



Remembering John Cleveland

February 13, 2023

Dear C. C.,

It's with the greatest sorrow I inform you of the death of our friend and colleague, John Cleveland, who passed away on Sunday, February 12. He was being treated in the Mayo Clinic -Phoenix ICU for complications following recent surgery. I spoke with him just last Thursday when he was at a recovery facility in Scottsdale and sounded upbeat and positive about his prospects -- but he was stricken on Friday and on life support at Mayo from then on. In addition to a vast number of business and music friends, John is survived by his wife Kathleen and brother Bill. Arrangements for a memorial service to be held in a couple of weeks have just started. There will be special choral music at the memorial, and all of John's musical colleagues from the Arizona Masterworks Chorale, Arizona Opera Chorus, Cantilena Chorale, and Scottsdale Choral Artists are invited to participate in a tribute to him. I'll provide details through email and my Facebook page, including how to direct condolences to his family.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Altizer, President of the Board