



Richard Joseph Fote

August 13, 1932 - July 16, 2019

Richard Joseph Fote, 86 of Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away July 16, 2019. Mr. Fote was born August 13, 1932 in Olean, New York to W.D. Fote and Olga Coccarri Fote.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Gail Davis Fote as well as his children and grandchildren.

Memorial Service and reception for Mr. Fote will be held August 17, 2019 at 1:00PM at St. Mary Magdalen church in Altamonte Springs.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Gail, I would like, one day, to sit and reminisce. we have so very many fond memories. I go to Olean every year to see my Sister, Gloria. Do you ever go to Olean? If not, I can come to Florida.

Joseph J. Ash - November 21, 2019 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Richard Joseph Fote was my dearest friend in this world. We were very close. Spent decades together playing music and enjoying life. I've been told, "if you have one friend in your lifetime, you're very fortunate". So True! I consider it an honor to be his friend. When he left us, it left a vacancy in my life that can't be filled. I miss him very much.

As close as we were, there was so very much about him that I wasn't aware of. It wasn't until I read his obituary, that I realized how very talented he was, and the many gifts he had left to posterity. e.g., "Niagara Overture" (u-tube) & many other contributions he has made to the "Music World". Google, Richard J. Fote.

It wouldn't surprise me one bit, if he was, at this moment, conducting God's Philharmonic Orchestra, NOT ONE BIT!

Dear God, if you should bump into him during inter-mission, please give him a big hug and tell him that , his dear friend, Joe Ash loves him & misses him very much.

Joseph J. Ash - November 21, 2019 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ To Gail and the family,
Dick was such a great musician and a wonderful friend--kind and supportive.
My family and I share your sorrow and send deepest sympathy and condolences.
Rick Simpson

Rick Simpson - August 13, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Fote.



August 13, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ Richard, we are sorry to see you leave this world. You were a wonderful professional performer, arranger, and friend. I had the opportunity to teach and conduct several of your wonderful band arrangements. God Bless You as well as your wonderful family. We will miss you. Love, Kay and Don Schmaus

Donald Schmaus - July 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TL

I always though he was from the school the less you hear the less you ask questions?

TF Lynch - July 23, 2019 at 03:22 PM

TL

I believe you are referring to the chart Come Rain or come shine (which was in the Lake Brantley jazz band book) Could know the book better than you (if that is possible)

TF Lynch - July 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He has been such a good friend since our days at Fredonia Even though we didn't see each other that often in recent years, I remember so many good times whether it was eating Tripe at a local bar in Fredonia or just sitting around talking. Dick I am going to miss you -Heaven has gained a great musician. Gail my prayers, thoughts and love are with you.
Jack*

Jack Carpenter - July 18, 2019 at 05:33 PM