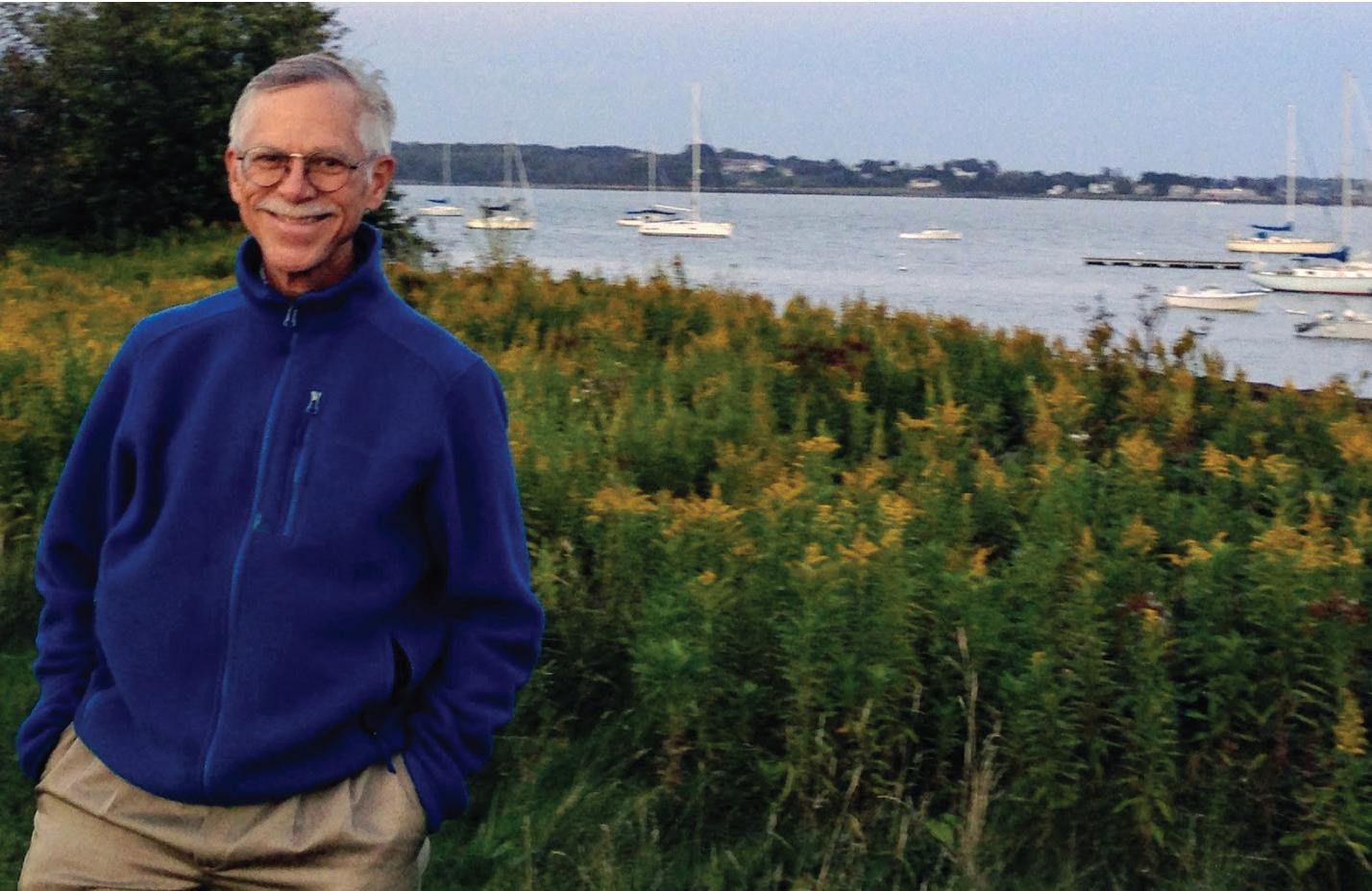


Robert Floyd (“Bob”) Judd

(February 12, 1956 – August 24, 2019)



Bob grew up in Ohio, where his deep love of music was fostered as a boy in the choir of Christ Episcopal Church, Shaker Heights. In addition to singing, Bob’s musical pursuits included keyboard instruments (organ, harpsichord, and piano) and trumpet. Bob received an undergraduate degree in organ performance from Kent State University, summa cum laude; a master’s degree in musicology from Rice University; and a doctorate in musicology from the University of Oxford. A scholar of Renaissance keyboard music, he was awarded tenure as a faculty member at California State University, Fresno. In 1996 he became the Executive Director of the American Musicological Society, a position he held for 23 years. Bob also continued his service as a church musician as the organist and choirmaster for many of his parish churches.



Bob met his wife Cristle while they were students at Rice University. They were married in 1983 at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford and together their academic careers took them around the world from Oxford to Melbourne, Australia; to Exeter, England; to Fresno, CA; to Philadelphia, PA; to Brunswick, Maine; to Manhattan; and, finally, to Bronxville. Wherever he was, Bob approached his work and life with a desire to serve others, with deep faith, humility, and generosity.

Bob loved sports and games. He always had a pun at the ready, and a seemingly endless repository of bad jokes and “dad jokes,” delivered with a winning laugh and disarming smile. Bob’s frugality in service of a greater good was legendary. He was a connoisseur of hot sauce, a talented baker of bread, and a renowned canner of pickles. But above all was his profound love of his family, and his pride in his daughters, manifest in ways small and large. He died having many he loved and being loved by many, while doing the things he loved and serving others.

Bob is survived by his wife Cristle; daughters Sarah, Hannah, and Katie, and son-in-law Rafael; mother Polly; sister Betsey; brother Don; brothers- and sisters-in-law Rich, Craig, Lori, Corey, Clay, and Jana; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2: 8-9

