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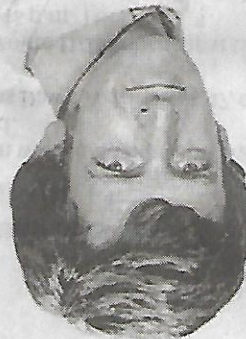
## David Clark Isele



David Clark Isele, a native of Harrisburg, and a 1964 graduate of Susquehanna Township High School passed away in June in Tampa, Florida. He was educated at Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, Southern Methodist University and Eastman School of Music. From 1973-79, he was a faculty member of the University of Notre Dame where he was founder of the Notre Dame Chorale and conductor of the Dame Glee Club. He taught at Oberlin College from 1979-1980. From 1980-2011 he served the University of Tampa as Professor of Music, Composer in Residence, and Director of Vocal Activities. During his years at the university he founded the Collegiate Chorale, the Women's Glee Club and Musical Theater Ensemble.

Isele wrote more than 100 works in diverse genres that include solo instrumental pieces, large choral works, songs, chamber pieces and anthems. His Holy Cross Mass is sung regularly at hundreds of churches. His concert music has been performed throughout the U. S. and Europe. He remained active as conductor, organist and church musician until the end of his life.

He was a world renowned organist and musical scholar. His knowledge, passion, and dedication to musical theatre was beyond reproach. His enthusiasm and vivacious personality impacted the lives of thousands. He was revered, loved, and respected. Dr. Isele is survived by his son Curtis of Oklahoma (Amanda), three grandchildren, sister Bronwyn Isele Allemann of Lincoln City, Oregon and a niece and nephew.



A concert was held in Sykes Chapel at the University of Tampa on August 27 to celebrate his life and musical accomplishments. Musicians and friends from all over the U.S. attended the event. Plans for a future musical library at the University in his memory are being formed.