

Dr. Anthony R. Mastroleo, 71, of Bass Circle, Fort Myers, Fla., a native of Seneca Falls, noted musician and former band and music instructor at Romulus and Sodus Central Schools, died Saturday, (Jan. 25). A Memorial Mass was Tuesday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Fort Myers with the Rev. Eugene Fekete officiating. The committal service was at Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Mastroleo came from a musically talented family, including one brother, Sgt. Maj. Patrick Mastroleo, who is the Army bugler and a member of the U.S. Army Band in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mastroleo had been a seven-year resident of Fort Myers and was born in Seneca Falls. Before graduating from Mynderse Academy he received a national award for his musical instrument excellence in a nationwide competition. He attended the University of Western Kentucky where he received a bachelor of science degree in music. He earned his master's and doctorate in music also.

He taught music in the school systems of northern Kentucky and in Romulus and Sodus in New York state. He was music instrumental teacher and band director in Romulus from 1971 until 1977. He retired in 1978. He was a composer, arranger, guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator and soloist for many outstanding national and international music organizations. He appeared as guest soloist for John Phillip Sousa, Earnest Williams, Dr. Frank Simon and the ARMCO Band, Major Bowes Amateur Hour and Fred Allen.

Dr. Mastroleo was a member of the New York State School Music Association, Eastern Music Educators, American Band Association and the International Adjudicating Association. He was also a member of the board of directors for the American Youth Symphony and Chorus and was also state chairman of the All-American Youth Honor Musicians. He was a past president and co-organizer of the Kentucky Band and Orchestra Association and former director of the Rose City Choral Ensemble of Newark which performed at the New York State Fair in 1964. Surviving are his wife, Helga; three sons, Gary of Newark, Gene of Syracuse and Anthony of Portland, Ore.; a stepson, Martin Hipler of Dortmund, West Germany; four brothers, Frank of Phoenix, N.Y., Albert of Sacramento, Calif., Edmund of Columbus, Ohio, and Patrick of Falls Church, Va.; three sisters, Mary Picchi of Geneva, Margo Iannopollo of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Anna Myers of North Syracuse; and four grand-children.

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