

William Levan Steltz, 72, music teacher

William Levan Steltz, 72, widower of Lila (Weigold) Steltz, of Sanatoga Ridge Community, formerly of Lower Pottsgrove, died Monday in Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.

Mr. Steltz was born in Pottstown to the late Peter and Sarah (Zern) Steltz.

He was a graduate of Pottstown High School. He received a B.S. in Education from West Chester University in 1955.

He was an Army veteran, serving in the Army Band playing the clarinet and the alto saxophone.

He worked for the Perkiomen Valley School District for 30 years as a music teacher.

He was a member of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hanover, where he was a longtime member of the adult choir.

Mr. Steltz was also in the Pottstown Band, Pottsgrove Community Band and Arlen Saylor's Sunnybrook Band. He was a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels and the American Cancer Society for many years. Throughout the years he volun-

teered his musical talents to many organizations and was an avid tennis player.

Mr. Steltz is survived by a son, Barry L Steltz of New Boston, Mich.; one daughter, Sharon E. (Steltz), wife of William M. Tracey, of Douglassville; one brother, Richard Steltz of Fogelsville; three grandsons, Brian, Kevin and Bradley, and one granddaughter, Megan.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by one sister, Vivian Cioe.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville. Relatives and friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday in the church.

Burial will be in New Hanover Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 498 Bellevue Ave., Reading, PA 19605.

Morrell Funeral Home in Boyertown is in charge of arrangements.