



## Theodore Herman Rautenberg

May 14, 1930 - September 22, 2015

Theodore Herman Rautenberg, Jr, 85, of Davidson, NC, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. He was born on May 14, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Theodore Herman Rautenberg and Crucita Moore Rautenberg. He was also preceded in death by his step-mother, Mary Williams Rautenberg. Mr. Rautenberg was married on June 25, 1954 to Joann Johnston who survives. He is also survived by one brother, John Rautenberg (Kay); two sisters, Carla Rautenberg and Sarah Holden (Edward); sister-in-law, Natalie Matheson (Mack); and many nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Amherst College, he worked as a physicist at the GE Research & Development Center in Schenectady, New York. After retiring he returned to work for several years as a consultant. In 2004 he and Joann moved to the Pines at Davidson. Music was a very important part of Ted's life and he played French Horn for 50 years with the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and for several seasons with the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra. After moving to Davidson, he continued to play as a community member with the Davidson College Orchestra.

A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Resident Support Fund at the Pines at Davidson, 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036 and/or

Davidson College Presbyterian Church Music Fund, PO Box 337, Davidson,  
NC 28036 and/or Friends of the Arts Davidson College, PO Box 7176,  
Davidson, NC 28036.

# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Herman Rautenberg

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Theodore Herman Rautenberg

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Theodore Herman Rautenberg

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joann, Lou and I are so very sorry to hear about Ted. We hope he truly enjoyed your retirement in NC. He was a wonderful, talented man. All his hard work for the church was greatly appreciated. I also remember he gave the best hugs! Our thoughts are with you now. Please accept our deepest Sympathy, Lou and Cheryl Farrington, formerly Alplaus UMC.

September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to Joann and the Rautenberg family on the loss of Ted. I have only wonderful memories of Ted and Joann as long time residents of Hill Street in Alplaus. It was truly a special place to be a kid with so many caring and interested adults to be part of our lives. Ted will always be a part of those memories. Thinking of you, Joann, and sending warm wishes with my sympathy.

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**Karen Ciancetta** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Meeting Ted after arriving in Schenectady in 1982 was one of the best things to happen to me, for at least two reasons: he and I both worked at the GE Research Center, and his background was closely tied to the Cleveland Orchestra which had been a principal interest of mine during my many years in Cleveland. He was a fine scientist and a fine musician, and will be sorely missed. My condolences, Joann.

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**Bill Pittman** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We shall miss Ted, he was certainly a most valued member of the community of musicians! Now Ted is a member of the Angels orchestra, probably busy forming his own horn ensemble and brass quartet!

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**Cynthia Lawing** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM