



CORLYLE F. DRAKE, 1921 - 2000

Corlyle F. Drake, 79, of North Manchester, a faculty member of Taylor University's Music Department where he had been Professor of Music Education and Instructor of Winds, died Friday, June 16, 2000, at Peabody Healthcare Center.

A graduate of Manchester College, he received his M.A. from Ball State University. He was a member of MENC, IMEA, IBA, ISTA, a charter member of NBA, and a former member of ASBDA.

The South Whitley native taught music and directed bands at Hamilton, Flint and Converse schools, and at Oak Hill United School Corp. He was president of the Northern Indiana Solo, Band, Orchestra and Vocal associations for two years, and belonged to Trinity United Methodist Church. An Army veteran who served in the United States and Aleutian Islands, he was director of Veterans Affairs for Whitley County in 1946.

He also served on the IBA Board of Directors, the IMEA Legislative Council, and the NISBOVA Board of Directors.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, H. Marcile; daughters Sharmin Brenneman of Bristol and Jill R. Judd of Upland; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorial services are 2 p.m. Monday at Peabody Retirement Center Chapel, North Manchester, with calling one hour before services. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials are to the Peabody Caring Circle. Information provided by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service Bender Chapel, North Manchester, 1-219-982-4393.