



Arnold John Garikow

February 17, 1950 - August 26, 2021

Arnold John Garikow 71, of Orlando, Florida passed away on August 26, 2021. He was born in Salzburg, Austria on February 17, 1950 and was the sole child of Russian father, Iwan Ivanovitch Garikow and German mother, Lilia Lemkemeyer Schneider. Arnold came to the U.S. when he was just a few years old and grew up with his grandparents and Aunt Lana McCullough in York County Pennsylvania.

Mr. Garikow attended the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, but when on to pursue a career in theater and set design. He was a co-founder of a dinner theater group in Pennsylvania known as the Andromeda Players. He would later relocate to Florida where he continued to pursue his artistic passions. He was a regularly featured performer at the Showboat Theater in St. Petersburg, Florida and appeared in the Emmy award winning movie "Playing for Time" with Vanessa Redgrave.

Arnold spoke fluent Russian, German, and English and was an avid reader, music lover and sports enthusiast. He played piano and loved the Rolling Stones. He equally loved his Pittsburgh Steelers cap and UK Manchester United Football Club soccer ball.

Arnold is survived by the numerous friends he acquired over the years, throughout the U.S. and abroad. He was a kind, thoughtful, grateful, and generous soul. He was the consummate gentleman and the most respectful of flirts. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His life will be celebrated by his close friends in a private gathering.