



Dr. William M. Glick

November 4, 1942 - January 18, 2023

It is with a heavy heart and deep sorrow that I bring in the news of the passing of my beloved brother and uncle to my dearest son Mark, Dr. William Muary Glick.

Dr. Glick was an incredible performer, director, and teacher of piano and voice!

Dr. Glick spent two years undergraduate with Dr. Albert Hirsch at the University of Houston. Then he went to Southern California University to finish his undergraduate, Master, PHD, and eventually joined the music faculty at USC. He came back to Houston in the early 70's and became one of the music directors at the Kinkaid School for over three decades. The students and parents had much love and respect for Dr. Glick. He also gave private voice and piano lessons to many Kinkaid family members, especially in the Memorial and River Oaks area, and many more.

Dr. Glick also worked with many musical school productions as well as musical production companies in Houston along with movie stars, Broadway stars, and opera stars of road productions that came to Houston through the years.

Dr. Glick was also involved with playing for hospitals, senior citizen homes,

lighthouse for the blind, temples, churches, receptions, and memorials.

Dr. Glick was also responsible for saving and prolonging the lives of many animals.

A very loving and bright light has gone out of our lives and many others, man and beast, but he will be in our hearts forever and always. Thank you, dear God, for giving us the supreme blessing of having these earthly years with him.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, February 5th, 2023 at 1 PM at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

Please direct memorial contributions to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dr. Glick - or "Doc" - inspired a lifelong love of music, music performance and the magic of musical theater for me. He taught me how to sing a solo to the back of the house and more importantly, he taught me how to be a member of an ensemble. He will be so dearly missed!*

David Mims - February 17, 2023 at 04:29 PM

GL

“ *Im not sure have come across someone so talented and yet so patient. His mastery was only matched by his kindness and humility. Loved him.*

Grady Lee - February 13, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ *I have many very happy memories of Dr. Glick's music classes at Kinkaid. He taught us classics, like Señor Don Gato and Comin' Round the Mountain, of which I remember almost all the verses 40 years later! You could tell he loved music, and he worked hard to teach us how to enjoy it. Peace and well wishes to his family and loved ones, and thank you for sharing him with us.*

jennifer modesett - February 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM

PP

“ I am so sad to learn Bill passed, and sorry I was unable to attend his service today. We went through high school together and graduated San Jacinto in 1960. I always thought he was one of the nicest boys there. I don't believe our paths crossed again, but I was aware he was a talented, brilliant and successful musician. My heart goes out to sister, "Cookie" and nephew, Mark. May your memories bring you comfort and, eventually, joy. Sincerely, Paula Gerson Pozmantier

Paula Gerson Pozmantier - February 05, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JD

Bill (I new him as Butch) was my love at Camp Bellaire. We were boy friend and girlfriend. I am so so sorry to hear about his death. It makes me sad. I was wondering what had happened to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you Cookie and Mark. Sincerely, Jerri Sharman

Jerri Sharman Doctor - February 05, 2023 at 06:56 PM

GT

“ Dr. Glick cared about every student and set an example for all with his generous spirit. Reading these notes from his students helps me through this period of grief over losing my dear friend and colleague. I am grateful just knowing that his love and positivity continue to impact the world.

Gloria Tenenbown - February 05, 2023 at 04:58 PM

SA

“ Dr. Glick was such a special and fun part of my Kinkaid life! Working with him in so many musical productions was really always a joy. He will be missed by so many.

Shayna Andrews - February 04, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BS

“ Bill and I were very close and remained friends since the 7th grade at Johnson Junior High School. We lived a few blocks apart. With another mutual friend, Marc Flato, who became an attorney, we would go over to the JCC to work out. Bill and I were all very skinny kids who played music. We both joined R.O.T.C. not because we liked the military, but rather to avoid the locker room where being snapped with towels was great sport. He lived in a beautiful home on South MacGregor. It was always great treat to hear him play the piano. I will miss him greatly.

Barry N Silberg - February 03, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DL

“ Besides being a great friend (we were only 9 days apart in age) Bill also was a treasure on the piano, a uniquely talented accompanist... We shared at least 20 years of Houston summers rehearsing Gilbert & Sullivan Operas (me in the chorus, husband Bob conducting), and he always had an such amazing quick wit, verbal and musical. He rescued many a performer in concert by an alertness to faltering, which endeared him to many onstage! His head was a musical encyclopedia, he was such a rare duck, and his loss is felt deeply by those of us thus privileged to have known him, worked with him, loved him, and laughed loudly with him...
Our condolences to all his family.. Diana (& Bob) Linder

Diana Linder - February 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Mr. Glick taught me to sing, to play piano, and to be comfortable in front of others. His gifts to all of us live on forever.

Mark Janzen - February 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM

MH

“ *Maestro Glick inspired countless kids to play. Thanks for a lifetime of great music.* ”

MARSHALL HARRISON - February 02, 2023 at 01:37 PM

TW

“ In my time at Kinkaid, I was a part of over 30 performances with Dr. Glick. He taught me how to sing, how to find harmony, how to LISTEN and how to DELIVER. He was a prodigy on the piano and would regularly "save" us in the middle of a live performance by fully transposing songs into whatever key we might have, in our panic, chosen -AND he would do this IN REAL TIME!!! He made us great by always pushing us to be better, while always being there to catch us if we took a big leap and fell.

Dr. Glick encouraged us all (no matter how hopeless our musical skills), and that encouragement inspired us to stretch, take risks, get better, and ultimately do things which were well beyond our abilities. The amount of time and energy that Kinkaid put on the performing arts gave those who were willing to dedicate ourselves to the process an outlet to develop ourselves as leaders.

It was Dr. Glick's love of this process with his students - the undeniable results of confidence through dedicated practice - that allowed us to both develop musically and truly enjoy the thrill of performance. What better lesson for a developing young mind than setting a terrifying goal (one with the risk of public failure and subsequent humiliation), dedicating yourself to practicing with monkish devotion, and thru this process exceeding both your goal, and, moreover, your expectations of yourself... extrapolate that lesson out into all aspects of your life and watch it blossom!

One of the foundational principles of The Kinkaid School is that they teach "The Whole Child". I don't think I fully understood the depth of the impact of this teaching philosophy until much later in life, but I see now that it was the blueprint for the lives of so many of us who exceeded what our grades and test scores belied. Dr. Glick's encouragement, his incredibly high standards and his devotion to us as students and as artists allowed us to achieve what we could not have fathomed for ourselves.

Thank you, Dr. Glick! We will never forget your kindness, your

genius, and the lessons you taught us.

Temple Williams - February 02, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BJ

I have enjoyed being friends with Bill on Face Book. He always kept teaching. He will be dearly missed. A very fine man.

Betty Janzen - February 02, 2023 at 07:17 PM

HA

Best music teacher I ever had.

Hector Alviar - February 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM

KW

“ *With Doc on the keys, nothing could go wrong! My middle school and high school years were blessed getting to sing to Doc’s playing in choir, jazz/show choir, the musicals, and prepping for All-State auditions. I was also privileged to take piano lessons from him. His infectious enthusiasm was inescapable.*

-Kamil ‘99

Kamil Walji - February 02, 2023 at 12:47 PM



Meredith Cruse

“ *I am so sad to hear of Dr. Glick's passing. I loved my time working with him in Kinkaid's art department in choir and musical theater. More recently, I've loved reconnecting with him on Facebook. My condolences to his family and to my fellow alumni who know how special Doc was and how he blessed our community with his talent. My condolences, Meredith Cruse class of '89.*

Meredith Cruse - February 02, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CP

“ Some of my best memories of Kinkaid involve Dr. Glick, who breathed life and wove color into the arts department and the community. His kindness, talent, and dedication were inspirations to me and, doubtlessly, to many others whom he taught to love music. My condolences for such a profound loss.

Caroline Poarch (class of 2000)

Caroline Poarch - February 02, 2023 at 12:30 PM

AL

“ My fondest memories of Doc at Kinkaid include his unflappable nature, his joy of music, and his long fingers effortlessly tickling the ivory. He has positively impacted the lives of so many, including me, and I send my condolences to his entire family.

Ashraf Lakhani - February 02, 2023 at 12:18 PM

SM

“ I'll always remember Dr. Glick at the piano at Kinkaid. We were fortunate to have him as a teacher.

Sarah Wheless Murrin

Sarah Murrin - February 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM

LD

“ I offer my condolences to the family of Dr. Glick. I will always remember him fondly as encouraging my love of singing at a time in my life when I was very shy about it. I still think of him thirty years later (still taking singing lessons) when I surprise friends colleagues and strangers at karaoke and acknowledge his role in the love I have for the hobby.

Lauren DiPaolo - February 02, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JH

“ *My fondest memory was during a Kinkaid drama performance, one of the leads skipped several pages of script and went into singing which Dr. Glick didn't even skip a beat and played the song...*

Joe Huston - February 02, 2023 at 11:10 AM