



Robert "R.C. Thor" Thorschmidt

July 24, 1937 - February 10, 2021

R.C. Thor (Robert Charles Thorschmidt) took his final bow on Wednesday, February 10th 2021.

Free from the shackles of Parkinson's that ravaged him for years, we know that R.C. is now the eternal man of the hour, singing and dancing with so many of his friends who have gone before him.

He was born on July 24, 1937 in New York City. He was raised by a musical family and spent most of his childhood and high school years singing, dancing and acting whenever he could. Upon graduating high school he spent 12 years in the Army, including an assignment in a Thailand hospital treating our Vietnam War casualties. He spent his career as a psychiatric nurse and was the first commissioned male nurse in the U.S. Army.

While a dedicated medical professional, his passion lived on the stage. A talented, award-winning entertainer, R.C. performed in hundreds of musicals, plays and cabarets that spanned decades. While he could play any role, he was most known and proud of his roles as Fagin in *Oliver!* and Daddy Warbucks in multiple productions of *Annie*, *Annie Junior* and *Annie Warbucks*. R.C. and his husband Gary Ozuna proudly support the theater and arts community and established the R.C. Thor Scholarship with the San Antonio Area Foundation to assist students who are interested in the arts but may not have the financial means to pursue their passion.

Including his husband Gary, R.C. leaves behind his brother Charles R. Thorschmidt (Elaine), nephews Jonathan Thorschmidt and Charles

Thorschmidt, Jr. and their mother Maggie Thorschmidt.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles E. Thorschmidt (C.T.) and Ruth E. Lester Thorschmidt.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 26th at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel at 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio Texas 78230. Visitation will be from 5p.m. – 7 p.m with a service directly following at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the R.C. Thor Scholarship, the Michael J. Fox Foundation or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Robert "R.C. Thor" Thorschmidt*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 26, 2021 at 07:51 PM



Michael
Butler

There is no sound.

Michael Butler - February 26, 2021 at 07:57 PM

VT

So sorry I m not there, feeling under the weather. Good Show RC you will be sorely missed. Love you!

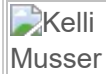
Victor Trevino - February 26, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Martin Pesqueira - March 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM

 Kelli
Musser

“ There really isn't enough space here for all the memories, is there?

All I can hope is that I said everything I wanted to while you were still here. Or sang it. Or said AND sang it, if it was Sondheim.

Say hi to Barbara for me. I'll miss you.

Kelli Musser - February 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM

 JB

“ John & Mary Brand purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "R.C. Thor" Thorschmidt.



John & Mary Brand - February 25, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Robert "R.C. Thor" Thorschmidt.



February 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MB

“ I met R.C. when my daughter Kelli Buter was in NEISA. He came up to my wife & I, introduced himself, and told us what a beautiful & talented daughter we had. As a first meeting, it was awesome. Our friendship continued until this day. We went to as many of his shows as we could, from Annie, Oliver, Rags and so many more. He brought so much joy to our lives, and to the lives of thousands.

R.C., my friend, you were loved and you will be missed.

Michael Butler - February 14, 2021 at 07:37 AM