



Kenneth Z. Mansfield, Jr., Professor Emeritus of the Department of Music, Passed Away May 15, 2019

Kenneth Z. Mansfield, Jr., Professor Emeritus of the Department of Music, passed away May 15, 2019. He began his career at CSU, Hayward (East Bay) in 1966 and retired in 1994.

The family has informed us that services will be held at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church on June 22, 2019, at 1 p.m. His daughter, Leslie Carlson, has provided the following information.

"My father Kenneth Mansfield studied at Harvard University, on full scholarship, graduating Cum Laude in 1954. He then received a fellowship to study in Europe for 2 years where he had many interesting adventures and improving his organ skills. Upon returning to the states he plied his craft in the church setting until being asked to teach organ at Cal St Hayward in 1966. Shortly there after he also went to work for the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church where he played for almost 40 years. He was part of the American Guild of Organist. He performed many concerts over the years his final concert was in 2008 up at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church. Ken is survived by Leslie Carlson (Daughter), Alan Carlson (SIL) 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandsons. His music will play on through his published works as well as his CD. The family would like to thank Cal St for all the years he was able to share his gift of music with many students."