

Robert Anders Emile



Robert Anders "Bud" Emile, 80, Lincoln, NE. Born November 15, 1927, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Died Friday, September 12, 2008. Emeritus Professor of Violin and Theory and Conductor, University Orchestra, School of Music, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln. B.A., Yale, International Relations, 1947. One of founding members of The Alley Cats, Wolf's Head, Whiffenpoofs (Pitch Pipe); Athletic Director, Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University; M.A., Eastman School of Music, 1949; Doctor of Musical Arts, Eastman School of Music, 1957. Music Director and Conductor, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, 1975-1993.

Professor of Violin and Theory and Conductor of UNL Orchestra, 1975-1998. Taught at Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA, 1964-75, California Western University, San Diego, CA, 1960-64 where he was Director of Concert & Lecture Series; University of Arizona, Tucson, 1957-60 and Texas Wesleyan College, 1949-51. Concertmaster and Assistant Conductor, San Diego Symphony, 1960-74; Music Director and Conductor, San Diego Ballet Co., 1971-75; Concertmaster, San Diego Opera, 1964-75; Founding Director, San Diego Symphonic Chorale, 1961-72; Conductor of the Civic Youth Orchestra, San Diego, 1965-75; Music Director, San Diego Symphonic Chorale, San Diego Ballet Company. Member, Santa Fe Opera Orchestra and Tucson Symphony; Concertmaster, Ft. Worth Opera; Member, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; U.S. Army, Chemical Corps, 1951-55; Bandsman, U.S. Military Academy; Director of West Point Chapel Choir and Women's Glee Club. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Hemphill Emile, Ph.D.; sister and brother-in-law Thelma and Dr. Sam Hunter, St. Paul, MN; son Mark Anders Emile, D.M.A., Smithfield, UT; daughter Judy and son-in-law Bob Sharp, San Diego, CA; daughter Elizabeth Emile and son-in-law William Post, Lincoln; grandchildren, Steven Anders Emile and Sharon Elizabeth Emile, Logan, UT; Elyssa Kay Carter Post, Lincoln; stepchildren Benjamin Steinke, Lincoln, and Jonathan Steinke, St. Louis, MO, and Laura Steinke, Belleville IL; stepgrandsons Christopher and Jonathan Post, Lincoln. For the joy of music, he played with the Omaha Symphony following his retirement from the Lincoln Symphony. Each summer for many years, Bud sailed with friends and family in the Pacific Northwest, the Straight of Georgia and Desolation Sound. He often worked summers for Anacortes Yacht Charters, Anacortes, WA, as a charter representative. Bud loved camping in the mountains of California, skiing in Colorado, biking, tennis, and the great pleasure of teaching violin to new generations of musicians. Information regarding a memorial event will be made available at a later date. Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral