

# Entertainment

## Ron Hill was a stalwart of theatre in the Georgetown community

The Georgetown theatre community lost one of its most steadfast members last week, when Ron Hill passed away.

Hill was a member of Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) for 40 years, and during that time, he was involved in almost 100 plays, as either an actor, or a director, or working backstage or front of house. In between times he was busy helping out with other theatrical groups such as Brampton Musical Society, Brampton Live Theatre, The Caledon Players, Peel Pantomime Players.

Not content with his abundant shows, which kept him fully occupied, Hill was also an executive member of Georgetown Little Theatre for 13 years, and was deservedly a recipient of an Arts Alive Award in honour of his contribution to the performing arts.

One of Hill's most memorable achievements in theatre was not on stage, but in writing. He wrote the complete script, and all the lyrics for the musical play, *The Bungalooosa*. Friends of his then set the lyrics to music, and the show won several ACTRA Awards.

He also was the inspiration behind every one of the Georgetown Little Theatre's variety shows at the annual dinner and the like, either dreaming up new skits, or auditioning



RON HILL

singers etc. and would pull the whole thing together for some very enjoyable variety shows.

In essence, Hill was a very experienced actor—one who never gave a bad performance—and will be missed sadly by members of the GLT and the many members of the audience who saw him so many times on stage.

—By Colin Hoare, GLT president

## Get tickets now for Rock and Roll show

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