



# Noel Stevens

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**S**TEVENS, Noel Scott of Tampa, FL passed away on February 3, 2013. He is survived by his daughter, Holly Scott Stevens and preceded in death by his son, Mark Wesley Stevens. Noel came to Tampa as Chairman of the Music Department of the University of Tampa. He was also principal clarinetist in The Florida Orchestra. Later he joined the music faculty of the University of South Florida. He founded the Ars Nova Wind Quintet which concertized in Europe and the United States and recorded several CDs. He received a Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music, The University of Rochester, NY. He is a well-known composer and wrote music for woodwind quintet, a clarinet concerto, orchestral pieces, wind ensemble works and an opera, The Enchanted Canary, performed in Tampa. In his earlier years he had his own jazz band. He served in the Navy during World War II. Services will be private at the convenience of the family.



## Tribute Wall

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DH

**Dave Herfort** posted:

condolences to the Stevens family from an Eastman alumnus of the 1950s.

April 29 at 2:34 PM

VN

**Vicky Saunders Newcomb** posted:

Many thanks to Noel for the gift of music he has shared with me. He has had a meaningful influence on many musicians and was a talented composer, clarinetist and possessed a brilliant intellect. God Bless, Vicky Saunders

February 12 at 1:15 PM

LS

**Liza Steman** posted:

Dear Holly, We are so sorry for your loss. May the memories of love shared bring you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Much love, Jim, Liza, Kyla, Abigail, and Samantha.

February 11 at 5:28 AM

KR

**Kurt & Kathy Roderer** posted:

Kurt, Kathy, Darwin and Kaya are very sorry to hear that your Dad passed away. He will be in our prayers.

February 10 at 1:13 PM

MD

**Maynard Dubow** posted:

Holly, my sincerest condolences on the loss of your father. His musical legacy will live on for many generations. I hope some of it brings you peace. Sincerely, Maynard

February 10 at 12:45 PM

SM

**Sandhya And Bill Matthews** posted:

Sounds like your Dad was a gift to all those he touched, in person and in his music. Much love Sandhya and Bill

February 10 at 7:50 AM



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**Edson Rodriguez, lii** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

February 8 at 4:42 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Noel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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