



Robert C. Brooks

April 18, 1944 - November 21, 2022

Bob was born in Walterburo, South Carolina on April 18th, 1944 and grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, with his parents Robert and Louretta Brooks and his brother, Terry. Born into a family of musicians and educators, Bob could not help but follow suit. Playing both piano and trumpet, he followed early success with degrees in both instruments from The Juilliard School (BM, MM) and a DMA in piano from the University of Michigan. He taught piano for universities in Texas and Kansas as well as at The Ohio State University. He concluded his working career at Grange Insurance while never abandoning his love of music and the piano.

Bob was known for his kindness, enthusiasm and delight in engaging with family and friends, and deeply enjoyed conversation, travel, books and food. He relished spending time with his wife, Christine, and sons Anthony (Anna) and Daniel (Miroslava). The births of his granddaughters Matilda, Juno and Ella were a constant source of joy and delight. His passion for living will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Bob passed away peacefully at his home in Worthington, Ohio, on November 21st, 2022. Donations in his memory may be given to the Cleveland Orchestra. (clevelandorchestra.com/donate).

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Brooks*

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“ *Robert was such a cheerful positive loving personality that cherished his wife and both of his sons. He enjoyed celebrating their differences and accomplishments. The family has many beautiful memories to share with the grandchildren!*

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