



## Arthur Squires

July 15, 1933 - August 8, 2022

Arthur Squires of Houston, Texas passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022, surrounded by his family. Art was born in Philadelphia to Harry and Elenor on July 15th, 1933. Art was sixteen when he joined the air force and while in service he met his bride-to-be, Barbara, at a sorority Jewish community dance. Art was Houston's "Mr. Entertainer" bringing shows across all genres to Houston by founding Southwest Concerts, Barbara Productions operating for over 50 years as Houston's premiere theatrical promoter. ART SQUIRES: He presented over hundreds of concerts and Broadway plays between the 1960's -1990's including some of the biggest names in the industry. Art and Barbara's contribution to the entertainment industry was extensive. He was an entrepreneurs; owner of 6th Street Live, Southwest Carriage Limousines, Art Advertising Agency, involved in real estate ventures, and a major contributor to the rejuvenation of the Paramount Theatre in Austin, Texas. A beloved parent, he is survived by his spouse Barbara, his children Mitchell and his wife Marla Squires and Heather her husband Scott Thomas, as well as his grandchildren Casie, Kirby, Austin, Avery, and Ashley. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 11:30 am at Congregation Beth Israel 5600 N. Braeswood Blvd. Houston, TX. 77096. In lieu of flowers the family request for a donation to be made to the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/> in Arthur Squires name.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Arthur Squires was loved and respected. We will miss him very much Judith & Larry Barbernell

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**Judith & Larry Barbernell** - August 10, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ Wishing Barbara and family peace and comfort during this time of pain.

*Art was a wonderful man who shared his joy for life instantly. For a man with so many accomplishments he would rather tell you about what his children or grandchildren were having success with than talk about himself.*

*Although he worked with the world's most famous stars and personalities he was just as impressed with what his neighbor or friend was up to. And would speak of them with the same respect as he would Frank Sinatra or Johnny Carson.*

*As a friend Art was always supportive, encouraging and optimistic. And he was generous to a fault, always fighting to grab the lunch check, offering any kind of assistance if he perceived a need and always reminding me that he was there any time of day or night.*

*Losing a friend like Art is a loss that can never be replaced, yer he left memories that will live with me forever. He could relate to me like a mentor, a brother or a wise uncle. I am honored he called me friend.*

*Gene Tognacci  
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**Gene Tognacci** - August 10, 2022 at 09:02 AM