



**William C. Boehm
1920 – 2017**

Bill Boehm Jr. called Monday to let us know his dad, William “Bill” Boehm, peacefully passed away Sunday. He informed us the family would be having a private service back in Cleveland sometime during the next couple of weeks. He recognized The Singing Angels’ desire to be part of this service, however we are respecting the family’s wishes of having a private service.

Many of our current Angel families did not have the opportunity to meet or know Bill. Bill was truly an extraordinary man. His passion for music, drive, and dedication allowed The Singing Angels to develop into what the group has become today. Anyone past, present, or future should always remember him. He was truly a visionary and entrepreneur.

When I became president of the Angels in 2007, Bill would regularly share his thoughts and wisdom. The one saying he always conveyed to me was **“Mike – we have to think big.”** It is something I think about regularly.

Bill touched the lives of thousands of children. He was welcoming and encouraged children from all walks of life to be part of the Angels, he turned no one away. The Board of Directors, our staff, and contractors always keep this in mind. Continuing the legacy of Bill Boehm, ***Cleveland’s own Singing Angels***, is our single greatest priority. By doing so we continue the legacy and impact children’s lives in a way that helps them grow and develop. ***Make Music – Make Friends – Make a Difference.***

With regard to a memorial service for Mr. Boehm, we will be working closely with the Angel’s alumni organization to arrange something in his honor, it will likely be scheduled sometime during the summer. As the details solidify we will keep everyone informed.

At our recent Tuesday evening Board meeting, the Board unanimously agreed to dedicate our Spring Benefit Concert, Sunday May 21, 2017, to our founder – Mr. William Boehm. We certainly hope many will be able to attend in his honor.

Best regards,

Mike

Michael Pappas, President
The Singing Angels

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