



Ronald Steven Zarr

June 29, 1950 - March 11, 2012

Ronald Steven Zarr, 61, of Orlando, FL, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2012 in Overland Park, KS while visiting his family. Memorial services will be at 11:00am Sunday, March 18, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64131. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Children's Mercy Hospital or a charity of one's choice. Ron was born in Kansas City, MO, attended Shawnee Mission Schools and the University of South Florida where he achieved a B.A. Degree in Theatre. He then moved to New York where he worked as an actor and window display artist at several fashionable New York stores for 10 years. Ron then moved back to Florida to continue his career in acting and opera. He and life partner of 30 years, Stephen, met while they were working in theatre, playing at venues all over Florida. Ron was known as an entertainer for both cast and crew as well as the audience, and he had a great sense of humor. He was a man who will be greatly missed by family, friends and audiences alike. Ron was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Zarr. He is survived by his partner of 30 years, Stephen Horne, Orlando, FL; his father: Mortimer Benjamin Zarr, Overland Park, KS; his twin brother: Raymond Brian Zarr, Overland Park, KS; brother and sister-in-law: Louis and Nancy Zarr, Overland Park, KS; niece: Arielle Zarr, Kansas City, MO; nephew: John Zarr, Lawrence, KS;

Tribute Wall



“ To all the Zarr family and especially my fellow coworker Louis, I am sorry for your loss and am thinking about you.
Take Care-Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Burke###imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ Ray, I am soo sorry for your loss. Baruch dayan emes....My thoughts are with you and your family...###imported-begin###marsha johnston###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ The Orlando Theatre community will miss Ron greatly. He was so generous and loving. I worked with him on Into the Woods at Orlando Shakes and still have a lovely glass dish he gave me after I shared with him that I had a collection. So thoughtful. My prayers are with his family and friends.

love,
Anne Hering###imported-begin###Anne Hering###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM



“ Ron was a star. He was the twinkling of the lights in a room, he was the smile of faces having fun, he was the pop of a champagne cork, he was the quiet listening ear and he was the compassionate warmth of the human heart. Ron's marquise lights will never dim and his signature on our souls will last longer than those in concrete at Graumanns. We are blessed to have had him with us for too short a time. To Mr. Zarr, Raymond, Louis and Stephen, I grieve with you. May you find comfort in the joyous memories of his life well lived.###imported-begin###Sharon (Mandelbaum) Barber###imported-end##

March 19, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ To the Zarr Family,

I was so very sorry to read the news of Ron's passing. As you remember him, may you find comfort and solace.###imported-begin###John D. Mandelbaum###imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 10:56 PM



“ To the Zarr family - I am incredibly sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Ray, I look forward to many happy times in Fiddler on the Roof this summer. Again, I am very sorry for the difficult time you are going through.##imported-begin##Charlotte Gilman##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 01:53 AM



“ So sad and sorry to hear of your great loss.##imported-begin##Gayle and Alan Israel##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ For a parent, losing a child is the hardest thing to accept and the Zarr family has always been a close one. My heart goes out to each and every member of this terrific family. May Ron's memory be a blessing.##imported-begin##Marilyn Hoffman##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ A soul who gave his all...that's Ron.
He will be sorely missed by family and friends. We wish our sincere condolences to Ben, Ray, Louis and Stephen.
Ron brought a sincere light of love to us all.

Joe and Michael Oshiver##imported-begin##Joe & Michael Oshiver##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ Knew Ron from SME, what a loss, our condolences to the family##imported-begin##Gayle (Cohen) & David Shechter##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Ron and I were roommates for three years at Seaside Music Theater in Daytona Beach. Although I was in my twenties and he was in his fifties, we got along very well. I will always remember his serving as "fashion consultant" for our annual wine soiree and his being my partner-in-comedy at our end-of-season "Ham-n-Slam Show" that we did for three years. But most of all, I will remember him for being "FABULOUS!" Rest in peace, old friend.##imported-begin##John Bromels##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Zarr family in this time of loss. Ron was my friend, and fellow performer in many a theater and opera production over the years here in central Florida. I always enjoyed bantering with him backstage and at parties, and whenever I'd walk into some far flung opera production or musical comedy, and see Ron there in the thick of things it was always hail fellow, well met! Once more unto the breach!... He was a great personality in theater, and indeed in life, and I will miss him. So long, old pal.##imported-begin##Chris Nolin##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 01:11 AM



“ I was shocked to hear the news tonight from mom. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Take care of each other.##imported-begin##Andi Czarlinsky Callam##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:54 PM



“ Louis, We are so sorry for the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Robert and Connie Rusbarsky##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Ryan & Deb Hartje##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, dear friend. The Central Florida community will be a lot less bright without you. "It's the hardest thing in the world to give everything. Though it's usually the only way to get everything." Your line, friend, from Brigadoon. My deepest condolences to his brother and family.##imported-begin##Gary Cadwallader##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ Louis, my condolences to you and all of your family on Ron's passing. A good person of such talent should never leave so soon. Ann and I are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Russel Mann##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ Dear Ben and family...so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sttay strong and take each day at a time..remember your twins so vividly....like it was yesterday. Fondly Lenore##imported-begin##Lenore J. Gordon##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:18 AM



“ I remember Ron fondly from Hebrew School days at Beth Shalom and those wonderful rides to Shabbos services at 34th & Paseo. May you be comforted together with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.##imported-begin##Brian Boruch Salvay##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ Ray, I am sorry for your loss. I hope that the two of you were able to perform together one last time.

May G-d comfort you.

Tammy Ruder##imported-begin##Tammy Ruder##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 06:26 PM