



Lloyd Weldon George

September 10, 1916 - January 27, 2016

Weldon George, 99, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on January 27, 2016. A memorial service for Weldon will be held at Second Baptist Church, Monday, February 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Weldon was born September 10, 1916 near Sweetwater, Texas. He always loved the idea of flying and learned to fly in the late 1930's. He was an instructor at Avenger Field in Sweetwater. In his time there, he taught British pilots to fly and also women who were part of the Women Air force Service Pilots or WASP.

In 1944, Weldon became a test pilot for Chance Voight in Bridgeport, Connecticut where he flew Corsairs. After WWII, he and his family returned to Lubbock where he started a crop dusting business. After his years of flying, he became a commodities broker. He loved acting and appeared in many productions at the Lubbock Little Theater at Tech and also in Post, Texas. He is predeceased by his wife, Frances F. George. He is survived by his daughter, Jan George Siegfried of Easton, PA., two step-daughters, Pat Greenwood of Woodbridge, VA., and Pam Campbell of Houston, TX. He is also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation services are under the care of Sanders Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
6109 Chicago Ave
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall

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“ I've been fortunate enough to have the role of Colonel Pickering twice in my life, and every time, I've tried to live up to the first time I saw the role as a young man when Weldon portrayed him in the FUMC production. I don't think I've ever quite matched him, but he made a great role model to strive for. A wonderful gentleman.

Andrew Rasa - February 03, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ Weldon and I were in a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," quite a few years back. We spoke many times during rehearsal. He always had a funny story to tell. He was a great guy. Just thinking back about that show made me smile. Thanks Weldon even now you made me smile. Thank you.

Peter Contreras - February 02, 2016 at 06:35 PM

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“ I worked with Weldon on two productions: 110 in the Shade (1981) and The Winter's Tale (1994). I saw him perform wonderfully as Colonel Pickering in My Fair Lady (1994, opposite such stalwarts as Harlan Reddell, Terri Eoff and Betty Doris La Roe), and in several commercials. This last photo of him still shows some of his handsome gentlemanliness. He was a great storyteller and told me that I knew his stepdaughter (step? They were father and daughter from 1968 to date), my homeroom and Government teacher at my school. He also mentioned working with Kirk Douglas when both men struggled in the 1930s. I had wondered if he was still around often in the last 35 years, and until his last illness -- yes, he certainly was. As fine an actor as every graced Lubbock theater, better than most, and a friend to all who knew him.

Peter Harris - February 02, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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Like (I am sure) many, I regret to have learned of a death late, which is why I regretfully am writing this late.

No, I did not know Weldon George personally. But many say the value of a person is expressed by the love and/or appreciation of friends, and I never heard an unkind word said about him.

Theater people are, in themselves a special breed of individuals. I sat with audiences and watched Mr. George become different people on stage, his goal being to entertain.

As I am reminded of his craft ... and now see that he was with all until age 99 ... and now learn of his storytelling abilities, I can only conclude that the luckiest persons were those in casts and crews who benefited from a man who may have presented himself as an equal, and yet no doubt also helped young community theater volunteers by sharing his own memories and life lessons in return for a smile.

RIP, Lloyd Weldon George. Thank you. Obviously, you are missed.

William Kerns - February 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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Thanks, Peter Harris, for letting me know.

William Kerns - February 06, 2016 at 09:57 AM