



George Irwin Talbott

May 2, 1924 - January 5, 2023

George Irwin Talbott, age 98, died Thursday, January 5, 2023 at his Corvallis home.

George was born on May 2, 1924 in Jamestown, Ohio to George I. Talbott and Virginia I. Washburn Talbott. He graduated from Xenia Central High School in Xenia, Ohio in 1942. After graduation, George served as a cryptographic technician with the 47th Bomb Group, 12th Air Force with the US Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945; he saw service in North Africa, Italy, Corsica, and France.

After being honorably discharged from the service, he attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and graduated in June, 1948 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He then attended graduate school at the University of Washington in Seattle as a Master's candidate.

His initial employment was with the Oregon Transfer Co. of Portland, Oregon, where he worked from 1949 to 1953. He was then employed in the Trust Department of The Bank of California, N. A., in San Francisco until his retirement after 25 years.

After his retirement, he moved to Ohio in 1980 and was active in community theater as an actor, singer, dancer, costumer, and director for 10 years.

In January of 1990, he moved to Corvallis, Oregon, where he lived out the rest of his years.

George is preceded in death by his long-time companion Grant Haworth.

Tribute Wall



“ George was an incredible man. Knowing him changed my life. He was a military hero, a quiet introspective man and a friend. He shared many stories with me. I am a better person for knowing him.

Laurie Russell - January 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM