



Mr. Leigh Marriott Martinet

October 4, 1923 - January 13, 2016

On January 13, 2016, Leigh Marriott Martinet beloved husband of Doris Arnold Martinet; dear father of Virginia Martinet Graham (Richard), Scott R. Martinet (Lori, nee Welsh) and Jeanne M. Martinet; dear grandfather of Christopher and Scott Graham and Caroline and Kelly Martinet; dear great-grandfather of Brooks, Caroline, Brady and Josephine Graham; devoted brother of the late Mary Kathryn Raucher.

Interment private.

Those desiring may make contributions to Peabody Institute, 1 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Beloved Uncle to me and cherished brother to my Mom. From the many magical Christmas mornings at 212 to the many beautiful summers at the beach...it's the end of an era but one that I am grateful for. RIP

jackie salkin - January 17, 2016 at 10:09 PM

AT

“ In 1951, when I was 9, I was one of the "street urchins" in the Carmen production at the Baltimore Opera Company. Mr. Martinet was conducting. I remember how nice he was to the children. I remembered getting his autograph, so I found my old autograph book. Many of the writings have disappeared from age, but I did find an autograph from his wife Doris, who must have been assisting in the production. She wrote: "To one of the nicest street urchins I have met. Carmen, Dec 7 and 8, 1951 (signed:) Doris A. Martinet (Mrs. Leigh Martinet)" Unfortunately, Mr. Martinet's autograph and message to me have faded away, but my experience in the opera remains one of the highlights of my childhood. I always followed his career in the newspaper. May he rest in peace.

Ann Turnbull - January 16, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Leigh Marriott Martinet.



January 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Leigh Marriott Martinet.



January 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Played many a gig with him. He will be truly missed. Riding to the Mechanic with him in that old VW was a trip. He even arranged for the Horn Club to play at my wedding. A great man and a damn fine horn player. My condolences to Dottie and all his family.*

Alan Kefauver

Alan Kefauver - January 15, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *The first time I saw Leigh was in 1958. I was ushering at the Lyric. He was conducting Aida. The last time I saw Leigh was at our poker game last December. Of all the memories in between, the most lasting for me were our Friday night listening sessions. Leigh, Dottie, my late wife Marian and I would meet on Friday nights at his house in Roland Park, and then in Timonium, to listen to Leigh's vast collection of recordings from "The Golden Age Opera." Guessing the singer became the theme of our listening sessions. For over 30 years, we rarely missed a visit. Little did I realize on that evening in 1958 that Leigh would become such an important part of my life. I will always treasure his friendship.*

Joe Compello

Joe Compello - January 14, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Leigh was the most kind and gentle man that a young teacher could ever have as a boss. He had a great impact on my professional life, but most of all, he was a friend. He will be missed.* *Richard K Hutton*

Richard K Hutton - January 14, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Let the muffled drum roll but end with a gentle tap for one who has been among us for far too short a time--john crocken/Brad spinney*

john crocken - January 14, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ *Overwhelming. Leigh was a giant to so many of us. Thank you to the family for letting us share him for so many years. Love to you all.* *Ed Goldstein*

Ed Goldstein - January 14, 2016 at 04:05 PM

TN

“ My name is Tony Neenan. I played trumpet in Leigh Martinet 's band at Woodbourne Junior High School. It was the first band I earned the honor to be first chair trumpet in.

At our 9th grade graduation ceremony at Woodbourne Leigh gave me the honor of being the trumpet soloist on the featured band piece called "Conversation for Cornet". It was the first time I ever performed an entire solo piece in front of a band. I remember it and can still play it from memory today :)

Leigh also had my 9th grade friend first chair clarinetist Tom Henning (who later became a lawyer in Baltimore) be the student conductor for the piece.

I have never forgotten the music and life lessons and inspiration he shared then. Since then I have gone on to become a full time professional trumpet player and owe much of that inspiration to Leigh's encouragement back then. He made a difference in many lives and will be missed. My condolences to his family and many friends. Rest in peace.

Tony Neenan - January 14, 2016 at 04:03 PM

PS

Dr. Martinet gave me my first music job in Baltimore City., which led to a wonderful career for me of teaching instrumental music for 34 years....he was a wonderful supervisor,he always had my admiration and gratitude for all he did for me, may he rest in peace , Pat Sahlin

Patricia E. Sahlin - January 15, 2016 at 07:06 PM