

James Wilcox

James E. Wilcox, 56, of Yankton, S.D., formerly of Grinnell, died Nov. 14 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

A memorial service was conducted Nov. 18 at the Kostel Funeral Home in Yankton.

The son of Annabelle and Ora E. Wilcox, he was born March 24, 1936, in Marshalltown. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School. He later earned his B.A. from Grinnell College and studied at the American Institute of Business. His master's degree studies were at the University of Minnesota and the University of South Dakota.

Mr. Wilcox was married to Juli Belcher Dec. 18, 1965.

He was an instructor in theater at South Dakota State University from 1964 to 1967. He taught at Yankton College as assistant professor and assistant director of theater, then became director of

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theater in 1968, serving until the college closed in 1984. Since that time he had been the managing and artistic director of Lewis and Clark Playhouse in Yankton.

He was treasurer of the South Dakota Theater Association, a member of the Yankton Area Arts Association, playhouse representative to the Yankton Chamber of Commerce and a charter board member of Dakota Theatre, Inc. He was associated with the South Dakota High School Activities Association for 25 years as a judge.

Mr. Wilcox also held memberships in numerous other professional organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Juli of Yankton, and his mother, Annabelle Wilcox of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Lewis and Clark Playhouse.

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