



Hubert A. Almany

October 14, 2011

Hubert A. "Butch" Almany, age 69, of Lindale passed away on Friday, October 14, 2011. He was born in Reeves, Louisiana on June 7, 1942, the son of Earl Cornelius and Sarah Anne Slaydon Almany. Butch's desire for music began early in his childhood in Nacogdoches, Texas and his passion for it continued to grow throughout his life. He earned his bachelors and Masters degrees in music education from Stephen F. Austin University in 1965 and 1968. He taught in Crockett, Overton and Shelbyville before bringing his magnificent musical influence to Lindale. In 1986 the newly constructed Lindale High School Band Hall was named in his honor. Butch was inducted into the Stephen F. Austin Band Director Hall of Fame in 1988, received the Lifetime Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas Bandmaster Association and the Stephen F. Austin Distinguished Alumni Award in 1993, was inducted into the Texas Bandmaster Hall of Fame in 2008 and received the Texas Bandmaster of the Year award in 2009. He was a member of the Texas Bandmaster Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Phi Beta Mu, Kappa Kappa Psi and was a founding member of the National Association of Military Marching Bands.

Mr. Almany is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mrs. Naomi Almany of Lindale, Texas; son & daughter-in-law, Travis & Becky Almany of College Station, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Bradshaw of Paris, France; granddaughter, Ashley Bradshaw of Nacogdoches, Texas; 2 brothers & sisters-in-law, Sammy &

Jeanne Almany of Nacogdoches and Harry & Barbara Almany of Cleveland, Texas; 5 sisters & brothers-in-law, Earline & Marvin Baggett of Reeves, Louisiana, Wanda & Cobb Alexander of Reeves, Louisiana, Glenda Lantrip of Tyler, Texas, Pat Almany of Nacogdoches, Texas and Rita & Larry Kingrey of Sugarland, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Stephen F. Austin State University Bobby Goff Memorial Band Scholarship Endowment, P. O. Box 6096-SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962 / www.sfaalumni.site-ym.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert A. Almany*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Hubert A. Almany*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I am sad to see a person who inspired me to be GREAT.. He will be truly missed. He was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##LaRhonda Johnson##imported-end##*

October 17, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. I've know the family for a long time and my prayers go out to all of you. I know my Mother(Mrs. Era Malone) always thought alot of Mr. Almany and his family.##imported-begin##Nancy (Albritton) Dover##imported-end##*

October 17, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about this loss. Mr. Almany was adamant about music and I am thankful to have had the opportunity to learn from one of the best. Until now I never realized how much of a positive influence he was on my life. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Robert Staton##imported-end##*

October 17, 2011 at 08:30 AM



“ *In High School Mr. Almany was gave me a safe place to be different. Even when it wasn't time to be there the band hall was a sanctuary to listen to music (vin al ... on a real stereo) He tuned me in to Oscar Peterson Art Blakey and the Jazz messengers and more... and he TRIED to listen to our music of the time. He was a major influence on my life that has lead to a love and career in the performing arts. He was so funny ... I still quote him from time to time forty years later. So glad I had the opportunity to thank him in person. His photo with me hangs on my office wall between President Bush and Ann Richards.*##imported-begin##*J. Bryan Lake*##imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 07:05 AM



“ *I can't tell you how deeply saddened I am at the loss of this great man. He was my band director and music mentor. He brought out the best in me and encouraged me to always strive for excellence. He gave me confidence that no other teacher EVER did. I admired him not just for being such a wonderful teacher, but also that he was willing to help me and later my son with whatever music situation we had. Because of Mr. Almany, I have such a deep appreciation for all kinds of music; something I've been able to pass on to my children. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed.*##imported-begin##*Tonja Ferguson Duncan*##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 10:54 PM



“ Naomi, Travis, Becky and Elizabeth - Butch was such fun to be around! He had such great stories to tell! We always enjoyed your visits to Nebraska and our visits to Texas. We sure wish we could have been there with you all to celebrate Butch's life. He was a true inspiration and we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Todd, Tammy and Kennedy Bumann##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ Naomi, Travis, Elizabeth and family, we will all remember Butch in our own way but be at peace with the knowledge that he is now in a place where there is no more pain, no more surgery, only good and music. He will be waiting for all of you to join him someday so you can enjoy it together and in the meantime his new band will play on.##imported-begin##Charles Capel##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ I began my band directing career in East Texas and Butch Almany is a large part of the reason that I continued to teach. After 36 years of teaching he will always be one my heros. His presence alone will be missed in our music world but I'm sure he is already setting up a new band program today. Thanks for all the help, advice and memories. All my prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Dena Steed##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ We always enjoyed visiting with Butch and Naomi when we saw them in Carthage. Jean & Raymond Thomas are mutual friends of ours and we have kept up with the Almany's through them . Our hearts and prayers go out to the family . Butch was such a fine person and faced adversity with so much courage . He'll be missed .
Everett & Sandra Reynolds

October 16, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Mr. Almany had such a great and powerful impact on so many people! His dedication was unending, his drive for perfection was infectious, and his perseverance was inspiring. There are so many wonderful memories I have from being in band under his direction throughout high school. He will always be a major part of what made Lindale what it is today, and will always hold a place in my heart. He will be greatly missed, and my thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to his whole family and everyone whose life he touched.
Robin (Schweitzer) Akawi

October 16, 2011 at 04:12 AM



“ Mr. Almany was not only a wonderful teacher, but an example of excellence, perseverance and commitment to his students, the community and many others. Our deepest sympathy to your family.
Stan and Patti Harvey

October 15, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Almany! He was an amazing director, mentor and truly loved all of his students. My deepest condolences & prayers for the Almany family.##imported-begin##Samantha Fincher Lyon##imported-end##

October 15, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ Naomi and family, what a wonderful man Butch was. I am so very proud that our lives crossed. Naomi, he was a great band director. Crockett has NEVER had one equal to Butch. He cared about his students. My love and prayers are with you all. Norma Dell##imported-begin##Norma Dell Jones##imported-end##

October 15, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ Mr Almany was the pride of Lindale! It was such an honor to have been a student under his direction! He knew when we were having difficult times outside of the school and always found a way to watch over us and help guide us back on the path! I feel so privileged to have been a member of the band, to watch him work his greatness! My deepest sympathy to the Almany family you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa White Charba##imported-end##

October 15, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ Naomi, Travis and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Butch, Mr Almany, was a wonderful man to yall and thousands of others. He showed bravery and preseverance to all of us. He was an amazing man and mentor. A very tough act to follow, but follow they did. Love to you and yours. He was thought about so very much by my family and friends, and a man and friend to be sorely missed. I love you two. Love Jan Partney and family. God bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Jan Partney##imported-end##

October 14, 2011 at 11:20 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers will be with you. Please know that our hearts are breaking for your loss.##imported-begin##John & Arlene Soares##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Almany was much more than a teacher and band director. He was and always will be a great inspiration. He set an example of how to live life with courage and grace no matter what it throws at you. Thank you Mr. Almany for everything you did for me and so many others. God bless the Almany family.##imported-begin##LaVern Campbell##imported-end##

October 14, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ I started in the Lindale Band I think in 6th or 7th grade at the time that Mr.Almany took over from Jasper Huff! Mr.Almany was a class act and encouraged everyone to do their best! HE ALWAYS GAVE IT HIS BEST SO HE MADE ME WANT TO DO MY BEST! His leadership made me love music and being in the band and helped me stay in school during some tough times. God bless him, and his family who always supported every student also, He made the PRIDE OF LINDALE BAND WHAT IT IS TODAY! What great memories everyone’s life he touched will have and what a legacy he has left this school system! THANK YOU MR.ALMANY! MAY GOD BE WITH YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILY DURING THIS TIME! IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY!##imported-begin##Christ Whatley Gross##imported-end##

October 14, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ Great man and music mentor. He will be missed. My condolences and prayers go out to Almany family.##imported-begin##Kevin Thornton##imported-end##

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“ I had never met Mr. Almany personally, but I have heard so many wonderful things about him. My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends. I know his presence will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Regina Douglas##imported-end##

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