and youthful as he was 50 years ago. He arranged 4-part harmony for a quartet out of our class that sang at the reunion and Mr. Eby accompanied them--also he entertained us with his humor and smiling face! The music world has a great loss but his memory will last many years. He certainly touched many students and persons with his talent and charm. On another note, Pam, Mike and Debbie, I used to babysit for you kids,also. So I have very fond thoughts of you "kids" and your parents. May God Bless you and may fond memories sustain you at your loss. In sympathy, Carol Ackerman, Class of 1959-Celina*

CArol Ackerman - November 23, 2011 at 01:25 PM

ET

“ Mike, Beverly and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Mike and Eileen

Eileen and Mike Thilman - November 23, 2011 at 12:02 PM

MS

“ The quick way he moved so quickly around the choir room, that look he would give me when I walked in late to Madrigals, the musical emphasis he would teach me in singing the notes in such a way it would improve my state scores, showing me that I had music in my soul, and even when I hadn't sung in years... his reassuring touch on my hand that I could sing again at RCT. He was a guide. He was a motivator. He was a friend. May the words both written & spoken about Mr. Eby give you comfort... he & Maxine were truly a light in this world. A light that guided so many of us to see our dreams. Even when we couldn't see them ourselves. That, Eby Family.... was a true gift. A gift we are all so happy you shared with us.

Melissa Harris Slamb - November 23, 2011 at 10:02 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Eby was a awesome teacher. He was always involved with his students, He was more than a teacher he was our best friend. God got a perfect angel. You are truly going to be missed by all of your students. R.I.P. Mr Eby let your light shine in Heaven with that beautiful smile....

Diana Marsh Graduated 1973 - November 23, 2011 at 09:10 AM

EL

“ Mr Eby was the music teacher when I went to Dennis Junior High in the 70's and he was a very respected by both staff and students, GOD bless the Eby family as he will have quite a nice addition to his family in heaven, Thank You Mr Eby for helping me become a better person the world will never be the same with out you.

Edward R Long - November 22, 2011 at 08:36 PM

CL

“ A light has gone out here on Earth, but is now shining bright in Heaven's choir of angels. Mr. Eby was a teacher that truly loved what he did. As a student of Mr. Eby, I looked forward to going to his class everyday. He made each student feel extremely special. He made each of our voices blend so well together and taught each of us how to work together in true harmony. God Bless You.

Cyndi (Bain) Leistner - November 22, 2011 at 04:53 PM

RB

“ Condolences to all of the family, your father was my first choir teacher at Dennis JHS. He was truly a great musical influence to all of the community and will be missed by all. My heart goes out to you.

Rhonda Rogers Burnett - November 22, 2011 at 04:23 PM

CK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was a friend who I always enjoyed his musical knowledge. I was fortunate to have been in a couple of Civic Theater orchestra groups back in the 70's and also a brass choir with Ed as the conductor. My mom and Ed were very good friends having taught for years at Dennis Jr High. Please let the whole family know the Koch family will always keep Ed in our hearts. Regards, Corky Koch Indianapolis

Corky Koch - November 22, 2011 at 01:33 PM

AL

“ Mike, Debora, Pam and families: I am so sorry for your loss. Mere words cannot describe the feelings of loss we all feel for our father, grandfather and friend. Ed was the most unique and wonderful man. he made beautiful music with his wonderful instrumental, choral and teaching talents, but perhaps his most unique talent was making music with his presence, his optimism and caring for all people. We are all richer for having known you and will miss you more than you ever realized. Ed, I feel blessed to have been among your friends. Thank you.

Allan Legg - November 22, 2011 at 01:31 PM

EM

“ I am saddened by the death of a great, caring teacher; and a loving friend. I had Mr. Eby as a student at Dennis Jr. High school and he made music an experience I'll never forget. Even in my adult years, when I would run into him, we would always spend time talking and catching up on one another. His sincerity and liveliness will never be forgotten. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to his family. I was in school with Mike and Debbie. Say strong and trust in God for your strength. Think of a land of no sorrow Think of a land of no fears Think of no death and no sickness Think of a land of no tears "Blessed are those who morn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Ellen Van Meter Mabry - November 22, 2011 at 10:05 AM

SD

“ Mike, Bev & Family We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Take Care Scott & Jacqueline

Scott & Jacqueline Devers - November 22, 2011 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ To the family and friends of Mr. Eby, May God hold you in His healing hands during this difficult time. He was a wonderful man, with an extraordinary talent. He played the piano at my wedding 6 years ago. He will be greatly missed! Rest now, Mr. Eby....you are with Maxine now. In love and prayers, The Herron-Wilson Family

Jenny Herron-Wilson - November 22, 2011 at 08:42 AM

DW

“ Mr. Eby was an angel here on earth, just like he is now in heaven. Truly the most thoughtful, generous, and kindest man we have met. He thought of my daughter on every occasion and holiday. she thinks the world of him. I am so grateful she got the chance to know a man with such a wonderful heart. I have goodness in my heart right to know we were blessed to know Mr. Eby.

Debbi & Dakota Rose Wilhelm - November 21, 2011 at 11:34 PM

GE

“ to the family of mr Eby; i remember so much about mr eby, he was such a kind and gentle soul and always had an encouraging word to cheer you on . he used to come and hear me sing sometimes around town and always had something good to say. he will be missed by so many of us i am sure he is in the heavenly choir. may you all be well and in Gods care garnett embry

garnett embry - November 21, 2011 at 06:28 PM

VI

“ Mr. Eby was a wonderful person. He will be missed. May everyone cherish his memory. Virgil Creech III, Richmond High School, class of '87 - Richmond Music Boosters 2007 - present

Virgil Creech III - November 21, 2011 at 03:24 PM

GT

“*Mr. Eby was a wonderful teacher, but more importantly, a wonderful person. His legacy will live on because of who he was, what he did, and the lives he touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Gary and Gayle Tipton - November 21, 2011 at 02:38 PM

CJ

“*I'm so sorry to loose Uncle Ed. My favorite family gatherings were around the piano with Aunt Maxine, Uncle Ed and I at the piano while everyone sang. I'll see you on Wednesday.*

Connie (Skillings) Jahrmarkt - November 21, 2011 at 02:13 PM

GB

“*Our Deepest Sympathies in this time of loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Joslin Family Boone Family Truck Pro and associates.*

Gary Joslin & Jeff Boone - November 21, 2011 at 12:05 PM

JP

“*Deb, Michael, Pam--your mom and dad meant so much to us when we sang in the Central UMC choir. They were encouraging, supporting, kind, thoughtful, friendly and funny. I enjoyed being at their house for choir parties and for Deb giving piano lessons to our son, John. Even tho they endured many trials with caregiving, they remained positive and giving. I never heard complaining (even tho I'm sure they had their moments). They loved and were so proud of you kids and grandkids. Your dad always had a smile and a warm hello for us whenever we saw him. Blessings on you and your families, Jack and Marcia*

Jack and Marcia Puckett - November 21, 2011 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ It is with fond memories I will remember Mr Eby. He was by my side for many years growing up accompanying me as a pianist, mentor and friend. He was always so passionate and cheerful and inspired others to be not only great musicians but also better people. I know he is home and is looking down on us all with love. We love you and will miss you greatly Mr Eby.

Julie (Becknell) Burns - November 21, 2011 at 08:31 AM

VH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, I had Mr. Eby as my choir teacher for several years and I just loved this man he was always there to talk to and knew how to bring the best out of you. Rest in Peace Mr. Eby you will never be forgotten and thank you for all you done for so many of us along the way.

Vanessa Hawkins - November 21, 2011 at 02:15 AM

RB

“ The Richmond community lost a beautiful man in the loss of Mr. Eby. He will be remembered for all that he gave to the community, especially his students. Mr. Eby will be forever missed, but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Rick & Vicki Brown - November 20, 2011 at 11:06 PM

LW

“ I remember the fine job the Eby's did while teaching at Celina. LOts of people learned to love music because of his efforts. My sympathies to you and the family

Larry A. Willrath - November 20, 2011 at 09:58 PM

BD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Eby's passing. What a kind and talented man, and what a wonderful musical legacy he leaves. He was my choir teacher at Dennis Junior High in the early 1970's and then again at RHS during the mid-1970's. I learned so much from him in my music theory class that I still reference today. I will never forget him or his contagious enthusiasm. My heart is with you all.

Beth Bricker Davis - November 20, 2011 at 09:55 PM

BW

“ I would like to extend my condolences for your father. He was my music teacher in Celina 1960-64. I will never forget your mom and dad's contribution to my education in music. I loved our musicals, choir and band concerts. He will certainly be missed.

Barbara Wiessinger Weadock - November 20, 2011 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ What a blessing Mr. and Mrs. Eby have been to the Richmond community. Mrs. Eby was my sixth grade teacher in 74-75. She was respected and loved by her students. She brought out the best in everyone. Mr. Eby was incredibly kind and he did keep in touch with and remember so many of the students he taught over the years. If you called Richmond home in the last 40 years, you likely knew these precious people...and were a better person for that relationship. My deepest sympathy to the family at this time of loss.

David BOyer - November 20, 2011 at 07:12 PM

KB

“ It was such a blessing to have known such wonderfully caring and loving people like Ed and Maxine Eby. They were excellent musicians and teachers, but even more, they taught us more than music; they taught us about life and to follow our dreams, to be good caring people and that music supported every aspect of our lives in good and bad times. As a parent, these are the kind of people that you want your children to be involved with and in turn, these are the kind of teachers that will always be in your children's hearts and memories. May God bless the family and know that The Eby's were very loved!

Kelly Brookbank - November 20, 2011 at 07:04 PM

EM

“ Mr. Eby was an amazing man. Not only was he a wonderfully talented music teacher, he was a mentor and a friend. He took a group of high school choir students and made us a family. He believed in us. My thoughts and prayers go out for the family and for all of us who will miss him and his sweet spirit.

Elizabeth Houk Mullins - November 20, 2011 at 07:02 PM

RL

“ I also was a lucky girl in knowing and loving both Mr. and Mrs Eby. I was blessed with parents who gave me private vocal lessons from Maxine, and at the same time, I was a music student at RHS with Ed. Most of my happiest memories come from times spent with both of these wonderful people. Our world is a little bit dimmer now without his bright smile

Renae Hudson Liming - November 20, 2011 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ *Mr. Eby was a wonderful teacher and I have so many fond memories of him and Mrs. Eby. They were so instrumental in shaping my life. We are praying for the family to find comfort in knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Eby are together again and that they touched so many lives. Marcia Prosser-Cumer*

Marcia Prosser-Cumer - November 20, 2011 at 06:00 PM

LU

“ *Ed and I went all through grade school and high school at North Hampton, Ohio where we graduated in 1948. We were both active in all aspects of the music program including marching in the Band! Those were great days and I have special memories of those days and Ed's friendship! It is a real pleasure for me to read of all his accomplishments! God bless you, Lois and all your family. You were all indeed blessed to have him in your lives! My thoughts and prayers for all of you in the coming days. Lu for*

Lu(McFarland)Willsey - November 20, 2011 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ *As a former colleague of Ed's, I can attest to his contributions the Richmond community. He was an excellent teacher and role model to younger teachers. I send you my condolences, and may your memories of your father console you.*

jack Haggengjos - November 20, 2011 at 05:13 PM

JB

“ *Good Bye to the Sweetest Music Teacher EVER!!!*

Jackie Beach Barnes - November 20, 2011 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ To Ed's Family I am grateful for my three children's years with Ed and music at Dennis and then High School. I am very grateful for my long musical association with Ed and Maxine in choruses large and small where his love of singing was infectious . It was always a joy to make music together. Richmond will miss him and I will miss his warm smile and twinkling eye. My deepest sympathy to you all.
Jane Stephenson

Jane Stephenson - November 20, 2011 at 02:45 PM

NS

“ I was blessed to have Mr. Eby as my teacher at Richmond High School for 3 years. He helped me embark on a lifetime of music. Without his leadership and guidance I would not be the person I am today. Mr. Eby He was a shining light of positivity, always upbeat and smiling. He made you want to sing and his love of music inspired us all. To this day I can remember whole pieces learned in his choirs. He welcomed anyone through those big double doors into the choir room. He met each person right where they were, and led them to a true appreciation of music. Mr. Eby knew how to bring the best out of us. We sang difficult, challenging pieces but we also sang current pop hits. Choir was always the highlight of my school day and that was thanks to his influence. I will never forget Mr. Eby or the mark he made on my life. I pray that his spirit lives on in today's music educators and that music in our schools will continue in the tradition of the great Ed Eby.

Nancy Cruea Skaggs - November 20, 2011 at 01:34 PM

LS

“ *My sincere Sympathy to the Family of Mr. Eby. I was a student of both Mr. and Mrs. Eby. They both have a special place in my heart. They are now both together again making Sweet Music in Heaven. My love goes to you both. May you Rest in Peace now that you are Together.*

Liz King Saylor - November 20, 2011 at 12:43 PM

MS

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about your father's passing. He and your mother were guiding forces in my life. They sent me on a path in music and theater and I thank them every day. I'll never forget them. It was a delight to see him at our last High School Reunion. Mary Scott, 1964 graduate of Celina High School, Director Emeritus , Croswell Opera House Adrian, MI.*

Mary White Scott - November 20, 2011 at 10:34 AM

KA

“ *Mr and Mrs Eby were the best. I also was at Joseph Moore Elementary when Mrs Eby taught choir there and saw the passion she had for music. When I attended choir at Dennis Jr High, Mr Eby continued that passion. I learned so much in those few years but I have memories that I will never forget.*

Keith Amburgey - November 20, 2011 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ God gave me a voice to sing. Ed "Mr. Eby" gave me the understanding of and taught me the purpose of that voice. For the past 36 years of my life, every note and sound of every song I sang, be it in a church, stadium, or even in the shower, were inspired by this great and wonderful man. I must say that the person I am today is due to his never ending instruction and involvement in my life. When we were last together three weeks ago you so honored me by explaining to others who I am and the things I have accomplished. I tried to change the course of the conversation but you continued like I was one of your children. Well, in that moment, I knew that I was. And like the many thousands whose lives are a reflection of you, you will be missed by your many many children. I am so very blessed to be one of them. Music in my life will never be the same, but I will place greater value on every note because I had the Greatest Teacher, "The Music Man", Ed Mr, Eby. And for one last time, I love you.

Aaron L. Stevens - November 20, 2011 at 09:34 AM

PK

“ Mr. Eby was such a kind and caring man. He was my favorite teacher and an awesome musician! I am so thankful to have had him in my life, I will miss him. I ask that may God bless all those he loved and loved him. Until we see you again .. :)

Pam Kimbrough-Kenworthy - November 20, 2011 at 09:24 AM

RR

“ I have not now nor will I ever forget Mr. Eby. He was a great man and one of the best teachers I have ever known. He was kind, funny, and he lit up the choir room at RHS. He will be truly missed by thousands of his former students. My sympathy goes out to his family and a grateful thank you for sharing this man with so many!
Randy Ross RN

Randy Ross RN - November 20, 2011 at 09:00 AM

DL

“ *He was such a wonderful teacher. My sympathys to the family. RIP Sir.*

Debby (HALE) Lawrence - November 20, 2011 at 08:52 AM

MH

“ *"one of the best"*

Mike Houser - November 20, 2011 at 07:05 AM

CM

“ *Ed always had a smile for all that he met. He [and Maxine] provided many hours of musical entertainment to staff and participants at the Adult Day Care of Richmond. Ed, your caring smile and talents will be greatly missed. RIP faithful servant!*

Carolyn MacDowell - November 20, 2011 at 01:03 AM

MF

“ *Dear Mike, Bev and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and please let us know if we can help in anyway.*

Mike and Tami Downing and family - November 19, 2011 at 11:00 PM

ML

“ *Deepest sorrow! Our loss of a beautiful, wonderful,exceptional man.*

Margaret Lowe - November 19, 2011 at 10:47 PM

RB

“ *Mr. Eby was a great teacher and a giver to many. Last time I saw him he was giving his gift of music to the residents at Arbor Trace. May God give you all peace in this time of your great loss.*

Ralph and Wendy Bane - November 19, 2011 at 10:20 PM

WC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Mr. Eby was a wonderful and very talented man. On our wedding card he wrote, "Say I love you every day." Advice we've made sure to follow for the past 13 years.

Wayne and Traci Coil - November 19, 2011 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ Pam, Mike, Deb and families, This is a wonderful tribute to a most wonderful man and I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were a part of my life from the time I was at Joseph Moore and your mom was my music teacher there. I then moved on to Dennis and had your dad and I was only without them one year of high school before he transferred and was choir director for me again. There are so many good memories of my years with them both. Whenever I would see them out they would take the time to talk and catch up with what was going on in my life...they always kept up with "their kids" Your dad was there for me and played the music at my wedding 30 years ago and I will always remember how special that was to have him there that day. We were all so very blessed to have known him and you were doubly blessed to call him dad. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers as you go through the sadness of this next week and I will hope that all of your wonderful memories will bring you through this sad loss. We will miss him deeply but there is no doubt in my mind that he and your mom are together again making beautiful music in the heavenly choir. With deepest sympathy, Juli Sieb Snively Class of '77"

Juli Sieb Snively - November 19, 2011 at 05:15 PM

SW

“ Mr. Eby was a great man and great friend to many. It never failed if I saw him somewhere he always asked about our daughter and grandson. He will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss.

Sandy & Jack Wright - November 19, 2011 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - November 19, 2011 at 02:34 PM