



## Robert B. Hightshoe

March 8, 2014

Robert Burns Hightshoe, age 92, of Columbus, died Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Born November 6, 1921 to the late Walter E. & Clara Larsen Hightshoe. Preceded in death by wives, Ava Strine Hightshoe and Ruth "Bunny" Ball Hightshoe; son, Ronald Scott Hightshoe; and sister, Jane Hightshoe Russell. Survived by son, Bruce (Bonnie) Hightshoe; step-daughters, Linda, Bonnie & Deborah; grandchildren, Morgan Hightshoe, David, Mark, Paul & Andrew Tucker, Brian, Mary & Laura Large; two nieces; one nephews. Columbus native; graduate of North High School '39, The Ohio State University B.S. in Music Ed '43, MA '48. B-17 Pilot and Aircraft Commander, 95th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, England in WWII. Instrumental Music Teacher in Lancaster, Upper Arlington and O.S.U. University School. In 1985, retired from The Ohio State University, College of the Arts as Assistant Dean Emeritus and Associate Professor Emeritus (Music). In September of 1984, retired from the chair of Principal Trumpet after 33 years of playing as a Charter Member of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. Charter member of the Brass of Columbus. Member of Clinton Heights Lutheran Church; Columbus Federation of Musicians, Local 103 of A.F.M.; OSU Alumni Association; OSU Retirees Association; 95th Bomb Group Association; The Old North High Club; and The International Trumpet Guild. Funeral Service 10:15 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Clinton Heights Lutheran Church, 15 Clinton Heights Ave., Columbus, OH 43202 with Pastor Ralph Wolfe officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery. Family and friends may call at

the church from 9:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. Hightshoe*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am listening to a record of Stravinsky's Firebird, what makes this LP special is Stravinsky's autograph is on the cover along with Nov 1966. I bought it yesterday. I could not believe that I was buying a record with his signature on it, so special. I wondered what the story was to the autograph, I knew Strav had been here several times. As I browsed the classical section I found a Van Cliburn record signed to Bob Hightshoe. Wiping a tear from my eye, I smiled, our great music teacher at University school! I promptly called my brother Sterling (U-HI class of 67) in LA, and told him about the find. I just wanted you to know that your fathers treasured autographed albums are now in my house in Bexley, honoring both the artist on the record and the artist that owned the records. I saw him many times with the CSO, a great musician. Peace.*

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**Tom Smith** - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so saddened by the passing of Bob. We warmly remember the help he gave to Pat as she worked her way through class registration at OSU. Many wonderful memories of times in the Brass Band of Columbus and of performances at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University of Handel's Messiah. Thanks for your service to our country during World War II. One of the best of the greatest generation.*

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**David and Patricia Eaton** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Connie Rush sent me your father's obituary. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I was also very sorry to hear of your brother's and Mom's passing years ago. Ron was a sweetheart and I have fond memories of him, your Mom and Dad. I hope you and your family are well and my thought are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Joy Laughlin D'Avanzo** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*I was an academic adviser who reported to Bob in the late 1970's. He was a wonderful, kind, and gentle soul who cared deeply about music but even more deeply about students. Every now and then I would see him at a concert, and he always greeted me warmly. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Sharon Tipton** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*I remember performing with Bob in the early days of the Columbus Symphony. He was a wonderful colleague at OSU and was always willing to go the "extra distance" to insure our success in the School of Music. He will always be remembered.*

*Paul Robinson  
Professor, double bass  
The Ohio State University*

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**Paul Robinson** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM