



Lewis Elwood Whikehart

February 7, 1921 - January 15, 2013

Lewis Elwood Whikehart age 91 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday January 15, 2013 at Indiana University Health Hospice House. He was born in East Palestine, Ohio on February 7, 1921 to Lewis Edgar and Ada Aldora Whikehart.

Lewis spent his professional career as a college music and choir director. He held positions at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, Illinois, the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio and Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. During his teaching and conducting career he prepared and directed over one thousand concerts at home and on tour in the United States and Europe.

Lewis is survived by son Dave and Tyler Whikehart, daughters Jocelyn and Paula Whikehart. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held for Lewis on Friday January 18, 2013 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 at 1:00PM. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12:30 until the time of the service at 1:00PM on Friday .

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

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“ *Dr. Whikehart was my first "real" voice teacher at Capital University. He was SUCH an amazing person, an incredible musician, and so encouraging to me at all times, like a kind and supportive father, while I was at Capital University.*

I was in Chapel Choir for 3 years under his direction. I came from a small rural area in central Ohio and had never heard, let alone sung, such glorious music. His entire heart and soul was in that music, and he directed us like an angel, pulling everything out of us that he could get and we gave him everything we had because we loved him so much.

Wherever he is, he's making music. May his memory be for a blessing.

Anne Stover Cohen - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *From all the drivers and dispatchers at BTAccess we are saddened to hear of your fathers passing. He and Tyler have been long time clients of ours and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Desta Ricketts - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM