



Richard A Hundley

February 25, 2018

Richard Hundley, American composer of beautiful art songs, died peacefully at the age of 87 on February 25 in Englewood N.J. He appeared with the Metropolitan Opera as a chorister and in small roles in the early 1960's, and served for many years as accompanist in the voice studio of Zinka Milanov. Many renowned singers have performed Mr. Hundley's songs: Anna Moffo, Teresa Stratas, Rosiland Elias, and Annaliese Rothenberger early in his career; in later years Frederica Von Stade and Marilyn Horne. In 1987 he was among twelve composers recognized by Carnegie Hall as a standard American composer for vocalists in its International American Music Competition. Mr. Hundley's songs are now part of the vocal repertory in every major music school in the U.S. as well as leading schools in Europe. He was for many years a much-loved and esteemed resident of Westbeth, the artists' community. Donations in Richard's memory may be made to The Lillian Booth Actors Home 155-175 Hudson Ave, Englewood, NJ 07631.

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I had the great pleasure of attending a Master Class with Richard at Bowling Green University in the early 2000s. I had written to Mr. Hundley and he was kind enough to send me a few original songs that he had not published as well as *White Fields* and *Arise My Love* before it being published. He asked me not to make copies for anyone and I kept that promise to this day. I have enjoyed singing his music and will always be grateful for the time he allowed me.

Gailyn - June 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Richard A Hundley.



March 02, 2018 at 12:16 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to you and your family. Richard was a dear man and I am blessed to have gotten to know him.*

Michelle Rauch RD - March 01, 2018 at 10:58 AM

PW

“ My dear Richard. My earliest years were spent living with you, both artists, me just new to New York City. I garnered so much from knowing you, sharing gallery hopping afternoons and listening to your beautiful music as it was being created. We were friends for 40 years. No one can erase those beautiful memories, nor erase your unique place in history with your contributions to the roster of important American Art Songs. We shared so much. I will forever hold you special and dear. Paul Waner

Paul Waner - February 28, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ Richard, Your presence in my life was inspiring and a blessing: Your talent and your gift of mentorship; your exacting standards; your encouragement and words of wisdom and the enjoyment of shared stories. You will always be missed.
Colleen Crooker

Colleen Crooker - February 27, 2018 at 11:41 AM

RI

“ Richard, your gift of music to the world is infinite and to myself, priceless. I will always cherish the memories of working with you and experiencing your gift first hand. Thankfully, Rachel

Rachel Inselman - February 27, 2018 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Dear Richard, You taught me so much about music and we shared so many laughs and wonderful times. I know the choir in Heaven sounds much sweeter, now that you have joined it. Thanks for everything!! Much love!! Katy

Katy Leclercq - February 26, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *My Dearest Richard. You are and will always be one of the most important men in my life. I thank you for all the memories we've shared and the opportunity to let me love you. Faithfully Nicole*

Nicole Walker - February 26, 2018 at 06:12 PM