



## Walter W. Smyth

February 15, 1937 - December 2, 2016

Walter Welyer Smyth, Jr., of Trevoise, PA, died on December 2, 2016 at the age of 79. He was born February 15, 1937 in Waterbury, CT to Walter W. Smyth, Sr. and Ruth Kirwin Smyth.

Mr. Smyth attended The Salisbury School in Salisbury, CT, and graduated from Hamilton College with a Bachelor of Arts. He also attended the Art Institute of Chicago, Goodman Theater, Fine Arts.

Mr. Smyth worked for United States Rubber Co. (Uniroyal, Inc.), Volkening, Inc., FCI, Amco Products, and Bevcorp/FCI, Inc. He also served in the US Army as a Personnel Specialist. In his spare time he worked extensively in theater, including Litchfield Playhouse, Litchfield, CT, Greenbrier Theater Repertoire in Cleveland, OH, Daughter's Productions, Philadelphia, PA, and Langhorne Players, Town and Country, Trenton, NJ. He was on the Theater Advisory Board of the Kelsey Theater, Mercer Community College, Hamilton, NJ, as well as Vice President and Board Member of Yardley Players Theater Company, Mercer Community College, and PATH, Inc., Philadelphia. He appeared in over 60 productions, most notable: "The Miser", "The Tempest", "Sly Fox", "Curious Savage", "Showboat", "Hello Dolly", "Annie Get Your Gun", "Anything Goes", "12 Angry Men", "Love Letters", and "Nightwatch". He also directed five theater productions in his career.

Mr. Smyth is survived by his son, Geoffrey M. Smyth of Gig Harbor, WA, and daughter, Rachel H. Smyth of Palm Bay, FL, and his sister, Suzanne Wasson of Berwyn, PA.

There will be a memorial service and celebration of his life on January 7, 2017 at The Heritage Center Theater, Morrisville, PA at 2:00 PM, followed by a reception at The Yardley Inn, Yardley, PA at 4:00PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Actors' Net of Bucks County, Morrisville, PA, or a sponsorship given to Yardley Players Theater Company, Mercer Community College, NJ.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I plan to send a check to the Yardley Players Theatre Company in memory of Walter. He was vice president of that organization at the time of his death.

*Jeffrey B. Mershon*

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**Jeffrey B Mershon** - January 06, 2017 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ I met Walter in 1983 when we both performed in *The Devil's Disciple* in Trenton. Later we both performed in *West Side Story* at Washington's Crossing State Park Open Air Theater in 1990. Beginning in 1983, I have acted as Walter's investment adviser and CPA having prepared his income tax returns for these past 32 years.

*Walter and I shared a great love for community theater. I was certainly shocked to hear of his passing and I know I will miss him greatly.*

*I extend my most heartfelt wishes to his family members at this sad time.*

*Jeff Mershon*

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**Jeffrey B Mershon** - December 28, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JE

“ Thinking of all of Walter's family and Friend's during this difficult time!! May you find Peace during this Holiday Season and know he was a wonderful man and a pleasure to speak with. I am glad I got to get to know him very well in the last 4 years here at Colonial Point... Walter is definitely someone I will never forget!! May he Rest In Peace!! Jenn



Jennifer - December 19, 2016 at 03:08 PM

BR

“ Bonnie Rainey lit a candle in memory of Walter W. Smyth



Bonnie Rainey - December 17, 2016 at 08:15 PM

GG

“ Gini Gray lit a candle in memory of Walter W. Smyth



Gini Gray - December 17, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Walter W. Smyth



Rachel - December 17, 2016 at 12:49 PM