

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Robert Gerard Goulet<sup>1</sup></b>	
Born	Oct 6, 1933	Lawrence, Essex Cnty., Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>
Baptized		
Died	Oct 30, 2007	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Cnty., California <sup>2</sup>
Buried		
Father	Joseph Georges Andre Goulet (1898- ) <sup>1</sup>	
Mother	Jeannette Gauthier (Abt 1904- ) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Wife</b>		
Born		
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>General Notes: Husband - Robert Gerard Goulet</b>		
<p>Obituary from the Associated Press:</p> <p>Los Angeles--Robert Goulet, the handsome, big-voiced baritone whose Broadway debut in "Camelot" launched an award-winning stage and recording career, has died. He was 73.</p> <p>The singer died Tuesday morning [30 Oct 2007] in a Los Angeles hospital while awaiting a lung transplant, said Goulet spokesman Norm Johnson.</p> <p>He had been awaiting a lung transplant at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles after being dig nosed with rare form of pulmonary fibrosis.</p> <p>Goulet remained in good spirits even as he waited for the transplant, said Vera Goulet, his wife of 25 years.</p> <p>"Just watch my vocal cords," she said he told doctors before they inserted a breathing tube.</p> <p>The Los Angeles Times wrote in 1963 that Goulet "is popping up in specials so often these days that you almost feel he has a weekly show. The handsome lad is about the hottest item in show business since his Broadway debut.</p> <p>Goulet won a Grammy award in 1962 for Best New Artist and made the singles chart in 1964 with "My Love Forgave Me."</p> <p>"When I'm using a microphone or doing recordings I try to concentrate on the emotional content of the song and to forget about the voice itself. . ." he told The New York Times in 1962.</p> <p>While he returned to Broadway infrequently after "Camelot," he won a Tony award in 1968 for best actor in a musical for his starring role in "The Happy Time." His other Broadway appearances were in "Moon Over Buffalo," in 1995, and "La Cage aux Folies," 2005, and a "Camelot" revival in 1993 in which he played King Arthur.</p> <p>His stage credits include productions of "Carousel," "Finian's Rainbow," "Gentlemen Prefer Blonds," "The Pajama Game," "Meet Me in St. Louis," and "South Pacific."</p> <p>None of the Broadway principals were chosen for the field version of "Camelot." Lancelot was played by the Italian actor Franco Nero.</p> <p>But Goulet got film work, performing in a range of movies from the animated "Gay Puree" (1962), "Underground" (1970), to "The Naked Gun 2½" (1991). He played a lounge singer in Louis Malle's acclaimed 1980 film "Atlantic City."</p> <p>He returned to Broadway in 2005 as one half of a gay couple in "La Cage aux Folles." Associated Press theater critic Michael Kuchwara praised Goulet for his "affable, self-deprecating charm."</p> <p>Goulet had no problems poking fun at his own fame, appearing recently in an Emerald nuts commercial in which he</p>		

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"messes with the stuff of dozing office workers, and lending his name to Goulet's SnoozeBars.

The only son of French-Canadian parents, Goulet was born in Lawrence, Mass. After Goulet's father died, Goulet's mother moved the family to Canada when the future star was about 13.

### Source Citations

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2. Associated Press, *Associated Press*.