

Peter Leo Gottlieb

June 21, 1957 - December 6, 2009

Peter passed away December 6th. He was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin and moved to Boulder in 1960, graduating Fairview High School in 1975. His lifelong passion for theater began at the CU Shakespeare Festival. A 1972 headline in the Daily Camera read "15-year-old Peter Gottlieb turned-on to Shakespeare when he was 5 -- now it's a habit".

He subsequently worked at the similar Festival in Ashland Oregon. He attended the University of New Mexico for undergraduate theatre studies and received an MFA from UC San Diego. Peter taught at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster PA and then was an independent theatrical lighting designer, based first in Chicago and then in Los Angeles. He continued to work with students as an adjunct professor at several California colleges. Peter designed lighting for over



100 productions in more than 30 theatres in the Midwest and on the West Coast for new works, operas, and rotating repertory seasons. An

appreciation of his work is at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/45665743@N08/> Peter's avocation was photography, focusing on art trouve.

Peter is survived by Tamara Boutcher of Los Angeles, his partner of 28 years, whom he met on a set at the top of a ladder, and brothers Amos (San Francisco) and Jared (Boulder). He was preceded in death by his parents PC and David. A memorial service celebrating his life was held at the A Noise Within Theatre, Glendale Calif.

Donations may be made to the the National Brain Tumor Society, <http://braintumor.org>, an organization which gave invaluable support and information to Peter.