



## John Moehring

July 19, 1942 - July 9, 2017

### Magician John Moehring Dies

World famous magician John Moehring, dubbed the "Texan Trixter", passed away Sunday, July 9, 2017 at his residence at Brookdale Shadowlake Assisted Living community in Houston after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 74.

A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Moehring was born in Houston on July 19, 1942, and grew up in Rockdale, Texas where he first developed an interest in magic. He was self taught in the art, reading techniques in books and watching magicians on television. As a teenager, he quickly rose to prominence with his award winning magic act. He eventually caught the eye of a producer for Ed Sullivan television show, the highest rated variety entertainment program at that time, while he was performing in the Texas State Pavillon at the World's Fair, New York in 1966. John appeared on the Ed Sullivan show on April 24, 1966. That appearance led to extensive bookings in nightclubs, on cruise ships, and in theaters around the world.

John later became a producer of shows in theme parks, including Astroworld in Houston, and produced "The Wizard's Secrets", one of the longest running

and most attended attractions in Las Vegas. Moehring was also an author of books on magic, including successful biographies of magicians Del Ray and Marshall Brodien. He served as a writer, director, and creative consultant to many famous magicians. He also served as associate editor of Magic Magazine and chief editor to M.U.M magazine, both trade publications to magicians.

He returned to Houston on retirement in 2011. He is survived by his son Charles Moehring, his sister Jeanne Moehring-Haley, his brother in law Frank Haley and his cousins Darr Kuykendall and Holly Kuykendall-Bryant of The Grove, Texas. Arrangements are pending.