



Marti Dunn-Hall

May 27, 1937 - November 16, 2024

“Art, in itself, is an attempt to bring order out of chaos, and certainly puzzles.”
– Stephen Sondheim

Marti Kay Dunn-Hall, 87, died on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Harmony Waterloo.

She was born on May 27, 1937, in Iowa, the daughter of Louis and Leila (Cox) Krieger. She graduated from Grand Junction High School in 1954, then received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Iowa and her master’s degree from Roosevelt University.

Marti was employed as a vocal coach at St. Ambrose University before her retirement, where she nurtured musical passion in the students that crossed her path. From direction for musicals to creating the acapella group STAMVOJA, Marti’s teachings are carried on by her beloved students and family.

Marti is survived by her daughter, Kelly Ann Dunn of Waterloo, and granddaughters, Cassandra Kay Schulz of Baltimore, MD, and Madelyn Ann Schulz of Roanoke Rapids, NC.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Dunn, her husband, Joe Hall,

and brother, Rod Krieger.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, listen to your favorite Sondheim show, break out a puzzle, and sing along. We will miss her musical wisdom, her passion for art, and her deep, unconditional love for the people in her life.

Tribute Wall



“ This was a great shock to learn today. I was sitting here here putting my acting resume together, an my favorite voice teacher ever came into my head, so I googled her. I truely adored Marti Dunn-Hall. All the inspiration and motivation she gave me when I Auditioned for Once On This Island back in 1996 at age 17, coming from a damaged self-esteem issue from high school, was magical. I didn't get the part I wanted, nor the one they were considering me for, because I was mistakenly falsettoing a high A instead of head-voicing it pushing it into a belt as I learned how to do more consistently later both in my time with the Young Americans, and when I moved back to Iowa in 2001 and without planning it, ended up with Marti as my voice teacher my first semester at Saint Ambrose.

I think of her often and I pray that her loved ones are well.

Sincerest condolences,

Tyson L. Taylor

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“ As the pastor of Edwards UCC in Davenport I have heard what a beloved choir director she was for many years! May her memory be a blessing.

Lisa Gaston - November 26, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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“ I worked in the CoFPA office at Marycrest College when Marti was on staff there. I spent time in her home watching over Kelly's rabbits and Capri, her beautiful dog, when she and Joe took little get-away weekends. She loved her students and the performing arts. God's choir has grown richer with Marti's entrance.

Trish Kelly Knight - November 25, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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Such wonderful memories of Marti as my voice coach at Marycrest! She was wonderful in so many ways! Many blessings to all who grieve her passing. 💜

Monica Overberg Goodrick - November 25, 2024 at 09:36 PM