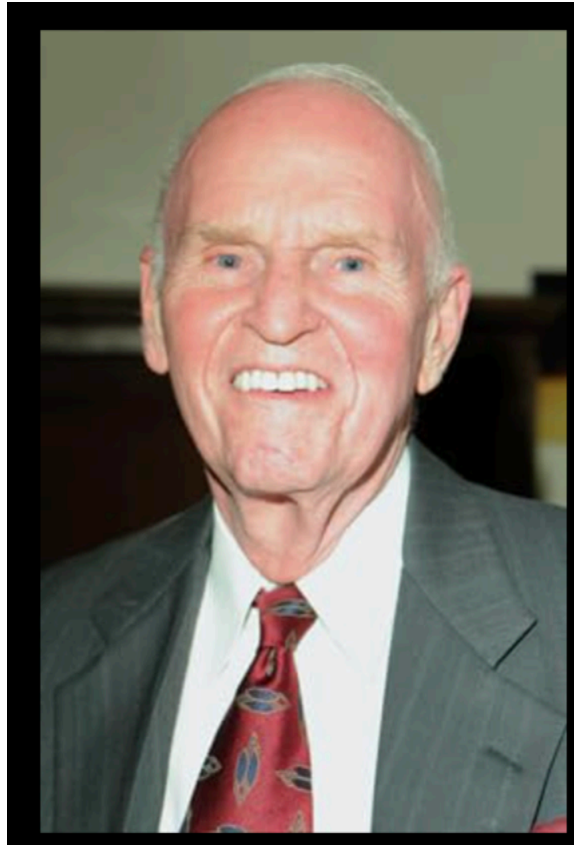


George Furth



George Furth (C54), 75, Los Angeles, Aug. 11. An actor and playwright, Mr. Furth won a Tony Award for best book for the 1970 Broadway musical *Company*.

From the 1960s to the '90s the character actor took roles in more than 85 films and TV shows including *Blazing Saddles* and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* as well as episodes of *Little House on the Prairie*, *Murder, She Wrote* and *Wings*.

Mr. Furth gained most acclaim for his work offstage. In addition to *Company*, which he wrote with Stephen Sondheim, Mr. Furth also penned *Precious Sons*, which enjoyed a brief Broadway run in 1986 and earned a Drama Desk Award nomination for outstanding new play.

In total, Mr. Furth wrote eight plays that appeared on Broadway.

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