



William E. Nierintz

April 6, 1939 - May 27, 2019

WESTBOROUGH/HUDSON - William E. Nierintz, formerly of Hudson, passed away at his residence at The Highlands in Westborough on Monday, May 27, 2019. He was 80. Bill was born in Torrington, CT, the son of the late Virginia (Zeiner) Nierintz and William. He is survived by his sons Robert and Peter and grandchildren Phoebe and Hunter, all of Clinton, as well as his sister Marion of Boston.

He was a graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Formerly a teacher and school administrator in Northborough, he was a strong supporter of public education. Bill was also the Minister of Music at the First Congregational Church of West Boylston for nearly 50 years. He shared his musical talents with many, including various Masonic organizations around Massachusetts and friends at his senior residence in Westborough, who enjoyed his frequent piano music. He was a 32nd Degree Master Mason and held memberships in the United Brethren Masonic Lodge of Marlborough and the Scottish Rite Bodies – Valley of Worcester.

A memorial service honoring Bill's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at the First Congregational Church of West Boylston, 26 Central Street, West Boylston. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to this church, 26 Central Street, West Boylston, MA 01583 or the United Brethren Masonic Lodge of Marlborough, Massachusetts, 8 Newton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Miles-Sterling Funeral and Tribute Center, 100 Worcester Road, Sterling.

To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit "The Tribute Wall."

Comments



“ I went to high school with Bill - smartest guy I knew. My sincere sympathy to those who love him. Don Will (AZ)

Don Will - June 03, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ He was a wonderful choir director and played for our wedding 42 years ago. Sorry to hear he's gone.

Laurie Mann - June 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Nierintz.



May 31, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ Dear Marion,
I am sorry to learn of your brother Wm's passing on. He had quite a distinguished life!
Growing up in Torrington, CT, possibly you knew my Princeton roommate, Ernest J. Nelson, Jr. [Toby], the Prendergasts & the Guildersleeves.
May you find comfort in your memories.
Bob Golden (from your John Hancock days)



Robert H. Golden - May 30, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Talented and personable, Bill has contributed significantly to music and education. God bless his soul and his family. ----Richard (Dick) Marracino, classmate, Torrington (CT) High School, Class of 1957. Current address: 713 Stallion Circle, Fairfield, California 94533.

Richard Marracino - May 30, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ I have many fond memories of "Mr. Nierintz" during my formative WBHS years, when I was singing in the church Junior Choir and when Bill gave me weekly organ lessons on the old pipe organ at First Congregational-West Boylston. When I got old enough and experienced enough in high school, I was permitted to join the church Senior Choir. Actually, as our family was growing and growing up, Bill was the only organist I knew at FCC-WB. Bill gave me opportunities to play organ preludes before a couple of church services while I was studying technique and repertoire with him. Those experiences ultimately led me to being a summer fill-in organist at several churches (notably Oakdale Methodist and Princeton Congregational...thanks to Mr. Herb Maynard!), and eventually becoming an organist-choir director when I turned 19 years old! As time went on, the West Boylston Arts Council sponsored several annual all-town Christmas concerts for which I directed the choir, and for which Bill accompanied on organ or piano. His advice and suggestions for repertoire were integral to the success of those town holiday programs! Because I was working in other churches, I didn't see Bill very often; but when we did see each other at non-Sunday morning services or at social functions, he always expressed interest in what I was doing musically, and shared his pride about his two sons Rob and Peter. I know he is greatly missed by his FCC-WB family and the many masonic organizations which he served. Peace and Love to Joan and all of Bill's family, friends and loved ones. With loving memories and great respect, John Leslie

John Leslie - May 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ Robert, Peter Marion and family, Our thoughts ,prayers and sympathies are extended to you at this difficult time. Mark and Patty Zeiner

mark and patricia zeiner - May 30, 2019 at 12:04 PM