



## Richard "Hank" Widmayer

April 21, 2024

Hank Widmayer, age 73, of Delran, NJ, passed away on April 21, 2024. He was born on November 5, 1950, in Galena, IL.

Hank was a beloved husband to Kathy Widmayer, a devoted father to Dave Widmayer, and a cherished son to Don Widmayer. He is also survived by his younger sister, Cinda Belvedere, and his younger brother, Kirk Widmayer. Hank was preceded in death by his mother, Marihonor Widmayer.

Hank graduated from Cherry Hill High School and went on to earn a BS in Theater Studies from Rutgers University. Throughout his career, he served as President for two terms of IATSE Local 284, where he also held the position of Union trustee. Hank was known for his dedication as a career stagehand.

In his leisure time, Hank was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed participating in Civil War reenactments with the 12th New Jersey. He had a passion for travel, with London, Paris, and Italy holding special places in his heart.

Hank will be remembered for his humor, thoughtfulness, intelligence, and gentle nature. He was a loving and dedicated son and nephew in-law to the little old Italian ladies who became his family with his marriage to Kathy.

A memorial service to celebrate Hank's life will be held at The Playhouse at Rodney Square in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 13 from 3-6 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Entertainment Community Fund at 729 Seventh Avenue, 10th floor, New York, NY 10019 or online at <https://entertainmentcommunity.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life and Legacy

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Playhouse on Rodney Square

1007 N Market St

Wilmington, DE 19801, DE 19801

<https://www.thegrandwilmington.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I fondly remember Hank from my days working with Local 284. He was a gentle soul in room of boisterous people, and always inquired kindly about my well-being.

*Hank's leadership roles in the IA speak to his ability and the confidence his colleagues had in him.*

*I wish the Widmayer peace as we mourn his departure.*

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**Patrick Donnelly** - May 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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**Cinda Widmayer Belvedere** - May 04, 2024 at 04:16 PM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - April 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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**Dave** - April 24, 2024 at 12:37 PM