



LARRY L. NEUHAUSER, 1942 – 1999

PERU – Larry L. Neuhauser, 57, Rt. 5, Box 241A died around 9 a.m. Saturday, October 9, 1999 at his residence. Born July 25, 1942 in Bluffton, he was the son of Clyde and Doris (Rupp) Neuhauser. On Aug. 10, 1959, he married Susan (Spence), who survives.

He graduated from Northwestern High School (Kokomo) and from Ball State University with a BA and MA degree in music education. He was band director at Western High School from 1971 to 1999. He previously had been at Clinton Prairie and Lewis Cass High Schools. He was a member of American School Band Directors, IMEA, IBA, NEA, ISTA, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Beta Mu Honorary Bandmaster Fraternity, and MENC. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Galveston. In 1998 he was IMEA Outstanding High School Music Educator. In 1999, he was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by the governor of Indiana.

He served on the Indiana Music Educator Program Committee, the ISSMA Marching Band Committee, the IBA Board, retired as music department chairperson for Western High School, was a member of Western High School drug prevention committee, and was guest conductor of the Kokomo Park Band for several summers.

Surviving are his father of Kokomo; his wife, Susan; two sons, David Neuhauser, Oklahoma City, OK; Christopher Neuhauser, at home; daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Brian Douce, Floyds Knobs; a sister, Linda Simons, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Services are 2 pm Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 207 S. Sycamore St, Galveston. The Rev. Steve Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 pm Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the IMEA Scholarship Fund. Stout & Son, Funeral Home, Russiaville, is in charge of the arrangements.