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Hello EMU friends,

I want to contact you about the arrangements for Dick's memorial service. We have finally made arrangements. There will be visitation at the first Unitarian Universalist Church on Ann Arbor Saline Road on November 20, 2009. The visitation will be from 2:30-4:00 PM with the service at 4:00 PM plus a meal to follow. I hope some of you will be able to attend. Please forward to anyone whose address I do not have.

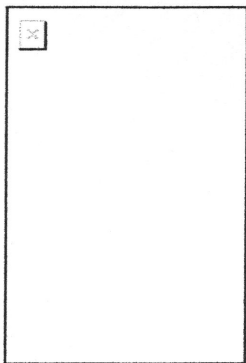
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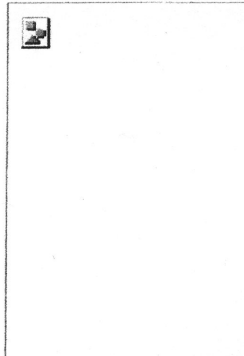
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Dick died at home November 5, 2009 after an almost 9 year illness with lymphoma. He was born in 1943, the only child of Richard W. Pfoutz and Hazel Parmer Pfoutz. He was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and grew up in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. His lifelong interest in music developed from his playing the trumpet in his high school marching band. Dick met and married his wife of 41 years, Susan Keil Pfoutz, while living in Toledo, Ohio. Then Dick returned to school at the University of Toledo where he earned a bachelor's degree in social work, and later he earned a

Master of Social Work degree from Washington University in Saint Louis. Dick has had a varied social work career. However, his specialty was the field of developmental disabilities. He worked to advocate for client rights, find supported employment in the community, locate community based housing, and provide counseling for personal issues. Dick and Sue have two children: Eric and Beth Pfoutz as well as one beloved grandchild, Tarren Pfoutz. Dick's interests include activities with family and friends; sailing; all types of music, particularly folk music, and travel. He especially loved any activity with his grandson, Tarren. We all know he would rather be sailing. Dick was preceded in death by both of his parents and both sets of grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Sue; children, Eric and Beth Pfoutz; his grandson, Tarren Pfoutz; and his step-mother, Margaret Ferguson Pfoutz. The family would like to express our appreciation for all