



Anton Lund

October 4, 1918 - July 9, 2010

Anton (Tony) Lund (1918 - 2010)

CEDAR FALLS - Anton (Tony) Lund, 91 of Western Home Communities, died Friday, July 09, 2010 at the Elizabeth E Martin Center. He was born October 4th, 1918 in Wessington, South Dakota, son of Andrew & Christina Lund. In 1934, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington where he graduated high school. He received both a BA and Master Degree from Iowa State Teachers College. He married Vivian Herwig on July 26th, 1941 in Papillion, Neb. He taught music in Denmark and Seymour, Iowa before becoming a member of the U.S. Army Air Force Band in 1942 serving our country in World War II until late 1945. He then opened a music store in Boone, Iowa before returning to teaching in Rolfe Iowa in 1947. In 1952, he became instrumental music instructor, band director and head of the Cedar Falls public school music department, retiring in 1981. He was a past president of the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, National Honorary Music Fraternity. He was also a member of the NEA, the ISEA, and the CFEA where he served as president. He was voted into the prestigious National American School Band Directors Association and he also was a member of the Iowa Bandmasters Association where he served as president of the Northeast District. As historian for this state organization, he authored a booklet detailing the history of the organization and their successful promotion of the "Iowa Band Law" that enables a municipality to levy a tax to support community bands. He was a long time member of the Cedar Falls Municipal Band, served as associate and finally director of the band for eight years. He served on the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, directed the choir for 16 years and was song leader of the Cedar Falls Kiwanis Club for several years. Survived by: a son, David (Marcia) of Des Moines; three daughters, Sheryl (Ron) Barnes of Bloomington, Ind., Susan (David) Prescott of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Judy (Bob) Larkin of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren, Suzanne (David) Meyer, Scott Barnes, David Prescott, Angela (Travis) Kanaly, Andy Lund, Daniel Lund, Brian Larkin, Christi Larkin and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Vivian on December 24, 2009, his parents, three sisters and two brothers. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church with inurnment later in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by the

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post t#49. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour before services Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls, Western Home Communities or the Cedar Falls Municipal Band. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Tony & Vivian. Our condolences go out to you folks. Was sorry to be out of town during this time, but our prayers and thoughts are with you. Didn't know Vivian and Tony all that well, but my sister and her husband were long time friends of them. It all started in Rolfe a long time ago!! They will be missed, but the memories live on.

July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lund family, I am so sorry to read about the death of your father. I remember what kind and nice person he was. I am sorry that I cannot be there to say goodbye but I have to work that day. With love from me and my daughter Barbara.

July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy, Bob, Brian, and Christi
So very sorry to hear of your Father's passing, and time has not yet healed your Mother's recent passing in December. While short is time, their passing was God's plan for them, and they will be sadly missed. It was great seeing All of you recently, and wish I could be closer to lend a helping hand. Again sorry for your loss and take care.
Robert & Cheryl Gugel

July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy,
Scott and I were deeply saddened to hear about your father's death. Tony will long be remembered for the many hours he devoted to instructing band students in the Cedar Falls School District as well as his contributions to the Cedar Falls Muncipal Band. I was one of the fortunate ones to have benefitted from his passion for music. We extend our deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time.

July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family but especially to my brother Bob, sister-in-law Judy, nephew Brian and niece Christi. This family has been through a lot lately and especially with the loss of dear Vivian Lund only 6 months ago. Tony was a wonderful man and a fine teacher. I knew him not only as a great man of music but more importantly as a member of our extended family. It is a major loss to all of us. What good memories we have of Tony in band at Cedar Falls High School and with the wonderful concerts of the Cedar Falls Municipal Band. Music is a comfort to us all and Tony played an important role in the wonderful memories of growing up in Cedar Falls. All our love to you...
Linda, Mike, Kenzie and Allie Paup

July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Lund was my band teacher when I attended Cedar Falls High School in the early 1960's. I remember marching band practice and Mr. Lund having us practice by marching up and down the streets near the high school. I'm not sure we ever perfected straight line marching but we sure gave it a good try. :o) He was a fine teacher and a talented musician. My condolences to his family.

July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Mr. Lund as being a wonderful band director and a fine human being. He and his family lived right across the street from my friend Matthew Smith, and I remember it all favorably. My condolences to the family, particularly Sheryl, who was a friend of my first wife Barbara.

Doug Sherman

July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ The Hach boys, Jim, Joel & Jeff can all credit Mr. Lund for their success in the music world while attending CF High School. We all had the privilege of being a student of Tony back in the 60s & 70s. Condolences to the family. He was a talented musician.

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