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**M**arc's father was a classical violinist who also started a small jazz band. Then trumpet player quit the band because Marc's father was a Jew. One night the Gestapo came to the door and the one that apprehended his father was the former band member. He told Marc's father to be quiet. He would talk for him. He told the authority that he took him to that the whole family had their Papers and were leaving Germany. When his father started to speak, the former trumpet player hit him in the face and told him he could not speak. After coming home, Marc's father stayed in the apt. for several months while Marc and his mother gathered up the necessary papers. They left within the next few months for Amsterdam and then by boat to America. They were literally saved by the enemy. Marc knows of one other little boy who fled with his mother to France, but he was later killed by the Nazis. As far as he could learn, he was the only one who survived from his school.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jill Erickson** posted:

I met Marc when I turned 16 at a chamber music summer camp in Belmont, CA. I'm old now. If I forget things, forgive me. I became friends with his son who passed before his time (Michel) I think often of our childish conversations. The next time I saw Marc was at the same camp but, in Berkeley, CA. We had a little talk and it turned out he came to America when my piano teacher did. They were in NY. Carlo (my dude) had the measles and wouldn't go to the doctor. Marc said he (Carlo) was so sick, all he did was walk up and down some beach chain smoking. I got back to college, looked Carlo in the eye and said, "Marc says hello." Carlo was very happy to know I'd made contact with his old friend. I got nothing else. I so remember the kindness and virtuosity of Marc. That MF fiddle sang better than any Coloratura I've heard. Proud to have met this man if only for a few months.

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