

Mr. George Conrad Wiener

March 27, 2013

George Conrad Wiener, age 88, died on March 27, 2013. A native of Richmond Hill, NY. George was preceded in death by his parents, George and Katherin Gucker Wiener, brothers, Robert and Richard Wiener.

George was a highly skilled machinst-tool maker most of his adult life. Two jobs in retirement gave him the greatest pleasure. He was a school bus driver and teacher's aide at the Ira B. Jones school, helping particularly two MS students. The children called him Mr. George. After that he operated the elevator built into the rock wall of the fireplace at the Grove Park Inn. He fully enjoyed greeting guest, answering questions and running that old elevator.

George was a talented actor who played many roles in the community theatre for thirty plus years. During his time here in Asheville, beginning in 1986, he was involved with the Asheville Community Theatre and appeared in a number of plays.

He was a long time volunteer at the Crisis Center of ABCCM and a many year participant in the Osher College for Seniors at UNCA Asheville.

George is survived by his dear wife, Edythe, stepdaughters, Laura Marks and husband Emerson and Amy Ullrich McCranels and husband, Steve. Five Grandchildren, Robert and Maria Marks and Joseph, Erin and Matthew

Marano. Nephews, Robert Wiener and wife, Jeanann, Richard Wiener and wife, Michele, Niece, Tracy Curtin and husband Timothy. Five Great Nieces and Nephews. Cousins, Brian Timmins and wife, Elaine and George Gucker and wife Joan. Sisters-in-law, Barbara Wiener and Ruth Anderson. Many old friends and new.

The family will receive friends at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue on Monday, April 1 from 2:00 4:30 PM.

A Celebration of Life Service 2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 will be held at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church where George was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Runholt and the Rev. Beth Newman. Burial will be in Linden Hill United Methodist Cemetery in Ridgewood, NY.

Flowers are acceptable and appreciated. Those desiring to make a memorial contribution are encouraged to consider Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry , Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church, CPO 6355, PO Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815 or Silver Bay YMCA, 87 Silver Bay Road, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

Morris Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
701 Warren Wilson Road
Swannanoa, NC 28778
<http://wwpccc.org/>

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Conrad Wiener*

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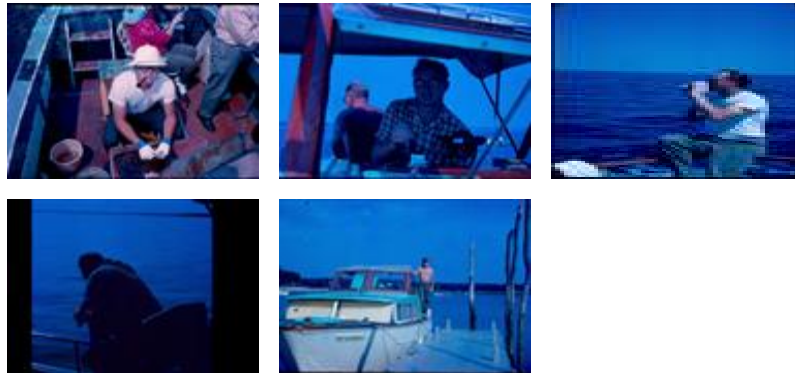


“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

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DD

“ George will be missed by so many. He had such a fabulous dry sense of humor; was always much interested in the politics of our country. If he had something on his mind, he'd say it with confidence. I've known Edythe & Laura for decades at Silver Bay & when he came into their lives yrs later, it didn't take him long to 'fit in' at Silver Bay. I was amazed at his knowledge of composers. Practically always sat in the same pew for evening Vespers at Silver Bay. He had a deep respect for musicians & what the background was on the piece being performed. I'll miss his pipe smoking & his great summer friendship to me and so many...I will never forget last summer when he and Edythe were at Slim Point & a huge thunderstorm came out of the sky--George was drenched...but it just didnt seem to faze him----don't sweat the small stuff, I guess. RIP, George.

Dave Dixon - March 29, 2013 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ George was a friend of my parents. He grew up with my mom, Ruth Anderson Eisenhower in Sunday school. As adults, they were all part of the Drama Guild at Union Congregational Church in Richmond Hill, NY. Besides being a terrific actor, George built his own sets. Whenever I smell a pipe, it reminds me of Saturdays from my childhood, George tinkering away. As a young woman, I had the good fortune to act beside him.....he tied me to the railroad tracks in a campy melodrama! He married Edythe.....mom to the best friends a girl could have.....Amy and Laura....my neighbors.....and "other family". He was a wonderful friend to my dad Allen Eisenhower. I can still see them, cocktails in hand, as they listened to opera, blasting on a boom box on the front stoop. It's 12years this week that my dad entered Heaven. I am sure he will welcome the company ! I never felt an age difference with George. He was a wonderful, encouraging listener. He was always pleased to share a story. He was a pleasure to know. Thanks for the memories George!

Janet Schock - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ George was deeply gracious and caring. Easy to talk with, he seemed always to listen and then respond with information or with an experience or with another question. I never knew until reading his obituary that he worked so long in the mechanical side of things. His engagement with the whole of the world made him good company on most every topic. The school kids on Mr. George's bus will have a lifetime of good memories about him. And, of course, he and Edythe together would usually give off to those near them a kind of warmth from their love. In the coming years, Silver Bay and Slim Point will have this George-shaped hole... and we'll have to fill it a bit with telling George stories. All blessings on all who loved him. I will carry George's family in my heart during the services on Easter Monday.

John Hay - March 28, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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Erik Kihss - March 28, 2013 at 08:11 PM

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what a really special photo...

Dave Dixon - March 29, 2013 at 02:54 PM

EK

“ George was a wonderful man. He was a charming, gentle soul, a great conversationalist, listener and his knowledge of classical music and the great composers astounded me. I will miss him dearly.

Erik Kihss

Erik Kihss - March 28, 2013 at 07:26 PM

JW

“ George was always cheerful, always kind, always interested in the world around him, always interested in your world, the best on the Trivia team for entertainment, always talking, always smoking his pipe but with deference to others, and always caring for his love Edythe. I'll miss you George.

Jean Walker

Jean Walker - March 28, 2013 at 07:14 PM

MJ

Mary and I remember George as a truly gentle person, such human decency and deference in any setting. For all of us at Silver Bay a model of strength and compassion in healing after a tragic accident at exit 24 as a companion to Edythe in that recuperation. As David and others have said, so wonderfully appreciative of performance talent (and thank you Janet for helping us to understand that still more deeply). Our condolences to family and friends.

Mark Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 04:17 PM