



## Robert Restemyer

January 10, 2010

Robert E. Restemyer, 82, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born December 8, 1927 in Pemberville, OH to Gilbert & Anna Hohls Restemyer Formerly married to Evelyn Mueller, who passed away in 2008 and to Gayanne Gutherz. Graduated from Fostoria (OH) High School and from Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester (NY) one of the nation,s top music schools. In his senior year he was one of only three people to receive the prestigious Performance Award. Received his Masters Degree from Iowa State University. Mr. Restemyer led the Army Band at Fort Dix in Trenton, NJ. He taught at West Virginia Wesleyan, University of Iowa, Thiel College (PA) before taking a teaching position at SEMO. He was Associate Professor of Music at SEMO (theory, brass) from 1964 to 1994 and was the Symphony Band Conductor. He was a long time automobile enthusiast, one of the few 50 yr. members of Sports Car Club of America and a ardent supporter of The Nature Conservancy and the San Diego Zoo. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church Survivors include Son: Kurt (Kelley) Restemyer, Seabrook, TX Two Daughters: Linda (John) Mielke, Lake Worth, FL Rebecca Wheeler, Festus, MO One Sister: Carol Berberian, Asheville, NC Six Grandchildren:Rachael Mielke,Mallory Wheeler, Kelsey Wheeler, Leah Restemyer, Conrad Restemyer and Lacey Restemyer. He was preceded in death by a brother, Max Restemyer Memorial service will be Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel at 11:00 AM with Rev.

Mark Anderson officiating Memorial contributions may be given to : Daniel O.  
Dunavan Percussion Scholarship Dept of Music at SEMO University 1  
University Plaza MS 7800 Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701 Attn: Beverly Belth

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ I still tell the story of when Mr. Restemyer and I were at a club in Cape, and the drummer was playing the trumpet WHILE he was playing the drums. Mr. Restemyer said to me, "See that, Cissell? That's how you make a living as a musician. You have to be versatile.”

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**Greg Cissell** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Linda and Family, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We lost my dad Sept. 2008, so I know how difficult this time can be. Take care and God bless you and your family.

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**Nanci A. Grant Burchell** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have wonderful memories of Mr. Restemyer. I had private horn lessons as well as all of my Music Theory classes with him. He was funny, tough and caring all at the same time. He was a wonderful part of my college experiences! My condolences to his family.

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**Carolinn Sullivan-Devos** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to your family during this time. I have fond memories of Dr. Restemyer during my time at SEMO from 1976-1980 as a music major. Many of us feared him as an instructor in our early days of college, but we soon realized his toughness was his love of molding the youngsters into fine musicians and educators.

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**Kurt Bauche** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“*Mr. Restemeyer always kept things interesting in theory class. I always enjoyed his quick wit and unique observations when we'd chat in the hallways.*

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**Jerry Lintner** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“*Mr. Restemeyer is someone I will always remember. He had such a great laugh and loved to make others laugh as well. I was a music education student at SEMO in the 70's and after graduation would see Mr. Restemeyer at Missouri Music Educator's conferences. He always encouraged me in my teaching at those conferences and gave me great advice. Once I was complaining that my small school district had little in the way of music books or instruments. He said, "A good teacher can teach without those things!" He was right!*

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**Debbie Jordan Kanyo** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“*He was my form and analysis teacher at SEMO. He was a nice man. I enjoyed having him as a teacher.*

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**Linda Barnes Davis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“*Mr. Restemeyer was a regular customer of mine when I worked at the local health food store here in a Cape. We always looked forward to his visits -- he always had such a quick wit & would make us laugh with his stories. The world will be a little less sunny without his presence. I know he'll be missed by many and our hearts go out to his family & dear friends who will miss him dearly.*

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**Kathleen Clayton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Bob Restemyer was my father-in-law. He was always kind and thoughtful whenever I saw him, and he had a wonderful sense of humor. Later, after Becky and I were divorced, Bob and I would occasionally run into each other and he was always friendly. He was a real gentleman, and I respected him very much.

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**Keith Wheeler** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I had your father for Music Theory in 1982. He was very good at what he did and took the time to help us. He performed an example of a freshman music student doing his first sight reading. It was hilarious and I remember it to this day. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Beth Combs Callis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I really enjoyed his classes. He was crazy fun. Mostly crazy. :)

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**Michelle Hedges** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Many years ago Mr. Restemyer was my university band director and teacher through graduate school. I remember that special time in my life and am sorry that a piece of that past has passed on. He was an excellent teacher, and very funny! My condolences to his family at this loss.

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**Sheila (Platt) Cunningham** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mr. Restemyer was such a memorable teacher and a big part of my college memories.

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**Travis Laws** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM