



**GEORGE VERBIWSKI** George Verbiwski passed from this life February 6, 2018, after a long battle with Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy. George was born December 19, 1939, in the Red Cross outpost of Endeavour, Saskatchewan, Canada. He joined Ice Capades in 1959 and became a very successful slapstick ice skating comedian. George travelled

the world with Ice Capades, Moscow in 1961, Australia in 1967 and every major city in Canada and the USA as well as Dubai, Hong Kong and Beijing. It was in Ice Capades that he met his wife, Gerty Desjardins, in 1963. They were married in 1969 in Canada, and moved to Las Vegas. George was an IATSE union member and worked as a stage technician in most of the showrooms on the Strip. He also became assistant entertainment director at the Aladdin Hotel from 1980 to 1990, followed by 10 years with Siegfried and Roy at the Mirage. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Louise Verbiwski. He is survived by his wife, Gerty; mother-in-law, Germaine Desjardins; brother, Gerry Verbiwski (Marlene); sister, Jeanette Reynolds (Harry); nieces, Linda Wasden (Harry) and Maura Reynolds; and nephews, Ken Verbiwski, Richard Reynolds and Kelly Verbiwski. Celebration of life will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at Ron DeCar's Event Center, 1201 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Donations can be made to Nathan Adelson Hospice or Lou Ruvo's Cleveland Clinic.