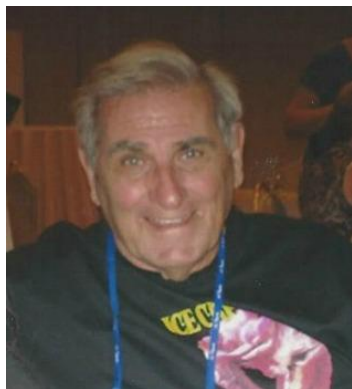


Sad News

Doug Martin - July 26, 2016



Doug Martin's family sent this notice out to our Ice Capades family.

On Monday July the 18th at 4:12 am my dad, Doug Martin passed away. To his Ice Capades family and friends, thank you for all of your prayers and support. Sincerely, Doug's family.

To date have not received any further news from the family but will post it as soon as it becomes available.

Eric Joseph Daniel Minton - 1944 – 2016



Eric Minton, born on July 21, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA, passed away on June 27, 2016 in Las Vegas, NV. He was the son of Frederick Roblin Minton and Ethel Dolores Howe.

He is survived by his daughter, Christine Minton Ibarra and his Granddaughter, Evangeline Ibarra of La Habra, CA, his sister, Bonnie Minton Kryszak and her husband Wayne of Bowie, MD, and his former wife, Linda Marie Foreman Minton, also of La Habra, CA.

Eric graduated from Midwood High School in Brooklyn, NY in 1961, where, as President of the Audio-Visual Club, he began his life-long love of the theatre. He went on to work in several Little Theatre Groups, including The Little Theatre Group of Manchester, CT. Determined to work at Disneyland in California, he left the east coast in 1964 and did just that.

After his marriage in 1967, he and his wife moved to Hawaii where he joined I.A.T.S.E Local Union 665 as a stagehand in a career that lasted over 35 years. He worked in many major performance venues, including the Waikiki Shell. His work also included television shows filmed in Honolulu, such as The Brian Keith Show and Magnum P.I. with Tom Selleck. His work brought him in contact with many celebrities, a favorite being Red Skelton, whom he greatly admired.

In 1977 Eric toured across the U.S., as a spot operator, with the **Ice Capades**, starring Dorothy Hamill. He travelled with his four year old daughter, Chris, who had the attention of all the skaters. His interests included model railroading and train travel. Eric was a member the Amtrak Unlimited Forum and the On-Track-On-Line Forum where he formed many friendships. Known as "GG-1", after the Pennsylvania

Railroad electric locomotive that was his favorite, he included his much loved daughter and granddaughter on many of these train trips. He was also an avid roller coaster fan.

In 2007 Eric moved to Las Vegas, NV. In Las Vegas he participated in the Annual Santa Claus Train Event. He helped produce his community newsletter and was president of Palm Grove Seniors Helping Seniors. He was an excellent photographer and used this talent to create a catalog of stagehand rental equipment for the Las Vegas area.

His heart and soul, however, remained in Hawaii. Many of his friends said that Eric had the heart and soul of a native Hawaiian: laid back, friendly, peaceful in nature. His big smile is what his family and friends remember most. He touched many lives and will be missed greatly.

As Eric would say to all who were in his life, “Mahalo and Aloha”

Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Eric’s name to: Palm Grove Seniors Helping Seniors, Attn: Donave Stanley, Secretary/Treasurer 1624 Palm St, Lot 179 Las Vegas, NV 89104 or to The Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy, Attn: Anne Pratt 20 W Red Skelton Blvd. Vincennes, IN 47591 812-888-4184.

Joyce Elaine Paulus (Kall) Kalinyak

5/27/1926 - 3/26/2016

Joyce died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Brea. She grew up in the small town of Minot, ND. At the age of 19 she auditioned and was accepted in a fledgling ice skating show that would later become the Ice Capades. She toured with the show for several years where she met another skater, William Kalinyak (stage name Willie Kall). They settled in California and over the next 65 years of their marriage, Joyce & Willie raised four children, were grandparents to seven, and great grandparents to four.

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<http://obits.ocregister.com/obituaries/orangecounty/obituary.aspx?pid=179574259#sthash.1RZ52Y9d.n8zHb7xp.dpuf>

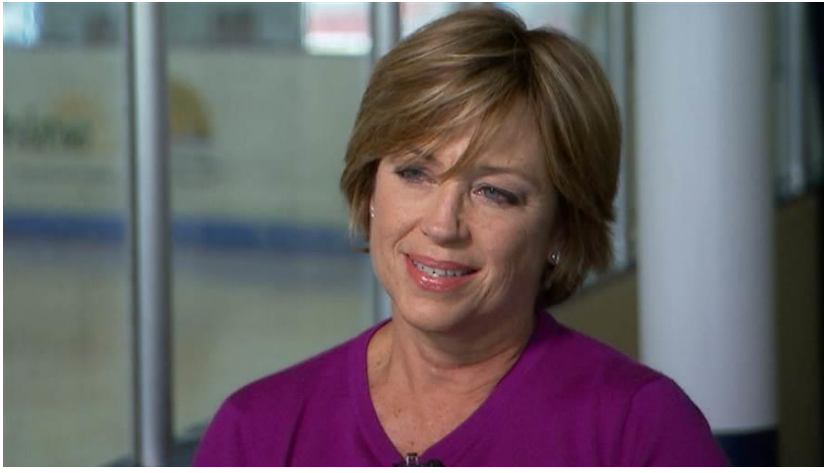
Our Alumni in the News

Dorothy Hamill looks back on Olympic gold, her famous haircut and fight with cancer



Jul. 15, 2016 at 8:48 AM

Scott Stump



Whether it has been her dazzling Olympic performance, her famous haircut or her work with children with disabilities, figure skating legend Dorothy Hamill has always found a way to leave a lasting impression.

Forty years after she won the gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, Hamill, 59, looked back with Natalie Morales as part of TODAY's "Where Are They Now?" series on Olympic greats.

"I just found something I loved to do, and it's taken me to places that I never dreamt," Hamill said.

Hamill went from skating on a pond in Riverside, Connecticut, as an 8-year-old to becoming America's sweetheart after grabbing a pair of gold medals at 19.



She also inspired a generation of girls, including Natalie, to imitate her famous bobbed hairstyle dubbed "The Dorothy." Natalie also fulfilled a childhood dream by getting to skate with her idol.

[Click here to read the complete article and view the videos.](#)

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Fond Memories that need to be revisited again



ITNY: 2005 Benefit Gala - Aja Zanova Tribute Video

Video tribute from Ice Theatre of New York's 2005 Benefit Gala honoring Aja Zanova, Producer: Jirina Ribbens

[Click here to view this amazing tribute video](#)

Awesome Videos from The Ed Sullivan Show

(courtesy of Carl Moseley)

"Little Foxes" - Precision, Ice Capades of 1954, <https://youtu.be/uruCgPz1fmU>

Hugh Forgie & Stig Larson - Ice Capades of 1958, [https://youtu.be/CeNLPP -PfI](https://youtu.be/CeNLPP-PfI)

Freddie Trenkler - Ice Capades of 1958, <https://youtu.be/EI6omHAU0oY>

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Here's our Mr. Debonaire doing what he does best!



Appearing in the Sun Valley Ice Show with his beautiful ladies

(Judy Thomas, Sarah Kawahara, Sylvia Froesher & Karen Kresge) in their spectacular gowns,
along with Craig Heath.

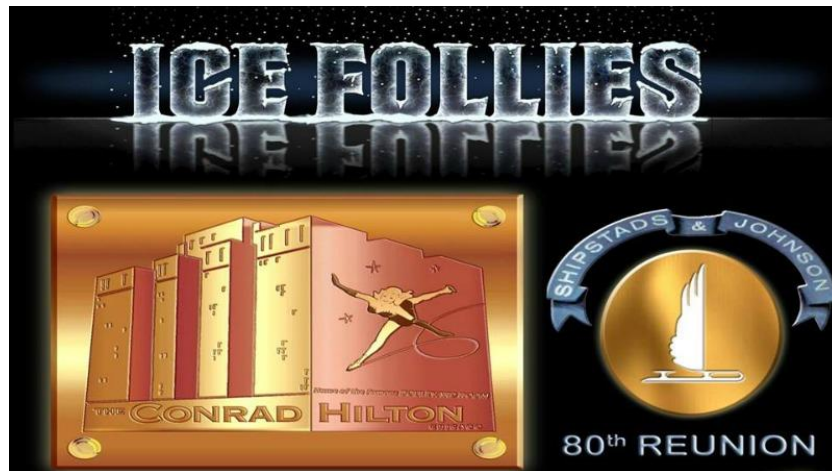
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Comments from July Blade

Thank you for the Elizabeth Manley article. She trained the skating summer session in Sun Valley, ID with coach Sonya Dunfield before the Calgary Olympics while Debi Thomas was training there too. I was teaching there also, and got to know both young women.

My daughter and I were at the Calgary Olympics, and were so impressed with Elizabeth's performance, and enthusiasm. Sherry Dorsey Cook

Upcoming Events



Chicago – Sept. 29 – Oct. 2, 2016

[See attached for Reunion Information](#)

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World Figure Championship & Figure Festival

Welcoming the World to join us on the ice in **TORONTO!**

Mark your calendar!



[Click here](#) for details

Website Update

The reunion website – www.icecapadesreunion2015.com is still there. Even though the reunion is over, the plan is to continue to use this site for alumni updates so please keep checking back from time to time as news will be added periodically. Don't forget, there are also show rosters for your reference, updated obits and upcoming events.