

WALTER WARREN USHER

Mr. Walter Warren Usher passed away at his home in Crockett, Texas, Sunday evening, September 7, 2008.

Mr. Usher was born in Chipley, Georgia, to H. Anderson and Frances Usher on July 30, 1932. Mr. Usher's father was Budget Operations Director for the Atomic Energy Commission during and after the Manhattan Project, so Walter and his brothers grew up in the suburbs of Washington D.C. and in the Atlanta area.

Mr. Usher attended University of Maryland and enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in occupied Germany. After military service, he was graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in journalism and film production and attended special sessions at the University of Munich.

Mr. Usher started his career in Hollywood in film and television as a publicist for Rogers and Cowan and some years later for MacFadden, Strauss, and Irwin before starting his own P.R. firm. During his 35 years in Hollywood he handled numerous celebrities including film and t. v. stars, movies, and t.v. shows. Among these were The Smothers' Brothers, Frank Sinatra's Reprise Records, Burt Reynolds' early t.v., shows, National Geographic specials with Jacques Cousteau, Danny Thomas, Ronald Reagan's G. E. Theater, and a host of other films and stars.

Survivors include his wife Tillie, whom he met while they were both exchange students at the University of Munich; one

brother D.H., of Texas and Georgia; sister-in-law Mrs. Jessica Usher, of Ocala, Fla; two nephews John and Jim Usher, of Ocala, Fla.

Preceded in death by his older brother Donald; niece, Jane; and parents.

Memorial Services will be held later in his native Georgia.

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