



Raymond Thomas Horst

August 8, 1923 - December 12, 2010

Raymond "Ray" Horst passed away peacefully at his home in Vancouver, WA at the age of 87. He was born in Pueblo, CO to Grace (Ford) and Raymond T. Horst, Sr. on Aug. 8, 1923 and later graduated from East Denver High School. Ray attended the University of Colorado, graduating with a BA in music. He then received his Masters Degree from the University of Colorado in Music Education. He taught both junior high and high school music and earth sciences in Colorado, Idaho, and California for 44 years. After retirement from teaching, Ray relocated to the Vancouver area and was active in many musical groups including the Vancouver Pops Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony, and was the Founder/Director of the Vancouver Brass Ensemble. Ray's unshakeable faith in Christ was pre-eminent throughout his life. He looked forward to the Lord's return with great anticipation! He was always active in his local churches, most recently a founding member and board member of Grace Haven Bible Church in Vancouver. Ray is survived by his wife of 13 years, Merry; his son, Stan and daughter-in-law, Debbie, daughter-in-law, Susan; grandchildren, Michael, Stephanie, Christopher, Brandon and Erika; as well as two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Ellie.

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