



## John Lloyd Walters

August 27, 1962 - January 14, 2021

John Lloyd Walters, 58, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer. John was born August 27, 1962, in Queens, New York, before moving to Webster, New York, as a child. He attended and graduated SUNY Fredonia before moving to the New York City area.

John had a lifelong passion for musical theater and was a talented tenor who performed in many productions in Rochester, New York City, and later in Wilmington, where he resided for the last ten-plus years. John also co-wrote, produced and directed multiple musical comedies. He had an extensive collection of Broadway and musical theater memorabilia including scripts, promotional items and recordings. John was a historian of films and theater productions.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Joseph Walters. John is survived by his mother, Catherine Walters; brothers, Paul and Stephen (Jenny); nieces and nephews, Marisa, Ethan, Carter and Molly Fiona; as well as many friends and relatives. A beloved son, brother, loving uncle and loyal friend, John's loss is felt by many.

A private service will be held by family at a later time. In John's memory, donations may be made in his name to the historic Thalian Hall theater,

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met John through one of my closest friends Gabriel Pellegrino. I met John when I visited Webster. I know Gabriel always considered John to be his best friend.

When John moved to New York, we got together once in 1987 to go see Barbara Cook in her Broadway show A Concert for the Theater. I remember I also was able to help John get a job cat sitting for a colleague of mine in Manhattan for about a month.

John certainly should have had more time on this planet. I hope his spirit rests easy, and solace can be given to his family and friends who loved him and knew him much better than I did.

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**Robert Gold** - July 13, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ Was just talking about John after attending a local school play. Having gone to school with John for 12 years I saw his theater talent. We never made life easy for John as gym class was not his favorite. He persevered by staying close to theater friends. So sad for your family.

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**Devin Douglas Hollands** - March 20, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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“ I miss you so much, John. You were a wonderful son. Your loving Mum.

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**Catherine M. T. Walters** - February 15, 2021 at 08:51 PM