



## Rolf Smedvig

April 27, 2015

Rolf Smedvig, one of the world's greatest virtuoso trumpeters, has died at age 62. Mr. Smedvig lived in West Stockbridge, MA, with his wife, Kelly, a musician, artist, and teacher, and their four children; Soren, Soffia, Aurora, and Annika. His life was marked by a fierce passion for music and conversation, an abiding appreciation of the Berkshire community, and, above all, a deep, boundless love for his beautiful family. SERVICES: A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 88 Walker Street in Lenox, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a scholarship Fund for Mr. Smedvig's four children: Smedvig Children College Fund, c/o Berkshire Bank, P.O. Box 283, West Stockbridge, MA, 01266.

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“ So very sorry to learn of Rolf’s passing. My son Jeff played with EBQ for many years. Sympathies and prayers to family and friends.

**Bill Curnow** - December 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

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“ I own several recordings of Rolf Smedvig as a soloist and as the founder of the Empire Brass. I had the privilege of attending two Empire Brass concerts and met Rolf on both occasions. I have always admired his ability to do phenomenal things on his trumpets. His passion for the instrument was evident in his performances. Every trumpet player that performed with him in the Empire Brass become a better player, This is a great loss for the trumpet world and Rolf will be missed. I hope that his wife and four children retain the great memories they shared with him.

**Vance Vargo** - December 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

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“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

**jodene smedvig** - December 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

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“ Color my brother blue  
i dont know how to explain it but suddenly my brothers blue  
Color my brother blue  
He died  
He should be immortalized  
but color my brother blue  
His blond hair would agree  
That blue is the twinkle in his eyes  
That look out upon the world now peacefully  
so color my brother blue  
and look up to the sky to see the color of his eyes  
Color my brother blue  
And realize he's there  
In all that blue  
looking with his eyes  
Down on you  
So color my brother blue

**jodene smedvig** - December 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM