



Lynn Lockwood Sams

June 28, 1943 - November 10, 2016

Lynn Lockwood Sams, 73, a 30 year resident of Winchester, passed away November 10, 2016 after a short illness. Born in Marshall, NC, the only son of Homer Lockwood Sams and Eva Rice Sams, he is survived by his sister, Edyth Sams Wallin of Richmond, VA, niece, Diane W. Black (William), nephew Bryan C. Wallin (Hope) and five great-nephews and nieces.

Lynn's love of the theatre led him to a life-long involvement in many aspects of theatre productions. After a short stint as a drama major at Richmond Professional Institute, he went to New York City eager to begin a career as an actor, and enjoyed living there for many years. His skill and creativity led him into costume design for many Broadway and off-Broadway productions. He came to Winchester and worked for almost 20 years at a local beauty salon, where he enjoyed a loyal clientele. He also volunteered for several years with Apple Blossom Festival, and his prize-winning doll designs earned hundreds of dollars for The Evans Home for Children. He worked on historical renovations in and around Winchester, where his keen eye for detail and painstaking craftsmanship were in demand. He was active with the Wayside Theatre and the Winchester Little Theatre, acting in several productions, as well as set design and costuming. His many friends will always remember his wonderful Christmas celebrations and decorations – friends and family cherish his intricately detailed hand-made ornaments and angels, and fondly remember the wonderful holiday decorations and themed Christmas trees in

his home on E. Cecil Street each year.

The family will welcome friends at a memorial gathering and celebration of his life at Phelps Funeral Service , 311 Hope Drive, Winchester, on Saturday, November 26th, from 2-4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his honor to the Winchester Little Theatre Restoration Campaign, 315 W. Boscawan St., Winchester, VA 22601.

As submitted by family