



John Robert Malhoit

July 6, 1929 - January 9, 2013

John R. "Jack" Malhoit, age 83, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2013. He was born July 6, 1929, in Assumption, Illinois to John D. and Edith Malhoit. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1950 where he earned his Bachelor Degree in Music; and, where he met the love of his life, Sally Bassett of Beloit, Wisconsin.

He first came to Toledo, right after graduation, to become the organist at Rosary Cathedral. Then, while serving in the U.S. military, Sergeant Malhoit married Sally and later returned to Toledo just to visit friends. They never left. Jack went to work as the development Director of Mary Manse College. He also continued his career in liturgical music as organist and choir director at churches all over the city. Couples approached him regularly to thank him for the beautiful music he had provided at their weddings. His award-winning Gesu Ensemble distinguished itself taking first place 2 years in a row in diocesan-wide competition.

In retirement, he said that he just wanted to work 40 hours a week so he started Malhoit Stationers, a printing shop specializing in wedding invitations, which he owned and operated for more than 20 years. When he wasn't working or playing a church service, he loved gardening and being outside.

Jack had an unconditional love for family and friends. He will be remembered

as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. He indulged his children making sure that all went to college and that each one had a trade, a hobby, and a musical instrument.

He is missed by Sally, his wife of 61 years; sisters Suzanne and Babs; children Christopher, Alison (Robert) Pinkelman, Jonathan (Barb), Darrah (Mick) Nowak, Kenwyn (Joseph) Olin, Jocelyn, Hilary (John) Lindsay, Camila (Mark) DiPietro; grandchildren Deirdre, Lauren, Ian, Joel, John, Kyle, Shannon, Kelsey, Ashley, Austin, Madeline, Keely, Robert, Domenic, Isabella, Liam, Sarah; great grandchildren Mac, Lo, and Sully.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Monday January 14, 2013 from 3-8 pm where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday January 15, 2013 at 10:30 am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral where the family will greet guest starting at 9:30 am. Entombment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes can be made to either Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Ursuline Convent.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Dear Mrs. Malhoit, Chris, and all the children,

Please accept the Conlisk family's deepest sympathies at such a difficult time. The memories I have growing up down the street on Robinwood from the Malhoit family are indelibly etched in my memory. I will never forget how Mr. Malhoit could fill his home with the sound of music on that beautiful piano! He had an optimism about him that was infectious to all around him. As he will be missed by those of us here on earth, my Mother and Father are in heaven enjoying his musical talents! God Bless you all.

*Bill Conlisk
Findlay, OH*

William Conlisk - January 16, 2013 at 09:08 AM

JK

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Mrs. Malhoit and family. I have many fond memories of my mom and Mr. Malhoit in the Cathedral Players, singing songs around our family's piano and always passing by our home on Parkwood Ave. on his way home from work. What a wonderful man he was! I know that the music is playing in heaven and that my dear mom is right at Mr. Malhoit's side singing "Hello Dolly" once again.*

*John Knight
San Francisco, CA*

John Knight - January 15, 2013 at 09:40 PM

SW

“ *Sally and family,
Our sympathy to all of you. We knew Mr. Malhoit through our parents, Vincent and Katherine Walsh, and Mom's sister, Sr. Francis Clare, OSU. He was such a talented man, always effervescent with a hearty voice and wide smile. We remember him playing the organ and/or singing at various events over the many years. When Joe had Christmas parties, he would have Mr. Malhoit play the old out of tune piano and lead everyone in singing Christmas carols. When our parents were living with me in their declining years, Mr. Malhoit would remember them with newsy letters. We are sure he is in heaven with them now, reminiscing and leading the angels in song. God bless!
Sheila, Vincent, Eileen, and Joseph Walsh*

Sheila Walsh - January 15, 2013 at 02:14 PM

KB

“ *Chris,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Your father sounds like he was an extraordinary man and missed dearly.*

*Best Wishes,
Kelly, Philip, Al along with the Al Peake and Sons Team*

Kelly Bain - January 15, 2013 at 08:05 AM

CT

“ Mrs. Malhoit, Chris and family,
Mr. Malhoit graced the Earth with his talents, and joy in sharing those talents. For several years he printed the Christmas cards I would design for my mother (Joan O'Dwyer Neuser) and he was always so kind. Jack played the organ at my father's funeral five years ago this month accompanying my son who sang the closing hymn. Many fond memories live on. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol and Phil Toney

carol toney - January 14, 2013 at 08:34 PM

AC

“ Jolly and family - we are so sorry for your loss. We were privileged to have your Dad play the organ at our wedding 30 years ago. Thoughts and prayers are with you...

*Ann & Fritz Comes
Toledo*

Ann & Fritz Comes - January 14, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to the Malhoit family on the loss of Jack. He was a dear sweet man. Always so kind to my Mother and I over the years. He will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Doherty Maurer

Carolyn Doherty Maurer - January 14, 2013 at 10:52 AM

TA

“ *Tami Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert Malhoit*



Tami Anderson - January 14, 2013 at 04:33 AM

MN

“ *John and Hilary Lindsay and Family, Callie and I were deeply saddened to learn of Hilary's father's passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. He obviously was a special person who has enriched the lives of everyone around him. You are in our thoughts, Mark Nusbaum*

Mark Nusbaum - January 13, 2013 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ *Dear Malhoit Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Jack. Monica told me yesterday. Over the years, there were many good memories with many members of your family. Prayers and good wishes.

*Love,
Bridget Cunningham*

Bridget Cunningham - January 13, 2013 at 12:52 PM

AT

“ *The Alliance Francaise de Toledo (Toledo French Alliance) sends its sympathy and condolences to Chris and the other family members, and to friends of John. In the past John was a long time member of the AFT, and with his business, provided printing services for our association. Son absence sera tres regrette...qu'il repose en paix.*

Alliance Francaise de Toledo - January 13, 2013 at 12:06 PM

CG

“ *Caitlin Gill lit a candle in memory of John Robert Malhoit*



Caitlin Gill - January 12, 2013 at 11:16 PM

JH

“ *Malhoit family,
Deepest sympathy to you from the Ray and Mary Hunter children.
Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Jane Hunter*

Jane Hunter - January 12, 2013 at 04:28 PM

TA

“ *Tami Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert Malhoit*



Tami Anderson - January 12, 2013 at 04:09 PM

JM

“ Dear Sally and family -
My prayers and sympathy for your loss. We go back a long way as friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners. I am truly grateful for the many ways where Jack has been a blessing to me and many others. He will be really missed.
Sincerely, Jim Machen

James Machen - January 12, 2013 at 03:50 PM

SW

“ My mother, Lucille Malhoit Morton, and her sister, Dolores Malhoit, frequently spoke of "Jack and Sally" and how much they enjoyed spending time with cousins in southern Illinois. I only met Jack a few times, but was amazed by how much he looked like my grandfather, Joe Malhoit! He was a very sweet man with the wonderful "Malhoit laugh".
Sue Morton Walton

Susan (Morton) Walton - January 12, 2013 at 03:42 PM

NP

“ Nancy K Pedelose lit a candle in memory of
John Robert Malhoit



Nancy K Pedelose - January 12, 2013 at 12:30 PM

TA

“ *Tami Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Malhoit*



Tami Anderson - January 12, 2013 at 12:12 PM

TP

“ *Jocelyn & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you all at this time. Love Tami & Nancy*

Tami Anderson & Nancy Pedelose - January 12, 2013 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ *Sally and family,
Joseph and I are so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. The two of you have been such dear friends to us and we appreciate everything you have done for us and with us. We will never forget the beautiful contributions of both of you at our wedding. You are in our prayers.*

*Love,
Joseph and Judy Brown*

Judy Brown - January 12, 2013 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ *Dear Darrah and Hilary,
We have such fond memories of your father's
beautiful music at each OnStage
performance! You and your children continue
the legacy of your parents' love and talents.
We are so grateful to know each of you!*



*Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you,
With love from the Marrufo family*

David, Robyn, Nathan, and Lauryn Marrufo - January 12, 2013 at 06:20 AM