

David R. Hearn, 86, of Washington, DC, passed away on January 5<sup>th</sup> at Georgetown University Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 2 PM, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 4900 Connecticut Avenue, NW in Washington.

David Ray Hearn was born in Amherst, Ohio on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930 to Lucile and Ray Hearn. He earned a music degree from Ashland University and a graduate degree from Case Western Reserve University. He also studied at Oberlin College and Baldwin Wallace Conservatory. He served in the U.S. Army as an ammunitions supply specialist at Aberdeen Proving Ground and as a chaplain's assistant.

Mr. Hearn taught music education in the DC area for many years, eventually becoming head of the Music Department at Wheaton High School in Montgomery County. He was also Music Director for St. Paul's Lutheran Church for 46 years until his retirement in 2007. He was a long-time member of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Hearn was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marjory Schmitkens. He is survived by a first cousin, Olive Gerber of Ohio, and many friends in the DC area and across the United States.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Music Appreciation Fund.