

Bohdan A. Senkow

September 17, 1942 - May 27, 2023

Bohdan A. Senkow, age 80 a resident of Clifton Heights passed away on May 27, 2023.

Born and raised in Clifton Heights of immigrant parents from Ukraine, he was the fourth son, whose older brothers, now deceased, were 17, 18 and 19 years older than he was.

Bo attended college at Pennsylvania Military College (Widener University) as a civilian student majoring in Political Science and Education and then while teaching history in Philadelphia, began getting involved in local theatre. As he did more and more theatre he decided to attend Villanova University's Graduate Program in theatre, leading to developing a special program in drama, film and television in the Philadelphia School District.

At the same time, he began doing some professional theater throughout the area both as an actor, director and teacher. The more theater he did, the greater his desire to be better trained; so, he then spent two years studying at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts and at The Mountview Theater Academy in London, England. Upon returning to U.S. he continued to work in theater, television and as a special events producer. Bo continued to seek more education and training through workshops such as the Gene Frankel Directors and Writers Workshop, Trent Gough Directors Workshop, Lighting

for Theatres, Audio Visual, Media and Television Production and Sculpture and Art History.

After returning from England, he took a position as Main Street Manager for the Media Business Authority and was responsible for managing most of the special events in the town. In 2000, he became the Director of Theater at Widener University in Chester, PA where he was responsible for developing a viable theatre arts program. During his career at Widener University and other venues, Bo directed over 120 productions of plays and musicals. He also performed as an actor in approximately fifty productions for professional, semi-professional, community theatre and educational stages. He retired from Widener in 2012, but continued coaching and mentoring acting to students privately.

Bo worked with WTL Production in New York as a Director and Technical Advisor developing educational and commercial programs for clients such as Seton Hall University, The DuPont Company and Phoenix Steel.

He met his wife Kathie about 52 years ago and when they were not doing theater they discovered and fell in love with auctions and antiques to the extent that they began buying and selling antiques. In 1994 Bo became a Pennsylvania Licensed Auctioneer and Certified Appraiser. He specialized in Estate Services that included appraisals and sale of estates.

Survived by his wife of 36 years, Kathleen (Coll) Senkow; nieces and nephews, Walter (Bonnie) Senkow, John (Missy) Senkow, Bruce Senkow, Denise (Phil) Troilo, Gary Senkow, John Cranston, Matt (Cami) Coll, Christina (Bashir) Coll and Lisa (David) Cranston; godson, Josh Senkow. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Monday, 9:00 am at Holy Myrrh Bearers Church 614 Fairview Road Swarthmore.

Funeral Service: Monday, 11:00 am at Holy Myrrh Bearers Church.

Interment: SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Holy Myrrh Bearers Church 900 Fairview Road Swarthmore, PA. 19081 or the Player's Club of Swarthmore 614 Fairview Road Swarthmore, PA. 19018.

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church
900 Fairview Road
Swarthmore, PA 19081

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bohdan A. Senkow*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - June 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Bohdan A. Senkow*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bohdan A. Senkow.*

June 03, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bohdan A. Senkow.*



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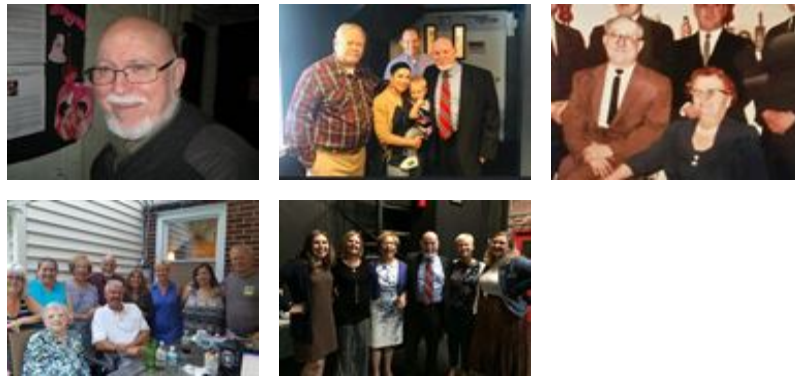
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“ Though our many shared experiences, mostly musical at CHHS, would be enough to lament our loss, reading his life's history of teaching, directing and performing makes it clear and obvious that Bo touched many lives helping many grow and make his world a much better place to be. My condolences to his family and close friends. *Bob Notari*

Robert (Bob) Notari - June 03, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - June 02, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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“ Bo and I became friends when I first started working at Players Club of Swarthmore in 1972 and he soon was my mentor! He's responsible for me pursuing a Masters degree in Theatre at Villanova University and he was in my first class there! I was on staff for many of his early shows at PCS and we performed together in THE APPLE TREE in Spring 1973. I always admired his great intelligence and insight into theatre and we had many lively discussions. We both had a great love of animals, antiques, and many other things which we shared quite often! He will be greatly missed by all of us at PCS and my love and prayers go out to Cathy and his family in this great loss. He is in Heaven now with his very dear friend and theatre colleague Charlie McWilliams and I'm sure that they are collaborating on a wonderful production with many of our PCS friends who have also left us!

Robert Moore - June 02, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Bo's passing, I remember him from being a classmate until 7th grade, He was a good guy.

Jack Nescio - June 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bohdan A. Senkow.



June 01, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Bogdan was a very kind and thoughtful person I used to enjoy talking with him at breakfast after Divine Liturgy at Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church. His presence will be greatly missed and I will offer my morning prayers for his safe passage to the presence of our merciful Saviour.*

Tom Conigliaro - June 01, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bohdan A. Senkow.*



May 31, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Bohdan was one of the first friends I met at the Players Club in Swarthmore. I greatly respected his creativity and talent on so many levels. He was a force bigger than life and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Much love to the family... Peggy Smedley Hirth*

Peggy Hirth - May 31, 2023 at 05:58 PM