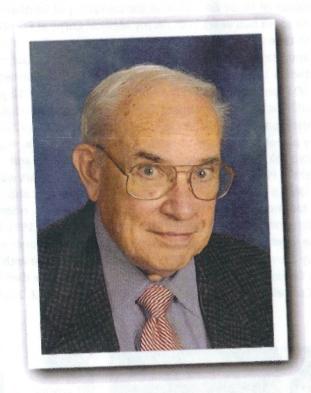
#### Psalm 150:3-6

Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!
Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!
Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise God!

The family has suggested that those who wish to do so may remember Andy with a memorial gift directed to one or more of Andy's favorite local institutions:

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts
First United Methodist Church of Olympia
The Rotary Club of Olympia
Puget Sound Theater Organ Society

## A Celebration of Life



In Loving Memory of

# **Andrew Neil Crow**

June 8, 1933 -- July 12, 2016

Andrew Neil (Andy) Crow was born June 8, 1933, in Santa Barbara, California, and began to play the piano on his own as a toddler. He started formal lessons at age 7 and began organ study at age 12. After graduating from the University of Redlands (CA) and later earning a Master of Music Education at the University of Southern California, he spent two years in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Lewis, during which time he played at the chapels on post as well as at theatres in Tacoma and Seattle. After leaving the Army, he taught school in Tacoma between 1958-62. As a pianist and organist, he performed for more than 60 years, principally in the Northwest, but also for 12 years in the 1960s and 70s touring the United States promoting the Rodgers Theatre Organ as a member of the Worth-Crow duo. With Ted Alan Worth, they played 366 concerts in virtually every state. Beginning in 1975 for more than 20 years he played organ at the Tacoma and Bellevue Pizza & Pipes restaurants, and for more than 30 years was organist at Olympia's First United Methodist Church. He was also famous for his improvised accompaniments to silent movies, often held at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts, where in 1995 he installed the large Wurlitzer pipe organ, now named in his honor as the Mighty Andy Crow Wurlitzer Organ. After a protracted battle with Parkinson's Disease, cancer, and other medical problems, he died at the Panorama Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center on July 12, 2016.



Andy's 1959 Christmas card, pictured with the Fifth Avenue Theater organ console in Seattle. The instrument was later moved to Capn's Galley in Redwood City, CA.

### Celebrating the life of

## **Andy Crow**

June 8, 2017, 6 pm

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts Olympia, WA

Words of Welcome

Jill Barnes

Tu es Petra, Henri Mulet

**Doug Cleveland** 

Nimrod, Edward Elgar Remembering Andy

Todd Crow

Anne Edge

**Peter Perry** 

Impromptu in G flat Major, D. 889, No. 3, Franz Schubert

**Todd Crow** 

**Remembering Andy** 

Chuck Fowler

Jack and Betty Laffaw

Dick and Margaret Daubert

**Favorite Pizza and Pipes Themes** 

**Sharon Stearnes** 

**Words of Appreciation** 

Jill Barnes

Toccata, Symphony V, C.M. Widor

**Doug Cleveland** 

Following the celebration of life, all are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby, to share stories, and continue our remembrances of Andy.

Our sincere thanks to the Washington Center for hosting this remembrance of Andy's life.