



## Raymond G. Hauser, 1956 – 2013

Raymond George Hauser Jr, 57, passed away at home August 31, 2013. He was born April 5, 1956 in Indianapolis and is survived by his mother, Vi Hauser, sister Janet (Tim) Whited, wife, Marcia Hauser, daughter, Megan (John) Cogswell, son, Kiel Hauser and Natale Ingleright and six nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond, Sr.

Raymond graduated from Manual High School in 1974. From 1978-80 he taught at Lincoln Jr/Sr High School in Cambridge City, IN. Mr. Hauser then directed the "World's Most Dangerous Band" at Franklin Central High School from 1980 to 2001 notably winning the Indiana State Fair Marching Contest six times. He retired from Franklin Township Schools in 2011.

Mr. Hauser was a Butler University graduate, (BA 1978, MM 1986) from Jordan College of Music. He loved the Butler Marching Band and was a proud Butler Bulldog fan. Mr. Hauser was an active member in his community, directing the Murat Shrine Band, past director of the Greenwood Community Band, played in the Franklin Community Band, directed the 40 et 8 Band, and was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

He was an active member of Southport Lodge #270, the Scottish Rite, Indianapolis, SBANA, Murat Shrine Johnson County Shrine Club, International Association of Turtles, ROJ Court 15, Indiana Bandmasters, and Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity. He was honored to have been a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, and a past president of Kappa Sigma Chapter at Butler University. Ray's enormous personality, love for music, unique sense of humor, and dedication to teaching touched many lives. He strongly believed music should be entertaining and a part of everyone's life. He found a way to make every student a part of the music program. He will be missed.