

Frank and Mary Glenfield were two of the founding members of Walterdale Theatre Associates, then known simply as Theatre Associates. Their involvement with Walterdale embraces the entire 53 year life of the company, from 1958 to 2011. Frank has the distinction of being the individual who has directed more plays at Walterdale than any one else, and at all three versions of Walterdale Playhouse. He was also an actor of distinction, a past-President, Artistic Director and Board member, and a tireless and faithful volunteer for any task that came along. Frank Glenfield died Saturday, December 3, 2011.

It is very difficult to imagine Walterdale without Frank; his generosity to new actors, directors and technical crew is very well known. His encyclopaedic knowledge of theatre and theatre people was an invaluable resource to Edmonton's theatre community. Walterdale was founded in the hopes that it would afford all who were interested an opportunity to be involved in theatre. Frank never failed to live up to that ideal, constantly welcoming new people to the Walterdale community, encouraging them, and invariably assisting them in finding the right part, or job, or activity for their individual talents.

It is also difficult to imagine Edmonton and Alberta's theatre community without Frank. He was a director and actor in countless productions, as well as an administrator, manager or board member, beginning in Calgary in the 1940s and, besides Walterdale, including Studio Theatre, Theatre Three, and Northern Light Theatre in Edmonton. He represented the theatre community on countless task groups and at numberless meetings. Frank's last play was as director of *Emily and Victoria, Growing Up Together* at the 2011 Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival.

The Walterdale family will miss Frank, his knowledge, and his entirely genuine and so generously shared love for all things "theatre". To Mary, David and Jane, we offer you our heartfelt condolences, and our great gratitude in knowing this true gentleman of the theatre.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church, 11733-87 Avenue.