

Celebrating the Life and Work of Bill Smith

LOS ANGELES — Daedalus Performance Company, a California non-profit corporation, continues its Designers Gallery Program with a very special presentation: a memorial showing of theatre designer, T William "Bill" Smith, who was lost last year to AIDS. The show is being produced as a celebration of life and a fundraiser.

The show is one day only, April 25, and will present Smith's work, including paintings, sculptures, and short stories. Viewing and a wine and cheese reception begin at 4:30 p.m. An evening program at 7 p.m. will feature a tribute to Smith in performance art and a celebratory concert of pre-eminent Brazilian musicians who are also committed to healing through their music: vocalist Sonya Santos, and members of the Obathala Band.

Suggested donation for admission to the event is \$10 - \$20 per person or couple, and all proceeds are contributed in Smith's name to Aid For AIDS and Daedalus Performance Company's Designer's Gallery Program two grassroots organizations who heal through service

Raymond David Speaks

Nov. 24, 1950-June 1, 1993

David left us today — still filled with hope and love — as his five year struggle with AIDS ended. David never lost hope that things would be better tomorrow, and he inspired all who knew him with that hope.

David leaves behind his loving mother and sister, Mollie Speaks and Doris Ward, all his other family in Texas and friends in San Francisco, Thom, Ray, Butch, Bob and Tony.

Special thanks to the staffs of S.F.G.H., UCSF-Parnassus, Dr. Mary Whooley and the wonderful visiting nurses, you are angels. Donations in David's name can be made to Project Open Hand. ▼



and art. Reservations are requested at (310) 396-7516.

Honoree Smith was for 22 years a much-loved professor at California State University Long Beach. Many of

Bill's students have gone on to become professionals in theatre and in the film industry while others have become teachers in their own right

Richard Schmiechen, who won an Oscar for *Harvey Milk*, dies

by Aras van Hertum

Richard Schmiechen, a film producer who won an Academy Award for *The Times of Harvey Milk*, died on Wednesday, April 7, at Midway Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 45.

According to his longtime companion, David Haugland, he died of complications associated with AIDS.

Schmiechen's film *The Times of Harvey Milk*, which documents the life and death of the openly Gay San Francisco Supervisor, won an Academy Award for Best Feature Documentary in 1984. Directed by Robert Epstein, the film also received two Emmys, a Peabody Award, and New York Film Critics Circle awards.

He also produced *Changing Our Minds: The Story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker*, which was nominated for an Academy Award this year. The film centers on the life of the psychologist who disproved the theory that homosexuality is a mental disorder.

David Sharp

David Lee Sharp, 34, of Arlington, Virginia, died on Sunday, April 18, 1993, at his home of complications associated with AIDS, according to his lover, Tom Keenan of Arlington.

Sharp was born in Pitsburgh, Pa., and moved to Rockville, Md, in 1966. He graduated from Rockville High and attended Montgomery College. In 1985, Sharp moved to Arlington.

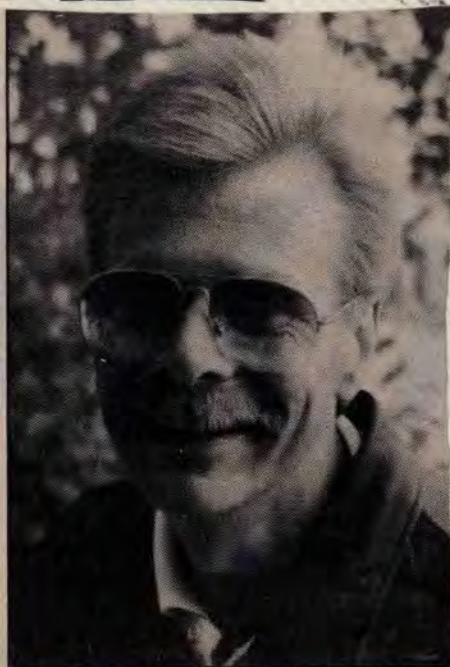
He was a floral designer who loved his work, according to Keenan. According to Keenan, Sharp was a generous friend who always put others first.

"He is admired by all for his strength and courage in fighting the disease, and [Sharp] never lost his sense of humor," said Keenan.

In addition to Keenan, Sharp is survived by his mother, Vesta Sharp, of Rockville.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, April 24, at St. Jude's Church, 12701 Veirs Mill Rd., in Rockville.

STERN—John, May 8, 1994. Long term companion of John Phillips, cherished son of Genevieve Stern, loving brother of Phillip.



Contributions in Sharp's name can be made to Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., Washington, DC 20009.

SCHMIDT—Robert Allen, 41, of AIDS. Survived by adoring mother, Betty Schmidt, and companion, Ward Auerbach. There will be no service. Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to Community Health Project, 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011.



HOWARD SIEGEL

Dec. 3, 1991, age 36

Recording engineer whose album credits include Devo's *Freedom of Choice* and David Sanborn's *As We Speak*.



NOEL STERN

March 22, 1992, age 33

Broadway stage manager who had recently worked on the L.A. production of *The Phantom of the Opera*.



GARY SCALZO

July 29, 1992, age 36

Personal manager who represented actors Robert Oliveri, Elijah Wood, and Glenn Scarpelli.



SAM STICKLER

Aug. 31, 1992, age 37

Production supervisor for the Broadway and North American touring companies of *Les Miserables*.

Chet Shields

Chester Robert Shields, 44, died on Friday, April 16, 1993, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his lover of nine years, Robert S. Hunt. He died at their Alexandria, Virginia home.

Shields was a native of Alexandria and a lawyer, most recently working for the firm of Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin and Kahn in Tysons Corner, Va. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1972, and earned a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1975.

Hunt said Shields was an avid supporter of humanitarian institutions, especially the Whitman-Walker Clinic and the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

Shields also actively pursued his scuba-diving and weight-lifting hobbies.

In addition to Hunt, he is survived by his parents, Dr. Alston B. and Louise Shields of Alexandria; and two brothers, Duane of Alexandria; and William of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held on April 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. His remains were interred at Ivy Hill cemetery in Alexandria.



Contributions in his name may be made to the Chester R. Shields Memorial Fund at Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., Washington, DC 20009. Donations will benefit the Clinic medical center.

STEFNISSON—Ruen, 37, of Manhattan and Amagansett, on June 5, 1993 of AIDS related illness. Ruen died at New York Hospital in the arms of his life companion Gerald Dobbs, sister Regina Stefniottir, niece Regina Boedvorsdottir and dear friend Howell Geib. He was born in Iceland, the son of Stefniur Runolfsson and Johanna Methusalemsdottir, both deceased. He was a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago with a degree in Fashion Design. He came to New York in 1983 and worked in a number of 7th Avenue Houses. During his long illness he continued his career through design for women's wear and for his homes and gardens. He is also survived by his sisters: Nina, Fanny, Hugarun, Audur in Iceland; his brother Johann in Iceland; his sisters, Thora and Hronn in the U.S.; 14 other nieces and nephews; his stepchildren, Devon and her husband Jeff and Stephen and his wife Nadine; his step-grandchildren, Dillon and Connor; his Pugs, Frevia and Leif and numerous friends in Iceland and the U.S. Memorial gathering in the Dobbs/Stefniur home in Amagansett, Sunday, June 13th at 2 P.M. in keeping with Ruen's love and concern for children in need, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Louise Wise Services, 12 East 94th St., NY, NY 10128.

SALZ—Irwin P. On July 3, 1993, companion for 35 years of the late Burkhard Wagner. He is survived by his brother, Jacques, sister-in-law, Betty, and niece, Nancy. He was also the loving uncle of the late James Salz and the special friend of Patricia and Amanda, Phillip and Ron. Irwin really knew how to have a good time. He gave incredible joy to so many and will be forever missed. Memorial service to be announced. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.



HENRI SIGLER

May 11, 1992, age 38

Film and TV costumer who most recently was wardrobe supervisor on *Knots Landing*.

STEVENS—Ed. Leader. Inspiration. Friend. Died July 14th of AIDS-related causes. We will dearly miss his glorious laugh, his lightning wit and his immense goodness. Ed's contributions to humankind include being a seminar director at Landmark Education Corporation and Vice President of Human Resources for Aging in America. The light he provided warmed all whose lives he touched. His time here made a difference, and his stats were great. We love you, Ed, die, and always will. Ed is survived by his sister, Judy Kanne, and nieces, Anne and Kate, all of Rensselaer, IN. Donations in Ed's memory may be made to The Care-Givers Project, 88 First Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 11th, at 1 P.M. at United Nations Chapel, 44th Street and First Avenue.

Stephen Schwartz

May 23, 1956—May 2, 1993

He had an unexpected departure



when he suffered a heart attack Sunday morning while riding his beloved motorcycle, Ruby.

Stephen was born and raised in Fitchburg, MA, by loving parents. He attended Brandeis University and

Boston Architectural Center before becoming the bi-coastal man we all knew him to be.

He moved to the City by the Bay in 1985 and had been residing in San Leandro for the past year with his significant

other, Greg Gordon.

He was very well known for his Gourmet Jewelry which consists of earrings, broaches and his infamous Bol ties. Certainly one of a kind, just like the designer.

Stephen was employed at Pacific Bell in Operator Services for the past four years performing as the true Gemini he was. His ability to interact with so many personalities and still maintain the professional level of his service is deeply missed.

He is survived by his parents Eino and Anna Schwartz, two brothers and two sisters.

There will be a remembrance in honor of Stephen on May 23, his 37th birthday, at the Borderline, 298 8th Street, in San Francisco, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

He is now the angel we've all known he was. ▼

Rick Saslaw, 40, Dies; Active in Social Issues 1993

Rick Saslaw, a Los Angeles real-estate broker active in social causes and Democratic Party affairs, died on May 25 at his Los Angeles home of AIDS-related causes. He was 40.

A native of Forest Hills, Queens, Mr. Saslaw attended Drew University, Harvard University and the University of Southern California and also studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the L.A. Actors Lab. In his business, he dealt chiefly in commercial real estate in the Los Angeles area.

While still in New York, he was an intern for Representative Allard K. Lowenstein, Democrat of Long Island, and was an officer of the New York and national New Democratic Coalition. On the West Coast, he served for several years as chief of staff of the California Democratic Council and belonged to county and state party committees.

Mr. Saslaw was on the board of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and was a past board chairman of the West Hollywood Alcohol and Drug Center. As a member of the Affordable Housing Task Force of the City of West Hollywood, he became a founding director of the West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation.

He also helped to organize the Los Angeles Center for Living, a support group for people with life-threatening illness and their families and companions.

Mr. Saslaw is survived by his parents, Joe and Ilse Saslaw, and his sister, Susan Saslaw, all of New York City.

HOMESTEAD, Florida — A Haitian refugee who was held more than 18 months at the U.S. Navy Base in Cuba died of AIDS-related illness two weeks after a judicial order allowed him to come to the United States for medical treatment.

Joel Saintil, 26, died of liver failure the night of April 29, at his father's home in Homestead. He was one of 40 Haitian people with AIDS and their families allowed to come to the United States from the base earlier this month.

His father said the order came too late.

"What they sent to me was equal to a dead man or a zombie," said Moise Saintil.

The U.S. Coast Guard intercepted Saintil as he attempted to sail to the United States without a visa. He was a supporter of deposed president Jean-Bertrand Aristide and feared persecution from Aristide's foes, his father said.

Saintil was taken to a refugee camp at the Guantanamo base, where immigration officials agreed that he had grounds to pursue a political asylum claim in the United States.

But U.S. policy prohibits immigration by people who carry HIV, and Saintil fell into legal limbo when he tested positive for the virus.

In March, U.S. District Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. of New York issued an interim order requiring the Justice Department to bring the sickest of the Guantanamo Haitians to the United States because the base is not equipped to treat them adequately.

Most of those released with Saintil went to New York, but Saintil went to live with his father.

Michael Ratner, a New York attorney representing the Guantanamo Haitians, said the U.S. policy against HIV-positive foreigners had shortened Saintil's life.

"They allowed his health to deteriorate on Guantanamo," Ratner said. "I lay his early death at the doors of the Justice Department."

An immigration spokeswoman said 181 Haitians are still at the Guantanamo camp, including 155 who test positive for HIV. The others are children or spouses of those with the virus. A lawsuit over their fate is still pending before Johnson.

Under a presidential order issued last May, U.S.-bound Haitians interdicted at sea are returned directly to their homeland instead of being taken to Guantanamo for processing.

Edwin W. Streeter

Nov. 22, 1933–May 16, 1993

Ed Streeter, activist/volunteer for the blind, died of AIDS-related illness, May 16 at his home in San Francisco. Ed was born in Hawaii, raised in the San Diego area, and moved to San Francisco after his honorable discharge from the Navy. In 1969, Ed earned an associate degree in chemistry from City College of San Francisco and subsequently was employed by Stauffer Chemical in Richmond, CA. Following a serious motorcycle accident in 1976 that left him legally blind, he retired on disability. Upon recovering from all the other effects of the accident he began to actively work on behalf of other visually handicapped people. His volunteer efforts included being a docent for the handicapped at the DeYoung Museum and serving on the Board of Directors for Blind San Franciscans.

Ed is remembered by many friends as a popular entertainer at motorcycle run shows. After several years with the California Motor Club, he joined the Barbary Coasters. In recent years his primary affiliation has been with The Fifteen.

Ed is survived by his cousin Denise Ziony of San Francisco and his close friend Bill Donovan of Cheverly, Md.

No memorial service is planned, however, those friends who would like to gather for a simple farewell toast are invited to meet at the SF Eagle on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 4 p.m. Contributions in Ed's memory should be sent to Blind San Franciscans. ▼



DENNIS K. SULLIVAN
Oct. 20, 1992, age 50

Former broadcast counsel for CBS and staff attorney for the Federal Communications Commission.



JIMMY SOKOL

March 6, 1992, age 37

Connie Stevens' longtime road manager; also worked for Milton Berle, the Temptations, and Jay Leno.

Steve Spiller

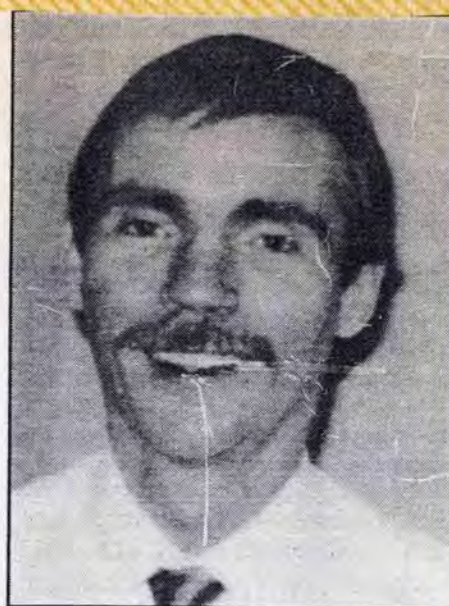
Steven Rae Spiller, of Falls Church, Virginia, died on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at the Washington Hospice of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend of five years, Allen Grim of Clinton, Maryland. He was 34.

Born in Mullens, W. Va., Spiller moved as a child to the D.C. area with his parents.

Since 1980, Spiller had worked at the Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) Telephone Company. Early during his employment with C&P, he was an assistant manager in the northern Virginia region. Before his retirement in 1992, Spiller worked for five years as a switched access usage manager, a management position, with C&P in Silver Spring, Md.

An active member of the D.C. Sports Association, Spiller participated for six years in the D.C. bowling league's Tuesday and Wednesday night teams. Grim said Spiller went to Gay-related bowling tournaments around the United States and Canada. He also served at different times as the treasurer and secretary of the bowling league.

In addition to the league, Spiller belonged to the local chapter of Trident International D.C. Hall, Inc., a leather/Levi social organization. For four years he helped raise funds with the



group for area charities, including Brother, Help Thyself.

In addition to Grim, Spiller is survived by his parents of Falls Church, Va.; and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Funeral Home in Arlington, Va., on March 5. His remains were interred at the Columbia Gardens Cemetery in Arlington.

Donations in his name may be made to Brother, Help Thyself, c/o D.C. Eagle, 639 New York Ave., NW, Washington DC 20001.

JOHN SCHMUCK

April 14, 1958 – March 23, 1993

On March 23 at 1pm John passed away due to respiratory failure caused by AIDS related pneumonia. He was 34 years old. John fought his illness diligently during the last two years of his life. He was loved and cared for by his longtime companion Mark Herrera. He will be greatly missed by Mark, Lenny, Chuck, Michael, Terry, Debi, and Little Dog.

John was born in Great Lakes Naval Base outside of Chicago and was raised in Carmel, California by his loving family, Commander Carl C. Schmuck, his mother Joan, and older brother Peter. John loved Carmel, especially the ocean, the beach, the rain, the gray weather, and animals. One of his greatest joys while growing up was raising pure-bred show dogs.

He arrived in San Francisco in 1979 and worked for the IRS, and eventually, the Federal Bankruptcy Court. An avid movie and music buff, John knew more about film and music than most critics. When anyone would give their opinion about a film and he disagreed, John's standard reply would be "Yeah, right!" and walk away: always with an ear-to-ear grin on his face.

John was always a devoted friend with a big heart, a wonderful sense of humor, and a smile that could light up the sky. John was always proud of his name and from where he came. A man of class, he always conducted himself with dignity and respect. He will always be remembered as a genuine and kind human being. He will truly be missed.... HAPPY EASTER BABY. GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY YOU SOAR WITH THE ANGELS. -M.



SPICER

In Boston, formerly of Hyde Park, April 19th, after a long illness, Sandra J. Spicer, beloved daughter of the late Robert and Marilyn (Norton). Sister of John, Lee and Scott Spicer all of Boston. Sister-in-law of Anife and Eva Spicer. Aunt of Cheryl and John Spicer Jr. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. In lieu of flowers donations in Sandi's memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02120. Arrangements by the Tobin Funeral Service, BOSTON. 27

Artist Mark Niblock-Smith Dies 1993

LOS ANGELES (Feb. 21 GayNet) — Mark Niblock-Smith, one of 10 North American artists whose work is to be included in the International AIDS Exhibition this May in Oslo, Norway, died of complications related to the disease at his home in Los Angeles. He was 35 years of age.

SISK—Robert D. On April 21, 1994. Son of Bertha. Friend of John and David. Contributions to Cabrini Hospice, New York City.

o Peter Mark Schifter, a TV and opera director nominated for a Tony Award for the 1989 musical *Welcome to the Club*, has died of AIDS. He was 44. 10-3-93

Donald Snow, 39, a longtime Gay activist who served as president of the Lambda Democratic Club in Long Beach, Calif., died April 20 in Westminster, Calif., of AIDS complications.

James Thomas Scruggs, Jr.
Oct. 23, 1940—March 20, 1993

Tom was something of a loner. If you got to know him, though, you found a natural philosopher who understood the dignity of personal experience and the beauty of human diversity. Tom had deep reserves of compassion as well as a kind of

openfiness. Tom attracted orbiting rock critics and the occasional dangerous poet who appreciated his knack for incisive synopsis. He shared 12 years with Jerry DeGracia, a journalist, who wrote the popular music column, "Tone Deaf," which appeared in this newspaper during the early-mid '80s. Jerry passed away during an HIV-related illness in 1987 with Tom at his side.

This past year, Tom himself began treatment for HIV but was taken suddenly while recovering from a cardiac procedure at St. Francis Hospital. His mother, Virginia Bedell, of LaMesa, California, was with him during his final hours. Tom and his mother shared a particularly strong bond. When friends commented on Tom's generous nature — he was a soft touch for a sad story — he always credited his mom, "Ginnie."

Tom passed quickly away on his mother's 70th birthday. Tom cherished the love of his father, Jame Thomas Scruggs, Sr., of China, California, as well as that of his sister, Diane Sherman, of Bella Vista, and members of his extended family.

Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era, and served both active and reserve duty at 29 Palms and the hospital ship *U.S.S. Haven*.

Our beloved friend's ashes will be scattered April 17, with a memorial gathering to follow.

We'll miss you, Tommy. Inside the young man's heart, we saw the wisdom of an old soul. Your love surrounds us and remains behind. Or, as Lou Reed put it in your favorite song: "It was very nice. Oh, honey it was paradise." ▼

SILBERMAN—Gerald H. Suddenly on October 3, 1993. Beloved husband of Kathleen. Devoted father of Vanessa. Fond son of Abraham and Claire Silberman. Dear brother of Jason. Memorial service to be held, Wednesday, October 6, 1993, at the Edwin L. Bennett Funeral Home, 824 Scarsdale Ave, Scarsdale, N.Y. at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers donations to the Arthur Ashe Foundation, 100 Park Ave, NY, NY 10017.

SUDIGALA—Joseph R. on Oct. 4, at age 46 due to complications of AIDS. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts. Joe was a talented artist. Beloved son of Joseph P. and Rose Sudigala of Allentown, PA. Loving father of Erik, and most wonderful and cherished friend of many in NYC and Cherry Grove.

STARK—Volker, 8/10/57-10/11/93. An extraordinary teacher to both his students and his friends. Survived by Horst, Friedhilde and Markus. Service to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2PM at the church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson St, Manhattan, NY. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Luke Church, PWA Dinner Program.

Beau Stanhope, 40

Nurse and medical secretary
4-23-93

Beau Stanhope, a former nurse and medical secretary at various Boston-area hospitals, died Friday at his home after a long illness. He was 40 and lived in Boston.

Born in Bangor, Mr. Stanhope was a graduate of Brewer High School in Brewer, Maine. After high school, he moved to Weymouth, where he lived for five years.

Mr. Stanhope was a sergeant in the Air Force and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He also served in the Peace Corps.

He worked as a nurse for several Boston hospitals before becoming a medical secretary for the pathology department at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He retired in December 1992 because of failing health.

Mr. Stanhope leaves his mother, Esther (Randall) of Weymouth; a sister, Esther Lantz of Weymouth; his longtime partner, William MacNeil of Boston; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mortimer Peck Funeral Home in East Weymouth. Burial will be in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Erwin Hans Scheppers

April 10, 1993

Erwin Hans Scheppers, a lifetime resident of the San Fernando Valley, passed away from AIDS complications after months of being ill, on April 10, 1993. He was preceded in death by his companion of nine years, Darrel Wayne King, who left us in the latter months of 1992. Both were 37 years old.

Until his illness, Erwin worked as a bank trustee in Los Angeles. He started with the bank in his late teens. He was loved and respected by co-workers. He was a caring and generous man, both at work and away.

"Being Erwin's best friend for 17 years had created a brotherly bond which shall be terribly missed. Our fun and 'crazy' times together were just that, fun and 'crazy.' His fondness for horse racing and card playing kept us on a constant go. He has finally won the pot and finally come in first. His now being at peace will keep him on a winning streak," said his friend Michael Crandall.

"The fear that I would get a call one day and find you've left has turned into a pain of reality. 'What will I do if it happens?' I would ask myself. What will I do now that it has?" said Crandall.

Erwin is survived by his son and daughter, his parents, brother and sister and a devoted aunt, all of California. And me. I'll think of you always Erwin.

Timothy Glen Shatzer

Jan. 20, 1961 — Feb. 14, 1993

Tim Shatzer, 32, ended his life Feb. 14 after a year-long battle with cancer of the liver and pancreas, at his apartment in Hollywood.



He is survived by his mother Helen Shatzer; sister Deborah Hernandez; and by his devoted friends Bruce Mirken and Doug Owens.

Shatzer was born in Lynwood and grew up in the Whittier area. Moving out on his own at 16, he supported himself through high school, often working two jobs and putting in 16-hour days. After graduating from Sierra High, he worked for several years as an orderly at La Habra Hospital in La Habra.

In 1983, he met Bruce Mirken, and the two quickly became lovers, living together in the San Fernando Valley and later in Hollywood. In 1986 Shatzer became a Licensed Vocational Nurse, working first at Imperial Convalescent Hospital and then in the oncology unit at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Shatzer participated in a number of activist protests, including several sponsored by ACT UP/Los Angeles. He considered the 1987 March on Washington one of the high points of his life.

He and Mirken separated in the beginning of 1991, but remained very close friends, especially after Shatzer was diagnosed with cancer in January, 1992. Shortly thereafter he was terminated by Cedars after missing a few days of work due to his illness, in what many felt was an outrageously unfair and cruel act — one that cost him his health insurance and made his last year an unbelievable struggle.

STEVENS—Jan L. age 46, of Bellport and New York City on June 12, 1993, of AIDS. Long time companion of Geoffrey Weber of Bellport. Dear brother of Don of Oklahoma. Cremation Washington Park Crematory, Coram. Memorial donations to Broadway Cares/Equality Fights AIDS (BC/EFA), 165 W 46 ST, Suite 1600, NY, NY 10036 would be appreciated.

Tim will be remembered by all who knew him for his warm and ready smile, his ever-ready wisecracks and the way he constantly worried far more about the welfare of others than about himself. He even found humor in his death: among the notes he left was a set of instructions for what to say on his headstone. At the bottom he wrote, "Be sure to make it pretty — I have an image to uphold!"

Tim's decision to end his own life was not an impulsive one, but a plan thought through for many months and carried out only when the pain became unbearable. The sadness that those who knew him feel at his loss is eased a bit by knowing that his end was peaceful and happened at the time and place Tim wanted.

Keith "Eddie" Smith

Aug. 24, 1952—April 18, 1993

A year long struggle with AIDS came to a quiet end as Eddie passed on in the early hours of a peaceful Sunday morning. Eddie is survived by many friends and his parents Orville & Ella Smith, who were by his side his last few weeks.



Born in Fresno, CA, Eddie moved and grew up in Framington, NM, where his unique form of style started to blossom. Eddie brought his creative talents back to California and settled in L.A. where he was a twirler in the Great American Yankee Freedom Band, and an original member of L.A. "Campers."

Eddie moved to San Francisco in the early '80s, where he became a die-hard square dancer. He helped choreograph the closing ceremonies for the 1982 Gay Games, and became involved in a number of square dance clubs. A member of Western Star Dancers for many years, Eddie served on the board of directors and instructed several classes.

His love for square dancing led him to join "Gold Rush," where his talents shined once more. Eddie was a strong force in choreographing routines & organizing performances for the rodeo circuit.

Taken from us all too soon, Eddie will truly be missed.

STAGNONE—Suddenly in Somerville, August 28, Christopher J., age 26. Beloved son of David J. and Teresa (DeNatalie). Loving brother of David J. and Paul C. Stagnone. Survived by 3 nieces and 1 nephew. Dear friend of David Wexler. Funeral from the Keele Funeral Home, 2175 Mass. Ave., NORTH CAMBRIDGE, on Tues. at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Clement's Church, Somerville, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Monday 2-4, 7-9. Parking 2225 Mass. Ave. Former Nurse, North Shore Medical Hospital.

LARRY DECKER-SMITH

Nov. 22, 1992, age 40

Budget estimator at Twentieth Television, a division of Twentieth Century Fox.

**ANTHONY SABATINO**

April 10, 1993, age 48

Art director of TV specials for Bing Crosby and Liberace as well as features, including *Walk on the Wild Side*.

Kenny Sacha, a comedian and impressionist who was best known for his impersonation of Barbra Streisand in the film *The Rose*, died of complications from AIDS Aug. 1 in West Hollywood, Calif. He was 39. Sacha also appeared in stage shows with Cher, Bette Midler, and Sandy Duncan. 1992

**Tony Samel**

Sept. 3, 1952-Dec. 17, 1992

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Tony moved to San Francisco in the late 1970s. As a registered nurse of 18 years Tony used his humor, funny faces and positive attitude to make others forget their troubles. A 10+ year employee of Kaiser-SF, he

worked and trained many nurses in the Intensive Care Unit and the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Units.

Tony enjoyed renovating properties in the Bay Area using his flair for color and style to express himself. He also had a long time interest in the stock market.

Tony died with the dignity that he demanded and deserved. After successfully dealing with the multiple problems of AIDS, Tony died of brain lymphoma, a dilemma he could not conquer. Throughout his illness he insisted on his independence and lived alone until his final hospitalization. He had tremendous pride in himself and in those ventures he tackled.

Tony felt free to give advice to those he cared about. He was sensitive, compassionate and most of all, sincere. He was a generous, supportive brother, uncle and good friend to those who treasured his presence.

Survived by his parents, Ben and Lucille of St. Louis, Mo., brothers Ben of Mississippi, Jim and Greg of St. Louis, sisters Rachel, Georgia, Libby of St. Louis, Cecilia of Alabama, and Maria O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco. We'll all "Hang in There" as Tony said many times. ▼

Winston Steverson

Winston Steverson, 42, of Washington, D.C., died on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 at the Washington Hospital Center of pancreatic and liver failure, according to his friend and coworker, Paul Weiss of D.C.

Steverson moved to D.C. in 1984, when he began working at American Geophysical Union (AGU) in Northwest D.C., where he was committed to getting employees involved in community service projects. He chaired AGU's United Way Campaigns for the last two years, and made the campaigns the most successful ones ever held at AGU, Weiss said. Steverson also was instrumental in getting AGU to participate in the Mayor's Summer Jobs for Youth program.

Steverson started at AGU as an office services assistant. He was promoted several times, in 1988 to accounting clerk, and in 1991 to payroll and benefits assistant. Two years ago he was elected by his coworkers to serve on the Advisory Council, which makes recommendations to AGU management.

Weiss said Steverson's work at AGU demonstrated his "positive attitude and desire and ability to bring people together for the common good."

Outside of AGU, Steverson volunteered for So Others Might Eat, an organization in Northwest that helps the city's homeless people.

Steverson was born and raised in Manchester, Ga. He graduated from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., in the early 1970s. While a college student, he



worked at the Atlanta Public Library. After his graduation, he continued working at the library until he moved to D.C.

In addition to Weiss, Steverson is survived by his mother, Lillian Dendy of Manchester; two sisters and two brothers; and friends and coworkers, James Richardson; Sandra Williams; Dazz Hall; Andrea Broadhurst; and Anne Gass, all of D.C.

A memorial service was held at AGU on Jan. 28. Steverson's remains were interred in Manchester.

Contributions in Steverson's name may be made to So Others Might Eat, 70 O St., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Kevin Seagrave, 46,**Insurance Executive**
6-18-92

Kevin M. Seagrave, an insurance company senior account executive, died yesterday at his home in Manhattan at the age of 46. He had a second home in East Hampton, L.I.

The cause was believed to be a heart attack, his family said.

Mr. Seagrave was an executive pension consultant for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He sold investment products to large corporate retirement plans and was the liaison between his company and its clients in the operation of the plans.

His entire 25-year career was at Metropolitan Life, where he started in 1968 after his college education.

Mr. Seagrave was born in Queens and was a graduate of Queens College. He also earned a master's degree in business administration from the New York University School of Business.

His survivors include his companion of 19 years, Harold Gal of Manhattan and East Hampton; his mother, Beatrice T. Seagrave of Little Neck, Queens, and two sisters, Kathleen Nocera of Forest Hills, Queens, and Dolores Heintz of Little Neck.

Neal Spadaro
of Boston, at 35,
was gemologist
5-31-93

Neal A. Spadaro of Boston, a licensed gemologist, died Monday at Massachusetts General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 35.

He was lifelong resident of Boston.

Mr. Spadaro graduated from Tabor Academy in 1975, and attended American University in Washington, D.C. He studied gemology at the Gem Institute of America in Santa Monica, Calif.

He worked privately and with several Boston-area jewelers.

Mr. Spadaro did volunteer work for pediatric AIDS patients.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce D. (Borden) of Boston; and a brother, Mark of Omaha, Neb.

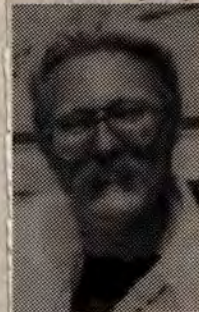
A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Chapel, Boston.

Burial will be private.

Gordon Satterly
"The Rainbow Guy"

1945-1993

On Saturday, May 8, Gordon took the



next step in his search for love, acceptance and the roots of his anger.

He patiently and tediously constructed his offerings, of his perception, of love and caring in the form of rainbow colored necklaces. He sowed these tokens on the streets of San Francisco with loving commentary.

Gordon raged against his perception of the inequities he felt from his family, friends, lovers, and the social system. All of us came together, lovingly to his support in his final days.

He never dreamed his family would be there for him, as they were. They and all of us rarely heard him appreciate how he was loved.

If you would like to join us in celebrating our love for Gordon, and the scattering of his remains within the next few weeks, please call John Harvey at (415) 864-3083. ▼

STERN—Robert A. Died November 1, 1992 peacefully at his home at age 31 of AIDS-related lymphoma. Devoted son of Betty and Marshall, beloved brother of Julie, Ruth and Jonathan. Partner of Michael Blackwell, uncle to many nieces and nephews. He lives on in all of us. Should friends desire, contributions should be made to Family AIDS Support Network, C/O TPA, PO Box 259, 1340 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60613. 92

SAVAGE—Robert C. Classical music composer, 42, died on Sept. 4 of complications from AIDS. Born and raised in Saudi Arabia. He received his B.A. in Music from Columbia U., 1975, under Jack Beeson. He studied privately with Ben Weber, David Diamond, Ned Rorem, John Corigliano, and David Del Tredici. Recipient of numerous fellowships to: The Mac Dowell Colony, Virginia Ctr. for the Creative Arts, the Wurlitzer Foundation and the Dorland Mtn. Colony. He was a writer member of ASCAP. His major works, mostly for piano, include: "An Eye-Sky Symphony", "Sudden Sunsets", "In the Blue Ridge", "Four Seasons For Piano", "Three Escapist Nocturnes" and "An AIDS Word Scherzo." Himself a performer, others performing his work include Elizabeth Rodgers. His latter works focused on translating the AIDS experience in music. Robert was a Doshini student of Zen and a long-time member of the Zen Mtn. Monastery, Tremper, NY, and ran a Zen meditation group at GMHC in NYC for persons with AIDS. Contributions in Robert's memory to: Zen Mtn. Monastery, Tremper, NY 12457 or God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave., NY 10025 or Nature Conservancy of Chicago.



Passing Friends

Samuel G. Serino, 52

Was social psychiatric worker

Samuel G. Serino, a social psychiatric worker, died yesterday in the Hospice at Mission Hill of an AIDS-related illness. He was 52.

Mr. Serino was born in Lynn, attended Lynn schools, and in 1957 graduated from St. Mary's High School. He attended Merrimack College in Andover and received a master's degree in social work from Boston College.

He had lived in Boston for 15 years until moving to Revere two years ago.

Mr. Serino worked for the state Department of Social Services as a psychiatric counselor and an inmate counselor at the Norfolk County House of Correction in Dedham.

He later worked for the town of Arlington and established an innovative drug education and counseling program there. He then established a private practice in Boston, took a sabbatical in California, and on his return entered into a partnership with Life Counseling Associates in Boston.

Mr. Serino was a talented cook who liked to entertain friends and family with gourmet meals. He also traveled often and was a patron of the arts.

Mr. Serino leaves three sisters, Rose Morretti of Saugus, Geraldine Diglio of Lynn, and Ann Kelleher of Swampscott; and four brothers, Angelo of Lynn, James of California, Rev. Ernest Serino of the Boston Archdiocese, and Anthony of Lynn.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Holy Family Church in Lynn. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Lynn. *7-31/92*

To my family, friends, and all who are here in my memory:

Do not cry for me! The day I have long awaited is here, and I am with my Eternal Father in Heaven. I know this because I have prayed for forgiveness and any and all sins against my Heavenly Father and all my brothers and sisters on Earth. I've done many things in life for which I was sorry, but many more for which I am glad. I never tried deliberately to hurt anyone and as far back as I can remember, I've tried to help those less fortunate—and give a little happiness to those around me.

By now, my spirit is with you always. I have been very fortunate in my life. God gave me the ability to learn many talents, but the greatest gift he gave me was my ability to love and many people with whom to share that gift.

If you feel sadness by my death, let it pass. Thinking back on the most pain-

ful times in my life, my strength was regained by easing the pain of others, increasing my self-worth.

Christmas was always my favorite time of year, partly because of the birth of Christ, but mostly because people go out of their way to be nice to others and are giving of themselves. That is when I would want to be remembered most. Do something nice for someone during that season and I'll be happy.

I hope with all my heart and soul that in some small way my life has left a positive thought to those who knew me—because that would truly make me a successful man.

Love always,
Brian P. Stevens

P.S. In this time of hopelessness, humanity will best survive not by someone merely speaking in the name of God, but rather by people living in the Love of God. *3-4-93*

Bernard Smith

7/28/92 Salesman, 53

Bernard Smith, a salesman for an international import company and co-owner of a clothing shop, died on Thursday.

He was 53 years old and lived in Manhattan and Lakeville, Conn.

A friend, Linda Lipman, said Mr. Smith had died of a pulmonary embolism.

Mr. Smith spent seven years as a sales executive for Belford Knitz, which imports cashmere and knits from China and Hong Kong. He also was a co-owner of Corner Clothiers, a women's clothing store in Lakeville.

A native of Los Angeles, he graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and was a retail buyer for various stores before moving to New York City 12 years ago. He is survived by his companion, Jeffery Helms; his father, Alfred, and a brother, Jeffrey, both of Los Angeles.

SELBY—James D. January 1, 1952 to July 30, 1991. Director of the New York City Fire Museum at 278 Spring St, of congestive heart failure due to AIDS.

SILVERMAN

On Friday, June 18, Ronald Ivan Ron, 40 years old, after a lengthy illness. Adored father of Kenneth J. Silverman, U.S. Air Force, GA. Devoted son of Milton and Rosalyn (Rosenkrantz) Silverman of West Roxbury. Beloved brother of Alan & Martha Silverman, Carole & Howard Freeman, Michael & Harriet Silverman, Diane Silverman, David Silverman, Barry Silverman and Robert & Anne Silverman. Dear uncle of Jeffrey, Steven & Andrew Silverman, Wayne & Joshua Wolfson, Lindsay Freeman, Lauren Silverman and Eli Silverman. Special friend of Beverly Heuser & Debbie Dyer. Late veteran of the Vietnam War. Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE on Sunday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Memorial observance at Danvers. Funeral Service at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Silverman. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the AIDS Action Comm., Attn: Memorial Donation, 131 Clarendon St, Boston, 02116

STASHIS

Of Topsfield, July 18th, Dana Francis Stashis, age 31 of 4 Robert Rd., Topsfield, formerly of Byfield and Danvers. Son of Frank and Elizabeth A. (Spakas) Stashis, brother of Paula Wanakakis of Ipswich, Deborah Puglia of Danvers, one brother Gregory J. Stashis of Topsfield; grandparents, Angela Stashis of CA and Joseph Spakas of Danvers. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday from the Mackey Funeral Home, 22 Conant St., DANVERS, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Annunciation Church at 10 A.M. Visiting hours on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. If desired donations may be made to the Strongest Link, 16 South Main St., Topsfield, MA 01983 or to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Boston, MA 02120. *73*

STERNBERG—Terry, 61, of cancer on May 14, 1992. She lived life intensely and will be missed. Her friends are invited to a memorial gathering on Saturday, May 23, 3 PM at her apartment. Contributions to GMHC appreciated.

SHEEHAN

Of Revere after a long arduous illness, May 14, John A. 3rd, Cherished son of John A. Jr. and Louise (Brackbury) Sheehan of Revere. Dear brother of William of Saugus, Stephen, Andrew, Ruth and Kathleen Cunningham all of Revere and Carole Vernava of Swampscott. Loving uncle of five nieces and nephews. Funeral from "Beechwood", 262 Beach Street, REVERE, Thursday morning at 8 followed by a Mass of Christian burial in The Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a.m. Friends may visit Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made in John's name to the New England Deaconess Hospital, 185 Pilgrim Rd., Boston MA 02215. Handicap accessible.

SHEPARD

1993
In Boston, Wednesday, July 28, Juanito Ann, late of Dorchester. Beloved daughter of Russell E. and the late Lillian Shepard. Devoted sister of Donna Shepard and the late Stephen Shepard. Aunt of Stephen R. Shepard and great-aunt of Stephanie and Stephen B. Shepard. She leaves a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Riley Funeral Home, Inc., 171 Humboldt Ave., DORCHESTER, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. Wake prior to service from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment in Forest Hills Crematory. Relatives and friends invited.

SCOFIELD

Renard, Artist and Illustrator. Died at age 60 at St. John's Riverside Hospital in Yonkers on Friday, November 5 after a two year struggle against cancer. He is survived by Paul Kresh, his designated next of kin and close friend for forty years. A memorial service will be announced at a later date and will be held sometime this fall. *7-31-92*

SMITH

Philip Justin. On September 17, in Los Angeles. Glorious son, grandson, brother, 32-year-old playwright with the wisdom of the heart, companero extraordinaire. "And did you get what you wanted from this life, even so? I did. And what did you want? To call myself beloved, to feel myself beloved on the earth." (Raymond Carver). Donations may be made to AIDS Project Los Angeles Creative Writing Workshop, 6721 Romaine St., Los Angeles, CA 90038. Attn: Irene Borger. *1992*

Mark Stromberg, 41, a news and listings editor of the Gay paper *New York Native*, died July 2 in New York City of complications from AIDS.

DAVID SANSONE (1960-1993). We honor your fight against AIDS & your membership & participation in the group. Your Brothers in the District Support Group.



Frank Stephenson

Frank Leo Stephenson Jr., 41, of Arlington, Virginia, died on Wednesday, February 3, 1993 at the Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS, according to his companion of 10 years, Walter Krofchik.

Raised in Sharon, Pa., Stephenson moved to D.C. in 1982 and began working as a personnel manager for Coopers and Lybrand, an accounting firm. He taught himself computer programming, Krofchik said, and became the director of information systems for the firm, a position he held until the time of his death. Stephenson and Krofchik moved to Arlington in 1985.

Stephenson attended Gannon University in Erie, Pa., and earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1975. Later, he received a masters degree in business administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

For almost a decade, beginning in 1984, Stephenson and Krofchik participated in a long term HIV research project conducted by Johns Hopkins University. According to Krofchik, they joined the study in honor of their friend, Sunnye Sherman, after whom the Whitman-Walker Clinic's education department is named. Krofchik said Stephenson was always willing to lend a hand to his friends who were living with AIDS.

Krofchik said Stephenson loved music. He made hundreds of tapes of dance music, many of which were used at the former Power House Gym and the Blue

John Stephanopoulos

John "Yanni" Stephanopoulos, of Arlington, Virginia, treasurer for the local chapter of ACT UP, died on Sunday, December 20, 1992, at the Cameron Glen Care Center in Reston, Virginia, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his close friend, Philip Carolan of Washington, D.C. He was 51 years old.

A native of Athens, Greece, Stephanopoulos was a Greek language instructor at the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute for two and a half years, until his retirement last November. In addition to Greek, he spoke French, Italian, and German, according to Carolan.

Before working at the State Department, Stephanopoulos taught English as a second language on a part-time basis for Arlington County, Va., schools. Stephanopoulos received a master's degree in linguistics from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., in 1986.

Stephanopoulos moved to the United States from Greece in 1969 and settled in the D.C. area. Carolan said he was very interested in his ancient Greek heritage and enjoyed having philosophical discussions. Six years after leaving Greece, he received a bachelor's degree in classics from George Washington University.

In addition to studying ancient Greek history, Stephanopoulos enjoyed listening to classical and Greek music as well as gardening, sewing, cooking, and entertaining friends, Carolan said.

Stephanopoulos is predeceased by his



longtime companion, Jeffrey Weir, who died in 1989.

In addition to Carolan, Stephanopoulos is survived by his best friend and former wife, Sara Whipple of Arlington; mother, Eva Stephanopoulos; nephew and godson, Dimitris Vrettos; and two other nephews, all of Athens; friend, Sue DeVall of Hagerstown, Md.; and many friends.

Stephanopoulos's remains were cremated and will be returned to Greece. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, Jan. 10, at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda, Md., at 3 p.m.

Contributions in Stephanopoulos's name may be made to Food and Friends, P.O. Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024.

Moon club in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

In addition to Krofchik, Stephenson is survived by his parents, Frank and Sara Stephenson of Sharon; two sisters, Anne Piotrowicz of Erie; and Mary of Sharon; four brothers, Edward of Sharon; John of South Pymatuning Township, Pa.; Paul of Hermitage, Pa.; and Hugh of Naples, Fla.; three nieces and five nephews; and his cairn terrier, Duffy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was performed at The Cathedral of St. More in Arlington. Interment was at St. Rose's Cemetery in Hermitage.

Contributions in Stephenson's name may be made to AIDS Research at the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Tom Swed

Please join family and friends in saying goodnight (not goodbye) to Tom Swed, a man with the soul of an artist and the heart of a lion. Born August 20, 1951, he died on Feb. 6, 1993. Entertaining, witty, and occasionally wicked, Tom always left us laughing. He danced his way through life with seemingly

endless energy, and boundless love for those lucky enough to call him friend.

He came to play in our sandbox for a while, and for that we're truly grateful. We just wish he didn't have to go home so soon.

JIM STENSTROM (3/22/55-6/2/91) You would be so proud of your son. Wish you could have known him man-to-man.

George E.L. Stewart

Aug. 6, 1929-May 10, 1993

Died in San Francisco, of AIDS-



related complications. Beloved brother of Margaret Luker of Carmel, Catherine Thompson of Pebble Beach, Jean Wooliever, of Carmel, and Sandy Stewart, Esq., deceased. B.A., M.B.A., Stanford University;

Member, Bohemian Club, Olympic Club, S.F. Historical Society; active in the preservation of Cottage Row and in support of the Lesbian and Gay Non-Partisan Alliance. Generous host to generations of skiers at his ski lodge and cabin at Tahoe City. A loyal friend, a vigorous athlete, and a proud gay American. A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 21, 1993 at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, in the Kit Stewart Chapel, Fillmore at Jackson Street, San Francisco. ▼

SCHWAAB—Dean J. from AIDS April 23. Son of Roniya and the late Eugene Schwaab, Sr. Brother of Eugene Schwaab Jr. Partner of Ron Weber of Long Island. 94

Huck Snyder, Artist, Dies at 39; Designed Stage Sets for Dancers

1-23-93

By JENNIFER DUNNING

Huck Snyder, an artist and a designer of vivid stage settings for dancers and performance artists, died on Saturday at his parents' home in Lansdale, Pa. He was 39.

He died of AIDS, said Elizabeth Dunn, a friend and colleague.

Mr. Snyder, whose full name was Harry William Snyder 4th, created sets and stage furniture that were surrealistic yet extremely simple and almost childlike at times. Imaginative and free in their execution and unmistakably his work, his sets often seemed inseparable from the vision of the performers with whom he worked. The multi-level, boxlike set he designed for the performance artist John Kelly's 1991 work "Maybe It's Cold Outside" was crammed with the colorful and mysterious artifacts of five people's lives and was considered by some to be Mr. Snyder's best work.

Other important collaborations with Mr. Kelly included "Pass the Blutwurst, Bitte," an evocation of the painter Egon Schiele and his work; "Find My Way Home," a retelling of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice; "Love of a Poet," based on Schumann's "Dichterliebe," and "Akin," which depicted the relationships of father-and-son troubadours from the middle ages to the present.

Directed His Own Piece

Mr. Snyder also created sets for dances by Bill T. Jones and Bart Cook, and for theater pieces by Ishmael Houston-Jones. He conceived, directed and designed "Circus," a performance-art piece presented in 1987 at La Mama E.T.C.

His paintings and installations have been exhibited at galleries throughout the United States and in solo and group shows in Europe and Japan. His thea-



The New York Times, 1986

Huck Snyder

ter work received New York Dance and Performance, or Bessie, Awards in 1985 and 1991 and a 1988 Obie Award for sustained excellence in scenic design. He was nominated for American Theater Wing Awards in 1987, 1988 and 1991.

Mr. Snyder was born in Lansdale. He graduated from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and attended the Goethe Institute in Berlin.

He is survived by his parents, David H. and Helen R. Snyder, and two sisters, Susanne Bishop of Wyomissing, Pa., and Wendy Stiffler of Lansdale. A memorial service will be held on March 6 at 3 P.M. at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, Second Avenue at 10th Street.

SULLIVAN—Caren, 38, on December 19. Beloved by John, Kimberly, Donna and Risea (her family). She was a social worker whose goodness touched everyone around her. Memorials may be made to GMHC.

SWEET—Norman, Dear friend and colleague whose death saddens all who knew him. His costume designs for our NYCGMC and Opening Doors productions "Anything Cole," "You're Gonna Love Tomorrow" and "Company" were exemplary; his kindness, generosity and dedication will be sorely missed. Rest now, sweet Norman and may there always be peacock feathers for your eternal dreams. Irma Csermak, Tom Klebba

STUMPF—John L., Jr., on January 18, 1992. Survived by mother, Loretta; sister, Joanne Higgs. Also two nieces, one nephew and many friends. Died from AIDS related lymphoma, after years of dedicated activism with ACT-UP. Memorial service being held 5 P.M. Tuesday, January 21, 1992 at the U.N. Chapel, 777 U.N. Plaza.

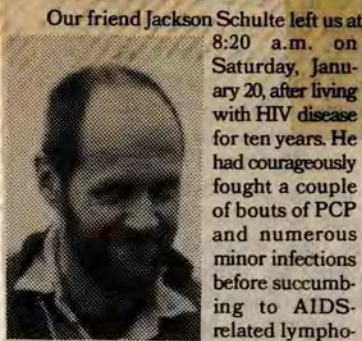
12-29-93
SANTOMASSO—Eugene, Gay Fathers 1 of New York mourns the death of a beloved founding member after a courageous struggle. Our deepest sympathy to Gene's daughters Bianca and Nicole, and to Terry and Ann who loved him.



LARRY ST. JOHN
Aug. 14, 1993, age 52
A San Francisco-based motion picture branch manager for Paramount Pictures.

Jackson Schulte

May 6, 1946—Jan. 30, 1993



Our friend Jackson Schulte left us at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, after living with HIV disease for ten years. He had courageously fought a couple of bouts of PCP and numerous minor infections before succumbing to AIDS-related lymphoma of the brain.

He loved to collect odds and ends which he found on the street or in dumpsters and had a unique ability to make beautiful things from other people's throwaways. He participated in several open studio programs and seemed happiest when he was working on his art exhibits.

Because of his masculine good looks, sensitivity, sense of style, and general good humor, Jackson attracted numerous friends. We feel a keen sense of loss at his passing but will treasure our memories of him in our hearts forever.

Jackson is survived by his mother, Bernadette Schulte of Cleveland, Ohio, and his lifelong pal Fleepo. A memorial service was held in his home at Most Holy Redeemer Church on February 11, and a mass will be said for him in Cleveland on Saturday, February 27.

May you rest in peace, sweet buddy.

Douglas Mathew Sobieski

July 10, 1952—April 1, 1993



Doug passed away quietly and peacefully with his partner and friends by his side, his passing years brought about due to complications from AIDS. He is survived by his partner of eight years, Rodney Chan, his mother Frances Sobieski, his sister Patricia Galbreath and his brother-in-law Sidney Galbreath. He will be dearly missed by all of his friends and adopted family Teresa, Hillary and Russell, who were always present during his final hours. He was much respected and appreciated by his fellow associates at Gumps, where he was employed for the last ten years. Doug was at his best while entertaining his friends at home because giving to others was his greatest joy in life.

"... good night my sweet prince," have a wonderful journey, our paths will cross again ..."

SNYDER—Alan L., in Orrington, Maine, of Brookline, 39, died Nov. 15, 1993 at his residence. He was born Dec. 24, 1953 in Boston, MA. Son of Max and Gertrude (Litner) Snyder. Brother of Herbert Snyder of Gray, ME. He spent the last 2½ years as a volunteer at Hope House, Bangor area shelter the Brewer Dare Program & volunteered more than 200 presentations to students throughout N.E. on the topic of Aids

Jon Shorey

July 13, 1949—Dec. 21, 1992



Jon Shorey passed away the afternoon of Monday, December 21, at Davies Medical Center in San Francisco. He had been ill with the AIDS virus for approximately a year. His family from Massachusetts were with him during his last days.

Many of his dear friends spent time with him prior to his passing. Jon was born in Hanover, Massachusetts, July 13, 1949. He attended high school in Hanover and graduated from Curry College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

He moved to San Francisco in the late '60s. He was a visual merchandiser for Bryant Forney Associates for nine years. In July of 1989 he set up his own business as a merchandiser and consultant for an Accessory and Lamp Group of Manufacturers with offices and showrooms in the Western Merchandise Mart in San Francisco.

Jon was a rare kind of man and friend. He touched us all with his professionalism and kindness. A good friend, we will miss his smile and caring warmth.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy; his father, Phillip; sister Donna; and brother Ron; as well as nephews and nieces to whom he was very close.

Goodbye for now dear friend, rest in peace, knowing we will always miss and love you.

There were no services in California. His family took Jon home to Hanover where private services were held. ▼

STANTON—Douglas Stewart, 36 years of age, pianist, Assistant Conductor of the New York City Opera. Died of AIDS May 19, 1993, with his companion, Mitchell Sendrowitz at his side. In addition to Mr. Sendrowitz, Mr. Stanton is survived by his grandmother, Elizabeth Stewart, his mother, Grace Stanton, his father, William Stanton, his sisters, Lori Dubetz and Leslie White, and his son, Benjamin Jacob Smith. A wake will be held Friday, May 21, 2-5 and 7-9PM at the Horne-Dannecker Funeral Home, 336 West 23 St, NYC. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 22, 4:30PM at the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson St, NYC. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1012 14 St NW, Suite 607, Washington DC 20005, attn: Stephen Huber, would be greatly appreciated.

SCARBOROUGH—Douglas, A popular restaurateur in Manhattan, died unexpectedly on Friday, January 21st, after a short illness at the age of 38. He is survived by his mother, Valerie Scarborough, his brother, Johnny, and his sister, Eve, and numerous nephews and a niece. Douglas held several management positions at various New York restaurants including Allison's, Lola's, Pesca's, E. F. Barrett & Co., Hartley's and Louie's. Donations are suggested at either Cabrini Hospice or GMHC. Beloved and missed by all.

SPIER—Stephen L., Beloved of Richard Winsor, son of Robert and Veve Spier on March 10, 1994. Memorial services Sunday, March 13th, 6 P.M. at The Manhattan Center For Living, 704 Broadway. In lieu of flowers donations made to the Mahattan Center For Living would be appreciated.

Executive Accused of Sex With Boys Dies

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 (AP) — Edward I. Savitz, the businessman accused of paying teen-age boys for sex, has died a week before his scheduled trial, his lawyer said today.

Mr. Savitz, 51 years old, died Saturday morning at an unidentified hospice to which he was transferred this month because he was ill from AIDS, his lawyer, Barnaby C. Wittels, said.

"He was tried and convicted in the court of the media," Mr. Wittels said. "He has not gone to trial, and he never will."

Mr. Savitz was charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual abuse of children, indecent assault and corrupting the morals of a minor involving four youths. His trial was scheduled to begin April 5.

Peter John Santana

Dec. 27, 1955-Jan. 28, 1993

A native San Franciscan, Peter spent



his final days at his mother's home in Ramona, California, surrounded by his loving family, facing his illness as a dance rather than a battle.

In his early years, Peter's academic excellence allowed him to study in Germany as well as to continue his education at Stanford University. After brief stints with the military and with marriage, he returned to San Francisco in the early 1980s, where he found an extended family of loving friends.

Poetry, art, cooking, landscaping: all of Peter's pursuits reflected his cleverness and creativity. He will remain with us in the serenity of the high desert, the order of a fastidiously maintained aquarium and the raw, untamed pleasure of a good garage sale. Peter's ashes will be scattered over his beloved Anza Borrego Desert.

Devilishly handsome, funny, sexy, sweet; Peter lived his life with passion. He will be passionately missed.

Godspeed, Peter. ▼

Mike Sarfaty

Nov. 25, 1952-Jan. 20, 1993

With loving friends at his side, Mike's



five-year battle with AIDS ended peacefully at his home on January 20.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Mike moved to San Francisco in 1976 after completing his graduate studies in environmental science at UC Berkeley. He founded Liberty Heights Realty in 1980. Throughout his productive career as a broker, promoting gay ownership of Bay Area real estate was a major priority.

Mike confronted health issues with the same resolve and tenacity he brought to everything else in his life. To the end, he was strong-willed, feisty and determined to meet problems

head-on. He had an insatiable appetite for information, and he loved to debate all sides of an issue. An accomplished square dancer and outdoorsman, he was equally at home on the ski slopes or programming his computer.

Mike was a giver, never a taker, who tended to take control of his friends' problems and make them his own. His commitment to human rights, environmental and gay-related causes will continue through the charitable trust he created before his death.

Mike's friends and loved ones will miss his directness, intensity, charm and warm, sparkling smile. In addition to his gay family, his survivors include his brother Bob Loveless of Montreal; his father, Bernie Sarfaty, and his mother Sadie in Los Angeles

Michael John Smith

Founder of BWMT

The founder of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (BWMT) died September 20 due to complications related to AIDS.

Michael John Smith, a native Californian, had moved to Atlanta in June of this year. Smith, who was raised in southern California, received a B.A. in Music in 1967 from the University of San Francisco's Redlands campus. From there he went on to obtain a masters degree in music at Harvard University. However, Smith actually worked the latter part of his life as a stock broker.

Smith founded BWMT in San Francisco in 1980 in an effort to fight racism in the bars and the gay community. Within a year there were several other chapters across the country. The organization has now grown to include 20 chapters nationally and two international affiliates.

"[BWMT] surpassed Michael's wildest dreams," said Michael Warner, one of the national co-chair for BWMT. "[BWMT is] an organization where people are dealing with the racial injustices which pervade our society as a whole and pervade the lesbian/gay community."

National co-chair John Teamer had known Smith for over 15 years. "I admired Michael a lot because he was always willing to fight for what he believed in," Teamer said. "He was one of those people who gave of himself to all he did and to the people he cared about."

Warner described Smith as never being content. "Contented people make no changes," Warner commented. "Michael realized that maximizing differences does not mean 'us versus them.' It is not a call for separatism. He knew that gay people need to undertake a radical process of self-

discovery that starts with what is inside of us."

"We must discover who we really are and we must develop a language which reveals to the dominant society who we really are." Of himself, Smith once said, "I'm still learning and I get touchy when it gets too painful."

In addition to establishing BWMT, Smith was the editor of *Quarterly Magazine*, published by Quarterly Press of BWMT, Inc., also established in 1980. He also edited an anthology of writings by black and white men titled *Black Men/White Men* (1983) and *Colorful People and Places* (1983), a guide for Third World lesbians and gays to bars, organizations, and places. Smith was in the process of revising *Colorful* at the time of his death.

Smith's last literary effort was a musical, *The Book of Malcolm*, which will be produced posthumously in San Francisco later this year.

Smith is survived by his mother, Doris Kramer Smith; a brother, Pat Smith; a sister, Maureen Smith Fernargo; friends and colleagues of the many chapters of BWMT; and countless others whose lives have been touched by the works of Michael J. Smith.

Memorial services will be held November 18 at 3:00 p.m. at the All Saints Episcopal Church in San Francisco.

Call BWMT in San Francisco for additional information at (415) 863-0925. In lieu of flowers, friends and family request that donations be made in Smith's name to Project Open Hand in Atlanta or Project Open Hand in San Francisco. □

Barry J. Sullivan

Barry J. Sullivan, 44, longtime resident of the Fenway neighborhood, died peacefully and with grace on Friday, June 19, at Beth Israel Hospital of AIDS-related complications.

Prior to his retirement, Barry was a graphics designer. Following his diagnosis, Barry spoke to Harvard Medical School students on the personal dimensions of living with AIDS. His talks were always eloquent and touching and expanded the students' awareness and compassion for people with AIDS.

Barry lived life fully. During his last year, he twice travelled to Los Angeles to visit Joe, graced the beaches of Puerto Rico with David and Provincetown with Tony, visited Joey's parents in Indiana, and was seen at the Paris Opera with Martin (ooh-la-la) two weeks before his death.

Whatever he did was done with love, great wit and a keen sense of style. He cultivated many devoted friends as well as his Fenway Victory Garden with tenderness and respect. Barry's laughter and love will always be cherished by those whose lives he touched.

Barry is survived by his parents, Gene and Renee Sullivan of Manchester, CT; his sister Mary Lou Gold of Avon, CT; 2 nieces and a nephew; and his support group of friends that provided food, comfort and cheer throughout his illness.

A memorial service "with fabulous flowers" is planned for August 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston. Donations in Barry's memory may be sent to GLAD (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders), P.O. Box 218, Boston, MA 02112.

Robert Shelley

Robert David Shelley, 46, died on Monday, December 14, 1992, at the Hospice of Northern Virginia in Arlington of complications associated with AIDS, according to his lover and companion, William "BJ" Newton of Alexandria, Virginia.

Shelley was a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and worked as a chef for a number of restaurants in the Washington, D.C. area. Most recently he was the chef manager at the National Air and Space Museum restaurant, Newton said. Previously he was a chef in the U.S. House of Representatives dining room, at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and at the Metropolitan Club in Northwest.

Shelley was raised in Juniata County, Pa., where he graduated from East Juniata High School in 1965. Following his graduation he enlisted in the Air Force and served until 1970. During his four years in the military he served in Vietnam and was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, according to Newton.

Shelley was a longtime resident of Alexandria, where he moved shortly after coming to live in D.C. in 1971. Newton said Shelley was a motorcycle enthusiast and was active with the Centaur Motorcycle Club, a D.C.-based leather/Levi group. Shelley was always in charge of the kitchen during Centaur events, Newton said, and helped with the club's annual fund-raising bake sale.

In addition to Newton, Shelley is survived by his son, Kristian of



dation Medal, according to Newton.

Shelley was a longtime resident of Alexandria, where he moved shortly after coming to live in D.C. in 1971. Newton said Shelley was a motorcycle enthusiast

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Alexandria; mother, Ella Shelley of McAlisterville, Pa.; one brother, Richard of Thompsontown, Pa.; one sister, Sheila Little of Duncannon, Pa.; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Shelley's remains were cremated and will be scattered in Juniata County by his son.

Ken Simmons, 41, an actor, stage manager, and director who appeared in the CBS television movie *A Royal Romance*, directed more than a dozen Off-Broadway productions, and founded the Theater of Youth Company in Buffalo, N.Y., died March 22 in New York City of AIDS complications. His partner was Tim Fortuna

Swen Swenson

Broadway, film and television actor and dancer Swen Swenson died June 23 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 61. As a performer, Swenson was best known for his roles in "Annie" and "Little Me." Swenson's Broadway career spanned four decades; he performed in such shows as "Great to Be Alive," "Destry Rides Again," "Wildcat," "A Joyful Noise," "No, No Nanette," "I Remember Mama" and the revival of "Can-Can." He danced in the films "Monte Carlo Baby" and "What's the Matter With Helen?" and on such TV variety programs as "Your Show of Shows," "The Ed Sullivan Show" and "The Perry Como Show."

Greg Shipman, an AIDS researcher who served as medical director of the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic in Chicago from 1984 to 1987, died Dec. 12 in Chicago of AIDS complications. Shipman co-authored Chicago's AIDS strategic plan, and wrote AIDS research articles that appeared in *Blood*, the *Lancet*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. He was profiled in *People* in 1988. His partner was Jeffrey Wallace. (New York Times) 9/2



Michael Shawn, 45

Broadway choreographer

REUTERS

NEW YORK - Michael Shawn, a leading Broadway choreographer, died Monday of complications from AIDS. He was 45.

Born in Springfield, Ill., Mr. Shawn began studying dance at age 6 and had a 27-year-long career on Broadway as a dancer, choreographer and director.

Mr. Shawn learned that he was infected with the AIDS virus in late 1987 shortly before he became the choreographer for "Legs Diamond."

When he was dismissed he sued the producers for \$2.75 million, asserting he was fired because of his illness. Many thought at the time that the case could provide a legal precedent for AIDS discrimination cases, but it was settled out of court.

SHERMAN—David Paul of Boston formerly of Brockton, Oct. 27. Beloved son of Morris P. Sherman and Helen B. (Griffith), step son of Katie Sherman. Brother of Ann Sherman of PA, Garmer Nieto, Carlos Rigao, Aixa Rigao all of FL. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Joseph A. Langone, Jr. Funeral Home, 58 Merimac and New Chardon Sts., Boston on Sat., at 9:30 a.m. followed by funeral service at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Bowdoin St., Boston at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend and may call at the funeral home Fri. only 6-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in David's memory to the Hospice of Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Interment will be private. Late Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.

SMYTHE—John Franklin. Beloved companion of Marcelo Caturia. Son of Frank and Joan Smythe. Brother of Daniel Smythe and Carol Smythe-Dykes. Passed away on July 23, 1993. He showed strength, courage and fortitude through his illness. His profound love of God, family, friends, and kind heart and high standards were an inspiration to all whose lives he touched. He will be in our hearts and soul eternally. Services will be held on Saturday, August 7, 11 A.M. at Trinity Church, Wall Street. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory would be greatly appreciated to GMHC.

SINGER—Charles. May 31, 1993. Retired partner of law firm of Krause, Hirsch & Gross. Beloved husband of Muriel for over 49 years. Dear brother of Carrie Singer and the late Sadie Star. Dear brother-in-law of Adolf Star. Dear uncle of David Star and Ruth and Joseph Collen. Services Thursday, 10:30AM at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave. at 81st St. Interment Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

SINGER—Tamar. We mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, Tamar Singer, taken from us too soon. We will never forget her. AIDS Hotline

SERKO—David R. Age 32. On November 23, 1992, of complications from AIDS. Broadway performer, AIDS activist, son, brother, companion, charmer and friend. As we mourn his loss, we celebrate his great spirit, humor and tremendous courage. He is survived by his loving family, parents Nancy and Robert Serko of Endwell, New York, grandmother Anna Serko, brothers Pete and Jeff, sister Shirlee, his beloved companion Eddie Baez and many devoted friends and relatives. Reposing at Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home, Madison Avenue and 81st Street, on Wednesday, November 25, 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. There will be a service at 8 P.M. Funeral in Endicott, New York, Saturday. Contributions should be made to The Actors' Fund and to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.



CARL SAUTTER

Feb. 23, 1993, age 44
Emmy-nominated
writer for TV's
Moonlighting. Also
scripted the film *My
Stepmother Is an
Alien*.



STEPHEN SAPUPPO

Feb. 19, 1993, age 33
Actor who appeared
on *Another World* as
well as in the film
Hanging Heart.



PETER SCHIFTER

Sept. 10, 1993, age 44
Stage, opera, and TV
director. Nominated
for a Tony award for
the 1989 musical
Welcome to the Club.



BRUCE SEABOCH

Oct. 21, 1993, age 43
Formerly a salesman
with Columbia Pic-
tures. Most recently
a buyer at Contin-
ental Film Services.

Nick Semer

Nicholas Anthony Semer Jr., 40, of Washington, D.C., died on Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at the Washington Hospital Center of liver failure and complications resulting from pneumonia, according to his companion of 15 years, Jay Parker.

Adopted in Greece, Semer grew up in Rockville, Md., where he graduated from Richard Montgomery High School. He studied at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md., and received a bachelor's degree in art.

After graduating from college, Semer traveled extensively through Mexico and Greece, Parker said. He returned to the U.S. and settled in D.C., where he worked in the advertising departments at Hecht's and then Raleighs. Parker said Semer was well known on Capitol Hill, where he lived, and where he began working after leaving Raleighs. Semer was employed at Capitol Hill Books, and then, for the last several years, at Antiques on the Hill.

Semer's hobbies included painting and collecting antiques. He found his greatest enjoyment while spending time at his beach house in Rehoboth Beach, Del., with his dog, Bear, Parker said.



In addition to Parker, Semer is survived by his father, Nick Semer of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and many close friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m., on Capitol Hill at the Unity Center, 7th and A streets, NE.

Donations in Semer's name may be made to the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

SAMBER—Roy Garrett, 37, beloved son of Loretta Samber, on Friday, April 3rd, due to complications of the AIDS virus. No funeral services at his request. Contributions in his name may be sent to Cabrini Hospice, 227 East 19th Street, NYC, attention Barbara Miller, R.N., Asst. Director. 92

SCHWARTZ—Robert David. Beloved son of Arnold and Judith. Devoted brother of Martin, Larry, Jay and Naomi Fabricant. Cherished friend of Joel Patigallo. Loving uncle. Services Thursday, 10AM "Gutterman's", Rockville Centre, Long Island. 10-76-91

Peter P. Smith 3d, 57, a Lawyer; Started Partnership for Homeless

By BRUCE LAMBERT

Peter P. Smith 3d, who founded an organization to help New York City's homeless and helped to set up the city's Green Thumb urban gardens program, died yesterday. He was 57 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of complications from AIDS at the New York University Medical Center in Manhattan, his family said.

For the last decade, Mr. Smith operated the Partnership for the Homeless, of which he was the president.

The partnership is a network of 14,000 volunteers and 400 shelters in New York City churches and synagogues that houses up to 1,500 homeless people a night. The organization has put more than 4,000 people into permanent housing. It also supports soup kitchens and pantries at 150 sites serving a million meals a year.

Aide to Robert Kennedy

Mr. Smith began his career as a lawyer for Shea & Gould in Manhattan, where he worked for 15 years.

Active in the Democratic Party, he was a campaign aide in Senator Robert F. Kennedy's bid for the Presidency in 1968 and was with him in Los Angeles the night he was assassinated. He was a trustee of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation from 1970-79.

Mr. Smith served as a deputy commissioner of the State Insurance Department from 1975-77. In 1978, Mayor Edward I. Koch appointed him General Services Commissioner.

As commissioner, he helped to create Operation Green Thumb, which leases vacant city lots to community groups for gardens, and another program that leases apartments to tenants who are eventually given a chance to buy them for \$250 apiece.

His career crashed with an investigation into his financial affairs. After less than a year in office, he resigned and pleaded guilty to charges of having diverted \$70,000 of Shea & Gould fees to his private account. He was imprisoned for four months and disbarred.

"My whole life is really over," he said at his sentencing.

Instead, Mr. Smith said, he drew



Peter P. Smith 3d

strength from his Roman Catholic faith and involved himself in work for the poor. In 1981 he founded the Charles Drew Housing Center to provide aid to people in Ocean Hill-Brownsville in Brooklyn.

The next year he started the Partnership for the Homeless, which was in response to a challenge from Mayor Koch to churches and synagogues to help government serve the needy.

As AIDS patients began showing up among the homeless, sometimes as a result of losing jobs or being evicted because of their illness, Mr. Smith began to urge programs to help address their problems. He had the disease himself for several years.

Mr. Smith was born in Brooklyn and grew up in Great Neck, L.I. He served in the Army. After graduating in 1956 from St. John's University, he earned a law degree in 1959 at Villanova, where he was the editor of the law review.

He is survived by two sisters, Miriam Levings of Lindenhurst and Lynn Andrews of Westbury, L.I.

In Memory of Gary Silverman Nov. 24, 1953 - Dec. 25, 1992



Love from all of your friends at Washington Video.
We miss you.

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May 5, 1957 – October 29, 1992

Memorial Service
Washington National Cathedral
Bethlehem Chapel
Wednesday, November 11
11:00 AM

In lieu of flowers
contributions in Steven's name
may be made to the
Whitman-Walker Clinic AIDS Foundation
1407 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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Dr. Charles F. Scott

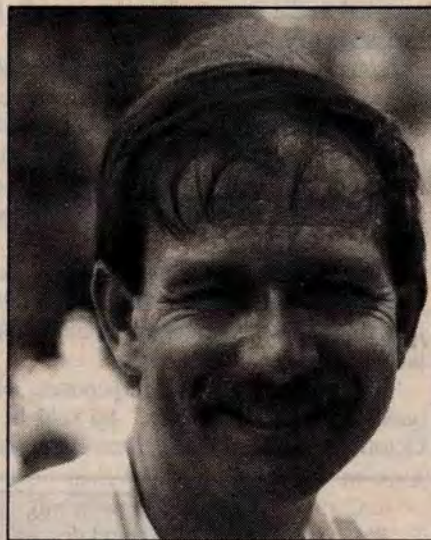
Dr. Charles Frederick Scott, Jr., a physician and medical researcher, died of AIDS Nov. 4 at his home in the presence of loving family and friends. He was 41 years old.

Dr. Scott was Director of Immunology at Repligen Corporation of Cambridge until he was incapacitated by his illness.

Known to his friends as Charlie, he was born in Indonesia and raised in Ridgefield, Connecticut. He attended Groton School in Groton, Mass. and received his B.S. in Life Sciences from MIT in 1973. Charlie went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in 1979, doing his internship at Children's Hospital in San Francisco and Clinical Fellowship in Immunology at the University of California at San Francisco.

Charlie returned to Boston in 1981 to do a Pathology Fellowship at Harvard Medical School and a residency at Boston's V.A. Hospital. He worked at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute prior to going to Repligen. He was author of many scientific publications and participated in the development of vaccines for use against HIV infections.

In addition to his work and community activities, Charlie could also be found on Thursday evenings washing pots and pans at the suppers for homeless people at St. John the Evangelist Church on Bowdoin St., and he contributed to the work of the Community Research Initiative, a non-profit community based organization do-



ing clinical trials for HIV-related drugs.

Charlie is survived by his mother, Frances E. Scott of Ridgefield, CT, his sister, Patricia F. Scott, and nephew, Charles Scott Cole of Great Falls, VA, and by many friends and acquaintances.

A Eucharist in remembrance of Charlie will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m., at Church of St. John the Evangelist, 35 Bowdoin St., Boston. His ashes will be interred in the crypt of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Ridgefield, CT. Donations may be sent to the Community Research Initiative, Neighborhood Action, Inc., or the AIDS ACTION Committee.



Vincent Stoneman

Vincent Glenn Stoneman, 56, of Alexandria, Virginia, died on Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at Alexandria Hospital from liver failure, according to his long-time friend, Michael Stallard of San Francisco, California.

An administrator at the U.S. Public Health Service in Rockville, Md., Stoneman was a recipient of numerous awards for superior work performance during his 29 year career there.

Stoneman was born in Hillsville, Va., and later received a bachelor's degree at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. He continued his education at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles where he earned a master's degree.

Stoneman settled in the D.C. area about 30 years ago, serving two years during the early 1960s in the Virginia National Guard.

Besides cooking, Stoneman loved traveling. Stallard said Stoneman had traveled by all types of transportation to many parts of the world, including Europe and South America. He most recently visited British Columbia. Stoneman also was a member of the National Genealogy Society.

In addition to Stallard, Stoneman is survived by his two sisters, Theresa Taylor and Carolyn Largen, both of Hillsville; one brother, Richard Glenn Stoneman of Christiansburg, Va.; two nieces, Madeline Largen of Hillsville; and Allison Stoneman of Christiansburg; two nephews, Barry Largen of Hillsville, and Justin Stoneman of Christiansburg; and many other friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Maxie and Willard Stoneman also of Hillsville.

A private memorial service was held Feb. 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Hillsville. His remains were cremated and sent to a Hillsville cemetery for interment.

Donations may be sent to Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc., 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

June Starling

Feb. 4, 1919–May 11, 1994

On Wednesday, May 11, the community lost a longtime and most dear comrade. June was the proud possessor of a host of loving people in San Francisco. Born in Newhaven, Conn., in 1919, she began a life of contribution.

As "Woman of the Year" from Gay Community Awards to treasurer emeritus of the Tavern Guild, the Starling Touch (The Starling Benefit) was felt by all. June was an effective presence as a member of the board of directors of the Community Thrift Store, as well as the Tavern Guild Foundation. She was a founding member of the Godfather Service Fund. June was an active participant in the Tenderloin Tessie Holiday Dinner Program. One of her specialties was the tying of ribbons on baskets for the "Easter-Rama," Easter baskets for AIDS patients, a project she enjoyed.

June leaves a sister, Laura Baksay, Chicago, Ill.; brother Robert Kling, Orem, Utah; son, Donald Staple, South Berry, Colo.; daughters, Debbie Reynolds, Buda, Texas, and Lynn Caradoza, Seattle, Wash. Also surviving are many loved nieces and nephews as well as joyous grandchildren.

Of course there will be a "Celebration of Life" to be held this weekend. For information, please call the Kokpit at 775-3260 or 334-1925. All friends are welcome. ▼

Robert Glenn Speece, Jr.

April 20, 1950–May 5, 1993

Bob passed away peacefully at his home in San Francisco on Wednesday, May 5, 1993, following a long courageous battle with KS/cancer. He was a loving and caring man whose inner strength and resilience amazed us all.

A native of Pennsylvania, and a Viet Nam veteran, Bob lived much of his life in Arizona, New Mexico, and San Francisco. He is survived by his lover, Red Bentzinger and his family in Pennsylvania. Bob's local extended family included Helga & Tom, devoted friends for over 20 years; Shelly, Father Rodney, and a host of friends. His mother and brother, Roger, preceeded him in death.

We wish to thank the staff of the VA Hospital, Hospice & Visiting Nurses, and Project Open Hand for all their care during his illness.

Bob will be lovingly remembered for this sparkling blue eyes, disarming smile, and that wonderful handlebar moustache — all under a cowboy hat.

God Bless you, Bob — we love you. Another time, another place ... ▼

Dale "Kurt" Sorson

1943–1994

On the morning of May 13, 1994, Dale departed from this earthly plane to join the members of his family and the thousands of his gay brothers who have gone before, especially, the love of his life, Jim Stulz.

Dale was born in North Dakota where he lived until 1964 when he moved to Berkeley to continue his college education. He moved to San Francisco in 1965 and never left.

He worked for Levi Strauss & Co. for 22 years in the finance/accounting departments.

He had a keen interest in show business and during the 1970s was acting in all-male theatre in San Francisco using the name "Dale Evens." His last performance was as the character of Sally Cato in the Robert Michael revival of *Mame* in 1980.

Dale is survived by his brother in Minnesota and a younger brother and sister from his mother's second marriage. He has several nieces and nephews, as well as grandnephews and one grandniece. In addition, he leaves a number of friends and acquaintances in San Francisco.

In the past several years, he was proud to have been a member of the congregation of Most Holy Redeemer Parish. He assisted in establishing and training an adult group of acolytes and added his own style and dignity whenever he was an active participant in the Mass.

There will be a memorial Mass for Dale at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 1994, at Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond Street. His ashes, together with Jim's, will be scattered privately.

If you need further information or have questions, please call George Higginson at (415) 382-9049.

And, to Dale, we say, hail and farewell! ▼

Robert Stevens

April 8, 1959–Dec. 22, 1992

Bobby made a peaceful transition at home with his mother at his side. He is survived by his mother, Georgie Allen; and his sister, Annilee Woods.

A native of the Bay Area, Bobby also lived in Hawaii and Florida with his lover, Dennis (Slimwitch). Bobby was a popular employee of the Metro in San Francisco and also restaurants in Honolulu, and Pierhouse in Key West. He enjoyed life to the fullest and had many friends who loved him. He will be sorely missed by all of us. May you find peace, love and light forever, dear Bobby. ▼

Karl Springer, 60, a Designer Of Classic and Exotic Furniture

12-4-91

By WOLFGANG SAXON

Karl Springer, a designer and manufacturer of luxury furniture and a wide array of accessories, died on Wednesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 60 years old.

He died of lymphoma, reported Mateo Lettunich, a former business partner and longtime friend.

Mr. Springer worked with many materials — often exotic ones — to translate pure, classical shapes into contemporary, custom-made furniture, light fixtures or Venetian-glass objects. He was the president and sole owner of Karl Springer Ltd., with showrooms in New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo and additional outlets in Munich and Chicago.

His signature styles were classical

Stephen Steinberg, 42, Writer on Dance, Dies

9-21-91

Stephen Cobbett Steinberg, a writer, historian and documentary film maker, died on Wednesday at his home in San Francisco. He was 42 years old.

He died of complications from AIDS, said a spokesman for the San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum, where he worked.

Mr. Steinberg was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Temple University. He was associated with KQED television in San Francisco, and wrote scripts for the PBS "Dance in America" series. He was the author of eight books and monographs on the arts, among them "The Dance Anthology" and "San Francisco Ballet: The First 50 Years." He wrote reviews and features for Dance Magazine, Ballet Review, Cinéaste and other publications.

Mr. Steinberg served as curator for exhibitions at the War Memorial Opera House Museum and co-directed international dance seminars on "Lan Lake" and American contemporary dance. His honors included an Isadora Duncan Dance Award, a Grand Prix du Vidéo Danse and an Emmy nomination.

He is survived by his parents, Emanuel and Virginia Steinberg; two sisters, Barbara Steinberg and Jeraldine Brodsky, and a brother, Jeffrey, all of Philadelphia.

STIRLING

Of Dedham, March 6, Eileen M. (Whalen). Beloved wife of the late Andrew J. Stirling. Loving mother of Richard A. Stirling of Brookline, Peter J. Stirling of Westwood and Peggy S. Purohit of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. Grandmother of Courtney E. of Marblehead, Christopher D. of York, ME., Joshua K., Tanya K. Stirling, both of Brookline, Bryan P. Stirling of Westwood, Kiran D., Ajita D., Tara D. and Asha D. Purohit, all of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. Also survived by 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM, Tuesday at 10:15. Funeral Mass in St. Susanna's Church, Dedham at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Sunday 7:00-9:00 and Monday 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00pm. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Eileen's memory to the Childrens AIDS Project, 235 River St., Mattapan 02126.

Chinese and Art Deco, the latter inspired by his predecessors Rühlmann and Jean-Michel Frank. Other influences seen in his creations ranged from the Bauhaus of Germany, his native country, to the Ashanti of Africa. Craftsmen around the world implemented his designs and he traveled widely to oversee the workshops and to scout for new ideas, forms and materials.

Mr. Springer was credited with reviving shagreen, the rough skin of an Asian shark, which had been popular as a fabric in the 1920's but had fallen out of favor. He brought the use of lacquered parchment back into furniture manufacture as well and also worked with inlaid-wood veneers, rare woods, metals, faux finishes and granite.

Attention to Detail

Mr. Springer's quest for high quality imbued his work with a sense of scale and proportion. He demanded attention to detail and uncompromising craftsmanship, which won him respect throughout the design industry.

Mr. Springer was born in Berlin and came to New York in 1957, bent upon becoming a bookbinder. Given a job at Lord & Taylor, Mr. Springer put the skills of bookbinding to use to create small, decorative objects covered in fine leathers and skins, developing new methods as he went along. His handmade designs caught the eye of a buyer for Bergdorf Goodman and soon began to attract a discerning clientele.

He managed to establish his first, tiny workshop in the early 1960's and started concentrating on furniture design in 1965. His business flourished after the Duchess of Windsor came across his designs and praised them to her many acquaintances.

"Once I was discovered by the Duchess and her circle, I probably could have gone on making little leather phone tables forever," he told an interviewer two years ago, laughing. "But you need a challenge."

Mr. Springer is survived by a sister, Johanna Butz of Bremen, Germany, and a brother, Joachim, of Miami.

SCHWARZ



John A., 54, on June 12, 1990 in Boston, MA. Son of Wilhelmina and the late Joseph Schwarz. Brother of Frederick J., Brother Francis and Donna Tardiff. Residence, 100 High St., Medford, MA. Funeral will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Fournier & Fournier Funeral Home, 99 Cumberland St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 in St. Agatha's Church. Burial St. James Cemetery, Manville. Calling hours Thursday, 7-9. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice At Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

J. Spectre, 63, Dies; An Interior Designer Of Luxurious Homes

11-16-92

By ERIC PACE

Jay Spectre, a New York-based interior and furniture designer, died on Monday at his house in New Canaan, Conn. He was 63 years old.

He died of pneumonia after a long illness, said his brother-in-law, Elliot Marcus.

Mr. Spectre long specialized in designing interiors for luxurious homes and for offices. In 1968, he established his Manhattan-based design company, Jay Spectre Inc., whose work was marked by Art Deco, Asian and African influences. Its designs have incorporated high-tech and hand-carved elements, and represent "a strong a 20th-century point of view," said Mr. Spectre's partner, Geoffrey Bradfield.

Mr. Spectre liked to describe the firm's clientele as "silent celebrities," who valued their privacy. The firm's work has included designing interiors in Canada, South America, Europe and Asia, and its commissions have included large houses, private jet aircraft and yachts, and large office complexes.

The company has a design staff of 15, headed by Mr. Bradfield.

Mr. Spectre and Mr. Bradfield founded a Manhattan-based licensing firm, J.S.P.S. Inc., in 1985 to sell to companies the right to manufacture furniture, china, rugs and other articles that were designed by Jay Spectre Inc.

The two men were co-authors of "Point of View: Design by Jay Spectre," which was published by Bulfinch Press in 1991.

Mr. Spectre was born in Louisville, Ky., went to schools there and began his career in interior design there in 1951.

He was named to the Interior Design Hall of Fame in 1986, won a Bride's magazine award for excellence in 1987 and numerous other awards over the years.

Mr. Spectre was enthusiastic about technological advances and their use in interior design, saying, "Technology is the servant of today."

Mr. Spectre is survived by his sister, Rena Marcus of Frankfurt, Ky.

Andrew F. Shea dance instructor, of California, 32

3-26-93

Andrew F. Shea of San Francisco, formerly of Somerville, a dance instructor, died Friday of AIDS-related pneumonia. He was 32.

Born in Boston, Mr. Shea was raised in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville Alternative High School. He attended the Art Institute in Boston and Dance Arts Studio of Somerville. He moved to San Francisco two years ago.

He taught at Joy of Movement in Cambridge.

Robert Salterio died peacefully on December 20 from complications resulting from AIDS. People who loved him very much were with him at his passing. Many will miss his warm and generous presence in their lives.

Robert was born and raised in Dorchester, resided in the South End for many years, and lived again in Dorchester for the past five years.

Most recently, Robert was employed as a chef at Page Carter Catering of Arlington, and he was the owner of the dinner commissary at the Boston Eagle. From 1977 to 1986, Robert was proud to be the owner and head chef of Boston's award winning Ideal Restaurant. The restaurant was the focal point of his active social



Robert Salterio

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life; cooking was always a medium through which Robert nurtured those around him. The Ideal was a popular meeting place for members of the gay community and their friends, and it was an expression of his personality.

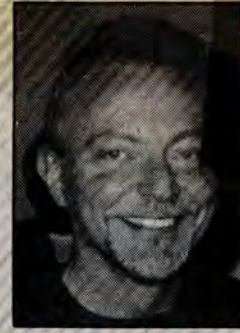
Robert was always an outspoken advocate for the dignity of all gay people. He often donated food and personal effort to organizations supporting gay liberation. He was co-chair of the AIDS ACTION's Transportation Committee, and was a devoted 'buddy' to a close friend who died of AIDS two years ago.

Robert was a spontaneous and fun-loving person, possessed of an exceptional imagination which both tried and titillated those who knew him. He was at the same time quite forthright; he loved a verbal jab, a direct expression, and a belly laugh. Robert was always willing to go out of his way to help a friend or someone he saw to be in need. He will be remembered above all by his many friends for his open mind and extreme generosity. A memorial service will be held in February.

STOESSER - Formerly of Concord, in New York City, July 21, 1992, of Melanoma; Jessica Hoston, daughter of Deborah (Bucquet) and James H. Stoessel, of Concord, sister of Sarah Stoessel Heres, of Chevy Chase, MD. Andrew J., of Boston, Peter B., of Santa Cruz, CA, and Walter John II, of Jackson-Hole, WY. Also survived by her friend David Lee of NYC. Memorial Service in Trinity Episcopal Church, Elm St., Concord, Friday, August 7 at 1 p.m. Memorial gifts may be sent to Planned Parenthood of NYC, 26 Bleecker St., NY, NY 10012 or Gay Mens Health Crisis Ctr., 129 W. 20th St., NY, NY 10011. Arrangements by MacRae-Tunncliffe, CONCORD.

Rich Snyder

Richard Alan Snyder, 47, of Washington, D.C., died Sunday, May 21, 1994, at home of AIDS related complications, according to his partner, Anthony Delfin of D.C.



Snyder was born Aug. 8, 1946 in Swissvale, Pa. Snyder began working for New York Air in 1984. When the company merged with Continental Airlines in 1987 he continued working at Continental.

Snyder held several positions for the airlines, including flight service manager, instructor, and international service manager. Snyder was also honored by being named international service manager of the third quarter in 1992.

He retired in 1993 due to illness.

Snyder enjoyed flowers, shopping, and traveling.

"He had very high standards and the people who flew with him respected his leadership abilities," said Delfin. "He touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all of his friends and acquaintances."

In addition to Delfin, Snyder is survived by his daughter, Francie of Radford, Va.; son, Wesley Snyder of Annandale, Va.; granddaughter, Taylor Snyder of Radford, Va.; and his stepmother, Hazel Synder of New Springfield, Ohio.

Snyder's remains were interred.

A memorial service was held in Middletown, Ohio on May 26. A service in the D.C. area will be announced at a later date.

Dwight Scott Former Bostonian

A memorial service will be held for Dwight Smith on Sunday, April 8, 1990 at the chapel of the First Parish Unitarian Church in Cambridge at 4:00 p.m. The chapel is located at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Church Street across from the Harvard Square T exit.

Dwight, formerly of Boston, died on March 3, 1990 in San Diego of AIDS-related complications. He is survived by his family and many good and loving friends.

Donations in Dwight's memory can be made to the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, 666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

LT CRAIG STEIN, US Navy 12/23/60-12/18/90
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SINOVOI - Albert on May 15, 1994. Longtime friend and traveling companion of Philip J. Hahn. May he rest in peace.

SHEUERMAN - Hank. December 20, 1992. Loyal devoted friend; incomparable life companion. I keep your spirit with me everyday. Ronald

Leonard Salvato, 40, An Architect, Is Dead

11-14-92

Leonard Salvato, an architect credited with helping to rejuvenate the New Orleans warehouse district, died on Saturday in New Orleans. He was 40 years old.

He died of meningitis, said his office, Salvato & Company.

Mr. Salvato was born in San Francisco on June 3, 1952. He was educated at the University of California at Berkeley, receiving his B.A. in 1974 and his Master of Architecture degree in 1977. After graduation, Mr. Salvato worked for the architectural firms of Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis in San Francisco and Mitchell/Giurgola in New York City.

He moved to New Orleans in 1981 to work with Charles W. Moore and William Turnbull on the design of the 1984 World Exposition, including the fair's "Wonderwall" theme building.

Mr. Salvato opened his own office in New Orleans in 1984 and soon established his reputation for imaginative conversions of historic warehouse buildings to residential use. His bright, contemporary designs for apartment buildings, shops and restaurants are widely credited with giving new life to the city's warehouse district and waterfront. Mr. Salvato was also the principal designer for the Aquarium of the Americas, the Audubon Zoo Learning Center and the Louisiana Children's Museum, all in New Orleans.

His work has been honored with awards from the American Institute of Architects and the New Orleans Historic District Landmarks Commission.

He is survived by a sister, Marilyn Judge of Redwood City, Calif.

R. David Swindell Jr.

Writer, 44 8-14-91

R. David Swindell Jr., a travel writer and editor, died on Wednesday at Mercy Hospice in Daphne, Ala. He was 44 years old and lived in Manhattan and Gulf Shores, Ala.

He died of complications of AIDS, friends said.

Mr. Swindell wrote for the Fodor and Penguin travel guide books and was a frequent contributor to Travel and Leisure, the American Express magazine. He was a contributing editor of Frequent Flyer and ASTA Travel News, specializing in Scandinavia and Australia. He was a longtime consultant to the Scandinavian National Tourist Office.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Sr.; a brother, Tim, and a sister, Joan Pointer, all of Birmingham, Ala.

STAPLES

of Wakefield, October 6, 1992, Kenneth A., age 38. Beloved son of Egerton E. and Marjorie G. (Gardner) of Wakefield. Devoted brother of John E., of Woburn, Donald H., of Malden, Richard G., of Tewksbury, and Barbra L. (Staples) Gay, of Medford. Also lovingly survived by one niece, Allyson Gay, of Medford, and one nephew, Richard E. Staples, of Tewksbury. Funeral Services will be conducted in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 201 Washington Ave., CHELSEA, on Saturday, October 10, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. In lieu of flowers donations in Kenny's memory may be made to the Mission Hill Hospice, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, Ma. 02120. Arrangements by the William R. Carrafa & Son Funeral Home, in Chelsea.

David Randall Shingler, 36, of Arlington, Virginia, died on Tuesday, November 3, 1992, at Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS, according to his companion, David Hook of D.C.

Shingler moved to D.C. in 1978, after his graduation from the University of South Carolina in Columbia with a bachelor's degree in journalism. His first job in D.C., according to Hook, was with Ralph Nader's Health Research Group. From 1979 to 1982 Shingler worked at the American Association on Mental Deficiency.

From 1982 until 1990, Shingler worked at the American Society for Public Administration, where he became head of the communications department, according to Hook. In 1990 Shingler began working at the American Chiropractic Association as director of communications.

Shingler liked to travel, and had visited Europe and San Francisco in recent years. Shingler's other interests included hosting dinner parties for friends and taking photographs. Shingler also loved listening to music of all types, Hook said.

Michael Sutton

Michael D. Sutton, 36, of San Diego, California, died on Saturday, October 31, 1992, at the San Diego Hospice of complications associated with AIDS, according to his close friend Michael McHugh of Falls Church, Virginia. Sutton lived in Washington, D.C. until late 1991, when he moved to San Diego.

Born and raised in Whittier, Calif., Sutton graduated from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Calif., in 1980, according to McHugh. He graduated with a degree in landscape architecture. Sutton moved to D.C. in 1982, after earning a fellowship with the Landscape Architecture Foundation, McHugh said.

In 1983 Sutton joined David M. Schwarz, Architectural Services, Inc., where he worked until his retirement in October 1990. That same year, according to McHugh, the firm received the 1990 Grand Award from the Landscape Contractors Association for a residential landscape designed by Sutton and others at the firm.

After his retirement, Sutton devoted much of his time to FACE TO FACE, a program run by the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOVAM) aimed at educating high school audiences about AIDS.

NOVAM executive director Don Leary said Sutton considered education of young people very important, and said, "His dedication to FACE TO FACE



In addition to Hook, Shingler is survived by his mother and father, Nora Lee and C.M. Shingler of Eutawville, S.C.; sister, Connie Miller of Aiken, S.C.; two brothers, Harry of Eutawville; and Robert of Harleyville, S.C.; four nieces and two nephews; and numerous beloved friends.

A memorial service is being planned.

Contributions in Shingler's name may be made to the Names Project of the National Capital Area, PO Box 65693, Washington, DC 20035.



amazed me. He touched a lot of people's lives."

Sutton is survived by his parents, Marge and Ken Sutton of Whittier; sister, Lori Sutton of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and sister and brother-in-law, Terri and Brian Hoyt of Ontario, Calif.; niece and nephew Kristine and Scott Hoyt of Ontario; and many friends in D.C. and San Diego, Calif.

Sutton's friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave., NW. Contributions in his name may be made to NOVAM, 413 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Contributions will be directed to FACE TO FACE, according to Leary.

Larry Spivey

Larry Malcolm Spivey, 38, a lifetime resident of Washington, D.C., died on Tuesday, November 10, 1992, at D.C. General Hospital of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Gregory Hutchings of D.C.

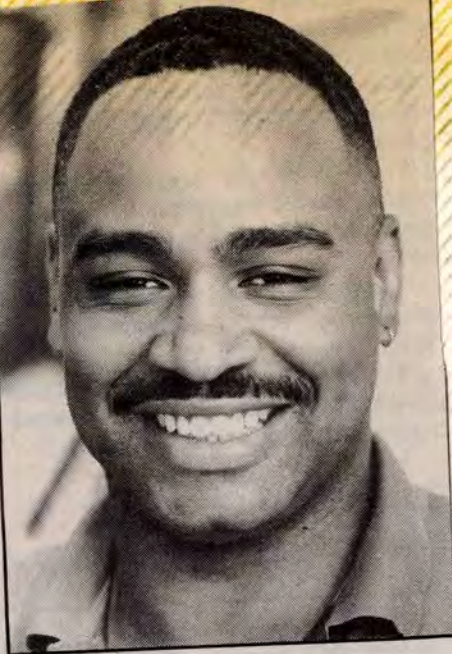
Spivey's most recent job was with the Sunnyside Sherman AIDS education program at the Whitman-Walker Clinic. According to Clinic spokesperson Mary Spring, Spivey worked with the program for two and a half years, until December 1991. Featured in the *Washington Blade's* "We Are Everywhere" profile in July 1991, Spivey explained his work for Whitman-Walker, which involved organizing "safe sex home parties."

"I'm a people person," Spivey said. "It's a natural thing for me to like reaching out to people."

Spivey was involved with a number of organizations in the African American Gay community. According to Hutchings, he was a peer counselor for the Inner City AIDS Network and was the public relations director for Encore Social Club, in Northeast.

Spivey was very involved with The Clubhouse, a popular African American Gay club that closed in 1990. He served as chair of the club's advisory board, according to Hutchings, and was a four-time member of the Children's Hour committee. The Children's Hour, Hutchings explained, was a popular theme party held each year.

Hutchings said Spivey "never failed to extend a kind word or gentle smile to everyone he met." He also said Spivey was a "renowned social diva" who will be remembered for his "spectacular social

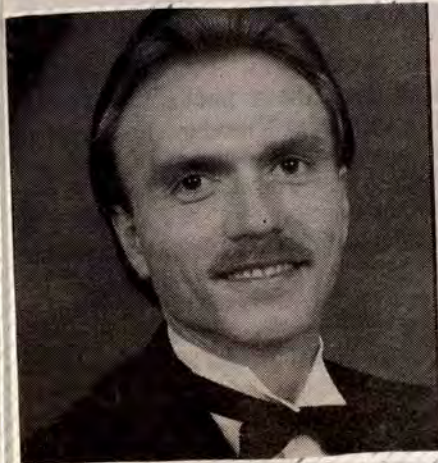


events."

Spivey was educated in D.C. public schools, graduating from Ballou High School.

In addition to Hutchings, Spivey is survived by his mother, Rawena Spivey of D.C.; daughter, Lakeshia Spivey of California; three sisters, Joyce Scott and Tracey Spivey of D.C., and Karen Gunn of New York, N.Y.; two brothers, Bruce and Kevin Spivey of D.C.; special friend, Eric Spearman of D.C.; best friend, Greg Eades of D.C.; and many other friends and family.

A benefit and memorial service is planned for Friday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m., at Encore Social Club, 1900 Fenwick St., NE, Washington, DC. All proceeds will go to Spivey's family.



Phillip Smith

Phillip Smith was a caring person. Up to the time when he was unable, he was there to help when you needed him. He will always be in our minds and in our hearts. We love you, Phillip. God bless Ruby (his mom), at his side till the very end. Phillip died April 17, 1993. Until we meet again my friend, you will be missed.

David Stallings Memorial Service

A memorial service for David C. Stallings of Washington, D.C., will be held Saturday, July 17, at noon, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K St., NW. Stallings, 39, died Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at the Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS and liver cancer according to his friend, Dr. Robert J. Emmitt, of Kensington, Md. He is survived by his parents, Frances and Carlyle Stallings of Buckingham, Va., a sister, Gean Stallings of Baltimore, Md., and a brother, Alden Stallings of Seoul, South Korea.

11/22/92 Luis Salazar

Research Assistant, 27

Luis Salazar, a research assistant at the Columbia University School of Public Health, died on Sunday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 27 years old and lived in Manhattan.

Mr. Salazar died of leukemia, according to the School of Public Health, which announced his death yesterday.

Mr. Salazar had been a field-work coordinator and research assistant in the AIDS Research Unit of the School of Public Health since 1990. He was part of a team of researchers doing an eight-year study of the effects of AIDS on gay men and lesbians in New York.

A native of San Francisco, Mr. Salazar was a professional dancer before, during, and after he earned a bachelor's degree from California State University at Long Beach in 1988.

Two years ago he retired from dance to devote himself to AIDS research. He was a member of ACT-UP.

Mr. Salazar is survived by his parents, Jose and Yolanda Salazar, of San Francisco, and his companion, Jon Kinnally, of Manhattan.



Steven H. Sanders

Lawyer, 34 1992

Steven H. Sanders, a lawyer in Washington who was active with AIDS charities, died Nov. 13 at the Washington Hospital Center. He was 34 years old and lived in Washington.

Mr. Sanders died of complications from AIDS, said Joel Gregorio, his companion.

Mr. Sanders provided pro bono legal services for people with AIDS in Washington at the Whitman Walker Clinic. He also worked to raise money and food for the Damien Ministries, a local AIDS charity.

He graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1980, and the American University law school in 1983. He joined the Washington law firm of Statland & Buckley after graduation and became a partner in 1988.

Mr. Sanders is survived by Mr. Gregorio; his parents, Bernard and Sandra Sanders, of Melville, L.I., and a sister, Linda, of Melville.

Remembering Terry Sutton

AIDS activist dies at 33

By Carolyn Helmke

SAN FRANCISCO — Earlier this spring, if you called Terry Sutton and he wasn't home, you probably would have heard these words on his answering machine:

When the history of this epidemic is told, let it be known that gay men, lesbians, and women were our warriors; that we took care of our sick and we fought a government that seemed not to care. And we did it with integrity, compassion, and love. Be well everyone, I love you.

Terry, one of the fiercest and most dedicated warriors in the battle against AIDS, died April 11 at the age of 33, at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco.

Two weeks after Terry's death, friends and political allies from the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) and Stop AIDS Now or Else staged a demonstration commemorating his life, the life of Jose Fernandez, another ACT UP activist, and the thousands of other people who have died of AIDS in this country and all over the world.

But the cadre of 300 protesters were as angry as they were sad. They demanded to know "Who killed Terry Sutton?" With raised fists and pointed fingers, they blamed the bureaucracy of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the profit-oriented pharmaceutical company Astra, which denied to Terry the drug that might have saved his life, Foscarnet.

Terry had CMV Retinitis, an opportunistic infection that can eventually cause blindness. For months he organized, lobbied, and demanded access to Foscarnet, a treatment he had researched extensively. Terry believed that he should have the right to treat his body with whatever he felt would improve his health.

Terry had been receiving daily infusions of DHPG, the only drug available to people with CMV retinitis, outside of drug protocols. In fact, when the FDA finally approved DHPG treatment for Investigational New Drug (IND) status, it was largely due to

ACT UP chapters from across the country closed down the FDA in Washington, D.C.

Terry worked tirelessly over the past few months to provide access to Foscarnet. His demands forced Astra to open a salvage protocol for Foscarnet in San Francisco even though Terry himself didn't qualify for the protocol. In January of this year, Terry and eight other people from the PISD caucus held a sit-in at San Francisco General Hospital, blocking the entrance to the pharmacy, demanding access to Foscarnet, and challenging the exclusionary focus of treatment protocols.

That same month, with a fever of 104°,

meetings Terry conducted with Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute for Contagious and Infectious Diseases, in which he passionately challenged the FDA's foot dragging in the approval of new drugs.

But the DHPG was ravaging Terry's blood cells, and he wanted Foscarnet. Existing protocols for Foscarnet exclude people who are not considered to have "failed DHPG," and failing, for Terry, meant death.

Thus, the crowds who gathered for Terry's funeral march concluded that it was the FDA's addiction to red tape and Astra's absolute desire for profits that killed Terry Sutton.

Terry would have been proud. Born in Iowa and schooled in Nebraska, Terry moved to San Francisco in 1982. He worked as a special education teacher, helping emotionally disturbed youth.

He served as one of the first volunteers at the Shanti Project, and became a volunteer in the Kaiser Hospital AIDS ward in 1983. A pioneer in the AIDS activist movement, Terry was one of the founders of the AIDS Action Pledge, which later became ACT UP/San Francisco. Within ACT UP, Terry helped found the People with Immune System Disorders (PISD) caucus.

From the beginning, Terry stressed the importance of treatment issues and worked to empower PWAs so they could challenge the inhumane policies of the government. Terry made gaining access to treatments his job. He worked overtime, pushing drug companies and the FDA to release promising new drugs and make them available to people with AIDS.

Terry was a key organizer in an action at Burroughs-Wellcome, manufacturer of AZT. The action pushed the company to access the drug to all PWAs, and demanded that they stop profiteering off of the AIDS epidemic. Last October, Terry was arrested with the national PISD affinity group when Terry joined 80 other protesters in shutting down the Golden Gate Bridge, an action which blocked morning rush hour traffic for 40 minutes and drew national attention. Many people affiliated with Stop AIDS Now or Else, the group responsible for the action, credit Terry with coming up with the idea of causing a massive traffic jam in order to stop "business as usual."

Terry was loved and respected by all those whose lives he touched. We were deeply moved by his compassion, warmth, and sense of humor. His commitment constantly taught us, and challenged us to escalate the fight to end this epidemic. When discussing his activism, Terry always said, "If not me, who? If not now, when?" We carry his spirit with us as we recommit ourselves to the struggle for lesbian and gay liberation and the fight against AIDS. Act up, fight back, fight AIDS. □

Terry

There is always the reality,
One day to the next.
The easy touch-gentle whispers,
from here to there,
Breathing to unnatural stillness.

Tubes akimbo externally
providing the drip, drip, drip —
liquid life manufactured at a cost,
for those who can afford it.

SADNESS IS UNSETTLING.

We carry the ashes back,
to the crystal clear edge of the sea.
Little whitecaps and,
billowing racing sails.

Smudged fingers dig into —
what was once all of you.
Your laugh and energy.
Anger and frustration.
Gently flung free at last.

WE STAND IN A CIRCLE AND
THINK.

Not too long ago I caught
you staring into space.
"Lost in thought?" I asked
"Is death the end?" you answered,
"is it where all this shit stops?"

Tragic apologies two short
weeks later and still the question
flounders unanswered.
Ripples-teary pity-past pictures,
kaleidoscope crash images.
You thumping my heart with pain.

HOW WILL THE LOSS
BE REGAINED?

If I had one bone of yours to plant
in well tilled and fertilized soil,
would you grow up out of the earth
spreading shady safety on those,
gathered below your boughs?

Is anyone listening?
Does anybody know?
Hello? Hello?

DAVID GRAHAM STORY, the first Nebraskan with AIDS to publicly talk in his home state about his bout with the disease died of complications from it Feb. 2, Omaha. He was 44. Story was identified only as "David" in news interviews a public-service announcements in which spoke to the state's residents.

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Paul David Stein, a Chicago AIDS activist, died of complications from AIDS Sept. 12 in Chicago. He was 33. A teacher and attorney, Stein founded several AIDS services groups.



RICK SANDFORD
Sept. 28, 1995, age 44.
Actor. He was a stand-in on numerous features and appeared in adult films under the pseudonym Benjamin Barker.

SAMUELS — David, respected member of ACT UP, died November 5, 1994 of the age of 43. He is survived by three sisters.

SHULTZ — Thomas. After a three year battle with AIDS, a devoted AIDS activist and cherished friend. I'll miss you.
11-22-91 James Murphy

Richard
Smith
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Stephen D. Sullivan, social worker, at 42

C-10-93

Stephen D. Sullivan of Boston, a social worker, died Thursday of pneumonia at Hospice at Mission Hill. He was 42.

Born in Malden, Mr. Sullivan attended Malden and Wakefield schools. He was a 1969 graduate of Wakefield High School and a graduate of Salem State College. Mr. Sullivan received a master's degree in social services from Columbia University in New York City.

He was a clinical social worker at Bridgewater State Hospital.

Previously, Mr. Sullivan was director of social services at St. Barnabas Hospi-

tal in the Bronx for 10 years. He also had worked at a group home on Crescent Street in Wakefield.

He leaves his mother, Claire M. (Dillon) of Peabody; a sister, Laurie C. of Peabody; three brothers, Kenneth P. of Middleton, Richard J. of Londonderry, N.H., and Barry M. of Peabody; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Celestial Chapel, J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

Urn committal will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Middleton.

SANTORO—Robert. The Board, Staff and Volunteers of the People With AIDS Coalition mourns the death of Robert Santoro, board member, colleague and friend. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. 8-17-91

John E. Schultz

Realty exchange broker; at 34

John E. Schultz, a broker with Vermont Realty Exchange in Waterbury, Vt., died of AIDS Sunday in the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington. He was 34 and lived in Duxbury, Vt.

A native of Norwood, he attended the University of Vermont in Burlington.

He leaves his parents, John H. and Jane (Badger) Schultz of Sharon; two sisters, Judith Botwick of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Joan of Duxbury, Vt., and his maternal grandmother, Gladys Badger of Sharon.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Perkins-Parker Funeral Home, Waterbury, Vt.

SMITH—Robert Lester of Boston, Fri. Jan. 22, 1993 in Boston, age 48. Longtime survivor of HIV infection and AIDS. Survived by his mother Gladys June (Smith) Lamont of Beverly MA; his brother Richard W. Smith of Georgetown MA; his sister Patricia L. Seneshal of Harrison ME; and his longtime friend, Stephen R. Polonsky of Boston MA. A Service of Thanksgiving & Tribute will be held Tues. Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. at the J.S. Waterman and Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave. (Kenmore Sq. at the inter. of Comm. Ave. & Beacon St. opp. Brookline Ave. & MBTA Greenline) BOSTON. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours and final disposition of ashes will be private. Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Robert was a managing partner and owner of Blackstone's of Beacon Hill as well as the manager of several other Charles St. gift shops.

SANDHOLZER—Terry Alan, 53, writer, editor, health educator, died April 13, at his home in San Francisco. A memorial service was held on May 2. A man of great wit and compassion, he devoted his life to improving health care, was co-founder and deputy director of Ayurveda Health Clinic, San Francisco. He authored ten books on health care, including "Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Homosexual Men: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Research." Mr. Sandholzer is survived by his mother Tess and brothers, Gilbert and Ronald and many loving friends. 1992

TORNELLO—Carl, 45, died September 13 of complications due to AIDS. He was a furniture and interior designer and a cosmetologist. Carl is survived by his father, Carl Tornello and stepmother, Mary; his sister, Adele and brother-in-law, Joe Pisciotto, of Las Vegas; and by Carr Garnett of New York. Also surviving are his five nephews, one niece, two grand nephews, one grand niece, four stepbrothers and one stepsister. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 28, 4:30 PM at the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson St., NYC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to: GMHC, 129 W. 20th St., NYC 10011 or to the Manhattan Center for Living, 704 Broadway, 3rd Fl., NYC 10003.

SLUTSKY—Scott, 37. Beloved and loving son of Bette Coleman Slutsky and Irving Slutsky. Brother of Michael H. Slutsky, brother-in-law of Susan Agate, uncle of Rachel, Eliana, Lara and Jacob Slutsky, and friend to many. Musician, writer and AIDS activist. Memorial services Friday, May 29, 1992, 10AM, Strawberry Fields, Central Park West at 72nd St. entrance. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Treatment Action Group (TAG), 147 Second Avenue, Suite 601, New York, New York 10007.



March 8, 1985: Rev. Michael Schloff, who founded a street ministry for the homeless, talks about the spiritual needs of the homeless as well as more physical needs such as food, clothing and housing. Schloff, a former counselor at Pine Street Inn, was well-known among the South End's homeless population. An openly gay man, Schloff died of AIDS in May of 1988. (Linda Haas photo)

James Smithoover

Calling hours for James Earl Smithoover of Washington, D.C. will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, August 20 at the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) on 5th and Ridge streets, N.W. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 28 at the same place. The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. on August 22 at Kenworthy Funeral Home, 269 Frederick St., Hanover Pa. For more information call (717) 637-6259.

Smithoover, 44, died Aug. 17 at Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS, according to friend Pat Hopper, of Reston, Va.

SCHINDLER—In Boston, May 31, 1994, Douglas H. Schindler, age 34. After a courageous battle with AIDS. Loving son of Patricia and James Sheehan of Boston and George A. Schindler of Troy, NY. Beloved brother of Susan Schindler of New York City and Jane Schindler of Alexandria, VA. Devoted companion of Noel Reid of Boston. A service of Thanksgiving and Tribute will be held on Sat. June 4 at 11 a.m. from the Bigelow Chapel in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. In lieu of flowers contributions in Douglas' memory may be made to AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring, Boston, MA.

SMITH

Of Dorchester and Provincetown, after a lengthy illness, December 13, 1991, Peter G. Loving companion of Frank McCauley, son of John Jr. and Florence (Howland) Smith. Brother of Sherman Smith, John E. Smith, Marsha Medeiros and Patience Cogswell. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews. Graveside services in Allen's Neck Friends Meeting House Cemetery, Dartmouth, MA Monday morning at 11 AM. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 21 at 12 Noon in the Pitman Chapel of Forest Hills Cemetery in Jamaica Plain. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. If desired, contributions to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120 in memory of Peter would be appreciated. Arrangements by the John F. Reen Funeral Home, BRIGHTON

Alan Slater

May 14, 1962 - Feb. 9, 1993

Alan Slater was born on May 14, 1962 in Fontana, California and died February 9, 1993 at the Pacific Presbyterian Hospital from AIDS. Alan was a very courageous man who will be deeply missed by those who loved him.

Alan graduated from high school with honors and was a member of Junior Achievement in business. After attending college for several years he went to work for the Sharper Image where he was promoted to the position of Merchandise Control Buyer. After brief stays in Rialto and Long Beach, Alan moved to the Bay Area approximately seven years ago. It was here that Alan's first lover died from AIDS and Alan cared for him until his death. It was also here that Alan struggled with the disease, displaying a quiet courage in attempting treatment that could help. Those who knew him were struck by his strength and tenacity. He was confident and optimistic until the end.

Alan is survived by his parents, Edmond and Alene; brothers Joel and David; sister Teri; and friends Liam, Kirk, Dan and Matt. A memorial service will be held in San Bernardino but it has been requested that any donations be sent to Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF 94105 or Project Open Hand, 2710 17th St., SF 94110. ▼

Jim Samuels, at 41, a comedian

SAN FRANCISCO — Jim Samuels, a popular comedian who once held a "Last Laugh," workshop for comics who were stricken with AIDS, has died after a long battle with spinal meningitis. He was 41.

Dubbed San Francisco's "dean of comedy" by his friends and competitors, Mr. Samuels died Friday at Garden Sullivan Hospital where he had been battling complications brought on by AIDS.

SCAVUZZO—Of Ogunquit, ME, July 9, 1990. William Ernest, 37 years. Beloved son of Joseph A. Scavuzzo of Lake Havasu City, AZ and Rita Marie (Barnaud) Scavuzzo of Braintree. Brother of Joseph G. Scavuzzo of Boston. Nephew of Barbara Ascii of Avon, and Ernest Barnaud of San Diego, CA. Funeral Private. Relatives and friends will hold a Memorial Celebration in Bill's honor in mid-September in Ogunquit, ME. Expressions of sympathy in Bill's name may be sent to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by J. S. Waterman & Sons—Eastman of BOSTON.

SHAFRAN—On Thursday, December 27, Stanley Jacob of Allston. Devoted husband of the late Louisa Vogel. Father of Joshua D. Shafran and Leslie Selvitella. Beloved son of Milton and Pauline (Kricifman) Shafran of Newton. Dear brother of Hank Shafran of Brookline and Leni Bloomenthal of Waltham. Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard Street, BROOKLINE on Sunday, December 30 at 10:30 AM. Memorial Week through Friday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bloomenthal, 835 Beaver St., Waltham. Remembrances may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116 or to Aid for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 376, Newton, MA 02159.

SAX—Richard, May 5, 1949-September 1, 1995. Richard was the companion of Michael Violanti, who pre-deceased him in 1991.

Anthony V. Siramarco

March 9, 1963 - April 2, 1993

Tony died peacefully at home in



Broomfield, Colorado, his loving parents and sister Liz at his side.

Tony had many friends. It was easy to become one. A handsome man, he possessed an inner beauty, strength, generosity, and unre-

lenting positive spirit.

Tony lived well. He loved Thai food, world travel, sunning on Baker Beach, Beer Bust and the Eagle, fine restaurants, and especially fine champagnes. He had a flair for hosting great parties. Just ask anyone there who has literally been "hosed off" by a bottle of champagne, or had to stumble down the eight flights of stairs to a waiting cab in the wee hours of the morning.

Tony gave much of himself to his community. He will be remembered for his generous contributions to AIDS-related causes and organizations, and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation in particular.

The dignity, grace, and ever unrelenting positive spirit of the final months of his life will always serve as an inspiration to all of us who knew him.

He loved his Eskimo "puppy" Chewy, his family and his friends ... and we loved him.

We will miss him terribly.

A tree dedication is planned for 3 p.m. on Friday, May 14 in Golden Gate Park.

Richard Strange

January 20, 1993

Contrateno vocalist Richard Anthony Strange, who performed under the name Heartsinger, died January 20 at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, MO, from complications due to AIDS. He was 50.

Richard was born in Chicago and lived in San Francisco; Portland Oregon; Boston; Asheville, NC; and Europe. In 1989 he moved from North Carolina to the Kansas City area, working for three years at the Silent Unity Prayer Room and the Unity School of Christianity.

During his singing career he gave many concerts, including recitals at the Arlington Street Church in Boston, University of Massachusetts in Amherst, at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, and at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. He performed a "History of Song" program in seven languages, tracing Western vocal music since the Middle Ages. In 1988 he released an album, "Songs of Love and Nature," a selection of gay male poetry put to music by composer Ron Lambe.

A memorial service was conducted at the Unity Temple in Kansas City on February 7. Survivors include a sister, Alexandra Bernard of Chicago, and a brother, Michael Strange of Cincinnati.

SCHLOSBERG—Jeffrey M. Died February 12, of AIDS. Beloved son of Herman and Muriel and his sister Melinda. Devoted friend of Walter D. Brown and Richard M. Dunn. He will not be forgotten by those whose lives he touched. 95

Shaun Wilson Smith

July 16, 1951 - Jan. 16, 1993

It was exactly as he wished it to be



Quietly at home in his bed with loving care surrounding him, Shaun Smith peacefully passed on, following the many friends who have already made the journey ahead of him.

Shaun was born and raised in Beaverton, Ontario, a town about 50 miles north of Toronto. After working for a department store in Toronto, he drove for the Toronto Transit Commission. An accomplished musician, he described himself as a musician by profession, but a driver by necessity. He also spent a brief period in the Toronto Auxiliary Police.

While living in San Francisco from 1982 until 1986, he designed and ran The Bay Company store on Fisherman's Wharf. During those halcyon years he touched many people's lives with his energy, his humor and his forthrightness. He worked hard and loved to party.

After San Francisco, he lived two years in Vancouver before returning to Toronto, where he spent his last four years in great comfort.

A celebration of Shaun's life will be held in Toronto on Saturday, April 3, 1993. For details, or just to say "Hi," please phone Mack at (416) 928-1359. ▼

Dennis Robert Short

Oct. 13, 1956 - April 30, 1993

Born in Oklahoma and raised in Fresno, CA, Dennis Short first came to San Francisco in the early 1970s. Dennis was a Navy Veteran and lived on an aircraft carrier for two years. Dennis drove for Yellow Cab when we met in 1985. Dennis' hobbies included shooting pool, frequenting garage sales, fixing up the house, and watching game shows on television. Dennis was a master mechanic and a junkyard junkie. He always had a coupon wherever he went — usually a "two for one." He was the most observant person I knew and also a good listener.

My lover of eight years, Dennis and I lived in Concord for the last three years of our time together. We celebrated life by loving, laughing, traveling, and sharing our experiences together. Dennis had a heart of gold.

After valiantly battling AIDS since 1985, Dennis died by my side in our home. Although all of his friends visited him during his recent hospital stay, Dennis was happy to come home where it was safe and comfortable. Dennis had such a love for life. This beauty was reflected in his last gaze.

We love you, Dennis, and will miss you forever.

Memorial Services were held at the Diablo Valley Metropolitan Community Church on Thursday, May 6, 1993. Memorial donations can be mailed to the Diablo Valley AIDS Center at 2253 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94520. ▼

Michael Richard Salmons

1952 - 1993

My dear friend Michael died of AIDS



at the home of his parents, Teresa and William Salmons of Akron, Ohio. He was a drug and suicide prevention counselor before moving to San Francisco in 1983 where, over the years, he worked for the

Overland and Thomas Cooke Travel Agencies, Oberlin Sound, Chandler Properties, and as a body worker. Michael loved travel and new experiences. Although he considered San Francisco his home base, he also lived for short periods of time in Sedona, Maui, and the Russian River area. He moved to Akron in May of '92 after his diagnosis to be with his family. His ashes were returned to San Francisco exactly one year later.

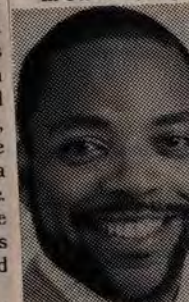
Michael was deeply spiritual, gentle, stubborn, loyal, sensual soul who loved animals, music, reading, the ocean, and romance. He especially loved "The Coffee Klatch," and diligently searched for the best cup of coffee/pastry/conversation combo in the City.

Michael is survived by his parents, his sisters, Becky and Lisa; his brother, Stephen; and his nephew, David. His friends Karla, Peter, Jim, Fred, John, Phyllis, Mike, Judie, Lynn, Dave, Chris, and countless others all across the country carry him in their hearts. Donations in his memory can be sent to the SPCA or PAWS, P.O. Box 460489, SF 94146. ▼

Frederick Charles Schultz

April 6, 1951 - May 3, 1993

In Oakland, May 3, Fred moved on to



be with his creator after a long, courageous battle. He is survived by his son, Frederick Charles, Jr., of Cleveland, OH; mother, Ruby L. Schultz; adoptive father, Primis Leroy Schultz; sisters, Doris L.

Meredith and Barbara A. Merriweather of Radcliff, KY; and brother, Raymond E. Schultz, of Dallas TX. He is also survived by a number of loving friends and colleagues who offered immeasurable support and kindness to Fred and his family.

Born in Pensacola, FL, Fred made his home in the Bay Area after serving in the United States Army, a service distinguished by his honorable discharge (1970-75). After years of study and hard work, Fred realized a dream by becoming a real estate broker, most recently with Mason McDuffie realtors.

Frederick was put to rest at sea on May 7 to be with his longtime companion Joseph S. Graziano, who predeceased him in 1987. May you both rest, eternally, in peace my brother and friend.

Donations may be made to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., SF, 94110. ▼

Ted Spagna, 45, of South End Renowned for Sleep Sequence Photography

Funeral services were held in Flushing, New York on Monday for South End photographer Ted Spagna, who died of lymphoma on June 21 in Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 45.

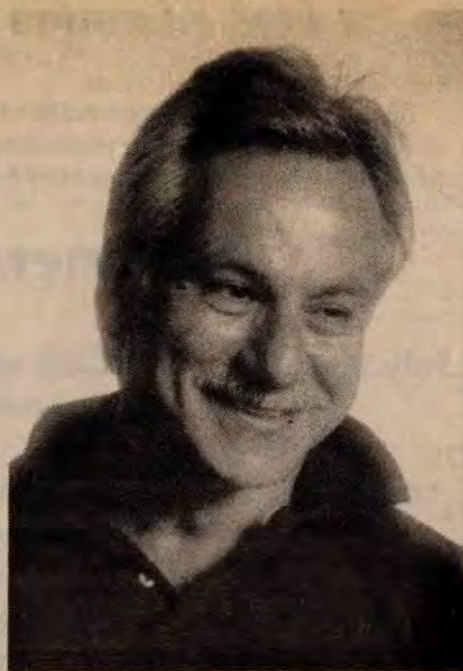
Spagna, who had lived at the Piano Factory on Tremont St. for the past 12 years, was a pioneer in time-lapse photographic studies of sleeping people and animals. His photographs were used by sleep researchers and were exhibited as art.

"He's the first person to photograph sleep extensively," Dr. Alan Hobson told the *Boston Globe* last winter. Hobson, a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and director of the Massachusetts Mental Health Center's neurophysiology laboratory, collaborated with Spagna on a landmark multi-media presentation on sleep.

A native of Flushing, New York, Spagna served in the Army in Germany from 1963 to 1965. He graduated from Cooper Union in 1970 with a degree in architecture, and earned a master's in film at Boston University in 1972. He began his experiments in sleep photography in 1975, when he rigged a camera over his own bed to snap at 15-minute intervals.

Spagna's sleep studies were featured on "Nova" and "Sixty Minutes" and appeared on the cover of *The New York Times Magazine* as well as in many foreign publications and scientific books. *Dreamstage*, his multi-media collaboration with Hobson, used his photographs and other scientific demonstrations to probe the function of sleep. *Dreamstage* premiered at Harvard's Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts in Cambridge, and later traveled to eleven American cities and Bordeaux, France.

"Peaceable Kingdom," Spagna's exhibit of animal sleep photography, was shown at Boston's Photographic Resource Center in 1987 and at Cooper Union last fall. The show will travel to the Philadelphia Art Alliance in September.



Ted Spagna

Spagna served on the faculties of Harvard's School of Visual Arts, the Boston Architectural Center, Clark University, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, and City College of New York. He won numerous awards for his photography, including a Massachusetts Artists Fellowship, and the annual award of excellence in photography from *Communication Art* magazine.

Spagna is survived by his sister, Carol Eldredge, of College Point, New York, and his companion, Robert Beers of New York City. He also leaves many friends in Boston, New York, and across the country.

Funeral services were held at St. Kevin's Church in Flushing on Monday, June 26. Internment was at Mount St. Mary's in Flushing. Arrangements were made by the Gleason Funeral Home.

A local memorial service is being planned, but details were not available at press time. □

Faron Ray Stout U.S. Navy and Vietnam veteran

Faron Ray Stout, age 34 years of Somerville, died April 8, 1990 at the V.A. Medical Center, Boston after a long illness.

He was born in Murray, Kentucky on June 22, 1955, and lived in San Francisco until March, when he moved to Massachusetts. A U.S. Navy and Vietnam veteran, he served as a Seaman 1/c from 1972-73.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley L. Donahue, one sister Robin, two half sisters, Paula and Cheryl and a half-brother, Joseph. A prayer service was held at Bigelow Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, on Thursday, April 12 at 1 p.m. Fr. Jack Roche officiated and Tom Handel was the organist. Cremation followed. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service, South End. □



J. MARK SHANNAHAN

6-16-93

J. Mark Shannahan, 42

Owned Boston marketing firm

A funeral will be held today for Boston public relations consultant J. Mark Shannahan.

Mr. Shannahan died Wednesday of AIDS in the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 42.

A graduate of Northland College in Wisconsin with a master's degree in communications from University of California at Los Angeles, Mr. Shannahan owned Lang Consultants, a Boston marketing firm named after his maternal grandmother.

His clients included the Bike Athletic Company, Pony USA and Street Clothing.

Mr. Shannahan's profession was marketing, but his passion was writing. He was a member of the Harvard Scriptwriters Group and the author of the play "Boil the Water."

He leaves his parents, John and Doris Shannahan of Warwick, R. I.; a brother, Peter Shannahan of Tiburon, Calif.; a sister, Jane E. Shannahan of San Francisco, and his companion, Richard E. Purcell of Boston.

A funeral Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. today in St. Timothy Church, Warwick, R.I. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in West Greenwich, R.I.

ROBERT STONE, whose efforts led to the creation of the city of West Hollywood, Calif., died Aug. 27 of complications from AIDS. Stone founded the West Hollywood Incorporation Committee, which led the fight to incorporate the area, dubbed America's first gay city by national news media. 1988

Fred Steen, for whom the annual **Buddy Award** is named, served as a buddy, team leader and member of the Whitman-Walker Clinic Board of Directors, from early 1983 until his death in September 1990.

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Peter Scott, 50

Gay rights advocate

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Peter Scott, an advocate for the rights of homosexuals who canceled a run for the state Assembly after learning he had AIDS, died Saturday of complications from the disease. He was 50.

Mr. Scott was a former chairman of AIDS Project-Los Angeles and founder of the Municipal Election Committee of Los Angeles, the city's most powerful gay rights political group.

He was diagnosed with AIDS in 1986, just as he was planning to challenge Assembly Majority Leader Mike Roos for his 46th District seat. Instead, he worked to raise money to find a cure for AIDS.

Michael J. Stokes, 31

Student at Harvard design school

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today in St. John the Evangelist Church in Concord, N.H., for Michael J. Stokes, a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Mr. Stokes died of AIDS Thursday at his brother's home in Cambridge. He was 31.

Born in Concord, N.H., he graduated from its high school in 1976 and from the University of Virginia in 1981. Before entering graduate school at Harvard, he worked as a waiter at a number of restaurants, including those at the Charles Hotel in Harvard Square and the Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf.

He leaves his father, Hector N. of Concord, N.H.; two sisters, Maura of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Marie of Cambridge; two brothers, Mark of Cambridge and Matthew of Portland, Maine; and his grandmother, Alice Stokes of Suncook, N.H.

SCANLON—Mark W., 30, on January 13, 1992 of complications from AIDS. Former VP of Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Company. Loving companion of Edgar H. Peredes. Son of Peter R. and Mary Jane Scanlon. Brother of Peter, Barbara, Brian, and Janet. Grandson of Sally Condon, brother-in-law of Jane and Amy. Uncle of Connor, Emily and Nora and many supportive family members and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Middle Collegiate Church, 2nd Avenue at East 7th St, Sat, Jan 18, 1992 at 11AM. Donations in his memory may be made to: Plan International, U.S.A., 155 Plan Way, Warwick, RI 02886 or Middle Collegiate Church, 2nd Ave at East 7th Street, NYC, 10003.

STOKES—Jesse. Suddenly on December 12, 1991. Loving son to Shirley Stokes of Norfolk, VA, and brother to Sheryl, Jeff, Tracy, Melanie, Glen, and Kelly, and beloved friend and life partner of Donald Biglands of New York City. Visiting at the Chas. Peter Nagel Funeral Home, 352 E. 87th Street, NYC, Monday from 5-6:30 P.M., followed by services at 6:30 P.M. Interment will be in Virginia.

SHEPPS—Howard Zvi, Thursday, July 9th, 1992, in New York City. A devoted son of Roslyn and Ben Shepps, loving brother of Lawrence (Janice), Julia, Gerald, and Kenneth Shepps, uncle of Mariel Shepps and dear friend to many. We will always remember your intense spirit, strength and sensitivity. We thank everyone for their warm support and care. Family requests contributions in Howard's memory to The American Foundation For AIDS Research or A Friend In Need. Services today, Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, 212/362-6600.

SICK—Mark D., of New York and Beacon on September 22, 1991 at Lenox Hill Hospital. Gifted administrative assistant, photographer, teacher. Beloved son of Louise Sick of Crown Point, IN, brother of Caroline Bitzer of Mt Prospect, IL, uncle of Stacey and Ryan Bitzer and long time companion of William Mayer, of New York and Beacon. A memorial service will be held at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway, the Bronx at 10:30 AM on Monday, October 14.

Richard Saunders

First resident of Hospice on Mission Hill

On November 27, 1989 at 5:00 a.m., Richard Saunders died at the Hospice on Mission Hill, where he had been the first patient admitted. His parents were with him when he died. Throughout his struggle with AIDS, Richard had the loving support of his roommate Michael; his buddy from the AIDS ACTION Committee, Walter; and so many other friends from the AIDS ACTION Committee and from his life of recovery from alcoholism in A.A. January 13 would have been his fourth anniversary of the beginning of that journey; he valued his sobriety more than anything else in life.

Richard was a gentleman, reticent in expressing emotions and intellectual in his preoccupations; not an easy man to know, but all the more worth knowing for that. He had a successful career in the restaurant business beginning as a bus boy and ending up as a cook at La Grenouille in New York. He taught himself French so he could communicate with his colleagues. His knowledge of music was encyclopedic. His taste in literature was deep, catholic and human. He sought in art the solutions for his pain and the dilemmas of all people and of gay people in our time. This was a serious quest but it was done with a penetrating intelligence and an instinctive distrust of the phoney and overblown in art and in life. The twinkle in his eye when he spotted the folly of an attitude; his laughter at his own silliness and limitations; his genuine talent for being an amusing companion and friend; these are the things that we who are left behind will not forget.

In the course of his battle with AIDS, Richard's mind was eroded by dementia. He and his friends fought this battle together. It revealed the needy child within him. He fought for life by planning trips to Munich to go to the opera; he decided

PHOTO: HOLLY ALOHA JAVNES



Richard Saunders

he was going to become a priest; he fell in love; he spent a fortune on records he could no longer listen to and books he could no longer read. It is easy to forget at times like that that he was once a whole person. But when he described that day in Prep school when as a lonely and not too happy adolescent, he first listened to Wagner's *Parsifal*, you could sense the true person behind the illness.

Once he spoke of an afternoon many years ago in New York, lying in the twilight with his lover listening to Brittain's *Serenade for Tenor Horn and Strings*: he said it was the happiest moment in his life. His life, despite his alcoholism, had been richly lived.

In his dementia he identified his AIDS with Amfortas' everbleeding wound in *Parsifal*. Like Amfortas let us hope that he had been healed by the touch of love and compassion and has found peace at last. □

—Andy McCusker

Mark M. Summit

4/1/55-4/14/92

Mark left his friends and family to gather and share in his memories of him on Tuesday, April 14, after a truly heroic 3 1/2 year battle with AIDS.

He had accumulated a splendid collage of friends and colleagues throughout the last

CHARLES SUPPON, a fashion designer who won a 1978 Coty Award for his women's fashions and who later cowrote the book for the Peter Allen musical *Legs Diamond*, died in New York March 21 of a brain tumor. He was 40. For the past three years, Suppon was Allen's personal manager. *1992*

decade of living in the South End, Bay Village and working as an RN at Carney Hospital.

A scholarship fund has been established in his name at Laboure College, 2120 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA.

SCALLY—Of Boston, formerly of Dorchester, March 18, Michael J. Beloved son of Agnes L. (Hughes) of Dorchester and the late Ralph J. Scally. Brother of Ralph J. Scally Jr. of Hingham, Helen M. Scally of East Falmouth and Virginia Scally SND of Saginaw, MI. Brother in law of N. Patricia (Joyce) Scally. Uncle of Joyce M., Theresa M. and Patricia M. Scally all of Hingham. Funeral from The Dolan Funeral Home, 1140 Washington St., DORCHESTER LOWER MILLS on Saturday morning at 8:15 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Gregory's Church at 9am. Relatives & friends are invited. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Donations in Michael's memory may be made to Dignity/Boston, Boston Ma.

Cosmo Sirchio, 58, A Fashion Designer And Businessman

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO

Cosmo Sirchio, a fashion industry executive and former fashion designer, died on Wednesday at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Mr. Sirchio was 58 years old and lived in Manhattan and Newton, Conn.

He died of complications from AIDS, said his companion and business partner, Donald Friese.

Mr. Sirchio, who was born in Norristown, Pa., and graduated from Lafayette University, worked for a securities firm on Wall Street for two years before turning to fashion. He studied at the Parsons School of Design for two years, then went to Paris to work with another designer, Bob Bugnand, on a fashion collection.

Returning to New York in 1963, he opened a custom clothing salon on East 58th Street, designing glamorous evening wear for women in the theater and society including Diahann Carroll, Carol Burnett, Gloria Swanson, Mary Lou Whitney, Anne Slater and Lady Sarah Churchill.

After closing his custom business, he became an executive in the ready-to-wear industry, serving as president of Gloria Vanderbilt's company and later of John Anthony's company. In 1980, he



Cosmo Sirchio 6/10/92

founded Cosmo Sirchio Inc., a showroom for representing young designers to retail stores. In 1986, Mr. Friese became his partner in Sirchio Friese.

Mr. Sirchio is survived by three sons, Jeffrey, of Trumbull, Conn., Kris, of Germany, and the Rev. Bryan, of Three Lakes, Wis.; a sister, Theresa, of Norristown, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Monday at 11 A.M. at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 348 East 55th Street.

Walter Stoltze

Former teacher at Walpole High School

Walter Stoltze, alias "Stella," of San Diego, CA, and formerly of Norwood, died June 19 of complications from AIDS. He is survived by his sisters, Christine Miller, of Medfield and Ellen Milotte of North Conway, NH.

Walter was born March 28, 1944, the son of the late Walter and Agnes Stoltze. He was a 1962 graduate of Boston College High School and a 1966 graduate of Boston College. He also held a Master's degree from Boston State College.

After graduating from college, Walter lived and taught for several years in Vermont. He later returned to Massachusetts and taught for 15 years at Walpole High School in the foreign language department. Walter moved to San Diego in 1986, where he was a top sales representative for a water purification company.

Walter loved to travel, touring throughout North America, Europe and South America. Walter will always be remembered for his fabulous sense of humor, and unconditional love for his family and friends.

A memorial service for Walter will be



held on Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Advent in Medfield. All are welcome to attend. Memorials may be made in Walter's name to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. 1992

HEINBERG—Alfred Lee. Died February 21st, at home. Survived by his companion of twenty-three years, Walter Perini. Loving son of Irma and brother of Diana. Beloved friend of Junis. Memorial service on Saturday, February 21st, at J's, 2581 Broadway, at 2 P.M. He will be missed. 92

SCHLEIGH—Kelly. Beloved friend died peacefully on Feb. 11 in Portland, OR, after a valiant battle with AIDS. He will always be an inspiration to all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and brother in OR. We applaud his courage, cherish his humor, picture his smile. We will keep his memory alive in our hearts forever. 1992

SMITH—Graham "Cracker," well-known decorative artist of New York and London, ascended gracefully to heaven on February 22, 1992 from his birthplace, Cleethorpes, England. Loved, cherished, and missed by family and many friends. Donations can be made in his memory to the AIDS organization of your choice. Memorial service to be announced.

SNAPP—Jay, 43, of complications from AIDS. Actor/model, he is survived by his father and a family of friends, among them Lee, Patrick, Tom, and Wayne. Contributions to The Actors' Fund would be appreciated. 5-2-92

William Sabella, 47, An Educator on AIDS

William Sabella, coordinator of AIDS counseling and education at Yale-New Haven Hospital, died on Saturday at his home in North Haven, Conn. He was 47 years old.

Mr. Sabella died of complications from AIDS, said Prof. Alvin Novick, his companion.

A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Sabella received his bachelor's degree from Charter Oak College in Hartford and a master's degree in public health from the Yale University School of Epidemiology and Public Health in 1983. That year Mr. Sabella joined the Connecticut Department of Health Services as the state's first AIDS coordinator, helping to develop a comprehensive school-level curriculum on AIDS.

Mr. Sabella was also a co-founder of the AIDS Project in New Haven and served on the Connecticut Governor's Permanent Task Force on AIDS and the AIDS Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford. In 1989 the State Department of Health Services awarded him its AIDS Leadership Award, and in 1992 he received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Charter Oak College.

In addition to Mr. Novick, Mr. Sabella is survived by his mother, Rose Simone, of Brooklyn.

Lou Sullivan, a female-to-male transsexual who lived as a gay man, died of complications from AIDS March 2 in San Francisco. He was 39. 1991

Sullivan wrote *From Female to Male: The Life of Jack Bee Garland and Information for the Female-to-Male Cross-dresser and Transsexual*. He also published a newsletter for transsexuals.

Fred Skau, a bartender who initiated San Francisco's Every Penny Counts campaign in 1987, died of complications from AIDS Nov. 19 in San Francisco. He was 48. The campaign raised nearly \$400,000 for the AIDS Emergency Fund, an AIDS charity. 1991

Edward Stierle, a dancer and choreographer for the Joffrey Ballet, died of complications related to AIDS March 8 in New York City. He was 23.

Stierle's final ballet, *Empyrean Dances*, premiered at the New York State Theatre three days before his death. He choreographed *Lacrymosa* for the Joffrey company in 1988 and *Effigy* for it in 1989. 1991

SMITH—Peter B. Founder and President of The Partnership For The Homeless, who died in November of AIDS. Memorial to be held on Thursday, January 14, 6:30PM, at The Brotherhood Synagogue, 28 Gramercy Park South in Manhattan.

SCANFE—Robert, 41, died of AIDS on January 31. Beloved son of Helen and the late Robert Scanfe. A native of Poughkeepsie, New York, Robert attended N.Y.U. He had a keen interest in art and music and a talent for collecting beautiful objects which gave pleasure to his friends and remain as a legacy to his memory. He will be sorely missed.

SIEGELMAN—Marc David, an architectural designer, died early Tuesday morning at his home in Bedminster, NJ. He was 32. The cause of death was AIDS related. A graduate of New York University, Mr. Siegelman who lived and studied in Italy for many years, built and designed many beautiful homes both here and abroad. In addition to his lifetime companion, David Kirsch, he is survived by his parents Robert and Barbara Lee Siegelman, his sisters Mindy Garvey and Meg Bartell, his nieces Nicole and Jessica Garvey, his aunt Ariene Newman, and his cousins Tom Newman and Jennifer Brazill. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent in Marc's memory to: God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave., NY NY 10025. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 4, 1993 at 1 PM at Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker, 1600 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, NJ. 201-763-3505. J-2-93

SCAPPATICCIO—James S. The Clinical Psychology Faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University, mourns the passing of our graduate, colleague, and friend, on Saturday, February 8. As Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Dr. Scappaticcio was a gifted and talented clinical supervisor and an active and generous contributor to the profession of Psychology, both within the University and in the field at large. Working within the context of a traditional theoretical framework, Jim had a special talent for assisting his students with recognizing and clarifying their own developing therapeutic style as psychologists. His contributions in the areas of human sexuality and AIDS are well known and are marked with the integrity and humanity that characterized Jim as a person and professional. We offer our sympathies to his family and friends. It was his wish that his legacy might help to prevent the further loss of unrealized potential caused by the as yet unsolved crisis of AIDS. A memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, it was Jim's wish that donations be made to the James S. Scappaticcio Scholarship Fund for Gay and Lesbian Students in Clinical Psychology, c/o the Development Office at Teachers College, Box 306, Teachers College, Columbia University, 10027. 92

SMITH—Griffin, 45, on August 9, 1992, of AIDS. Born on January 4th, 1947 in Philadelphia, he attended Chestnut Hill Academy for twelve years and graduated from the University of Virginia. For more than six years, Griffin fought his disease with tremendous courage and hope, never losing his brilliant sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in New York and all over the country. He is survived by his parents, his brother Peter, his sister Nina, his nephews, his niece, and Doll. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 15, 11 A.M., at St. Luke in-the-Field, 487 Hudson Street. Contributions may be made to AMFAR or GMHC.

STANFORD—Horace, at age forty-one. Died of AIDS-related causes on 18 October at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Graduate of the Pratt Institute, Mr. Stanford was Senior Design Director of Charles Blondo Design and, more recently, at Thomas Pigeon Design Group. Horace will be missed by a circle of loving friends in New York City and by his family in Youngstown. Donations may be made to GMHC.

JOEL A. SNELLING (12/21/48-12/15/93) Remembering you. Dick D'Amico.

SCARPANTONIO

Of Natick and Boston, November 27, 1992. Robert J. Scarpantonio, age 28. Died in N. E. Medical Center after a short illness. He leaves his life partner Edgar Mailhot, Jr. of Natick and Boston; his father Benjamin Scarpantonio; mother Marian (Capp) Scarpantonio; sister Nicole, and a brother John, all of Flushing, N.Y. A Graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, N.Y., he was employed as a clothing designer at the Don Joan/Avery Thompson Marubani American Corp. where he won several American Textile Manufacturer awards. Burial took place Dec. 1 at the Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery in Flushing, N.Y. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday December 20, at 3:00 P.M. at 198 West Springfield St., Boston.



DENNIS SCHUETZ

Dennis Schuetz; 42

Co-wrote gay detective books

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Arlington Street Church in Boston for Dennis Schuetz of Dorchester, coauthor of four books in the Valentine and Lovelace series of gay detective mysteries.

Mr. Schuetz died of lymphoma May 5 in Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was 42.

Mr. Schuetz and his collaborator, Michael McDowell, using the pseudonym Nathan Aldyne, wrote "Vermillion" (1980), "Cobalt" (1982), "Slate" (1984) and "Canary" (1986). Between 1978 and 1980 the two writers, under the name Axel Young, published the novels "Blood Rubies" and "Wicked Stepmother."

Since 1979, Mr. Schuetz was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, first in its right of way office, then as manager of the outdoor advertising board and recently in the department's affirmative action office.

Born in Parkersburg, W.Va., he graduated from West Virginia University in 1970 and moved to Boston in 1972 to attend the Orson Welles Film School.

He leaves his parents, Alice and Bernard Schuetz of Parkersburg; two brothers, Frederick of Columbus, Ohio, and Neale of Parkersburg, and his companion, John Delvaney.

SILKOWSKI—Allen, Beloved son of Chester and Ann. Traveler, writer, Francophile, gourmet. Beloved friend. Died of AIDS February 12 at the age of 47. Au revoir. *rl*

SMITH—Owen Steven, died on Saturday, July 15, 1995 due to complications from AIDS. Owen was a past board member of the People With AIDS Coalition. He is survived by his companion Wayne as well as family & friends.

Larry Smith

Larry Smith, 38, of Arlington, Virginia, died Monday, May 31, 1993, of complications associated with AIDS at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, according to his partner of five years, John F. Wilson of Arlington. Smith was diagnosed as HIV positive in 1988.

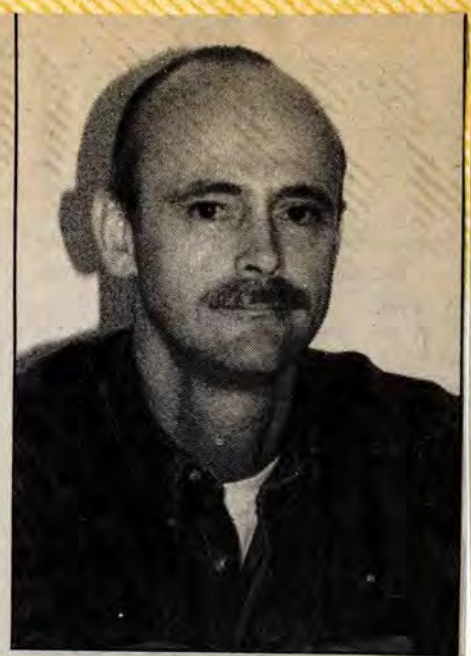
Smith was a master Army paratrooper from 1979 till 1988 with a total of 65 jumps which ranged from small helicopters to Air Force jets. According to his friend, Chuck Magness of Arlington, Smith began his military career directly out of high school where he served in the Alabama Guard for five years. He joined the Army while in college and was a commissioned Army officer for ten years. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.; was a company commander in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea; served with the Navy Security Group as the only representative of the Army Intelligence and Security Command in Washington, D.C.; and was promoted to the rank of major prior to his retirement in 1988.

Smith "liked being a company commander the best because [there] he had the most responsibility. He was proud of this because he was recognized for doing a good job," Magness said.

Smith received awards for Meritorious Service, an Army Commendation, two for Army Achievement, and a Good Conduct Metal.

Smith was a systems engineer at Delfin Systems, Arlington and retired in August 1992 for medical reasons.

Smith had a passion for gardening, liked the outdoors, bicycling, and the beach, according to Wilson. Smith was "real people oriented and entertained at



his home often which usually consisted of small gatherings" [of friends], according to Magness. "Smith was also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and recently celebrated six years of sobriety," Wilson said.

Smith had a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama. He was born July 11, 1954.

In addition to Wilson and Magness, Smith is survived by his mother, Verdie Whitley and his stepfather, Olen Whitley of Ranburne, Ala.

A memorial service was held June 4 at the Arlington Funeral Home. Smith's remains were interred at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

Donations may be made in Smith's name to Whitman-Walker Clinic of Northern Virginia, 3426 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201.

Stephen Smith 5-10-94

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gay rights lobbyist and advocate Stephen C. Smith has died of AIDS-related complications. He was 37.

Smith, a native of Geneseo, N.Y., and a graduate of Harvard Law School, died May 10 in Washington after a long illness.

He was the former legislative director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a lesbian, gay and bisexual political organization.

Smith played a key role in promoting federal AIDS legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Bill, his colleagues said.

After leaving Harvard, Smith worked for the United Auto Workers and was later an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board.

He worked with the Human Rights Campaign Fund from 1987 to 1993, first as a

hired lobbyist and later as legislative director and counsel.

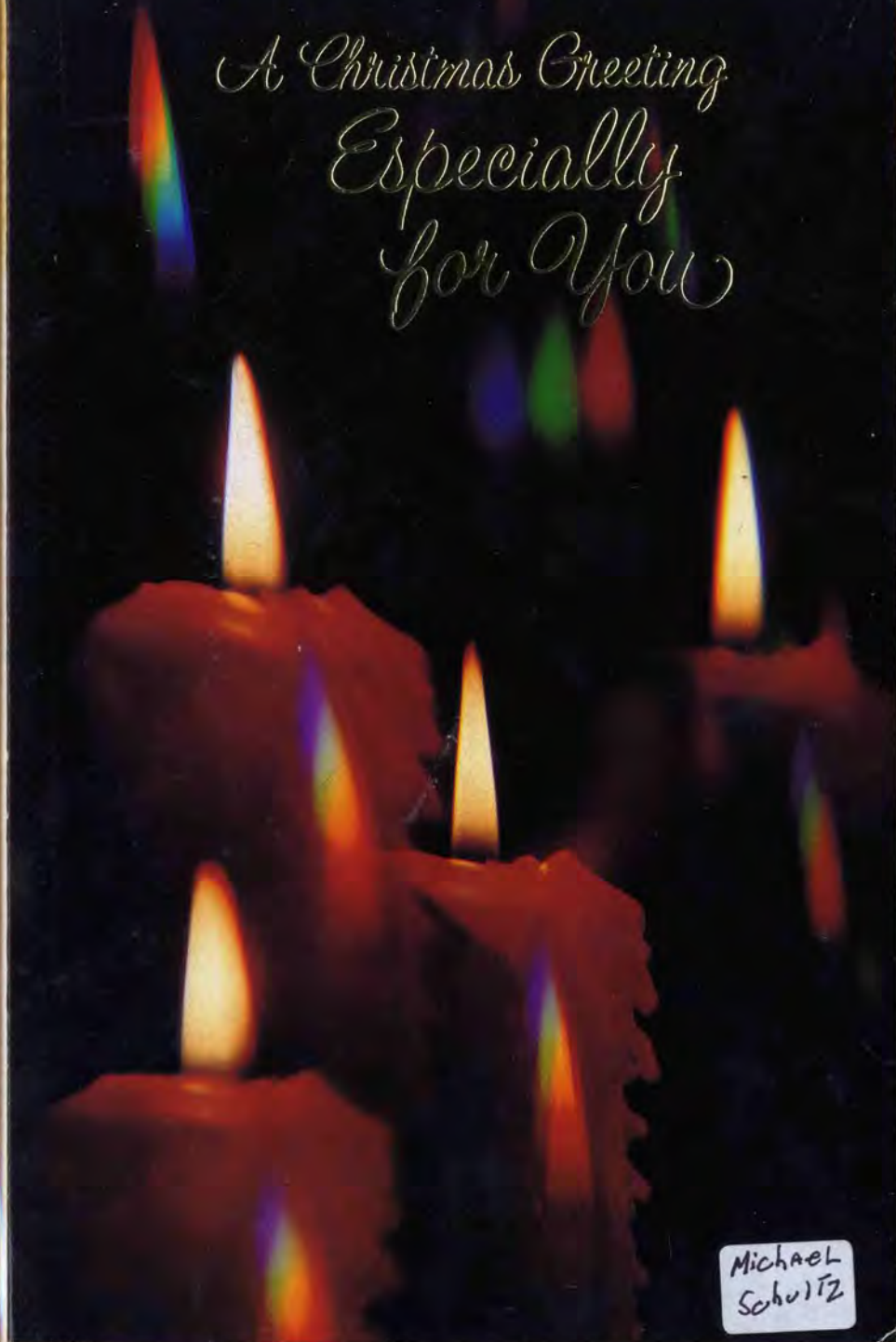
"Steve Smith was a brilliant lawyer and legislative strategist," said campaign fund executive director Tim McFeeley. "Every lesbian and gay American, and every person with AIDS has benefited from the efforts and achievements of Steve's life."

McFeeley said Smith coordinated the fund's lobbying efforts for the Americans with Disabilities Act, which bars discrimination against people with AIDS and the Ryan White act, which provides millions of dollars to cities most affected by AIDS.

Smith served as chair of the Metropolitan Washington Committee on AIDS Issues and later helped organize the National Organizations Responding to AIDS Coalition.

Survivors include Smith's partner of 13 years, Greg Gibbs of Washington; his mother, Margaret Smith of Geneseo; two brothers and four sisters.

*A Christmas Greeting
Especially
for You*



Michael
Schultz

Parting Glances is a moving document to how AIDS has changed all kinds of lives, and to how people can respond to the crisis in a compassionate way. Sadly, it is a memorial, too, to its writer and director **Bill Sherwood**, who died of AIDS in 1990.

If there's any justice luck, Sherwood's life and death will serve as an inspiration and reminder to Hollywood. The industry must begin to examine the AIDS epidemic, the nation's response to it, and how it has changed the world forever. Sherwood and other foreign and independent producers have courageously led the way; now Hollywood must use its creative potential to reach for the highest common denominator instead of the lowest. The time for silence is over. ▼

SACKS—John William. On December 19, 1991. Beloved brother, uncle and friend died from complications of AIDS. No services will be held. Donations can be made in his name to the Community Health Project, 208 West 13th Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

SACKS—Donald B. Of New York City, age 44, on November 12, 1991. Beloved son of Rosalind Gherlner, beloved brother of Dr. Eugene and Harvey Sacks. Services today 11 A.M., at Louis Suburban Chapels, Inc., 13-01 Broadway, Fair Lawn, N.J. Contributions to Community Health Project, 208 West 13th Street, New York City, N.Y. 10014.

SENNOTT

Formerly of Allston, in Bedford, July 13, 1991, Joseph M., peacefully at home after a lengthy illness with AIDS. Beloved son of Doris (Coulombe) Sennott of Allston, and Thomas H. Sennott of Still River, MA. Devoted brother of Mary Magdalen Sennott, Mary Augustina Franklin, and the late Joachim Sennott. Also survived by his maternal grandmother, Agnes Coulombe of Allston, and his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary Sennott of Still River, MA. Funeral from the Gerald W. Lehman Funeral Home, 569 Cambridge St., ALLSTON, Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Service in St. Columbkille Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to S.O.S., P.O. Box 5, Central Park Sta., Buffalo, NY, 14215; or to the Boston Living Center, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA, 02115, in memory of Joseph would be appreciated. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

SPINA—John C. On August 12, 1991. Beloved brother of Roberta Butterick and Robert Spina. Devoted friend of George Zeno. Loving uncle of seven. Funeral service at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue at 81 Street, Thursday, 11:30AM. Donations in his memory may be made to GMHC, 129 West 20 Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

**Harry Sheppard, 47,
Dancer and Teacher.**
2-21-92

Harry Whittaker Sheppard, a dancer and choreographer active in post-modernist companies in New York City, died on Friday in the Zieken Huis Rijnstate DH, a hospital in Arnhem, the Netherlands. He was 47 years old.

He died of AIDS, said Yoshiko Chuma, whose company, the School of Hard Knocks, he joined in 1984.

Mr. Sheppard was born in Wilmington, Del. He trained in dance at Bennington College in the late 1960's, then went to Paris, where he performed and played piano for dance classes. In 1972 and '73, he taught dance at Antioch College in Ohio, after which he came to New York.

His companion was Philip Pares. He is survived his mother, Beulah Hines; his father, Harry W. Sheppard Sr.; a sister, Virginia, and two brothers, Maurice Sheppard and James Hines.

DUDLEY STEVENS

Jan. 23, 1993, age 57

British actor, director, and playwright. Wrote, directed, and starred in the musical *When the Lights Go on Again*.



SABIA—Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, Sept. 28, Dr. Marion C. (Corleto) Sabia, M.D. Beloved wife of the late Michael Sabia. Loving mother of Michael Sabia of Col. and Theadora 'Teddi' Fiandaca of Winthrop. Dear sister of the late Mildred C. Di Mento and Elena Chiampa. Cherished grandmother of Alfred V. Fiandaca, Michele Cassidy, Michael P. Sabia and Christian P. Sabia and one great grandchild Michael P. Cassidy. Friends are invited to attend the Funeral from Beechwood 262 Beach Street, REVERE Saturday morning at 9 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anthony's Church Revere at 10 am. Friends may visit Thursday evening 7 to 9 pm, Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery Malden. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made in Marlon's name to the Childrens AIDS Program, 253 River Street, Boston, MA, 02126. 1992

SENDER—In Merrimac, Jan. 17, 1993, at his residence, Mr. Randy J. Senter, a former longtime resident of Plaistow N.H. Companion of Daniel W. Drish and devoted son of Wilfred C. and Shirley L. (Mason) Senter of Plaistow N.H. Loving father of Margaret L. Senter of Kittery ME. Brother-in-law of Marcelle (Lord) Senter of Plaistow and brother of the late Wilfred L. 'Butch' Senter. Also survived by aunts, uncles, a niece and a nephew. Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Atkinson Congregational Church, Rte. 12, Atkinson. Interment will be held in the spring in New Cemetery, Atkinson. Calling hours will be Tues. & Wed. afternoon and evening 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the H. L. Farmer and Sons Funeral Home, 106 Summer St., HAVERHILL. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to the Strongest Link Aids Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1, 16 South Main St., Topfield, MA 01983.

SMITH—Ronnie Lee, of Boston, Formerly of Brockton, August 25, 1991, at Hospice at Mission Hill, after a lengthy illness, age 32. Son of Mary Louise Smith of Washington, D.C. Grandson of Mary Moore Smith of Scotland Neck, N.C. Nephew of William and Bertha Pittman of Brockton, MA. Also survived by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Life partner Paul Yates of Boston, MA, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A Graveside service will be held at Stoughton Memorial Cemetery in Scotland Neck, N.C. under the direction of Muts-Willoughby Funeral Home, 1207 North Main St., Scotland Neck, N.C. Memorial contributions in Ronnie's name may be made to the Boston Visiting Nurses Assoc., 75 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116. He was a 12 yr. employee of Shaw's Supermarket. Local arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons & Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, BOSTON.

SCHWARTZ—Harold M. on May 22, 1993. Designer of modern line of furniture for Romweber in the 1950's. Architect, inventor and interior designer. Companion in life to Fred House. Also survived by his brother Ernest and his nieces Leslie George and Barbara Kopans. For further information contact Williams Funeral Home of East Hampton.

SCHIFFMAN—Richard Lee, on April 26, 1992. Beloved son of the late Jane and Lee Schiffman. He was a retired executive with Johns Manville Co. A wonderful, helpful friend to many throughout his entire life. He will be sorely missed. Friends may call Tuesday, 6-9PM at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave at 81 St. Service Wednesday, 11:30 AM. In his memory contributions to God's Love We Deliver would be appreciated.

Edward (Ted) Smith

May 2, 1994

You lived your life so fully — you ready smile and ability to create in each and every moment — song, gourmet cuisine, an image, a quick sally, sense of joy and boisterous laugh.

We created some great times together. Remember that

down on the way to Skagg's Hot Springs Vernal Equinox overlooking Ft. Point? Surfers and cormorants played in the swells under the Golden Gate. We created a round — "Dip, dive and ride around" for the cormorants and surfers — both sleek and black and they spun 'round and 'round in the waves. This song could never compete with "Take me back to Mendocino..." but it was a wonderful way to start the day! Patterns of words and melodies created some soul-satisfying bonding. Songs have to be sung.

For a living legacy, some of us are seeking to have a redwood planted in Golden Gate Park in your honor. Nothing is more fitting as a testament to you, than a living being in whose roots truffles and mycelia grow and whose body creates oxygen and shade, an environment for a community of creatures, and actively moderates the climate.

So goodbye for now, dear friend, I will treasure our memories and sing with a fuller heart having known you. Love, Theo Ferguson.

Friends of Teddy! Meet in Golden Gate Park in Old Speedway Meadow across from the Portals of the Past at noon on Sunday, May 22, for a potluck wake. Come with a song in your heart!

Walter Singer, whose struggle with AIDS was documented in the Peabody award-winning television documentary *The Los Altos Story*, died of complications from the disease Feb. 16 in Los Altos, Calif. He was 68. Singer lectured to Rotary Club chapters across the country about the disease. 1992

Steve Shiflett, president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus from 1978 to 1980, died of complications from AIDS April 17 in San Francisco. He was 39. 92

SABINE—Norman "Storm", on June 26, 1991, born April 25, 1949 in Flint, MI. Storm, as he was known to his friends, was a telephone sales agent for British Airways. His career included positions with Pan American World Airways and The Ninth Circle. He is survived by his mother Sara Marquerite McFadden, his father Norman Charles Sabine, Sr., both of Bradenton, FL; 4 sisters Inez Virginia Mikula, Fresno, CA; Lei Lani Rieff, Bradenton, FL; Phoebe Phelps of Boulder, CO; and Lyn Borah, Mahavee Valley, AZ, and 3 nieces. His long-time companion is David Downs. A memorial service is being planned for late July. Contributions may be made in his memory to the GAHHC, 129 W. 20 St., NY NY 10011 or People with AIDS Coalition, 222 West 11 Street, N.Y., NY 10011.

David James Sparks

June 29, 1953—June 14, 1993

At home, after a morning of wrestling with Aster the dog, a hearty A&W meal, we settled back to watch *Day of the Triffids*, when my partner, our son, brother, and friend, left this life in search of new adventures.

David passed from this world peacefully, in his sleep, after a two-and-a-half-year battle with AIDS. He was preceded in death by Michael Wolfe, his partner of 11 years.

In 1974, after serving honorably in the U.S. Air Force, he pursued a career in the medical field at Kaiser San Francisco, Mills Peninsula, and Kaiser Southern California, where he was a part of the management team. Following his partner's death in 1988 he relocated to the Russian River. Here in Sonoma County, he worked for Empire West Plastics, a job he loved, where he was supported by Ed and Rich and many others.

After being diagnosed with AIDS in May, 1991, he was inspired to return to Santa Rosa Junior College, where he studied ceramics with Rod Guyer.

Left to celebrate his life: his devoted and loving partner, Will Fulwider; his parents, Betty and Carl Sparks; his sisters and their spouses Terry and Jim, Kathy and Bob, and Laurie and Rob; his nieces and nephews Jason, Chris, Brian and Erin; and Wills' family, Tiny, Diane, Ken, Jennifer, and Ben; high school friends Darrell, Cheryl, Diane, Denise, Donna, and Vicki; special friends Jacquie and Jane, Bob and Mike, and David.

Special thanks to Betsy and Stewart and the volunteers at Food for Thought, P.O. Box 1357, Guerneville, CA., 95446, where David would appreciate contributions in his memory sent.

Everette W. "Bill, Smitty" Smith

Jan. 13, 1935—April 17, 1994

After living with leukemia for over three years, Bill acquired acute pneumonia and then lapsed into a coma from which he did not recover.

Originally from Grass Valley, Calif., Bill lived in Sacramento as a youth and in S.F. from then on. He retired from the state insurance board and was a devotee of the Court of St. James. He was certain of his every opinion, enjoyed uncomplicated love stories, and had a passion for all classic automobiles.

He is survived by four siblings, Melba, Norma, Verla and Dr. Hobart S.; his friends; neighbors; and numerous Polk Street acquaintances. Graveside services were held in Grass Valley on April 16. He is and will be greatly miss-

Actor Franklyn Seales, at 37

LOS ANGELES — Franklyn Seales, a stage and television actor perhaps best known as the finicky business manager on the "Silver Spoons" TV series, has died at age 37.

Mr. Seales died Monday at his family's home in New York City of complications from AIDS, his sister, Deborah Richardson, told the Los Angeles Times.

Born on the Caribbean island nation of St. Vincent, Mr. Seales studied at John Houseman's Acting Company in New York in the early 1970s.

Houseman enrolled Mr. Seales after spotting him at an audition for "Romeo and Juliet," at which Mr. Seales was only helping a friend.

Between 1982 and 1986, Mr. Seales played business manager Dexter Stuffins on the NBC-TV sitcom "Silver Spoons," in which the late Houseman played a stoic grandfather.

The Public Broadcasting Service television drama, "Trial of the Moke," proved to be Mr. Seales' first big break. His other television appearances included "Hill Street Blues" and "Amen."

Among his motion picture credits were "The Onion Field" and "Southern Comfort."

He is survived by his mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Michael S. Shower, Unicef Adviser, 44

4-8-94
Michael S. Shower, a senior adviser at the United Nations Children's Fund, died on Friday at his home in Manhattan. He was 44.

The cause was AIDS, said his sister, Michelle Proctor.

As the counselor to Unicef's executive director, Mr. Shower helped plan efforts to help reduce children's diseases in many countries.

Mr. Shower helped organize and manage the World Summit for Children, a two-day meeting at the United Nations in 1990 at which representatives of 159 countries endorsed a plan to improve the health of youngsters.

Mr. Shower joined Unicef in 1980 as a financial officer and in 1989 became a counselor to the executive director. In 1988 he also promoted displays of the Names Project Quilt at the first World AIDS Day at the United Nations. He was involved in other activities to assist AIDS patients and was a board member of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

He was a graduate of the University of Missouri.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph and Ethel Shower of St. Louis, and two sisters, Suzanne Walch of Cincinnati and Mrs. Proctor of McLean, Va.



MARK SCARLETT

Mark Scarlett, 33

Developer and arts supporter

Mark Scarlett, 33, died Thursday at his home in the South End.

Mr. Scarlett was president of Scarlett Development, a Boston real estate firm specializing in building renovations, and was active in the Boston arts community. Over the years he conducted fund-raisers for the Boston Public Library and served on the board of the New Voices experimental theater.

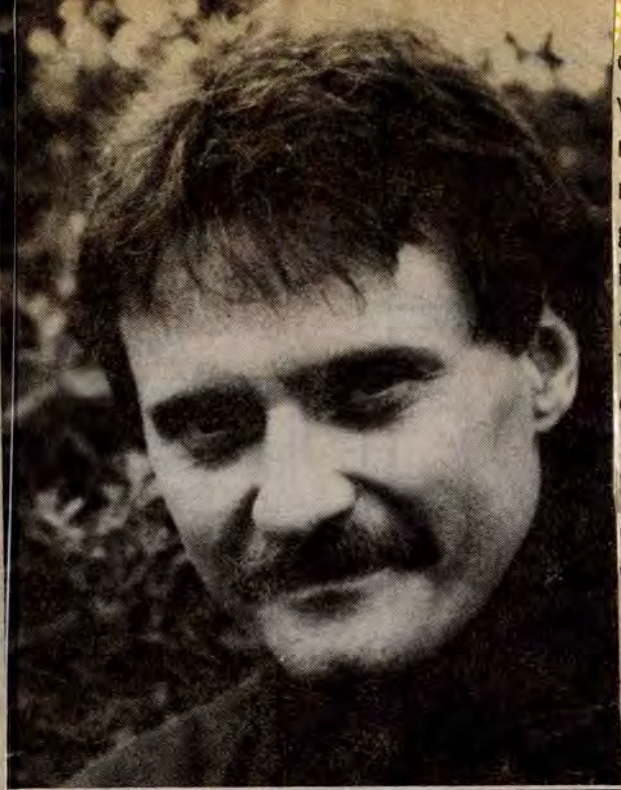
Born in Bucks County, Pa., he spent his early years in Country Lakes, N.J., before attending Providence College and Boston College. After receiving his master's degree in social work from Boston College at age 21, he worked as a clinical psychologist in Providence and Boston. He later pursued his master's degree in business administration. Last December he established the Ron Doyle Scholarship Fund at the Middlesex News in Framingham for high school students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. The fund is in honor of Mr. Scarlett's partner, Ron Doyle, a media critic for the Middlesex News who died in December.

Mr. Scarlett's family will receive friends at his home at 73 Warren Ave. beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.

A Mass of Christian burial and memorial reception will be held in Philadelphia on the anniversary of Mr. Scarlett's birth date, Sept. 26.

STIFFEY

Charles W., Son of Helen Stiffey Fiscus of Johnstown, PA, and the late Harry W. Stiffey. Brother of the late Roy Stiffey. Died at his home on Monday October 8 in Boston, Ma. Memorial Service in Boston to be announced at a later date. Burial will be Saturday October 12 at the Giesel Kuhlman Funeral Home in Johnstown, PA. In lieu of flowers donations to be made to the AIDS Action Committee 131 Clarendon St., Boston, Ma 02116.



DAVID WAYNE SOCIA
10-14-56 TO 3-18-90

David...all this I feel, all this I believe,
but to hold you, to see you, to hear you
is what I still need.
My love forever and always, yours alone,
your beloved partner, Dennis

Peter Siragusa of Brighton, 43, a schoolteacher

5-2-94

Peter Siragusa of Brighton, a schoolteacher, died Monday at the Hospice at Mission Hill after a long illness. He was 43.

Born in Boston, he resided in Brighton most of his life.

Mr. Siragusa attended Christopher Columbus High School and graduated from Boston English High School. He was also a graduate of Boston College, where he earned two master's degrees.

He was a teacher in the Boston public school system and in Wales in the United Kingdom.

He is survived by his parents, Peter and Gloria (Assanti) of Brighton; two brothers, Peter of Chicago and Mark of Derry, N.H.; two sisters, Stephanie and Gloria Rufo, both of Brighton; three nephews and one niece; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill.

Joel Starkey, a longtime gay activist in Boca Raton, Fla., died of complications from AIDS Jan. 4 in Boca Raton. He was 45. Starkey founded the Southern Gay Archives. 92

E. Jay Schaeffer, a teacher who was one of five California finalists in the 1985 search for the first private citizen to be sent into outer space, died of complications from AIDS June 1 in Los Angeles. He was 61. 92

David Sharpton, cofounder of the People With AIDS Coalition of Utah, died of complications from AIDS in Dallas July 22. He was 32. 92

SLEDLIN—Robert J. Of New York and Florida. The oldest son of the late Rose and Irving died at his home in East Hampton, August 8, at age 76. His survivors include his companion, Tom Moulton, children Robert and Jeannie, their mother Elizabeth, son-in-law Richard, grandson Douglas, and brothers, Edward G. and William A. Service Mt. Ararat Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY, today, 1 pm. 92

TEVENS—Kenneth, 36, of Manh and Smallwood, NY, on Thursday, August 22, 1991 of AIDS. Loving son of Dolores, devoted life long companion of Peter Pfeffer. Friends and family will gather at Reddens, 325 W 14 St, 2-4PM, Sun, August 25. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to GMHC.

SCHULER—Richard E., 38, of AIDS, on January 31st 1992. Ric leaves behind his partner in life, Gerald Morton, his mother, Betty Schuler, and family and friends who will sorely miss him. A memorial requiem in celebration of his life will be held on February 22nd at 12 noon at St. Phillip's Church, 204 W 134 St. Contributions in his memory may be made to The Upper Room AIDS Ministry, 207 West 133rd St, NY NY 10030.

Born like a dream into this dream of a world, how easy in mind we are: we, who will fade away like the morning dew fades with the rays of a new day's sun. And, the morning glory flower blooms but an hour before it fades and yet, it differs not at heart from the giant pine that lives for 1,000 years. For if we do not change, we are lifeless.

We grow, we age, we change because we are alive. And life? It exists in birth and in death, both of which complete a circle for each of us, a wheel of continuous, unending, conscious experience: birth is not the beginning, death is not the end. Those who have seen life and death as just such an unbroken continuum - the swinging of an eternal pendulum have been able to move as freely into death, as they walked through life; life never ends - it only changes in nature.

Energy cannot be destroyed once made manifest - it only changes form and the consciousness principle of that form transmutes with it: we all will finally wake up from this dream one day. Though we seem to come and go, the flame of spirit, our real selves, burns eternally on:



Monica Almeida/The New York Times

Bob Wilson with a panel for the AIDS memorial quilt.

SNYDER—Marty, of AIDS related causes. Loving companion of Jeff Rubin; beloved son of Elaine and the late Jack Snyder; devoted brother of Larry, Bruce and Helene. Donations may be made to AMFAR and Project Inform. Service at 12:30, today, at "The Riverside," 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. 10-10-92

WATTS—Dr. Robert P. Died peacefully at his home in Washington, D.C. of AIDS. His brother, Father Lee Smith, was with him when he died. Also survived by his brothers Dr. Kenneth D. and Owen, and his sister Ellen. He was an historian for the Air Force. A memorial Mass will be celebrated on January 4th, in Washington, DC. 92

SANTINO—Richard, On August 28, 1994 at the age of 48. Survived by his mother Jean Passantino, his devoted twin brother Robert Passantino, a niece Liza Passantino, his companion Julian Alvarez, and his friend of many years Richard Poirier. A memorial service will be scheduled for later in the year. 94

SAGLIO—E. David, 43, of Miami, Florida and New York, died July 24, 1991. A prominent commercial and residential real estate developer, as well as hotel owner. Mr. Saglio is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lorayne Saglio of Miami Beach, Florida, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saglio and nephews, Matthew and Michael Saglio. He attended Fri-bourg University and graduated in 1971 from Georgetown University. He received a degree in Masters of Business Administration from Columbia University. A board member of the Kidney Foundation, Mr. Saglio also served on the Junior Committee of the Flamingo Ball for the American Cancer Society. David's zest for living and love of people will be greatly missed by people all over the world. Those wishing to make donations may do so to David Saglio Research Fund, Harvard Medical School, New England Deaconess Hospital, Attn: Dr. Jerome Groopman, 110 Francis Street, Boston, MA, 02215.

SUMNER—Martin L. Jr. August 18, at NYU Medical Ctr of complications from AIDS. He was 35 years old. He earned a BA in Art History and an MBA from the Univ of Chicago. In 1986 he joined Time Inc Magazine Company. In 1990, he became Director of Group Pricing for Time Inc Magazine's Publications and won a President's Award as part of a team which created one of the company's most successful direct mail/advertising campaigns. His many close friends who became an extended family will miss Martin's wit, charm and opinions on subjects ranging from art and classical music to horror movies and other icons of popular culture. We will miss his incredible energy, endless curiosity and his capacity for bringing out the best in people. He has made us all more interesting by sharing his passion for life and his uncompromising pursuit of excellence. We will miss him, but he will always be a part of our lives. 1991

SAUTER—Douglas B. Director of Auditing Standards at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, died September 10th, at age 32, of AIDS-related pneumonia. Doug was affiliated with the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi and the National Association of Accountants. Doug loved music and served as organist for the Lexington Avenue Methodist Church in NY. Doug is survived by his longtime companion and partner in life, Alex P. Mancuso, mother, Julia, sisters, Leslie, Linda, Michele, Jeanne, Melanie, and brother, Jeff, and many other family members and friends who loved him very much. Friends will remember him as a talented musician, a humanist who felt so strongly about justice and a great wit. Memorial service to be held at Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive. Donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10025.

David H. Sears

Writer, 44 *6-24-92*

David H. Sears, a writer on modern dance, died on Wednesday at the New York University Medical Center. He was 44 years old and lived in Jersey City.

Mr. Sears died of cancer, his brother, Richard, said.

Mr. Sears was a graduate of New York University, where he received a teaching degree. He wrote about dance in *Dance News* and *Ballet Review*. At the time of his death, he was at work on a book on Martha Graham and her use of Greek themes in her choreography.

Mr. Sears also acted in summer stock and performed with the Niccolo Marionettes in the mid-1970's.

His companion was Antonio Sanchez.

Mr. Sears is survived by his mother, Claudia Bryant, of Falmouth, Mass., and his brother, of Cohasset, Mass.



David Stern *1991*

SAN FRANCISCO—David Stern died June 27 four years after being diagnosed with PCP. At the time David rejected his doctor's pronouncement that he had only nine months to live and spent the last four years of his life fighting AIDS, as he had spent his entire adult life—fighting for freedom and justice for all people.

David was a member of ACT UP/San Francisco and worked tirelessly for the release of treatments that could prolong the lives of people with AIDS. His AIDS activism led to his arrest on numerous occasions, including ACT UP's shutdown of the Food and Drug Administration.

His activism dates back to his support of the farmworkers' grape boycott and participation in Bay Area Gay Liberation in the 1970s. He was also a longtime supporter of the Puerto Rican independence movement. David was a loved and respected member of Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, through which he participated in other gay liberation work, including the blockade of the Golden Gate Bridge.

In addition, David fought injustice in the workplace during his 12-year tenure as an investigator for the California State Labor Commission.

He died peacefully at his home, surrounded by the love of both his biological family and his extended family of queer friends and activist co-conspirators. A memorial service was held July 28 in Golden Gate Park where a tree was planted in his memory.

George Stambolian

Editor of *Men on Men* series of books

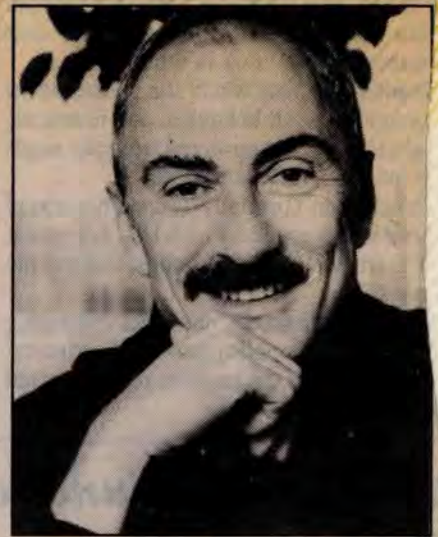
George Stambolian, a professor of French literature and interdisciplinary studies and editor of several anthologies of gay fiction, died Sunday, Dec. 22 of complications from AIDS. He was 54 years old and lived in New York City and Amagansett, New York.

Professor Stambolian was a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris.

He taught at Wellesley College from 1966 until his retirement this year. He specialized in modern French literature and contemporary American and European theater. But from the late 1970s on, Prof. Stambolian devoted additional time to championing the burgeoning visual art and literature of gay artists, photographers, and writers. He contributed reviews, commentary and interview to publications such as *The Advocate*, *New York Native* and *Christopher Street*.

It was his particular interest in gay literature that increasingly commanded his attention as the editor of the *Men on Men* series of anthologies of gay male fiction published by New American Library. The first such volume appeared in 1986 and featured works by leading writers of gay fiction, including Edmund White, Ethan Mordden, Felice Picano, and Andrew Holleran. The success of the first anthology was soon exceeded by *Men on Men 2* (1988) and *Men on Men 3* (1990) in which he continued to anthologize known gay writers and introduce a new emerging generation. A fourth volume is to appear this fall.

Prof. Stambolian also lectured widely about gay fiction. He defended it against those critics who saw it as a limited subcategory of literature. Himself an expert on 20th century French literature, Prof. Stambolian saw gay fiction as encompassing vital subject matter that could hold its own in both traditional and experimental narrative forms. In that sense, he believed gay fiction to be a genre very much in the tradition of contemporary American literature which is often categorized by its main subject matter, whether it be the regionally influenced Southern novel, Afro-American fiction, the urban Jewish novel, or fiction influenced by feminist concerns. In his in-



troductory to *Men on Men 2* he wrote:

"Literature does not exist in a cultural vacuum. It is born from specific social and historical conditions; it reflects those conditions, and directly affects the way our lives are perceived and transformed. The term 'gay fiction' refers not only to an impressive body of work, but to the liberation of a complex subject, and an entire community's right to the free use of its imagination."

Prof. Stambolian was instrumental in creating the Ferro-Grumley Foundation—named in memory of the fiction writers Robert Ferro and Michael Grumley—which supports gay and lesbian writing and administers annual awards in several categories. He also served as the chair of the Division of Gay studies of the Modern Language Association of America.

Besides his editorship of the *Men on Men* series, Prof. Stambolian authored *Marcel Proust and the Creative Encounter* (1972), *Homosexualities and French Literature* (1979), and was the editor of *Twentieth Century French Fiction* (1975) and *Male Fantasies/Gay Realities* (1984).

He is survived by his companion, Michael Hampton; and by his mother, Rose Stambolian of West Haven, Connecticut; and a sister, Isabel Grogan of Milford, Connecticut.

John Cyrus Spellman, of Boston, died at home on Thursday, Aug. 26. He was 36.

Born in Waterbury, CT, Mr. Spellman worked as an insurance auditor at the Royal Insurance Co. for three years. He graduated from Nonnewaug High school in Woodbury, CT in 1975 and attended Boston University. He was active in local civic theater guilds—acting and helping in the production of different plays.

He leaves his parents, Robert D. and Gwyneth (McClelland) Spellman of

Ormond Beach, FL; a brother, Kent R. of Greenwood, WV; a sister, Beth S. Munson of Little Silver, NJ; four nephews, Jody C. Spellman, Silas B. Spellman, Sean A. Munson, and Kent R. Munson; a niece, Channa W. Spellman.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 29. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. *1993*

Cedric Sandiford, 41, a Victim Of Howard Beach Attack, Dies

By JOSEPH P. FRIED

Cedric Sandiford, a victim of the 1986 racial attack in Howard Beach, Queens — one of the most explosive racial crimes in New York City in recent years — died on Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in Brooklyn. He was 41 years old and lived in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

He had been gravely ill with AIDS. But a spokeswoman for the hospital, E. J. Stapler, said yesterday that she could not give the cause of death without permission from Mr. Sandiford's family. Mr. Sandiford's wife, Jean Griffith Sandiford, said she was seeking to determine if Mr. Sandiford's death resulted from the AIDS or some other cause.

In Kenya for Treatment

Mr. Sandiford entered the Veterans Hospital last Friday, two days after he returned from Nairobi, Kenya, where he had been undergoing treatment for AIDS since September. The treatment involved a drug called Kemron, which scientists in Kenya have termed an inexpensive cure for the illness. AIDS researchers in the United States and elsewhere have questioned that claim.

Mr. Sandiford's brutal path to public prominence began in the early morning of Dec. 20, 1986, when he and two other black men were walking through Howard Beach, which is predominantly white, after their car had broken down nearby. A car in which several white teen-agers were riding came close to the black men as they were crossing a street and there was an exchange of racial slurs, witnesses said in three widely publicized trials in the case.

Shortly afterward, the teen-agers who had been in the car were joined by other young whites, forming a band of

about a dozen, and confronted the black men outside a pizza parlor. Shouting racial curses and wielding a baseball bat, the whites then chased the black men through the streets, witnesses said at the trials. One of the black men, Michael Griffith, the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Sandiford — who was then Mr. Sandiford's fiancée — was chased onto a highway, where he was struck and killed by a passing car. Mr. Sandiford was caught and severely beaten with the bat and other weapons. The third man, Timothy Grimes, then 19, fled unharmed.

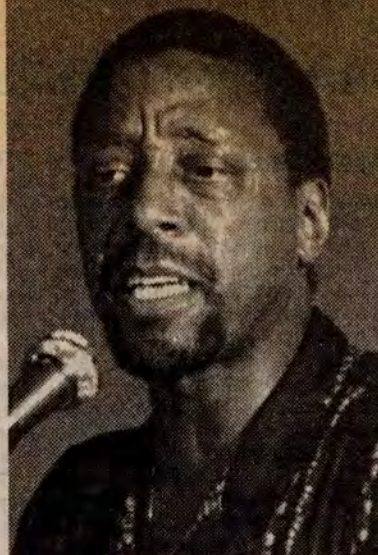
Major Prosecution Witness

Despite his experience in Howard Beach, Mr. Sandiford, a lanky construction worker, refused to voice blanket condemnations of the area and its people. "I have not said one bad word about anybody in Howard Beach because I know there are good people over there," he said in a 1990 interview.

Mr. Sandiford was a major prosecution witness in the trials, which led to the convictions of six defendants on charges ranging from manslaughter to riot. On the witness stand, his own history of struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism was put on public display as defense lawyers sought to undermine the credibility of his vivid accounts of the attack.

Mr. Sandiford, who was born in Guyana, immigrated to the United States in 1968. He served in the United States Army from that year until 1970. He married Jean Griffith in 1989.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their daughter, Brenda; two sons from a previous marriage, Cedric Jr. and Jason, and three stepchildren, Anthony, Christopher and Odette Griffith.



Alan Zale, 1988

Cedric Sandiford

James Schiavone

Data Manager, 51

James Schiavone, the official in charge of computer operations for special education at the New York City Board of Education, died yesterday at New York Downtown Hospital. He was 51 years old and lived in Manhattan.

His death was AIDS-related, a friend, Alfred Szymanski, said.

Mr. Schiavone, a graduate of Brooklyn College, entered the city's school system as a teacher in 1964. He later was an assistant principal and regional placement officer in Queens before being appointed director of data management for special education. In that position, he was in charge of the computer system that keeps track of students requiring special education and the services provided for them.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Scavone of Old Bridge, N.J.; his brother, Rocco Scavone of Bensalem, Pa., and two sisters, Donna Caldaro and JoAnne Galletta, both of Old Bridge.

Peter C. Schmeisser

Journalist, 27

Peter Christian Schmeisser, a freelance journalist, died Aug. 10 at his home in Potomac, Md. He was 27 years old.

Mr. Schmeisser died of complications from the H.I.V. virus, which he received during a blood transfusion related to his hemophilia, said Kim Herron, a family friend.

Born in Washington, Mr. Schmeisser graduated from the St. Albans School and magna cum laude from Yale University in 1987. Last spring he received his doctorate in modern history from Oxford.

At Yale, where he was managing editor of The Yale Daily News, he won the Time Magazine achievement award, the Robert F. Kennedy journalism award, and the John E. Hersey award for reporting from the Philippines and on the AIDS crisis in poor communities in New Haven.

He is survived by his father, William C. Schmeisser; a brother, Christopher; and a sister, Avery.

SCHUMAN—Sam, Beloved son of Beatrice Schuman, loving brother to Edythe, Doris, Jean, Robert, Lionel and companion Gene Maze. Member of Actors Equity; singer, dancer, actor on Broadway, Off-Broadway, Coachlight Dinner Theater, Summer Stock, Milwaukee Melody Top, Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, Spa Music Theater, Newfoundland Music Theater; Brotherhood Award presented by Mayor Wagner; volunteer for GMHC; enriched the lives of all he touched. Service Friday, Nov. 8th, 11:30AM at "The Riverside", 76 St. and Amsterdam Ave.

SHEW—Marcia, On December 11, 1993. Survived by husband Timothy, son Jonathan, mother Arlete, father Heber and siblings. Memorial service to be held Friday, December 17th, 4PM at Central Presbyterian Church, 64th Street and Park Avenue, N.Y. All remembrance gifts should be made to Broadway-Cares Equity Fights AIDS.

SMITH—Allan Russell, 44, of NYC. Fashion designer and co-founder of "INSIDES" died on February 4, 1994 at his parents' home in Richfield Springs, NY due to complications related to AIDS. Visitation Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM, J. Seaton McGrath Home, Richfield Springs. Funeral service will be in May. Memorials to God's Love We Deliver, N.Y.C., are preferred.

SAIA—Jorge. (aka Jorge Zontal) of the artists' group General Idea-On Thursday, February 3, 1994 in Toronto, Canada, of AIDS-related causes, a few days after a triumphant 50th birthday party to which he was pleased to welcome his many close friends from New York and elsewhere. He is survived by AA Bronson and Felix Partz, with whom he lived and worked for twenty-six years, and by his mother, Miriam Saia of Caracas, Venezuela.

SARACENO—Salvatore. Born on Aug. 14, 1930, died Feb. 4, 1994. Dear brother of Rita Bowers, Virginia Nowicki and Beatrix Lofaso. Also survived by eleven loving nieces and nephews. Memorial Service 7:30-9:30PM Wed, Feb. 9, 1994 from Broadway Chapel of Thomas M. Quinn & Sons Inc., 3520 Broadway, Long Island City, N.Y. 11106. In lieu of flowers donations to Momentum AIDS-Outreach Program Inc.

SHERMAN—Esther. The agents and staff of the William Morris Agency mourn the death of their beloved colleague, Esther Sherman. She began her career in the Chicago office of William Morris more than 30 years ago, and went on to become one of the most respected agents in the New York theatre, representing such writers as Athol Fugard, Edward Albee, John Patrick Shanley, Charles Fuller, as well as the late Howard Ashman and James Kirkwood. Esther's wisdom, probity and humor will be a grievous loss. The high standards she represented for our profession will stand as a benchmark of excellence, just as those who knew and loved her will hold her in their hearts. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Allan and Susan Sherman of Toms River, NJ; nieces and nephews David Arbelman, Lisa Bernheimer, Andrew Sherman and Joy Sherman; and countless friends and associates. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 15, at 12:30 PM, at the Riverside, 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Burial at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin, NJ. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be sent to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, 165 West 46th Street, New York, NY 10036. 2-14-94

SPIERER—Florence. Mothers' Voices mourns the loss of a strong supporter, close friend to all. Gave of her time and love in the fight to end AIDS. We will miss her. Any and all contributions to Mothers' Voices, 165 W. 46 St., NY 10036.

SCHENKER—Jonathan. Just one year, sometimes I still say we missed of L. Your family and friends miss your wit, your honesty. As always, you were right. Your wisdom continues. Rest well my love. 8-23-93 Peter



MANFRED SALZGEBER
Aug. 12, 1994, age 51
Film historian and director of the Panorama section of the Berlin International Film Festival.



DAVID SAWM
Dec. 22, 1993, age 68
Acting teacher, director, and playwright. Founded and ran the Off Broadway acting studio, Dramarena.

James Richard Schucker

March 15, 1943 - Nov. 26, 1994

Jim died Nov. 26 of a heart attack in Dunlap, Calif. He worked for Pacific Bell for 30 years.

Jim is survived by his life mate of 16 years, Michael Starr; mother, Nancy; brothers, Jan, Paul and Harry; sister, Mary Anne; and many friends.

Jim, you touched everyone's heart, and I'll always remember your soul. I'll love and miss you always, so until we meet again. — Love, Michael

Jack Sears

AIDS Panelist, 40

Jack Sears, who served on President Clinton's transition team dealing with AIDS issues, died on March 1 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Santa Fe, N.M. A resident of Santa Fe since 1988, he was 40.

The cause was complications of AIDS, said his companion, Rich Cress.

A native of Port Arthur, Tex., Mr. Sears graduated from Austin College in Sherman, Tex., where he also earned a master's degree in education. He taught in public schools in Texas and worked for a fund-raising concern in Manhattan for 10 years before moving to New Mexico.

In Santa Fe, he was the director of resources and development for the Visiting Nurse Service for northern New Mexico. He was also Gov. Bruce King's representative on the state's AIDS task force.

Besides Mr. Cress, Mr. Sears is survived by his parents, L. A. and Viola Grace Sears of Dallas; two brothers, Lonnie and Mark, both of Dallas, and a sister, Suzv Stevens of Plano, Tex.

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THE SOUND OF SILENCE

SYLVESTER, THE SOUL OF A MUSICAL ERA, SUCCUMBS TO AIDS

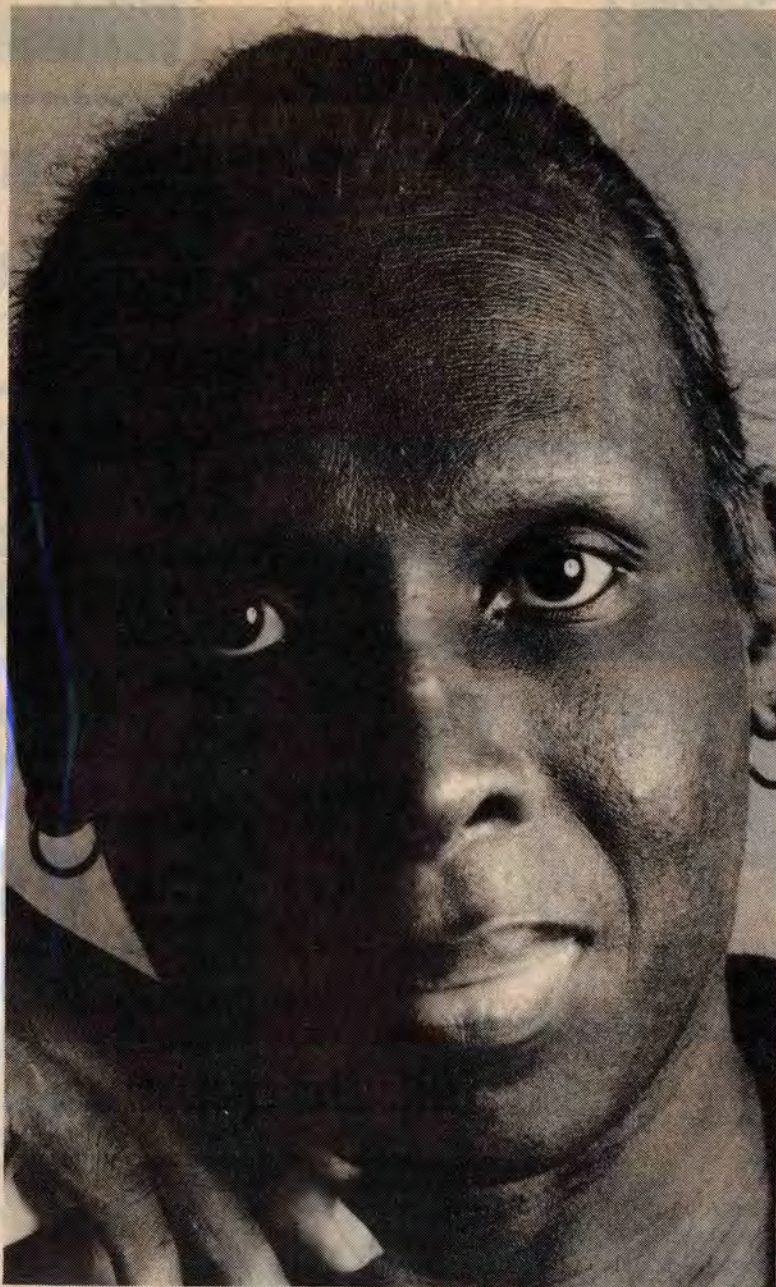
The heavenly choir got a mighty boost just before Christmas, with Roy Orbison's death at 58 from a heart attack—followed on Dec. 16 by Sylvester's death at 42 from AIDS complications. Orbison, swept up in the birth of rock and roll, became its most haunting male vocalist. Sylvester, swept up by the birth of gay lib, became the most incandescent male vocalist in gay disco.

Both men had unearthly falsettos—voices that seemed to belong to another world—but where Orbison's bled loneliness and isolation, Sylvester's was a celebration and a communal exhortation. Where Orbison brought the panic and desolation of back roads to the transistor radio, Sylvester brought the panic and gospel of the church to beat boxes and discos. And if Orbison looked almost invisible and sounded like all the brash impulses of rock were shaking loose within him, Sylvester looked bold and outrageous and sounded as explosive as a queen kicking a closet door off its hinges with a stiletto heel.

Sylvester got his start in music—and his start in sex—in church. As a Pentecostal prodigy, he would accompany his

mother to churches in Los Angeles, where he would wail out Aretha's first single, "Never Grow Old." An evangelist introduced him to gay sex when he was 7.

Syl studied interior design for two years at the Leimert Park Beauty College. After what one biographer describes as "two years of living as a woman on Los Angeles's Sunset Strip," he came to San



Sylvester, age 42. "I'm dying, and it's not pretty. That's it!" 1989

Francisco and discovered tolerance, extravagance, and The Cockettes.

It was the year after the Stonewall riots, and the hippie troupe was already notorious for its gender-fuck drag and trash-camp midnight shows. Syl debuted with them as a Caribbean mammy in *Hollywood Babylon*. He belted "Big City Blues" and brought down the house.

By the time the troupe had made its ill-fated trip to New York, Sylvester and his Hot Band were its opening act. The homemade high jinks bombed in Manhattan, but Syl was soon back in San Francisco with a contract from Blue Thumb Records. As a glitter-rock star, well, Sylvester was no David Bowie. Onstage he looked like one of R. Crumb's Big Butt cartoon characters, shouting gamely over a generic white-boogie band.

By 1973, after two misguided LPs (one with a scratch-and-sniff flower on the cover; the other coyly titled *Bazaar*), Syl could be found in piano lounges, performing "Blackbird" in demure drag. He headed for Europe.

Sylvester's real success didn't happen until 1978. After signing with Fantasy Records in 1977 and releas-

ing *Sylvester*, he recruited a pair of ladies with voices as big as their girths (Martha Walsh and Izora Rhodes—who later became The Weather Girls), dubbed them the Two Tons of Fun, and began playing San Francisco clubs with a vengeance. Next, he asked Patrick Cowley (the lighting director at the City Disco, who had produced a wicked homemade remix of Donna Summer's "I Feel Love") to

Charles Selber, a cofounder of the Shreveport, La., chapter of the direct-action group AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, died of complications from AIDS Dec. 22 in Shreveport. He was 43. 1991

Former

Washington Redskins player Jerry Smith dies at age 43

SANDS—Joseph A., a singer and dancer, on March 7, 1994, in Columbia, SC. Longtime resident of New York City and of Miami, FL. Survived by one son, Larry Sands of Prichard, AL, four grandsons, Tyrone Sands of Columbia, S.C., Stacy Sands of Fort Bragg, N.C., Nathan of Manhattan and Larry Joseph of Prichard, AL, three granddaughters, Joann Sands of Miami, Mrs. Julia Thompson of Columbia, S.C., and Rita Sands of Boligee, AL, eleven great-grandchildren, three daughters-in-law, and a very devoted companion of many years, Frances Wholes. Predeceased by two sons, LeRoy and Joseph III. He will be missed by his loving family and dear friends.

SANFORD Gary B., 46 of 81 Jamaica St., Jamaica Plain, MA died at his home Tuesday Nov. 23, 1993. He is survived by his mother Jean Sanford of Endwell, NY, an Aunt Mrs. Iona Bunting of Starrucca, PA and his dear companion Paul McArdle. He was the Chief of Volunteer Services at the Boston VA Medical Center, a veteran of the US Navy during Vietnam, an Eagle Scout and was nominated for the Order of the Arrow. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday December 4, 1993 at 12:30 pm at the Boston Veterans Medical Center Chapel.

STEPHEN M. SPRINGIRTH "...sorry we're so far away and unable to be together again. You will always be in my thoughts & prayers." We love you and miss you so much. Sean & Monika. 10-17-95

SANDLER On Saturday, May 1, Rosa Lisa (Pearson) of Winchester and Old Orchard Beach, ME. Beloved wife of Milton Sandler. Devoted mother of Ronald Busch Reisinger of St. Louis, MO, Zachary Bennett of Dallas, TX, and Martin Sandler of North Andover, MA. Dear grandmother of 4. Sister of Ann Marie Montero of Winchester and Nils Pearson of Ohio. Services at The Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE, on Wednesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. Memorial Observance at her late residence through Friday afternoon. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to Aids Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. 1995

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turn his synthesizer on two of Syl's new tunes — then to join his band.

The two cuts, "You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)" and "Dance (Disco Heat)," became Top 40 hits, boosting sales of the *Step II* LP. At 32, Sylvester had a gold record. As disco and black pop were turning slick and urbane, Syl came on brash and brazen with his gospel shouters. Riding the disco boom in 1979, he toured Europe and South America, returning triumphant to San Francisco for a sold-out show at the classy War Memorial Opera House. The mayor declared the date, March 11, 1980, Sylvester Day.

When the disco market collapsed, labels panicked. At Fantasy, execs tried to package Syl for black radio and barred Cowley from the studio. The strategy, pursued through two LPs (*Sell My Soul* and *Too Hot to Sleep*), never worked.

"They were trying to turn me into Teddy Pendergrass," Syl later told me, "and I told them, 'I won't lie to my fans, and I can't be what I'm not!' Finally, I threw a fit — went in there in spiked heels, a blond wig, a negligee — and just shrieked! They couldn't handle it."

Meanwhile Marty Blecman (who had worked as a disco-promo man at Fantasy) had joined forces with Cowley. They knew that disco wasn't dead; it had just retreated to the gay clubs that had birthed it. Blecman knew the deejays, and Cowley could structure a song to climax in perfect tandem with blasts of amyl nitrite. In 1981 the two pressed Cowley's salacious anthem "Menergy" on a shoestring budget. It went to number 1 on the U.S. dance charts and launched Megatone Records.

In 1982, freed from his Fantasy contract, Syl called Cowley. The two wrote and cut "Do You Wanna Funk?" in one day. Syl's first disc for Megatone was a smash. Sadly, six months later, AIDS claimed Cowley.

Sylvester produced three LPs for Megatone, scoring club hits with "Don't Stop," "Hard Up," and a nervy cover of Freda Payne's "Band of Gold." Syl did AIDS benefits, toured Europe, and in 1986 signed with Warner Bros., releasing *Mutual Attraction* and the single "Someone Like You." His delight at having a major label behind him was curtailed by the death of his lover of two years, Rick Crammer, in 1987.

Sylvester shared his grief publicly without concern that it might hurt his career. He continued to play and to plan an upcoming LP.

"After Rick died," Marty Blecman notes, "Syl refused to check up on his immune system. He left it up to fate. I'd like to tell others *not* to do that. If he had monitored his blood and sought early intervention, he might have forestalled the illness. I hope that message gets out."

"Syl's next album was to be commercial, but he had always seen himself as a blues-gospel-torch singer. He wanted to bring in Nelson Riddle's orchestra and do a record like Ronstadt's. We talked about those plans. We laid down four tracks for the new LP, but when it came time to cut the vocals, Sylvester was too ill."

Last June, Sylvester announced that he had AIDS and joined the Gay Freedom Parade in a wheelchair. By early October, when the Castro Street Fair staged a tribute to him two blocks from his apartment, Sylvester was too frail to attend.

Blecman notes, "A lot of people write about Sylvester 'living powerfully with AIDS,' but the fact of the matter is that the illness was painful and grotesque — and Syl was angry."

"Near the end, Jim Wigler came to shoot a portrait of Syl for his *Faces of AIDS* project. Syl, who had set such store by glamour, agreed to the session, looking a lot more like Mahatma Gandhi than Patti LaBelle. When Jim asked for a quote to accompany the shot, Syl just stared blankly into space and said, 'I'm dying, and it *ain't*

"People don't want to talk about the anger. They'd like to embalm Sylvester in nostalgia. But AIDS is something to be angry about! We need that anger to stop our friends from dying."

"Syl agreed with me that people are dying of genocide — that the government considers gay and black people expendable. He used to say, 'If it was 40,000 white, suburban housewives with this disease, they would've gotten off their butts *long ago*,'" says Blecman.

Sylvester worked for AIDS outreach into the black community, calling it his "crusade." He requested that his memorial service be held not in the Castro but at *his* church, the Love Center in Oakland. Proud to be black, proud to be gay, and proud of his faith, Sylvester reached out boldly even in death.

Blecman recalls, "The service blew everyone away. This black church has the best gospel choir in the world — the Edwin Hawkins Singers; the whole congregation dressed up and turned out. When they all sang, the decibel level was unbelievable. They were all going full-tilt — women having fainting spells, folks speaking in tongues, people falling in the aisles. And there was Sylvester, laid out in an open casket, with his mother, Letha Hurd, at his side. He was dressed in a red kimono and matching lipstick (what he used to call his 'afternoon makeup'). And the whole congregation descended, clapping and parading by his casket at the end, roaring out 'I'll Fly Away.' It was a scene — the ultimate Sylvester bon voyage! I tell you, he couldn't have written it better himself."

Sylvester's influence will easily outlast him. Papers quoted Bruce Springsteen on the impact that Roy Orbison had had on him. I called Jimmy Somerville (gay lead singer with Bronski Beat and The Communards), who vividly remembered his first glimpse of Syl.

"It was when I was still in school. He came on *Tops of the Pops*, singing 'You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real).' I thought it was the wildest, most brilliant thing I'd ever seen on television. First the image amazed me — this image, to me, was an image of liberation and self-determination."

It was an image that inspired lots of homos. As critic Barry Walters wrote, "If he could be that wild, glittery, unreal thing up there, you could simply be you."

Somerville admitted his debt to Sylvester. "I think my whole style comes from having sung along with his records all those years ago. My favorite was 'Epilogue,' his gospel version of 'You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real).' Those soaring vocals were almost scary. They make everything seem so passionate. It used to make me giggle."

It's a voice that can still make folks laugh with shivering delight, both carnal and celestial, a filament of panic illuminating its ecstatic flights. Walters called it the "ability to convey both the joy of the party and the horror behind it. With the same phrase, Sylvester could evoke the delirious escape the party gave you and the fear of what you're partying to avoid."

Sylvester's is a voice that folks still need to hear, and it's a voice that lives on, as does Roy Orbison's — both conduits to the heart.

For the Lonely (Rhino) collects 24 of Orbison's classics, and a new LP (with contributions from Bono and Elvis Costello), *Mystery Girl*, will be released soon.

12 X 12 (Megatone) collects 13 of Syl's strongest dance-track 12-inch cuts for the label. Megatone has licensed "Do You Wanna Funk?" to the Dutch label Mega, which has commissioned British deejay Les Adams to prepare new mixes of the tune Sylvester and Cowley crafted nearly seven years ago. It is due out this month.

I'm hoping to hear it on the dance floor — a rapacious battle cry from two soldiers fallen in battle, which I hope serves as a reminder to not give up the fight.

SOLOMON—Gerald S., died after a long battle with lung cancer on Nov. 18 at the Hospice at Mission Hill. Born in 1937 in Brookline, Mr. Solomon was a graduate of Columbia University and worked in sales throughout his career. He is survived by his two sons Eric of San Carlos, CA, and Jon of Taipei, Taiwan. His sister Cynthia of Cambridge and his friend Juanita, A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Lucy Stone Chapel of Forest Hills Crematory, 171 Walk Hill St., Jamaica Plain, on Tues., Nov. 23 at 11:30 a.m. Relatives & friends are invited. Open House will follow at the home of Cynthia Solomon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Jerry's memory to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA, 02120. Arrangements by Brady & Fallon F.H.

SMITH—Of Charlestown. Suddenly in Bourne January 30, 1994. Robert D. Jr. Age 31 years. Beloved son of Joan (Wong) and Robert D. Smith, Sr. Devoted brother of Joan Smith and Dianne Ortega, both of Charlestown & the late Michael and Edward Smith. Dear friend of Frank Trovato Jr. of Bourne. Also survived by 2 nieces and 1 nephew. Funeral from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., CHARLESTOWN Friday at 9:15. Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Burial will be private. Parking area adjacent to funeral home.

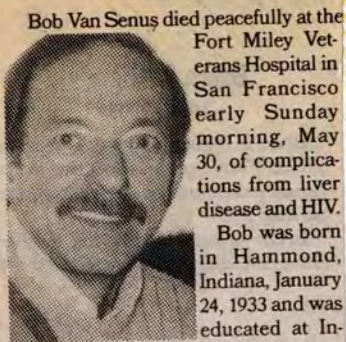
SPENCER—David. On April 5, 1994, age 31. A fierce warrior in his battle against AIDS, his passion for truth, justice and the value of camp lives on in his writing. As a playwright and actor, his talent had no limits. David, your candor, humanity, courage and biting wit will be missed by all of us who love you.

SCHAEFFER—Wayne McDonald. Age 35, on October 8, 1996. We miss you, Wayne. Memorial donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver.

SILVA—Of Boston, A. Silva, 42, died at home on Wednesday, March 16, 1994. He leaves his many loving friends, especially, Peter Kosewski of Boston and is survived by his mother Barbara Vondermuhl of Florida; his father and step-mother, Anthony F. and Beatrice B. Silva of Westbury; his sister, Carolyn of Chilmark; an uncle, William A. Silva of Oak Bluffs, and a great uncle, George Vondermuhl and his wife Rosamond of Bloomfield, CT. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 419 Shawmut Ave., Boston, MA. Donations in his memory may be made to Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston, 111 Cypress St., Brookline, MA 02146; or a charity of your choice. Arrangements under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons, Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of BOSTON.

Robert A. Van Senus

1933-1993



Bob Van Senus died peacefully at the Fort Miley Veterans Hospital in San Francisco early Sunday morning, May 30, of complications from liver disease and HIV.

Bob was born in Hammond, Indiana, January 24, 1933 and was educated at Indiana University (B.A.) and the University of Michigan (M.B.A.). He was a top executive with a number of multinational corporations including Ford, Kawasaki, Nissan and others. He worked for ABC Sports during the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles coordinating housing for press and visitors.

Bob was a graduate of Henry Ohlhoff House and was proud of his more than three years clean and sober in the 12-Step Programs.

He is survived by his former wife, Neala; children, Jon, Amy, and Craig; parents, Adolph and Jen Van Senus of Munster, Indiana; brothers Tom of St. Helena, and Jim of Rochester, N.Y. He will be missed by his many friends in the Bay Area, especially Skip, David, Rob, Bobby, Joe, Bill and Samantha. His ashes will be buried in the family plot in Hammond, Indiana.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at Henry Ohlhoff House, 601 Steiner Street, San Francisco on Tuesday, June 15, 1993 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Contributions may be made to Henry Ohlhoff House. ▼

At 59, Rev. Jim Sandmire, gay activist in Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO — The Rev. Jim Sandmire, an influential leader of San Francisco's gay community for the last two decades, has died from complications of AIDS. He was 59.

Sandmire, who died May 12, was founder and pastor of the Golden Gate MCC Church in San Francisco and was the first openly gay police chaplain in the nation after being named to the position in San Francisco.

He also was a founding member of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian-Gay Democratic Club in San Francisco and a founding member of the Municipal Election Committee of Los Angeles, the first gay political action committee in the country.

Born in Miami, Okla., Sandmire graduated from Harvard University with a business degree and held a master's degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley.

Billly Smith

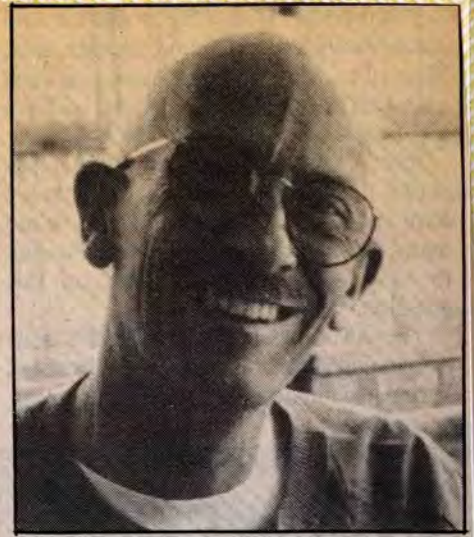
William Dennis Smith, 50, died Monday, June 14, 1993, of complications associated with AIDS, at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas, according to his friend of 33 years, Ed Harris of Washington, D.C. Smith was diagnosed HIV positive in 1987.

Smith moved to the Washington area in the 1960s to work for the National Park Service office as a budget analyst, working there until January 1993. He moved in January to Texas where his sister, Judy Faye Kyle of Amarillo, could care for him.

Smith was born in Hereford, Texas, and went to Carlsbad High School in New Mexico. After finishing high school, he became a guide at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico where he stayed until he relocated to the National Park Service office.

Harris recalls that Smith, "never missed work, took 30 minutes for lunch, and wouldn't dare make long distance calls at work exclaiming, 'You can't put it on government money.'" Smith never officially retired because he hadn't run out of sick leave after working in the same office for approximately 30 years.

Gary Fisher, one of Smith's coworkers at the National Park Service, remembers Smith as, "a dedicated worker who had the tenacity to work on a problem and solve it. He was a self-starter ... you didn't have to worry about the job getting done." Fisher describes Smith as, "excellent and reliable." When he completed a



job, it was done right.

Smith and Harris traveled to Key West, Fla., every winter. Smith's other hobbies included bicycling, movies, and collecting Southwest artifacts.

In addition to Harris, Kyle, and Fisher, Smith is survived by his mother, Ruby Faye Smith; several nieces and nephews in Amarillo; many friends; coworkers; and two dogs, Pancho and Kelly.

Smith's remains were interred June 16 in West Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas, after a graveside service. A celebration of Smith's life is being planned for a later date.

Contributions in Smith's name may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 and to PASO, a community AIDS organization, 604 W. 8th St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

David Berré Scott

A memorial service and celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held for David Berré Scott on Sunday, June 3, at the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in Boston. The hymns and prayers for the service had been personally chosen by David.

David died on April 4 at the age of 35 while waiting a liver transplant. He had battled hepatitis for several months. He was employed as an Administrative Assistant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences.

Although he worked at MIT, David was a Harvard man down to his toes, and a proud 1984 graduate. He was an active member of the Front Runners and an avid triathlete. He was also passionately devoted to the British Royal Family and his cat Trot.

David leaves behind a large family of friends, comrades and running buddies. Donations may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009. □

John Sullivan

John Sullivan, proprietor of The Boy Next Door, made his transition on March 18, 1994. He is survived by many loving family members and dear friends.

"Rest easy my friend, for now you are free to walk in a world where there is no pain, hate, or prejudice; and all are equal."

We miss you tremendously, and the void shall never be filled. Until we meet again...

With love, Gary, Bill, Joe, Art, Lane, David.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to AID Atlanta or Project Open Hand/Atlanta in John's name.



Ray Sharkey, 40; Actor Often Played Role of Tough Guy

6-12-93

By THOMAS J. LUECK

Ray Sharkey, a television and film actor whose portrayals of rough-hewn and emotionally vulnerable tough guys won wide acclaim, but whose personal life descended into a nightmare of drug and alcohol abuse, died on Friday at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn. He was 40 years old.

He died of AIDS, according to Herb Nanas, his manager since 1975.

Mr. Nanas said he believed Mr. Sharkey contracted the AIDS from a contaminated needle during five years of heroin addiction in the mid-1980's.

Mr. Sharkey's biggest film achievement came in 1980, shortly after his arrival in Southern California from New York City, when he was cast as a rock music promoter — a character drawn from the life of a producer, Bob Marcucci — in "The Idolmaker." His performance won him a Golden Globe award.

But he may be best remembered for his 1987 performances in "Wiseguy," a crime series in which he played the role of Sonny Steelgrave, an Atlantic City mob boss. So popular was his character that fans of the program formed what they called the "Sonny Steelgrave Memorial Society" after the character was killed off.

"He played a Godfather, a killer, and actually got America to love him," said Mr. Nanas, in an interview from his home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Sharkey had lived for 13 years.

Mr. Sharkey was born in 1953 in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. In interviews, he described a turbulent childhood and said his inspiration to become an actor came from Jack Lemmon's portrayal of an alcoholic in "Days of Wine and Roses."

Mr. Sharkey appeared in several films in the 1980's, including "Track-down" and "Who'll Stop the Rain." "Scenes from a Class Struggle in Beverly Hills," and "Wired."

He married Carol Goodman of Los Angeles in 1958. The marriage ended in divorce in September.

He is survived by a daughter, Cecilia Sharkey of Los Angeles, and his mother, Cecilia Sharkey of Brooklyn.



Ray Sharkey

CBS, 1987

Dean M. Segura

Aug. 6, 1958–April 1, 1993

Characteristic to Dean's sense of humor, he said, "April Fools," to the AIDS disease he fought so bravely the past two years. At 8 p.m. on April 1, he died peacefully at Laguna Honda Hospital with his best friend Richard at his side. He joined his mother Thelma and his brother Steve in death.

Dean was born August 6, 1958 in Hawthorne, Nevada. Proud of his American Indian heritage, he graduated from Yurlington High School in 1977. He lived in San Francisco for the past several years. For the past two years he was the manager of the Nob Hill Noshery Cafe & Catering Company.

A member of A.A. and the Castro Country Club, Dean wished to say "See Ya," to all of his friends. He loved camping, the outdoors, and people.

Dean is survived by his beloved family. His father, Mike; brothers, Marlin, Gary and Tony; grandmother, Eva Brown; and his favorite cousin Marissa, all of Nevada. Chris Hewett has returned to his native England.

A special thanks to Dr. Kerr, Paul, Kelly, Barbar Hill, Terri Gray, and the entire staff of Laguna Honda Hospital. Also thanks to Visiting Nurses and S.F. General Hospital for their help.

A celebration of Dean's life will be held on Saturday, June 12, from 4-6 p.m. at the home of Richard Cass, 200 Eureka St., 928-6674 (d), 626-3869 (eve), for details.

Any contributions to his memory should be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1550 California St., #7, SF, 94109, PAWS, PO Box 460489, SF, 94146, or the American Indian AIDS Institute of S.F. ▼

Stan Staggs

Feb. 9, 1955–Aug. 8, 1993

Stan quietly and peacefully went to join his father at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, August 8, 1993.

As per his request, services were held at the Pine Hill Baptist church in Eureka, CA, which his father built and in which Stan spent the early years of his life.

The memorial services were well attended by his family, who were always there to offer Stan their unconditional love and support.

Stan's lover, Dan Sweeny, longtime companion Stephen Mallard and very dear friend Robert Rogers were in attendance to represent the many friends who loved and cared for Stan and will always miss him.

An informal gathering in celebration of life and love will take place in the home of Stephen Mallard on Saturday, September 25, between 3-5 p.m. For further information, please phone (415) 552-3295. ▼



Terry D. Stout

Jan. 13, 1963–July 3, 1993

Terry was different. He could be strong-willed, yes, even stubborn at times. He was a fighter if he believed he was right. But along with that was a gentle Terry, a compassionate and thoughtful Terry, who went the extra mile to take care of his friends, to make them happy. People liked him quickly, soon grew to love him. He came to San Francisco in 1985 from Wabash, Indiana. He returned to Indiana in 1988 and made his home in Fort Wayne. It was there he met Jeff Kimmel who became his lover and devoted friend for the next five years.

On Saturday, July 3, Terry decided he had fought long and hard enough, it was time. In peace he released his spirit. Jeff, Terry's parents and other friends were with him for that farewell.

On Friday, July 9, nearly a hundred family members and other loved ones attended a funeral Terry planned himself, songs and all. The Reverend Rob Rhudy of San Francisco officiated as Terry had requested. Typical of his thoughtfulness of others, Terry asked that if anyone wanted to contribute to a memorial the money was to be used to provide a headstone for the burial place of a friend who otherwise will never have one. (Such gifts can be sent to Terry Stout Memorial, 4101 South Park Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806).

In addition to his parents, John and Jan Stout, and his brothers Gary and Keith, all of Wabash, and his lover, Jeff, and many friends in Fort Wayne, Terry will be missed by friends in the Bay Area. He had hoped to visit here one more time, but he was to move to a new and perfect home instead.

Go with God, Terry. ▼

LOUIS STIMAC, 53, a pioneering Wisconsin gay-rights activist, died April 8 after a seven-year battle with throat cancer. Stimac was one of the first four openly gay men in Milwaukee to sign his name to incorporation papers for Wisconsin's first gay organization, Gay People's Union, Inc., in 1971. Under his direction, GPU eventually established the state's first Gay Hotline in 1971 (still in existence), the first Gay AA meetings, twice-weekly radio shows and the city's first gay STD clinic. Currently more than 50 Milwaukee organizations owe their origin in part to their 'mother,' GPU.

SEBASTIAN

Of Tyngsboro, formerly of Burlington, April 30, 1991, David J. Jr. age 35 years. Beloved son of David J. Sr. of Stoneham and the late Barbara J. (Hartwell) Sebastian. Devoted brother of Cynthia A. Alexander of Tyngsboro, Amy J. Giovannani of Billerica, Paul S. and Scott R. both of Burlington. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday May 2 at 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Lakeview Avenue, Tyngsboro. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Hospital Mission Hills, 20 Parker Hill Avenue, Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of Boston.

Gerard Paul Sammon

June 19, 1949–April 12, 1993

Our dear Irish mystic died in his mother's arms, in Napa, in his own room and home, just as he hoped. No one could have planned it better. Ise, his tirelessly devoted mother, reported that he kissed her without stopping for three hours at

the end. Gerry remarked that he thought he'd won the Oedipal struggle hands down. Fortune surely smiled equally on the two of them in their mutual devotion.

Gerry seemed hurried once he fell ill, and slipped away fast at the end. He clearly relished retirement, and you could tell he enjoyed the social aspects of being invalid. He made early peace with death, and didn't linger.

His best bosom buddy Charles from South Carolina reached his bedside just in time. His best friends, Mark (West Coast Division), and Bill, (Vermont Division) arrived only later, as did his favorite sister, Mickey. That night we all had a good and noisy wake in the company of his faithful friends Dennis and Sonya, Karen, Joni, Rodney, Jesse, Lydia, Joe, and Robert.

In addition to an exceptionally large circle of family, friends, and admirers, Gerry is survived by an enormous library — the true apple of his eye. It will be maintained as a lending library. Gerry had a long and productive career in the mental health systems of Vermont and California, but his greatest pleasure, his heart's desire, was to stay in bed and read. He was buried in Columbia, South Carolina, holding a copy of *Oblomov*, the story of a happy man who never got out of bed.

So many of us benefitted by his presence, his gifts. He was a man of taste and erudition, astonishingly quick of mind, an exceptional student of history, mercurial in his intellectual pursuits. The careers he might have followed are numerous, but for a constitutional aversion to competitive stress. Instead, Gerry shared his generous nature, humor, and unquenchable good will. His manic whistling, the canary on amphetamines, was the surest sign that God was in his heaven and all was right with Gerry. There is gospel music playing now in Heaven's malls, and Gerry is at home, whistling in the bathtub, preparing to go shopping. It'll always be Sunday morning at Gerry's house. ▼

SHAPIRO—Steven B., 43, died on April 15, 1994, following a long and courageous battle against AIDS. Steve was a dedicated pediatric social worker at Montefiore Hospital and was much loved by his co-workers and the children he served. He is survived by his companion, William Mayo, his parents, Ruth and Norman, his sister Merrill, brother-in-law Gene, nieces, Jenal and Kiera, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was a proud member of Congregation Beth Simchal Torah and the Local 1199 Hospital Workers Union. Steve touched each of us in a unique way that will not be forgotten. He will be sorely missed. Services Monday, April 18, 10 AM, at "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Contributions in Steve's memory to GMHC, God's Love We Deliver, or to Congregation Beth Simchal Torah will be appreciated.

It's been a year. You remind us -
Our lives go on, Dying's no sin,
but without you. Not living is...

Donations in Michael's memory
may be made to:
Michael Steiner Memorial Fund
Whitman-Walker Clinic
1407 S St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Ron Squires, 41

Vt. legislator 1-8-93

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTPELIER, Vt. - Ron Squires, an openly gay member of the Vermont Legislature and campaigner for the state's gay rights law, died yesterday in Brattleboro Memorial Hospital from complications of AIDS. He was 41.

Mr. Squires, a Guilford Democrat, was sworn in Wednesday to his second term in a ceremony at the hospital.

Mr. Squires worked in the last legislative session to win approval of a civil rights law protecting homosexuals from discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation, making Vermont the sixth state in the nation to extend such protections to gays and lesbians.

Kenneth Siminski, 41,

Actor and Director
3-22-93

Kenneth E. Siminski, a stage manager, an actor and a director, died on Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 41 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said his brother Julian.
Using the name of Ken Simmons, Mr. Siminski was stage manager for numerous Off Broadway plays, including Tina Howe's "Approaching Zanzibar," with Jane Alexander, and "Coastal Disturbances," with Annette Bening.

He appeared in the CBS television movie "A Royal Romance" and directed more than a dozen productions at Off Broadway theaters.

Mr. Siminski was born in Buffalo. He graduated from Daemen College, in Amherst, N.Y., and earned a master's degree in theater and film from Hunter College in 1992.

He was a founder of the Theater of Youth Company in Buffalo and appeared regularly in regional stock theater in Cooperstown, N.Y. He also taught acting and speech at the Columbia School of Theatrical Arts in Maryland and elsewhere.

Besides his brother Julian, of Studio City, Calif., he is survived by his companion, Timothy Fortuna of Manhattan; his mother, Antoinette Siminski and a sister, Constance Orłowski, both of Buffalo, and another brother, Eugene Siminski of Clemont, N.J.



Richard J. Saigh Jr., 30

Memorial service this morning

A memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. today in St. Mary's Chapel, Boston College, for Richard J. Saigh Jr. of Boston, who died Sept. 12 in Massachusetts General Hospital of AIDS-related illnesses. He was 30.

Mr. Saigh was born in Chicago and graduated from Boston College in 1984. He majored in communications.

At the time of his death he was working as an account group manager for marketing communications with EMC Corp. of Hopkinton.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saigh of Wilmette, Ill.; a sister, Elizabeth of Chicago; and two brothers, Mark and Peter of Wilmette.

Burial was in Chicago. 1992



SHEPHERD-Of Braintree, MA and Key West, FL, February 20, 1996. **Robert Michael Shepherd**. Beloved son of Robert Earl Shepherd and Delores (Ozment) Shepherd of Braintree. Brother of Ron Shepherd of Braintree and Deborah Berry of Gainesville, FL. Grandson of Agnes Adams of Leonardtown, MD. Also survived by a niece and two nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 24th at the First Congregational Church, Elm St. in Braintree. Relatives and friends are invited. Donations in his memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by Commonwealth Cremation Service of Boston.

SLAVIN-In South Boston, Feb. 29, **Herbert W. Jr.** Beloved son of Marion (Walker) Slavin and the late Herbert W. Slavin, SR. Beloved brother of Ronald F. of New York, Jean E. Sova of North Attleboro, Patricia A. Duggan of New Hampshire, Maureen F. Boulet of North Attleboro, Thomas J. of Chelsea and the late Daniel L. Slavin. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON Monday at 8. Funeral Mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9am. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4 and 7-9pm. Late Veteran US Navy, Vietnam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Boston Living Center, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, Ma., 02116. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mattapan. 9c

SMITH-on March 3, 1996. **William Randolph** (Randy) of Cambridge, formerly of San Antonio, TX. Son of Howard and Helen Smith of San Antonio. Services and Burial will be in Texas. Contributions may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by the J.S. Waterman & Sons, Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of BOSTON.

Judge Rand Schraeder, 46, Dies

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Rand Schraeder, one of California's first openly gay judges, died of AIDS-related illnesses on Sunday, June 13, in Century City, California. He was 48.

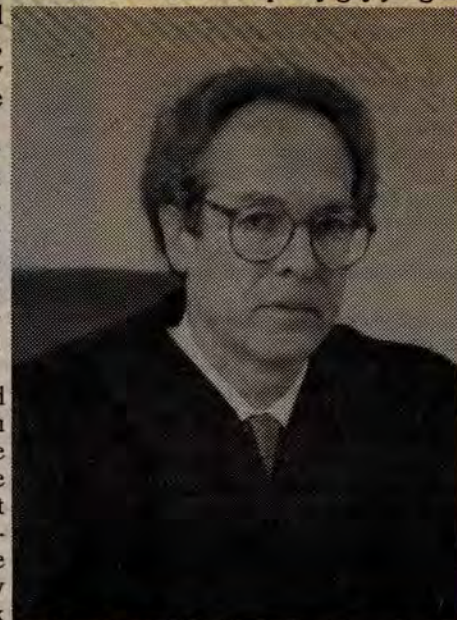
In 1980, Schraeder was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court bench by former Governor Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr. He presided at the bench until April of this year.

Schraeder had been an outspoken gay activist since the early 1970s, when he was a law student at UCLA. Before becoming a judge, he was the first openly gay lawyer to work in the Los Angeles City Attorney's office.

Until his death, Schraeder worked with several groundbreaking gay and lesbian organizations. He served on the board of directors for the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles, the city's first gay political action committee. In addition, Schraeder was also a co-founder of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center, and was instrumental in it receiving public funding.

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley appointed Schraeder as one of the first members of the LA County AIDS Commission, serving as chairman for two years. He helped establish the AIDS clinic at County-USC Medical Center, which was renamed in his honor earlier this year.

"Wherever I've gone, I've been open about being gay," Schraeder said in a 1984 *Los Angeles Times* interview. "And when I leave, people may not like me but they're not afraid of me."



Stephen Shea, former Roslindale resident, at 35

Stephen Shea of New York, formerly of Roslindale, assistant manager of a New York City law firm, died Feb. 22 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He was 35.

Born in Boston, he resided in Roslindale many years before moving to New York.

Mr. Shea is survived by his parents, Leo and Joanne (Kelly) of Roslindale; two sisters, Cheryl and Stacey, both of Roslindale; a brother, Scott of Roslindale; a longtime companion, Patrick King of New York; and a nephew.

The funeral service and burial will be private.

SIMPSON-Of Dorchester, Boston, MA (formerly of Fairfield, ME) on March 3, 1994, James, age 45, after a long illness. Longtime companion of the late Steven A. Wilbur. Beloved son of Donald M. & Ethel (Beane) Simpson of Waterville, ME. Also survived by two brothers, Donald R. of Springfield, MA & Robert M. of Fairfield, ME. Mr. Simpson acquired a B.A. degree from the University of Maine in 1978. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Celestial Chapel of J.S. Waterman & Sons & Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave., (at Kenmore Square). Interment will be at a later date. Flowers will be accepted or contributions in Mr. Simpson's memory may be made to the Gore Place Society, Wilbur-Simpson Memorial Tree Fund, c/o Gore Place, 52 Gore St., Waltham, MA 02154.

STUBIN-Howard Y. The Community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the passing of its extremely committed and beloved member, who died in a heroic and active battle against AIDS. May his soul be bound up in the bond of life. We extend our condolences to his family and all loved ones.
Marcy Grau, President
Marshall T. Meyer and
J. Rolando Matalon, Rabbis

Richard St. Clair

7-15-93

Richard Edward St. Clair, a longtime resident of Bay Village, and a long-time employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, died June 15, after waging a courageous battle with a long and difficult illness.

Born July 26, 1941, in Danbury, N.H., St. Clair grew up in Jamaica Plain and Roxbury and attended local schools; including Boston English High School. After high school, he proudly served in the U.S. Army, from which he received an honorable discharge in 1958. Until his illness would no longer allow, St. Clair's life was full, active and shared with a large family and a host of loving friends and co-workers. He loved to travel and held a particular fondness for London and Montreal. When not traveling St. Clair could often be found at the bar of a local club or cafe sharing some extraordinary personal experience; talking of his love for Marlene Dietrich; or lending a sympathetic ear to a friend in need.

St. Clair was always the life of every

party and every group vacation. His zest for life, his vivacious and fun-loving personality, and his unique ability to always make people laugh and smile was ever inspiring to his many friends. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

St. Clair was the son of the late Maurice and Celia Hamilton St. Clair, and the brother of the late Alice Banks and the late Peter St. Clair. He is survived by three loving sisters and two brothers: June Fedorenko of Chicopee, MA, Rose Delong of Charleston, S.C., Celia Cottle of Virginia Beach, Va., Clement St. Clair, of Charleston, S.C., and Arthur St. Clair, of Hyde Park, Mass. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and by a family of area friends, including longtime devoted friends David Johansen and Andrew Laudate of Boston.

A funeral mass in celebration of St. Clair's life was offered by his family on June 17, at St. Lawrence Church in Brookline. Burial was near the home of Richard's sister, June, in Chicopee.

Richard Bradley Smith

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Richard Bradley Smith died in his home on West Rutland Square in Boston on Wednesday, Nov. 13 of complications due to AIDS. He was 43 years old.

Born and raised in Yonkers, New York, he graduated from Roosevelt High School there in 1966. In 1970, he graduated from Pace University in Pleasantville, NY with a B.B.A. in Accounting and Finance.

After working in the accounting and finance fields in New York and Connecticut for several years, Richard moved to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands in 1975 to pursue a career as a licensed Charter Captain. He was the captain of several vessels over the years, including a 100-ton All Ocean Vessel that sailed throughout the Caribbean and between

New York and Europe.

In 1981, Richard's vocation changed to the food service field. He both managed and owned several bars and restaurants in St. Thomas and expanded his talents to catering. He won numerous awards for his food creation and presentation from the American Culinary Federation and the Restaurant and Hotel Association. In 1987, Richard moved to Boston, where he was most recently employed as a chef at Zachary's in the Colonnade Hotel.

Richard leaves his parents Helen M (Knovak) and William L. Smith of Yonkers, NY, and a brother, W. Lawrence Smith of White Plains, NY. His companion, Dale Hartman, died in 1988. No local services are planned.

Arthur C. Simonelli, an Everett native who at different points counted Beacon Hill, the South End, and Jamaica Plain as his home, died on September 17 from complications of AIDS. Arthur's intelligence, engaging personality, and sense of humor will be greatly missed by the large number of friends, family members, and associates whom he has left behind at the young age of 43. His keen observation of and active interest in the world around him made Arthur a delightful conversationalist.

Arthur, a graduate of Everett High School, earned a B.S. degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and a masters of Public Administration degree from Northeastern University. Employed with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for the majority of his career, he had most recently

enriched his life by travelling locally and abroad with companion Paul Lanoix of Jamaica Plain and by serving as secretary of Frontrunners/Boston, the city's gay and lesbian running club. His whole-hearted commitment to the weekly life of the club will not soon be forgotten.

In addition to Paul, Arthur leaves his parents Anne and Carmen Simonelli of Everett, his brother Vinnie also of Everett, his brother Vinnie also of Everett, and his sister Janice Williams and nieces Alexandria and Tisiphonie all of Indianapolis. A funeral, including an inspirational tribute by his brother Vinnie, was held for him in Everett on September 21.

Please make donations in Arthur's memory to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Avenue, Boston, MA 02120.

William Skinner

William Mark Skinner, 46, of Washington, D.C., died Monday, July 12, 1993, at the Washington Hospice in Washington, D.C., of complications associated with AIDS, according to his close friend, Pete Cardlin of Arlington, Virginia.

Born and raised in Holyoke, Mass., Skinner graduated from Holyoke High School in 1964. Upon graduation, Skinner

entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1966 and attended Brooklyn College.

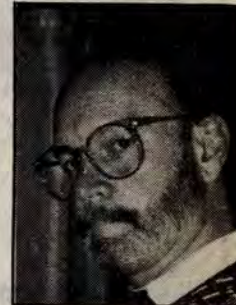
Immediately after graduating from Brooklyn College in 1968, Skinner moved to Washington, D.C. to work for AT&T. In the early 1970s he switched to store management for Sherwin Williams and later Duron Paints, while also working as a part-time waiter. In 1977 he became a butler at the Carter White House, where he served until the end of the Carter Administration. Skinner then worked as a waiter for Restaurant Associates — a restaurant chain — at the National Press Club, the Roof Terrace Restaurant in the Kennedy Center, and the *Washington Post* catering.

According to Cardlin, Skinner loved music and theater, and had an extensive record collection. He also loved football and the Washington Redskins team.

In addition to Cardlin, Skinner is survived by his father, James Skinner of Port Richie, Fla.; sister, Kathy Skinner of Springfield, Mass.; brothers, Tom Skinner, also of Springfield; and Jim Skinner of Haywood, Wis. He also had many close friends in the metropolitan D.C. area, including Robert Huff of D.C.; Pat Wilson of Alexandria, Va.; and Ginny Martin of Fairfax, Va.

Memorial services for Skinner will be held Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p.m., at Arlington National Cemetery. Skinner's remains were cremated and will be interred immediately following the ceremony.

Contributions in Skinner's name may be made to the Washington Hospice, 3720 Upton St., NW, Washington, DC 20016; Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009; or Food and Friends, P.O. Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024.



SWICK—Loren W. On April 29, 1994 of AIDS. Beloved son of Loren Swick Sr. and the late Edna, Cherished brother of Donna Cook, brother-in-law of Jim and friend to many. A gathering of friends will be held from 6-8 P.M. on Monday, May 2 in the library at New York School of Interior Design, 170 E. 70th St. Contributions to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10025 would be greatly appreciated.

SNODGRASS—Timothy, on May 29. Timothy died as he lived: in his own way, on his own terms. He was a special person who touched everyone who knew him. Donations may be made to GMHC. Memorial service Monday, June 13, 12 Noon, at Helen Hayes Theatre, 240 West 44 Street, NYC

Robert Melvyn Schoen, M.D.

Aug. 22, 1940–July 21, 1993

Bob Schoen, of San Francisco and Sonoma, died peacefully on July 21, 1993 of complications due to AIDS at age 52. A 1965 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, he was a Navy flight surgeon for three and a half years from 1967 through 1970. He then practiced for 18 years as a staff anesthesiologist at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco.

He was predeceased by his mother, Erika. He is survived by his lover of 21 years, Dennis G. Young; his father, Kurt, stepmother, Paula; and brother, Herbert. He is also survived by his dear aunts and uncles, Hugo and Lisl, Terner and Fritz and Sophie Schoen; many other relatives, and by many longtime, dear friends, both in Sonoma and in San Francisco.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation was immediate.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. at the Forest Hill Club House, 381 Magellan Ave., San Francisco. Donations may be made in Bob's memory to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

David Wayne South

June 21, 1955–Sept. 12, 1993

Our dear friend David passed on after a short battle with AIDS.

David was born into a large, loving, Canadian family. In his heart and mind, he was a world entertainer. We knew him as a bartender, cook, waiter. His biggest thrill was spinning records with a country flair. He was also an affectionate showoff drag queen. All those talents often came into play at his many jobs and command performances in all the bars and restaurants in the greater Bay Area.

To his friends that knew him best, he was lovingly known as "South the Mouth." He was always the first with the best story or gossip on everyone and everything in town.

David is survived by his mother and dad, Gloria and Ernie; seven brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews in Canada. He is also survived by Bob Chapin, his lover of 15 years, and his large extended gay family.

No words can truly express our sadness, but David's words of "life must go on" give us strength and fond memories of him, our conviction. Forever with him, we are humbled by a life without him.

Contributions in his memory to Food for Thought or Face to Face are preferred. ▼

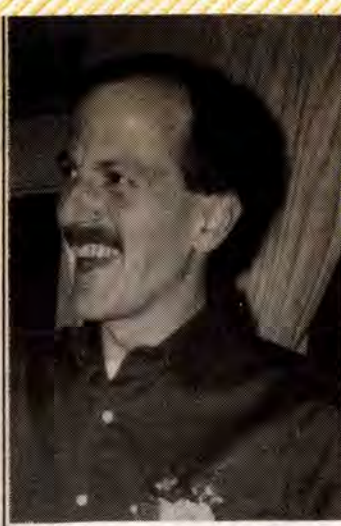
Jim Stobaugh

Former long-time Philadelphia resident Jim Stobaugh died from AIDS-related complications June 24 in Provincetown, Massachusetts. In Philadelphia, he worked in the retail, travel and restaurant industries before moving to Provincetown in 1991.

At his request, his remains were cremated and scattered among the dunes in Provincetown. A memorial service was held for family and friends at St. Mary's Church in Burlington, New Jersey, July 9, and a lunch in celebration of his life was held in Provincetown.

Hard working, easy-going, and well-liked by all who knew him, Jim is survived by many loving friends; by his lover, Kevin Harty of Philadelphia; his mother, Elizabeth; his brother, Richard; and other relatives in Burlington.

PAUL STENSLAND, 41, featured in a profile in the July issue of OUTLINES, died July 18 of complications from AIDS. A lifelong Chicagoan, Paul graduated from Carl Schurz High School in 1969. In 1976 he earned an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts with honors from Loop College. Since age 17, he made his living from support positions in the business world. Paul began his activism with the Gay Liberation Front and the Peace Movement in 1970. He went on to do community work with such groups as the Chicago Gay Alliance, Gay Horizons, Gay Medical Project, Black and White Men Together, and the Revolutionary Socialist League. He also organized gay contingents in the anti-war demos of the early 1970s, and was a precinct worker for Harold Washington's 1983 campaign for mayor. He was also a well-known letter-to-the-editor writer. In his last years, Paul participated in the 1987 March on Washington and some ACT UP/Chicago actions. He was a founding member of the People of Color/Poor People Caucus of ACT UP in 1989. He was a recipient of the Howard Brown Friend of the Community Award. Paul had two life companions: Alan in the early 1970s and most recently Cecil. In 1988 he joined Irving Park Christian Church, where he served as a deacon until his death. Paul is survived by Cecil, his mother Josephine; brothers George and Leonard; sister Beverly; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Donations: ACT UP/Chicago and Irving Park Christian Church.



Tomas Fernando Serna

Nov. 23, 1961–July 18, 1993

On July 18, 1993, Tomas Fernando Serna crossed over at Community Hospital, Santa Rosa, from a cancer associated with AIDS. Tomas was loving, spiritual, and a loyal friend, and a hot leatherman.

Tomas was born November 23, 1961 in Torreon, Mexico. He came to America at the age of 19 and learned to speak English, attained permanent residency, and went to school to work in computers. His hobbies were bodybuilding, mixing modern music, and dancing.

We deeply appreciated all the HIV services in Sonoma and San Francisco counties. In SF, Home Care Companions (Celi, you're a lifesaver), AIDS Emergency Fund, Witherspoon Attorney, Project Open Hand, Mission Neighborhood Health Center, WARD 5A VNH, Positives Being Positive, and Dignity. When living in our Guerneville home, Dr. Gorn, Dr. Kubota, the nurses on floor 3 at the Community Hospital, Face to Face, Food for Thought, Clear Heart Construction (Amanda, Connie, Gary), and all his loving friends.

Tomas, we thank you for being in our life and will always love you.

To attend Tomas' Celebration of life/call (707) 869-1628, and leave a message.

STEINBERG—Richard Steinberg 37 of Glastonbury died Tuesday Nov. 23, at University of Connecticut/John Dempsey Hospital. Born in Fort Dix, NJ, Richard had lived most of his life in the Hartford area. He was employed by Bell Atlantic for the past 5 yrs. Richard was a graduate of Rockville High School (Vernon) Class of 1974 and attended Boston Univ. (School of Music) Richard who was commonly known as "Speedo" was a well known disc jockey who played numerous clubs in the Hartford area. He is survived by his parents Thomas A. & Jeanette (Burgess) Dillon of Stonington, CT, 5 sisters Kathy Scaife of Oxford, CT, Barbara Jackson of Holbrook, MA, Pamela Walker of Willington, CT, Karen Williams of Seymour, CT & Kim Owens of Derby. An uncle William Burgess of Norwich and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Saturday 9:30 a.m. from the Giuliano-Sagarino Funeral Home, 247 Washington St. HARTFORD, CT. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick & Anthony Church at 10 a.m. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 5-8 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made to AIDS ministry at St. Patrick & St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford, CT, in gratitude for their continued and relentless support. ✕

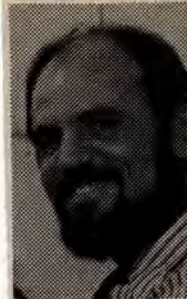
DICK SCALESSA August 14, 1944 - March 14, 1995. Remembering the good times. W.B. S/C

Donations in his memory may be made to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, P.O. Box 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657.

Gregory M. Schwab

Nov. 17, 1951–June 10, 1993

Greg Schwab passed away peacefully



at his Oakland home on June 10, 1993, in the arms of his beloved partner and dedicated care-giver Newton, and surrounded by loving friends Dan, Jane, Jaime and Kirsten.

Greg had an irrepressible zest

for life, which he exhibited in many ways and which served him well in his fight against AIDS. He continually bolstered the spirits of others with his outrageous sense of humor ("guaranteed to offend") and constant concern with their states of mind and health. He showered his friends with cards, flowers, and other goodies in an endless display of caring, affection and support.

Greg was educated at Illinois State University at Normal and worked as a trainer at the California State Employment Development Department and then at the Department of Industrial Relations before retiring on disability. He had many interests, including video production, personal computing, and music of every kind. He was a consummate Kiri Te Kanawa fan and was so looking forward to seeing her again at the revival of *Capriccio* during the San Francisco Opera's Strauss Festival.

Greg is survived by his revered mother, Betty Schwab; and grandmother, Lillie Hymbaugh of Bartonville, Illinois; by his father, Richard Schwab, of Moline, Illinois; by his brother, Kevin Schwab of Houston; and by numerous other relatives and many, many friends.

Greg and his extended family give special thanks to Dr. Michael Clement of Kaiser, and Tim Moore, Suzanne Graybill, Zenobia Mills, and Yolanda Flores of the Kaiser Hospice program for their gentle, insightful, kind and compassionate care.

A memorial service was held in Oakland and funeral and burial services took place in Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the AIDS charity of one's choice.

"Greg, you were so lovable; we miss you terribly." ▼

STRUTZ—Glenn M., an executive with Deutsche Bank AG in New York, died on Sunday, February 20, 1994 at his home in Manhattan. He was 40. Mr. Strutz died of AIDS, said Christopher Strutz, a brother. Mr. Strutz served at Deutsche Bank as a Director of Information Systems. Before joining Deutsche Bank in 1986, he had positions at Wang Laboratories, E.F. Hutton and Merrill Lynch. He is survived by his parents, Fred and Shirley Strutz of Oakes, ND; four brothers, Greg of Oakes, ND, Gary of Germantown, MD, Charles of Oakes, ND, and Christopher of New York City, and one sister, Marcie, of El Paso, TX. A memorial service will be held at 6 PM on Friday, March 4, 1994 at St. Peter's Church, 619 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Donations to God's Love We Deliver, an AIDS service organization, has been suggested in lieu of flowers.

Priest outs colleague after AIDS death

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The Rev. William Michael Steuber — who died of AIDS July 27 — was a man of God who also was gay, a fellow Catholic priest said at Steuber's memorial Mass.

The Rev. John Tivenan said July 30 that he revealed Steuber, 46, was gay because that is what his close friend wanted.

"I think he was taking his own life — his living and his dying to say to people, 'If you loved me, and I am gay, perhaps you can see ... that other people with HIV are worthy,'" Tivenan said after the service.

Hundreds of people packed St. John's Cathedral to celebrate memorial Mass for Steuber.

"He was very loved, and he touched people deeply," Tivenan said.

Ordained 15 years ago in Boise, Steuber served in churches in Caldwell, Boise and Lewiston, as well as in South America. When he died, he was director of worship and liturgy for the Boise diocese.

"I know it's painful, and it's controversial, and it will raise other questions, but I think we are better as a society to live with the facts," Tivenan said. "And one of the facts is that good people — our pastors, our best friends — may be gay, and that doesn't change their lovability or their value as human beings."

Whether Steuber broke his vows of celibacy and contracted HIV through sex is no one's business, Tivenan said.

The Catholic Church's stance on homosexuality remains unchanged, said the Rev. Dennis Falk, vicar general for the Boise diocese.

The church teaches that being gay or lesbian is not wrong, but gay or lesbian sexual activity is wrong for priests and laity alike, he said. Priests take a vow of celibacy.

"The church is very clear," Falk said. "It's not backing down on that."

But the church practices forgiveness, too, Falk said. "You don't throw somebody away because they say they are homosexual."

For Debbie Graham, 37, a Catholic and a lesbian, July 30 was an important day. Steuber "is the first priest in Idaho to admit publicly that he is gay," she said.

As pastor at St. Paul's Catholic Center in Boise, Steuber helped Graham understand that homosexuals have a place in the church, she said. □

Donald M. Sterzin

Adman, 42 1992

Donald M. Sterzin, creative director of Carlson & Partners Advertising, died on Aug. 30 at New York Hospital. He was 42 years old and lived in Manhattan.

Mr. Sterzin died of pulmonary failure, a spokeswoman for the family, Dolores Barrett, said.

Mr. Sterzin, an executive vice president of the firm, had played a leading role in the print advertising campaign for the Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation since the mid-80's. He had worked on the campaigns at Carlson since 1989 and before that at Wells Rich Greene. Before joining Wells Rich, Mr. Sterzin was art director of GQ magazine for 10 years.

Mr. Sterzin was born in Herkimer, N.Y. He graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1972.

Surviving are his parents, Walter and Mary, of Herkimer; a sister, Diane Mueller of Shrewsbury, N.J., and a brother, Dennis, of Lexington, Mass.

Fred Sadoff, Actor And Director, 68

5-6-94



Fred Sadoff, an actor and director whose 50-year career included productions on Broadway and the West End in London as well as films and television, died yesterday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 68.

The cause was AIDS, said Adam Rodman, a friend.

Mr. Sadoff, whose first show business work was in summer stock companies when he was a teen-ager, made his acting debut on Broadway in the original production of "South Pacific" in 1948, playing the "Professor." He appeared in "Wish You Were Here" in 1952, directed "Terrible Swift Sword" in 1955 and helped in the direction of "The Sleeping Prince" the following year.

A founding member of the Actor's Studio, Mr. Sadoff was also the first American to work as an assistant director at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater in Stratford on Avon (in 1958) and helped produce its version of "Hamlet," which toured the Soviet Union. He also helped stage several productions in London.

He returned to New York, and acting, late in 1958, appearing in the Broadway production of "The Quiet American." Over the next several years he helped stage several plays in New York and England. After 1970, Mr. Sadoff spent much of his time in Los Angeles, where he appeared in films and television.

He is survived by his brother, Robert, of Los Angeles.

Calvin E. Selfridge, 47

Worked for N.Y. AIDS program

3-7-92

Calvin E. Selfridge, the former assistant director of the adolescent AIDS program at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, died Saturday at New York's Beth Israel Hospital of complications of AIDS. He was 47 and lived in New York.

Mr. Selfridge was born in Medford and graduated from Matignon High School in Cambridge. He got his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston in 1970 and his master's degree two years later from New York University's School of Health and Social Services.

Mr. Selfridge worked for many years in New York to increase awareness about AIDS and to teach young people about the disease. "He was devoted to the AIDS cause and he tried to make a difference," said his mother, Dorothy Selfridge.

Besides his mother, Mr. Selfridge leaves four brothers, Lawrence of Reading, Stephen of Medford, Guy of Somerville and Mark of Burlington.

A funeral Mass will be said at 7 p.m. on March 25 in St. Raphael's Church in Medford. Mr. Selfridge's body will be cremated.

Terry Stalker

Feb. 6, 1952 - Sept. 27, 1993

On Monday evening, September 27, 1993, Terry began his passage to a new and better place. His body lost a four year struggle with AIDS; his spirit is now once again free and boundless. At his bedside as he departed was Tim O'Bayley, his lover of six years, and a group of friends and family gathered to say farewell.

Terry was born in Delaware, New York, on February 6, 1952, and spent two-thirds of his life on a farm in rural Pennsylvania, instilling within him a love of the Earth and all things of nature. He also loved his work as a medical laboratory technologist, which brought him to the magical island of Maui, where he met and fell in love with Tim.

Terry leaves behind on this earth his lover, Tim; his mother, Frieda; brothers,

Steve, Johnny, David and Artie; and sister, Barbara; and many friends, all of whom wish him a glorious journey. Terry will be with us every time any of us feel joy. His wisdom and grace are forever.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to your AIDS service of choice. A service will be held on Saturday, October 2, at 3 p.m. at MCC, 150 Eureka St., SF. ♥

Frederick Scott Steinke

Sept. 18, 1947 - April 26, 1994

Fred's gentle transition into his next life began Tuesday with a visit from his closest friends. His friend Zane and his constant companion Esté were at his side through his final passing.

Fred will most be remembered for his love of people, cooking and his home. He always had a smile on his lips and a twinkle in his eye. These are the things we can't replace.

Fred was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and spent most of his adult life in San Francisco. He is survived by his sister, Lynn Poppens of Lenox, South Dakota; his aunts, Alice Lombard and Edith Steinke of Council Bluffs, Iowa; his spiritual brother, Zane Wade of San Francisco; and his spiritual mother, Venita Wade of La Mesa, Texas.

A special thanks goes to Jimmy Dale for his time, strength and support during Fred's final weeks. Also a sincere appreciation for the love and support of his friends and fellow co-workers at Pacific Bell.

James Robert Starkey

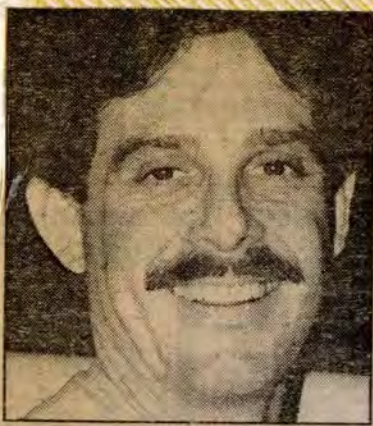
January 29, 1994

James Robert Starkey died January 29, 1994, in Little Rock, Arkansas, at age 44. Jim left San Francisco in January. He earned a bachelor's in music education from Arkansas Polytechnic University and a master's in music from the University of Texas (Austin). He was a member of AFTRA and AGMA since 1981, the San Francisco Opera Chorus in 1984, professional member of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus from 1985-1993. Jim appeared as a soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, San Francisco Bach Choir, U.C. Berkeley Symphony and Chorus, St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, and First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley. While working at KKHI radio, he coordinated the MUSICARE concerts (1987-1991) sponsored by KKHI for the benefit of local ARC/AIDS organizations.

Jim is survived by his mother and step-father, Martha and Henry McCrary; father, Robert Starkey; brother, Danny; sister-in-law, Aleecia; niece, Alyssa; grandmother; aunts; uncles; cousins; and an extensive San Francisco family who share his love of music in many disciplines.

Memorial services will be held March 19, 1994, at 2 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco.





DANIEL T. SWEENEY

Daniel Sweeney of San Francisco, ex-Hub resident

Daniel Thomas Sweeney of San Francisco, formerly of Boston, died Dec. 8 of natural causes at his home. He was 40.

Born in California, he moved to Boston in 1968 and graduated from Hyde Park High School. He moved to San Francisco in 1974.

Mr. Sweeney was employed as a computer operator for the Pacific Stock Exchange. He also worked as a bartender in several nightclubs.

He is survived by his mother, Martha P. (Morgan) Sweeney of Hyde Park; his father, Glenn F. of Modesto, Calif.; four brothers, Michael of West Roxbury, Timothy of Fresno, Calif., Peter of Charlevoix, Mich., and Dennis P. of Dracut; and two sisters, his twin, Mary E. Zaino of Millis and Patricia A. of Reno, Nev.

529 Steven Stafford 84

Sunday we took you to Donny's garden, a place you loved so well, and hung your picture on the tree with your colors that the rainbow guys brought. All of us who loved you were there: Mary, Robert, Donny, Henry, Amber, Gilda, Bruce, Carol and your nurse, Moondog.

We ate and drank and talked of the times we shared with you there and how we would miss you — except you were there. ▼

SCHNURMACHER—Ruth. It is with deep sorrow that the Lenox Hill Hospital family mourns the passing of our dear friend Ruth Schnurmacher, beloved wife of Adolph. Together Ruth and Adolph forged a remarkable partnership and their philanthropic efforts touched the lives of many New Yorkers. With her husband, Ruth made an exceptional commitment to provide vital resources for the compassionate care and special needs of AIDS patients at Lenox Hill Hospital. Through their generosity, the Schnurmacher Lecture Series in Joint Arthroplasty was established to foster education in this important area of orthopedic surgery. Lenox Hill Hospital is fortunate to be counted among Ruth's special friends and we will miss her wonderful spirit. To Adolph, her family and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.
Thomas E. Dewey, Jr.

Thomas P. Sokol, 43

Partner in architecture firm

Thomas P. Sokol of Boston and Provincetown, a partner in the Sudbury architectural firm of Dion & Sokol, died Friday of complications from AIDS in the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 43.

Mr. Sokol was born in Jersey City, N.J. He graduated from Marian High School in Framingham and from the Rhode Island School of Design, where he earned degrees in fine arts and architecture.

He became a partner in the firm Dion & Sokol in 1979.

Mr. Sokol designed office buildings, condominiums and residential buildings throughout the state, including the chapel at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Thompson's Clam Bar in Harwich Port and Crystal Brook condominiums in Marlborough.

A private residence he designed at Heritage on the Garden in Boston and his own home in Provincetown were once featured in "Design Times" magazine.

He was also a founding chairman of the Sudbury Housing Partnership and sat on the board of trustees at Anna Maria College.

He leaves his longtime companion, Richard Saul of Boston; and a brother, Joseph of Buena Park, Calif.

Paul A. Sergios

Author, 32

Paul A. Sergios, the author of "One Boy at War: My Life in the AIDS Underground," died on Sunday at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was 32.

The cause was AIDS, said Robin Swados, his editor at Alfred A. Knopf.

Mr. Sergios was born in Fort Lauderdale. He received a bachelor's degree in film and television production and psychobiology from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. In 1983, while working in film production, he learned that he was HIV positive. He became part of an informal network of those interested in testing alternative medical therapies and medicines for AIDS. His experiences formed the basis for "One Boy at War," which was published last year.

He was a frequent contributor to Forefront, a journal devoted to alternative therapies.

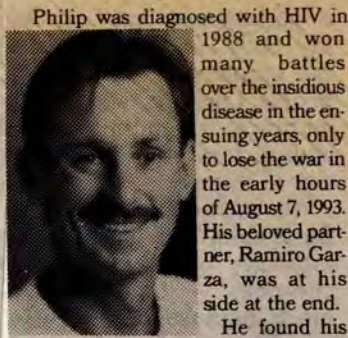
He is survived by his mother, Madeline Sergios of Fort Lauderdale.

SULLIVAN

On April 15, 1994, Joseph Gerard Sullivan of Boston, beloved son of John and Catherine Sullivan of Wilmington, DE, Brother of Mary DeLuca of Beverly, MA, John and Thomas Sullivan of Washington, DC, and the late Catherine Scanlon. Friend of Octavio Delgado of Boston. Also survived by four nephews and one niece. Relatives and friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 P.M. at the J. S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., (opp. MBTA Greenline, Kenmore), BOSTON. Family funeral services will be held in Wilmington, DE. Donations may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA, 02116.

Philip F. Sarnacki

Oct. 19, 1954—Aug. 7, 1993



Philip was diagnosed with HIV in 1988 and won many battles over the insidious disease in the ensuing years, only to lose the war in the early hours of August 7, 1993. His beloved partner, Ramiro Garza, was at his side at the end. He found his

heart in San Francisco, having arrived in the City on St. Valentine's Day, 1979, in pursuit of his true love, Ramiro. Rome and Phil had a wonderful 16

years together. His departure from us has left a void in the hearts of many, particularly Rome, who misses his Phil very much.

Philip graduated from Michigan State University in 1978, attaining a 3.9 average and a place on the Dean's list, majoring in microbiology. Once settled in San Francisco, Philip began his major career in microbiology at the University of California, San Francisco, in the Department of Biochem and Biophysics, working as a laboratory assistant. In 1980, he transferred to the Department of Nephrology. He assisted in many experiments and studies and co-authored many articles which were subsequently published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation, as well as chapters in several noted textbooks.

He traveled extensively in Latin America — having a fondness for the Latin culture and people, and being fluent in the language — which accounts for the long, happy relationship with his lover, Ramiro. He travels took him to Europe, as well.

Philip had a close and loving relationship with his family, who were very supportive of him and, in the end, a great help to his lover, Rome. His father and stepmother had recently visited him, as did Rome's mother. His older brother Michael was with him at the end and gave Rome the love and assistance he needed to get through this very trying time.

Philip is survived by his lover, Ramiro Garza; his father and stepmother, Mr. & Mrs. Sarnacki, of Wyandotte, Michigan; his four brothers, Michael, David, John Jay, Donald; and a sister Anne. A ceremony of his life was observed on August 8, 1993, a gathering of all his neighbors, coworkers, friends and care givers, at his home in San Rafael. In observance of his wishes, interment was in Michigan next to his mother.

Ramiro and his family wish to extend their thanks and gratitude to the Michelle of Hospice of San Rafael, Dr. Hill of Kaiser-San Francisco, his neighbor Nancy — without whom Ramiro may not have coped at the end — and the many friends and coworkers who assisted him through the many battles. ▼

STANLEY—Dale G., age 34, died on Sept. 12, 1994, in Jersey City, N.J. of AIDS. He is survived by: beloved friend, Michael Harris; mother, Sarah; sister, Robin Keller; brother, Levi, and niece, Sara. Memorial contributions may be made to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Av., NY, NY 10025.

John Paul Souilliere

July 12, 1955

March 27, 1993



John Paul Souilliere passed away March 27 following a three-year battle with AIDS.

He is survived by his beloved mother Alice; his loving sis-

ter Rita; his brother Jerome and his good friend, Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Born in Columbus, Neb., Souilliere was active in his church, serving as an acolyte, lector and religious education aide.

As a teenager, he was active in the choir and drama club, speech and debate, mathematics, agriculture, geography and was his school valedictorian. He won numerous scholastic and citizenship awards.

According to his friend Grobeson, "A child at heart, John Paul lived life to the fullest, leaving dental school at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln before his last semester to follow his lifestyle, spending the next 13 years in West Hollywood.

"Being a country boy at heart, J.P. cherished his mother, sending her gifts and comforting her in 1986 when John, Sr. passed away.

"With golden hair and blue eyes, this 'Angel' worked out at Holiday and was a regular at Rafter's and later Gold Coast. An avid traveler, he visited Gay ports throughout the U.S., and made regular treks to Palm Springs," said Grobeson.

Souilliere's love of flowers and geography continued throughout his life, and he maintained memberships in the National Geographic and Smithsonian Societies. He was also a collector of classic model cars, and annually set up a model train city for his Christmas parties.

He was also a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (Ticket-sellers and Treasurers, Local 857), working as assistant treasurer for the Ahmanson Theatre with close friends Rod, Jerry and Lee.

"John Paul continued his strong belief in Catholicism despite his profound sadness over its anti-Gay policies. He attended St. Ambrose Church in West Hollywood.

A brave man, with long sleeves and a dab of make-up over his lesions, J.P. continued to work through 1992, when his health problems became severe. J.P. lost hope of living until a cure (is found) when his friend and fellow PWA, Paul White, passed away.

"Receiving his anointing of the sick and last rites from Father Matthews at the Chris Brownlie Hospice, J.P. waited to kiss his mother good-bye and then took his last breath of the life he loved so much," Grobeson said.

Souilliere was buried on April 2 in Platte Center, Neb. His bravery and honesty in dealing with AIDS made headlines in his hometown, serving to educate many. His self-chosen eulogy asked for prayers and compassion for all who suffer with AIDS.

"I love you, Johnnie. No more pain, baby. I know you're with your father and your Father. They now hold your hand as I did," Grobeson said.

Those who knew Souilliere celebrated his life on Saturday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Chris Brownlie Hospice.

Jeffery Micheal Lau Shirilau

Aug. 30, 1953-Aug. 9, 1993

Jeffery was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 30, 1953, to Cornelius Afai Lauiliuokalani Lau and Dolores Bennett (Bezanson) Lau. He was baptized on December 9, 1956, and returned home to heaven on August 9, 1993.

Jeffery has always been involved in various ways in Christian ministry, particularly with music. As his journey with AIDS progressed, he focused his spiritual energy on helping others live with a positive attitude toward life and death. His smile and cheer rubbed off on all around him. Jeffery was confirmed in the Episcopal Church on September 23, 1984, and ordained deacon in the Metropolitan Community Church on November 25, 1984. Later, he was received as a deacon into the Ecumenical Catholic Church and served as archdeacon and corporate secretary for the denomination.

On November 25, 1984, Jeffery married Mark Steven (Shirley) Shirilau, now the presiding bishop of the Ecumenical Catholic Church. They made their home in Orange County, California, and moved to the Russian River during Christmas of 1990. They both became involved in the local religious community as well as in gay-positive ministry on a national level.

Jeffery was a licensed general contractor and a computer programmer by trade. He was president and CEO of Aloha Systems, Incorporated, a consulting engineering firm providing conservation-oriented services to utilities. He had a rich and varied history which included service in the U.S. Army as a green beret as well as a career as a professional female impersonator.

Jeffery was of Native Hawaiian, Chinese, and European descent. He will be buried in his native Hawaii on his 40th birthday. He is survived by his life-partner, the Most Rev. Mark Shirilau of Monte Rio, California; his mother, Dolores Lau of Tustin, California; his sister Jeanne Dmytriv of Aliso Viejo, California; his brother William Lau of Germany; and his sister Marion Flaville of Aurora, Colorado.

A requiem Eucharist will be held Saturday, August 21, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2000 Humboldt Street, Santa Rosa, California. The funeral Mass and burial will be on Monday, August 30, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery, Kaneohe, O'ahu, Hawaii. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the EEC AIDS Ministry, Post Office Box 32, Villa Grande, CA 95486. ▼

SOURCES—Jesse. On October 6th, 1991, in San Francisco. Jesse died of complications of AIDS. Therapist, Teacher, Poet, loved by many friends and colleagues. Brother of Stephen and Lisa Solomon. Uncle to Jenna and Erica. Partner of Vincent Crisostomo. Jesse touched many lives ("the more we give, the more we have—for both are infinite"). Memorial services at Menorah Chapel at 2145 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island (718-494-7700), 9:30 A.M., on Wednesday.

James Douglas Staton II

1942-1993

How to put into words the spiritual essence of a life. Jim was a crystal of many facets, a star that brought light across the paths of many, flying on wings of laughter he tossed his belief in celebration as glitter to sparkle the hearts of those he touched.

Jim began his journey on May 28, 1942, in Crystal City, Texas. And as a butterfly attracted to beauty, he packed his bags, living in St. Louis, Seattle, and making a nest in San Francisco in the 1970s. He returned to San Antonio, Texas to begin his recovery, find AA and a new family. Bringing all that knowledge and use with him in a reunion with the rainbow by the bay in 1986. He remained sober for the next nine years.

Jim's career was in delighting others. As the clown in camouflage, he worked as a hairdresser, in several bath houses, in food service, then as office muse at the Bank of San Francisco, to the admiration of the customers he served and lasting friendships maintained with many of his co-workers.

Faced with loss, he enhanced his surroundings with music, literature, mirrors, colors and comedy. This cocoon of support allowed him to pass through the anger and fear, to peel away to the pure self, one of acceptance of love, in feeling the gift of joyfulness and peace. But even in pain, Jim was a firefly reflecting his gratitude, in giving back. Although he struggled to see it himself, he helped those around him with affirmations of loving one's self. Jim has bestowed many lessons upon us that will nurture our growth forever... thank you.

James Wilbert Smith

Dec. 20, 1944-May 8, 1994

With his devoted friend and lover, Steve Hill, at his side, Jimmy died of AIDS complications May 8. But for the time he was with us, Jimmy personified vitality, compassion and, above all, a persistent determination to live life to its fullest.

He gorged on life's banquet and died totally satiated.

Yes, Jimmy was a powerhouse of physical energy that constantly resonated from his diminutive but muscular body. However, his real strength and power lay in his gentle kindness and genuine concern for his innumerable friends.

Jimmy was honorably discharged from the Army in 1972. He worked for Levi's, Spirit, Photo and Sound, San Francisco Gym and, most importantly, was the organist for University Lutheran Chapel. While there, we shared his great love of music with an equally loving congregation.



Stephen H. Sordelli

May 31, 1954-Jan. 31, 1994

Steve was received by the angels and returned to a place of peace and comfort on a beautiful winter morning.

A native San Franciscan, he attended Saint Ignatius High School and graduated from the University of California, Davis. Just out of school Steve was hired by Bank of America, where he was trained in computer systems technology. This would prove crucial in launching his very successful career as a consultant for such companies as Wells Fargo, Data Architects and Tandem Computer Systems. For Steve, if it was digital, it was divine. He surrounded himself in an environment of high-tech audio and visual equipment, which provided many hours of pleasure in Steve's world.

His battle against AIDS was notable and well-fought until the very end. He gave courage, dignity and inspiration to those of us who entered his life. He will be deeply missed by his father, Henry; stepmother, Nella; sister, Carol; brother, Michael; their respective spouses, Ed and Susan; niece, Heidi; nephew, Michael; and especially by his long and loving companion, Frank. A memorial in his honor is planned for early March. "Albert and Duke" will always remember you, Steve, wherever they go.

Howard Smith 1994

Howard Smith died March 22 of complications from AIDS. He was 48. Smith received his B.A. from Boston University and his M.F.A. from the Peter Stark Motion Picture Program at USC. His professional career was eclectic: He worked as a everything from greengrocer, truckdriver, brownstone renovator, disc jockey and journalist, to theater owner, film projectionist, operations manager for RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video/Canada and story editor at Artists Creative Management Co. The former circulation manager for *Frontiers*, Smith is best-known for creating, co-producing and co-hosting "Howard & Dave: Man to Man," Southern California's first commercial gay and lesbian cable TV weekly entertainment variety show. Smith is survived by his lover and partner, Dave Wright; his children, Brook, Sara and Alex; his sister Rosie and brother-in-law Bob Strickland; his nephews, Rob and Billy; his father, William;



SILBERMAN—Amy, of Allston. Memorial Service to be held Sunday, January 22nd at 2pm at the First & Second Church of Boston, 66 Marlboro St. Reception immediately following. Donations may be sent to The Amy Margolis Silberman Fund for Arts and Education, c/o Shaker School Fund, 15600 Parkland Ave., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120; or to the AIDS Action Committee or The Womens Lunch Place, Boston. 94



Gerald Schultz, 53

3-12-94

ALBANY — Gerald W. Schultz, 53, of Albany died Saturday in Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Schultz was born in Albany. He was a lifelong Capital Region resident.

He was employed as a principal clerk by the state Department of Motor Vehicles for 30 years, retiring in 1991.

Mr. Schultz was a volunteer of St. Joseph's Food Pantry. He was also a photographer, craftsman and artist.



Survivors include his sister, Rose Marie Joyce of Cobleskill, and five brothers, Raymond and Thomas Schultz, both of Glenville, Edward Schultz of Cohoes, James Schultz of Burnt Hills and David Schultz of Ballston Lake.

A service will be held at a time to be announced Saturday, March 19, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Central Avenue, with burial in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Calling hours will be 5-9 p.m. Wednesday in the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110, or the Food Pantry of St. Joseph's Church, 12 St. Joseph's Terrace, Albany, NY 12210.

SERAFINI—James Ph.D. of Frank and Theresa Serafini of Lavallete, N.J. brother of Lydia Donofrio of Short Hills, NJ and Carol Spendlove of West Orange, NJ, uncle of Steven Donofrio and Jennifer Spendlove. Funeral Mass will be offered in Holy Family Church, 315 East 47 Street, NYC, at 10 A.M., Thursday. Funeral from Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial, 7 Summit Avenue, Summit, N.J. Visiting hours Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to your favorite AIDS/Gay organization.

Jeffrey Schmalz, 39; reporter who wrote on AIDS for NY Times

By Tom Mashberg
GLOBE STAFF

Jeffrey Schmalz, the New York Times reporter who turned his personal battle with AIDS into a journalistic crusade against the disease and its social ravages, died yesterday at his home in Manhattan. The native of Abington, Pa., was 39.

Mr. Schmalz, who spent two decades at the Times as a copy boy, reporter and editor, discovered that he had AIDS after suffering a seizure in the Times' newsroom in December 1990.

His doctors declared him near death, but he fought back, and a year later he persuaded his editors to let him chronicle the epidemic of AIDS in America as a correspondent and a patient.

"The healthy Jeff was an outstanding correspondent and editor with a great future in American journalism," Max Frankel, executive editor of the Times, said in a statement yesterday. "Jeff in illness plumbed the depth of his experience and applied it brilliantly to his coverage of the plague, producing a remarkable bequest to American jour-

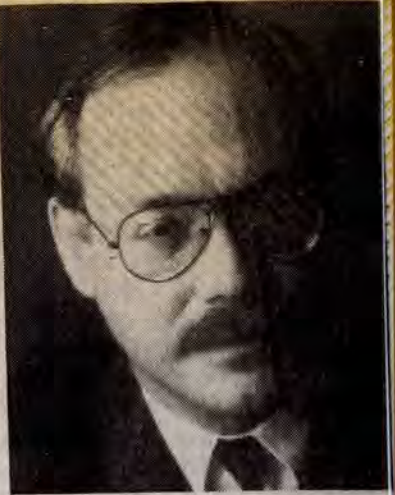
nalism."
Mr. Schmalz began his Times career in 1973 as a night copy boy, while studying economics at Columbia University. He rose to deputy national editor, the post he held when he was first stricken. His closest relative was his sister, Wendy Wilde, a Manhattan literary agent.

He kept his homosexuality secret, and the issues facing gay men and women rarely arose in his reporting. He later said it was one of the prices that he felt he had to pay to get ahead at the Times.

Once his infection and sexual orientation became known, Mr. Schmalz sought the pulpit of the Times to put the issue of AIDS more emphatically on the national agenda. His editors agreed.

Mr. Schmalz's struggle with AIDS had an impact as well within The New York Times. To the gay men and women working there, the newspaper's culture had often seemed unfriendly. But with Mr. Schmalz's work came a new sensitivity to AIDS, and a willingness to explore the disease and other issues affecting homosexuals.

Last December, in The Week in



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Review section of the Times, Mr. Schmalz himself wrote searingly of the potential for conflict of interest in his work.

"Now I see the world through the prism of AIDS," he wrote. "I feel an obligation to those with AIDS to write about it and an obligation to the newspaper to write what just about no other reporter in America can cover in quite the same way."

"Some people think that it is the journalism that suffers, that objectivity is abandoned. But they are wrong. If the reporters have any integrity at all, it is they who suffer caught between two allegiances."

STENSTROM—David Ross, a kind man, a good actor, a sweet soul. Died of complications from AIDS on Wednesday, June 1, 1994. He was 37 years old. David is survived by his companion, Gene Faurie of New York City. His parents Wesley and Gertrude Stenstrom of Ocala, FL. His brothers Ronald of Ocala, FL and Roger of Madrid, Spain, his sister Karen Peru of Jamestown, N.Y. In honor of David, his late brother James, and in elegy to all the angels that went before, donations may be made to The Actors Fund of America, 1501 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. We miss you, David. We always will.
Lynne, Montine and Millie

SOLLEY—Robert Sackwood, age 39, of New York City and Miami Beach, died at his house in Florida last week of pneumonia following a long illness. Mr. Solley was an interior designer based in New York with a clientele throughout the United States. He had recently formed a professional partnership with Miguel Elias. Mr. Solley graduated from the Kent School, and Yale University. He also graduated from the Columbia University Business School. Mr. Solley, a great grandson of one of the founders of Eli Lilly and Company, is survived by his mother, Nina Solley, of Vero Beach, FL, his father, Thomas Solley, of Bloxham, England, and by his brother, Evan, and sisters, Katherine and Virginia Solley. A private memorial service will be held at a date to be scheduled at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, Miami Beach. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the A.S.P.C.A. 5-7-91

SOFIELD—Karen. On June 8, The Board, membership and staff of the New Jersey Women and AIDS Network mourn the loss of Karen Sofield, a New Jersey pioneer in the fight for women's visibility in the AIDS epidemic. She waged a courageous battle against HIV and educated thousands about its impact on women. We will miss her dearly. Our hearts go out to her family. Memorial service: June 14, 7 PM, Christ Episcopal Church, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 24

SCHWALM—Of Wayland, June 17, Sandra S. (Wilson). Beloved wife of William J. Schwalm of Wayland, Loving mother of Gregory Schwalm of Simsbury, CT, Paul Schwalm of San Francisco, CA, Peter and daughter in law Janet Schwalm of Westborough, Sister of Norman A. Wilson of NJ, and the late Bruce C. Wilson. Memorial Service on Monday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Church, Rte. 20 & Rt. 27, Wayland. Visiting hours at the John C. Bryant Funeral Home, 56 Pemberton Rd., (Off Rte. 30) WAYLAND, Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116, or to the Charity of one's choice. 24

SEXTON—Samuel Nolan, 34, of Barnwell, SC, and New York City, died on July 5, 1991, from AIDS-related causes. He received his B.A. in Theatre from the University of South Carolina and was a member of Actors Equity and Theatrical Wardrobe Union 764. Sam's friends wish to thank GMHC, God's Love We Deliver, and the Actors Fund for their support and assistance. Memorials may be made in Sam's name to the Actors Fund of America, 1501 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. He is survived by three brothers, their families, and many loving friends. Final services will be on Cooper's Island, South Carolina, in the fall.

SEALE—Arthur C. III, 43, on August 15th, of New York City and East Quogue, Long Island. Son of Barbara E. of Garden City and the late Arthur C. Jr. Brother of Paul E. and wife Jean and children, Katherine and Douglas, David C. and wife, Lisa and children, Jillian and Christian. Survived also by companion, William Nase. Memorial Service, Garden City Community Church, Stewart Avenue, Garden City, September 1, 1993 at 8PM. Family suggests donations to "AIDS Patient Care", Acct: #228500, c/o AIDS Treatment Center, Attn: Jack Fuhrer, M.D. Div Infectious Diseases, Health Sciences Center T-15-080, SUNY Stony Brook, New York 11794-8153.

SCHLEGEL—Peter W. Died February 19, 1994. He is survived by his mother, June Ahlgren, a sister, C. Frederick Schlegel, a father, Karen Schlegel, a brother, Mark Schlegel, and maternal grandmother, Anne Stock. Interment is private. Contributions can be designated for AIDS research.

SMITH—John A., 33 years old, beloved son of Lucille Ryan, died of AIDS in Cabrini Medical Center on July 24th, 1992. He leaves his son Dylan, long-time companion Daniel Ortiz, sisters Valerie, Lisa, and Lucy, brothers Richard and Gary, aunts and uncles, and grandmother Lucy Mora. Memorial services today, July 26th, 11 AM-1 PM, at Redden Funeral Home, 325 West 14th Street, NYC. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 3rd Avenue, 12th Floor, NY NY 10017. John, we love you and will miss you always.

SHARPE—Ascanio. Actor and all-around showman, died Friday, April 15, 1994, at his home on the Upper West Side. He was 40. He is survived by his mother, Helen of Los Angeles; his father, Jose of Ecuador; his sister, Stephanie, also of Los Angeles, and numerous relatives. He was well-liked, much loved. Funeral services will be in Los Angeles. A memorial service in New York will be announced.

SIWEK—Pauline Fancher. Artist, friend, and mother, from Key West, Fla, died in Chilmark, Mass, after a long illness on July 28, 1992 at the age of 76. She is survived by two children, Alexandra and Donald, her daughter-in-law Melissa Vlahos, granddaughter Kelsey Fancher Siwek, sister, Lois Stoddard, of Oregon, and two brothers, Jack and Bud Fancher, of California. Mrs. Siwek's husband, Manuel, died in 1976. Services were private and her ashes dispersed in the Atlantic Ocean. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to The American Foundation for AIDS Research, or The Arthritis Foundation.

Nicholas Schaffner, 38, Author Of Books About Rock Groups

By ALLAN KOZINN

Nicholas Schaffner, the author of several books about the Beatles and a recent biography of the rock group Pink Floyd, died yesterday at Beth Israel Hospital. He was 38 years old, and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, his brother, Val, said.

Mr. Schaffner was born in Manhattan and was a graduate of the Choate School and the New College in Sarasota, Fla. A collector of Beatles memorabilia since his childhood, he began work on his first book, "The Beatles Forever," when he was still in school. A lavishly illustrated and stylishly written account of the band's career, the book was published in 1977. It established Mr. Schaffner as a Beatles expert, and he appeared as a commentator in a video documentary about the group called "The Compleat Beatles."

In 1980, Mr. Schaffner wrote "The Boys from Liverpool," a children's

book about the Beatles, and in 1981 he collaborated with his sister, Elizabeth, on "505 Rock-and-Roll Questions Your Friends Can't Answer." His "British Invasion" followed in 1982, and in 1983 he collaborated with Pete Shotten, a childhood friend of John Lennon's, on "John Lennon in My Life." His most recent book, "A Saucerful of Secrets: The Pink Floyd Odyssey," was published this year.

Mr. Schaffner also wrote articles for Rolling Stone, Musician and The Village Voice. He also wrote music and poetry and in 1990, he released "Magical Kingdom," a compact disk of his work.

In addition to his brother Val, of Bridgehampton, L.I., he is survived by his mother, Perdita, and a sister, Elizabeth, both of East Hampton, L.I., and another brother, Timothy, of Tucson, Ariz.

MAX—Craig H.N., 28 years old, Executive Chef died at home in peace Feb. 3, 1992. He was surrounded by the comfort and love of his devoted family; his caring mother Angel, his father Barry, brother Eric, sisters Lori, Britt and Alessandra, grandmother Jenny, nephew Eric, nieces Alessandra, Olivia and Chloe, brothers-in-law Nicholas and James and sister-in-law Julia. A memorial service will be held Sat., Feb. 8, at 7PM at his late residence, 13 South St. Pawtucket, RI. Donations can be made in his name to: Gift of Love, 657 Washington St., NY, NY 10014.

CONSELLER—Michael Paul, age 34, died on Sunday, July 14th, 1991, in New York City from complications associated with AIDS. Beloved son of William and Dorothy, devoted brother of Nancy, Carol, Janet, John and David, and loving companion of Joe Hulse. Michael will be remembered most for his honesty, candor, courage and wisdom. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Memorial plans are pending. Gifts may be given in his memory to the Gay Mens Health Crisis, 129 West 20th Street, New York, or to the Lambda Legal Defense Fund.

SMIT—Michael On 4/9/92 of AIDS. Michael was a composer and founder of City Troupe. In his life, as in his music, he championed enlightenment with unending courage and conviction. He is survived by his parents, Henry and Jeanette Smit, a brother Ron and a sister Sylvia, all of Michigan, as well as many friends, including the loving family members of his late companion, Tim Vode. Funeral at 10 AM on Saturday, 4/11 at St. Michael's Church, 99th and Amsterdam. Contributions to God's Love We Deliver or St. Michael's Church.

Yolanda Serrano, 45, Organizer Of Anti-AIDS Needle Exchanges

10-21-93

By RONALD SULLIVAN

Yolanda Serrano, the head of a private addiction and AIDS prevention organization in New York City that fought for the distribution of free needles and syringes to prevent infection, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. She was 45.

Her associates said the cause was cancer.

Mrs. Serrano startled the authorities in 1988 when she said she would defy a New York State law banning the unauthorized use of needles and syringes. She said she would distribute clean needles and syringes to drug addicts who were infecting themselves with the virus that causes AIDS through injections with contaminated needles.

Her pressure led to a pilot needle-exchange program by the New York City Department of Health. But Mayor David N. Dinkins stopped the program shortly after taking office in 1990, fearing, he said, that the sanctioning of a needle-exchange program might encourage drug use and send the wrong message to young people.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Serrano's non-profit organization, Adapt, or the Association for Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, continued to defy state law by giving out clean needles to addicts, and the police rarely interfered.

'To Take the First Step'

Mrs. Serrano said she and her organization risked prosecution because the AIDS epidemic threatened addicts and their families with death. "Somebody has to take the first step," she said.

At the time, the City Health Commissioner, Dr. Stephen C. Joseph, who supported a pilot needle-exchange program, said he could not condone an illegal action. But he praised Adapt as a "group that clearly has a great deal of expertise, the most credible community action group in New York City, a very responsible group."

Today, the tide against needle exchanges has turned, and Adapt is one of five groups in the city that have received contracts from the State Department of Health to exchange needles, in part because intravenous drug users and their companions now represent the fastest-growing groups at risk of AIDS.

For years Mrs. Serrano and volunteers from such groups as Act Up and the Gay Men's Health Crisis combed alleys and abandoned buildings in the worst areas of the city seeking to talk



Yolanda Serrano

The New York Times, 1988

addicts into exchanging their needles for clean ones.

Mrs. Serrano was born in Puerto Rico, lived in Brooklyn and graduated from St. Francis College in Brooklyn. She worked in the Narcotics Bureau of the Brooklyn District Attorney, the Victim's Services Agency and the State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Her concern about drug abuse grew from her 10 years as a substance abuse specialist at Long Island College Hospital, where she saw the initial ravages of the AIDS epidemic in the early 1980's.

As the founder of Adapt, Mrs. Serrano took part in several Federal and state panels dealing with drug addiction and AIDS. She was vice president of the Hispanic AIDS Forum, secretary of the Latino Commission on AIDS and a member of the Health and Human Services H.I.V. Planning Council of New York.

Mrs. Serrano was also a consultant to the Government of Australia's AIDS prevention programs and presented papers at many national and international AIDS conferences.

A funeral service will be held at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, 417 Sackett Street, Brooklyn.

She is survived by her parents, Dheilia and Gaspar Serrano; two daughters, Beverly and Starr Astor; three sisters, Nora, Maria and Debbie, and a brother, Michael.



John Simmons, former chair of Chicago's Advisory Council on Gay and Lesbian Issues, was found murdered in West Hollywood, Calif. on Oct. 2. Simmons, 39, had been vacationing with his brother. (*Windy City Times*) 1994



Martha Swope, 1970

Jeremiah Sullivan 12-12-93

Jeremiah Sullivan, 58, Actor and Astrologer

Jeremiah Sullivan, a theater and television actor and a professional astrologer, died on Sunday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 58 and lived in New York City.

The cause was AIDS, said a friend, Joe Regan.

Mr. Sullivan received the Clarence Derwent Award in 1970 for his portrayal of a gravedigger in "A Scent of Flowers" at the Martinique Theater. At the Public Theater he was in the original cast of "The House of Blue Leaves" and "The Master and Margarita."

He made his Broadway debut in the 1957 play "Compulsion," and later performed in the 1979 Broadway musical "The Grand Tour." He was standby for Ian McKellen in the part of Salieri in the original 1980 Broadway production of "Amadeus" and played the part for several performances.

A graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Sullivan also acted in productions at the Virginia Museum Theater, the Great Lakes Theater Festival, the Buffalo Studio Arena Theater and the Alliance Theater in Atlanta.

Among Mr. Sullivan's film roles was the part of a President of the United States in the 1982 movie "The Soldier." Mr. Sullivan also played Alexander Hamilton in "The Adams Chronicles" on public television, and had recurring roles in the "Knots Landing," "Guiding Light," "All My Children," "Another World" and "General Hospital" television series.

He was also an astrologer who had an international clientele.

SMITH—William, The NYC Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project mourns the loss of Bill Smith, a champion of the rights of lesbian and gay crime survivors, and our Assistant Director from 1986 until 1989. Our sympathies go to his long time companion, Dan, and to his family. 8-13-91

The memorial service for **DR. RON SABLE**, a pioneering Chicago gay activist and physician, is Saturday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m. at Wellington Avenue Church, 615 W. Wellington. 94

STODDARD—Kenneth A. In San Francisco on June 1, 1992, after fighting AIDS for several years. Loving companion of Gary Eisman. Brother of Stephen Stoddard of Winthrop, MA. He will be deeply missed by his many friends in New York and San Francisco. Services will be private. Contributions may be made in his memory to an AIDS organization of choice.

An anticipated public uproar did not follow the disclosure July 3 that a dentist at the Indiana University dentistry school in Indianapolis died of complications from AIDS.

Dental school officials said that by July 8 they had received only 14 calls from patients who were asking whether they had

been treated by the dentist, **Dr. Luis A. Santos**. The school had said it would test any of Santos's patients for HIV antibodies free of charge.

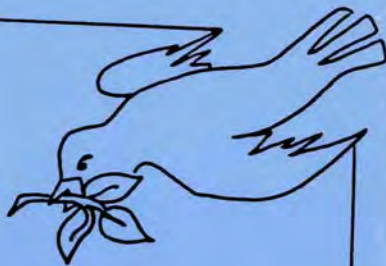
The school's administrators said the likelihood of HIV transmission from Santos to any of his patients through routine dental procedures is very low. Nonetheless, two months earlier the school enacted an AIDS notification policy as a response to public panic in other states over AIDS-related deaths of some health care workers. 1992

Bella H. Selan, 72, a longtime AIDS activist, died May 13. Selan, who escaped Nazi Germany, helped found the Milwaukee AIDS Project and Addicts Helping Addicts Prevent AIDS in Chicago, and was active with Genesis House. She taught psychiatry at University of Wisconsin Medical School 1981-85. She is survived by a daughter, Elaine, a brother, and her longtime companions David Hull and Abraham Carrera. A memorial was held May 21. Contributions can be sent to the Bella Selan Memorial AIDS Fund, 929 W. Belmont, Chicago, 60657. 1994



THOMAS SHOVESTULL
June 25, 1994, age 45
Company manager for Broadway productions, including *Forfire* and *Fifth of July*.

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Ty Smith 2/19/94

Maxx Men

Ty Smith, 38, Is Dead; Modeled Top Designs

Ty Smith, a fashion model, died on Wednesday in Miami Beach. He was 38. The cause was cancer, said Jim Baldwin of the Baldwin Funeral Home in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mr. Smith was featured in advertising campaigns for many top designers, including Ralph Lauren. He also modeled for photographers like Francesco Scavullo and Barbieri.

He was divorced from his wife, Sharon Smith of Boca Raton, Fla. He is survived by a son, Taylor Burton Smith 3d Boca Raton; his parents, Sara and Burt Smith, and a sister, Luann Mills, all of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Brian Shucker, 33, composer & lyricist for 'Babes'

LOS ANGELES — Lyricist and composer Brian Shucker, who created the score for the stage musical "Babes," has died at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach from complications of AIDS. He was 33.

Mr. Shucker, who died Friday, was honored by the theater trade publication Dramalogue and the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle for his score for "Babes," a reflection on the Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland musicals of the 1940s.

Mr. Shucker wrote much of the score while ill. The day he died, the show opened for its second Los Angeles run.

Mr. Shucker is survived by his parents, Hank and Celeste, of Huntington Beach. 1991

WILLIAM KEITH MARSHALL SIMPSON, February 8, 1993. 1,000 days, 1,000 nights. We're only as deep as we're carved. I still remember first and last looks. Love, Rick.

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SWEENEY—Mark, Age 42. Died Thursday, September 29, 1994, from complications of AIDS. He was a poet, artist, set designer and dresser. He was a generous, loving, fun and devoted son, brother, friend and colleague. He was a proud gay man living in the city he loved. His courageous life motivates our activism to fight to end AIDS and homophobia. There will be a Memorial Mass on October 8 in Billings, Montana, and his ashes will be spread near the family cabin at East Rosebud Lake. A memorial in New York will be held in early November. Memorial contributions can be sent to GMHC, 129 West 20 Street, NY, NY 10011. "Ciao, Marco. Ti amo."

... Former national director of The Experience, Inc., **Stephen L. Sabin**, 49, died Aug. 8 due to complications from AIDS; from 1985-90, Sabin was the executive director of the Los Angeles branch of The Experience. 94.

SMITH—Ronald D. Died May 27, 1994. Senior Editor Wall St. Journal. Former Pentagon official. All American athlete. Died after fighting off long term complications due to AIDS virus. His memoirs will be published by his surviving children, Eric and Maria Smith.

SCHWARTZ—Ruth, On April 3, 1994. Devoted mother of Randy and Beth, Dan and Marcia, and Caleb. Beloved grandmother of Deanna. Retired English teacher, union activist, and author. Reading is the key. Services Wednesday, April 6 at Battell Chapel, Yale University at 4:30PM. Contributions to Connecticut Hospice, Branford, CT, or AIDS Project, New Haven, CT.

SIKOROWSKI—Mark G. Mark died of AIDS on April 8, at the age of 43, due to the gross negligence of the government. His senseless and preventable death leaves us with memories of music and homemade brownies. He gave light to the world with his laughter, playful energy, intelligence, generosity and spirit. Markie's an angel. 95 Love, Scott and Donna



When I feel sad, as Keats felt sad,
That my life is so nearly done
It gives me comfort to dwell upon
Remembered friends who are
dead and gone
And the jokes we had and the fun.

— Noel Coward

SVENSSON—Thomas S., MD, died on November 28, 1994 at his home in San Francisco. The cause of death was complications from AIDS. Dr. Svensson was a senior physician in Pediatrics at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland, California since 1975. He was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. He was an avid musician and was a member of the American Guild of Organists. He is survived by his life partner, Dr. Ken Burling of San Francisco; his mother Mary of Corning, NY, and a brother John of Chicago. Funeral services will be at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on December 2. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to a charity of their choice or to the Grace Cathedral Capital Campaign Fund, 1051 Taylor St., San Francisco, 94108

SILVESTRI—Michael John, November 18, 1956—October 12, 1993. It has been a long, difficult and amazing year since you passed. The impact of your life and your love, as well as the fact of your struggle with AIDS have not ever been forgotten, nor will they be. The battle was very real and you did your best. We are honored to be your friends, to have shared your love, and to have had the privilege of accompanying you on one small part of your journey. Go on in love and light.

SHAW—Douglas, Died of AIDS, on September 24, 1994. He was 37. An alumnus of Philadelphia College of Art, he was an art director in graphic design. His career included associations with: Liz Claiborne, Fendi, Shaw Design, and J.C. Penney. He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Eleanor Shaw, of Montauk as well as his brother Russell Shaw and his sister Pamela Shaw Joyce, both of Colorado. A memorial service will be held in Montauk on October 1.

SORRELL—Stephan J., M.D. The Administration and the Department of Medicine of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center note with great sorrow the passing on September 19, of Dr. Stephan J. Sorrell, Senior Attending Physician of the Department of Medicine and Medical Director of the Substance Abuse Program. Dr. Sorrell was a recognized leader in the field of addiction medicine and was, at the time of his death, President of the New York State Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Sorrell was greatly admired by those who knew him for his dedication to the work of educating other physicians and the public about the pain and treatment of chemical dependency. Funeral services at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 180 West 76 St at 3 PM on Wednesday, September 21. Contributions may be sent to the Board of New York Peer AIDS Education Coalition c/o St. Clement's Church, 423 West 46 Street, New York, New York 10036.
Gary Gambuti, President
Michael H. Grieco, M.D., Director, Dept of Medicine

Struggling to Cope With the Losses As AIDS Rips Relationships Apart

By ELISABETH ROSENTHAL

12-6-92

When Bill Ceyrolles visits New York, he says, he feels like a Jew returning to Berlin after the Holocaust. "The world I knew is gone," says Mr. Ceyrolles, a social worker in Washington. "I walk down the streets and I think that's where so-and-so lived, and there's where another friend lived, and another. It's overwhelming, so many have died."

Mr. Ceyrolles, who is gay and is himself infected with H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, estimated that he has "known well" 100 people who have died of AIDS in the last five years and that well over half of his close friends are sick or dead. He has also watched others disappear: a waiter at his favorite restaurant and a man who cut his hair.

"I mourn for so many people," he said. "I'm in my early 40's, and it's hard to accept that this is the end of my life and that of my contemporaries. It's overwhelming. It's about 30 years sooner than I'd planned."

Little Comfort in Convention

A decade into an epidemic that started among gay men and has decimated neighborhoods, professions, families and circles of friends, a multitude of survivors are left, often very alone, coping with a relentless succession of losses.

For those left behind, conventional bereavement counseling and the usual trappings of mourning, like black crepe and funerals, offer little comfort when the losses are so staggering. So therapists have developed new approaches that encourage people to express their grief, sometimes using rituals like dance and storytelling in group sessions, to create a sense of order out of feelings of hopelessness. And for gay men at least, they have found that one of the most effective responses over all is cultivating a sense of belonging to a larger community, and often serving it.

"We have to find ways to handle the experience of perpetually grieving, of never being out of grief," said Mardi Fritz, a psychotherapist in New York who runs grief and healing workshops for H.I.V. groups and hospitals. "For those of us who live in the world of H.I.V., by the time you close the circle of grief for one person, 4 others, or 10 others have died."

According to medical theories, those who lose a loved one normally go through predictable stages — denial, anger, numbness and depression — and then emerge in six months or a year to face the world. But people experiencing multiple losses do not have time to complete the mourning process between deaths.

Still, there are hopeful signs that, with help, people are adjusting as more and more hospitals and AIDS service organizations offer counseling for survivors.

A recent survey of 207 gay men in New York City, published in The American Journal of Psychiatry, found that most participants had experienced temporary symptoms of grieving, like preoccupation with the dead person and tearfulness when thinking about him. But the researchers encountered surprisingly little depression, a more serious syndrome in which survivors are immobilized by their sadness and have difficulty eating and sleeping.

About half of the participants had experienced the death of a close friend or lover, 30 percent had lost two such people and 20 percent had lost three or more. Studies in the mid-1980's, early in the AIDS epidemic, indicated that depression was far more widespread.

Strength in Community

Dr. Richard Neugebauer, a psychiatric epidemiologist and an author of the recent paper, suggests that the current resilience may be attributable to the cohesiveness of gay people in response to the challenge of AIDS. The majority of men in the study, conducted at the H.I.V. Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at Columbia University, reported belonging to gay organizations.

"The gay community has helped people deal in a more constructive way with their grief," Dr. Neugebauer said. "Rather than becoming incapacitated, they became politically and socially active and put their energies into that."

Therapists said many have found involvement in volunteer work for organizations like Gay Men's Health Crisis, a New York-based advocacy and support group for people infected with H.I.V.; God's Love We Deliver, a group that provides meals to homebound AIDS patients, and Act-Up, an AIDS advocacy and protest group.

Although losses have been most overwhelming among gay men, others have experienced an extraordinary number of deaths as well: people in the inner cities where members from three generations of a single family have succumbed to AIDS, or people who work in H.I.V. clinics. There is little organized help for survivors in the inner city, and many clinics are just starting to offer therapy.

Dale Mandelman, head nurse at the Peter Krueger Clinic of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, said she had watched hundreds of patients die in four years of caring for people with AIDS. She said that although her job was extraordinarily rewarding it was also the most difficult work she had ever done.

"Because we see these patients month after month, we get very close to them and their families, and then they die," Ms. Mandelman said as she sat beneath a bulletin board filled with snapshots of former patients. "How do we deal with it? Not very well. Usually I can't talk about it without crying."

She added that next month her clinic would start offering bereavement workshops for the staff, support that she felt she desperately needed.

ment of the seminars because she said it would detract from the spontaneous experience for participants. But she said she tried to create a safe environment where people would speak freely about their losses.

"Society tells us, don't mention the loss, it'll just get people upset," she said, "but I try to honor the pain in my work."

"I say, 'Let me tell you how he lived, how he dressed. Let me tell you funny stories about him. Let me cry, and cry with me.'"

Ms. Mandelman, the nurse, said she and co-workers sometimes sat down with old appointment books and traded memories about patients who died. "I've learned how memories can make you feel filled up instead of empty," she said.

Comforts of Ritual

Dr. McKusick and Dr. Tafoya conduct retreats and one-day workshops that blend Western medicine and Indian ritual, often involving movement, dance or storytelling. Dr. McKusick said rituals helped create a sense of order and control out of feelings of helplessness and chaos.

In one ritual favored by Dr. McKusick, people are asked to bring an object that reminds them of their loss and to talk about the dead person while displaying the item. In another, done to the backdrop of a beating drum, participants call out the names of people who have died.

"I know 50 or 75 people who died of AIDS," Dr. McKusick said. "So I shout out, 'Robert Chesley,' and think about what he meant to me. And another person yells out, 'Donald Catalano.' And I think, yeah, I remember him."

"When we're done with this ordeal of having to listen to all these names, the emotion is a sense of relief and release, and you feel ready to move forward."

Looking for Models

In trying to counsel people with multiple losses, therapists have looked for models to guide them and have found none that quite fit.

"I looked around for parallels that would make sense to help interpret our findings, multiple losses in wartime or among the elderly," Dr. Neugebauer said. "But these are young people who are not mobilized by the larger society as in a war situation and the death is unpredicted in terms of the age at which it occurs."

Dr. Terry Tafoya, a psychologist at the University of Washington, and Dr. Leon McKusick, a psychologist at the University of California at San Francisco, have borrowed mourning rituals from American Indian culture to help those suffering from multiple loss.

Because American Indians had no immunity to European diseases, 92 percent of them died within two generations of their initial contact with whites, said Dr. Tafoya, an Indian himself. "So there is tremendous parallel in the Native American experience and what the gay community is going through in the 90's."

Dr. Tafoya, dressed in full tribal garb, mesmerized an audience of 500 at the AIDS meeting in Amsterdam last spring as he chanted to a drum, inviting others to share stories of the dead. "There is an old saying that sorrow shared is halved and joy shared is doubled," he said.

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losses is compounded by the relative youth of the victims and of those who have survived. Most people who are experiencing multiple losses, largely men and women in their 30's and 40's, viewed death as an academic concept until AIDS arrived.

Ms. Fritz, the psychotherapist, said that before 1987 her experience of death was limited to a grandparent, a great-aunt and a pet. Now, she said, "the five people who I would consider good friends — my chosen family — are all either dead or sick."

"I look at my parents who are 75 and they haven't experienced losses like this," she said. "I have patients whose greatest fear is that everyone they know will be dead by the time they're 40."

A Growing Isolation

Worse still, the very experience of so much death isolates people from the solace of much of society. Ms. Fritz said a recent conversation jumped from a feather boa she was planning to wear to a party to how a best friend's T-cell count had dropped 50 points to how another friend's lover had died and then back to hairstyles. "This makes a lot of people uncomfortable," she said. "It's not good party conversation. I've had lots of friends drift away."

Dr. McKusick, who is gay and H.I.V. positive, spoke of his own situation: "I've got a lover who has got AIDS and I have to support him. Then I have to contend with my own diagnosis. Then I have my friends who are struggling and dying. Then my patients. It's sort of like Camus's 'The Plague.' When there are so many dead bodies, what do you do, just step over them?"

Faced with huge losses, Dr. McKusick said, patients can react in several ways, including grief, disengagement and burnout, and these reactions are sometimes dictated primarily by survival. At a recent workshop on multiple loss held for gay men whose partners had died of AIDS, nurses and people who worked in AIDS services, he found that while the surviving partners were filled with emotion, the nurses were completely "numbed out."

"There have to be new norms in an abnormal situation," Dr. McKusick said. "Perhaps numbing out is not such an abnormal thing, particularly if you have to go to work each day."

Like many people who have experienced the loss of dozens of friends over the last few years, Mr. Ceyrolles, the social worker, said he no longer goes to many funerals and has gone days without answering the phone because "it was almost invariably telling me someone had died or was back in the hospital."

Mr. Ceyrolles, who works with many AIDS patients, said, "I'm afraid to mourn, afraid that the grief will paralyze me, will be overwhelming, so I go into work and take care of other people."

'Wrong Messages' About Grief

But therapists say emotions can be buried only for so long before they must be reckoned with. They say people must first find some way to acknowledge and mourn for each death, then readjust to a new order.

To speed the grieving cycle is particularly difficult in a country like the United States that is so uncomfortable with mourning.

Society has given us all the wrong messages about grieving," Ms. Fritz said. "We're told that time will heal. When a dog dies, replace it with another. Pretend grandfather's just asleep. We extol the virtue of being strong. We cry in the shower. That's the worst thing you can do."

"We need to be able to cry, to find other people who've had similar experiences and talk about it."

To that end, a few therapists have recently developed programs to help survivors cope with multiple loss.

Ms. Fritz began to run seminars for Gay Men's Health Crisis in 1990 after the organization approached her when it was having problems with employee burnout. She now runs workshops for numerous organizations around the country, including AIDS service groups and cancer hospitals.



JAMES E. SKINNER JR.

Aug. 27, 1994, age 35

Dancer and actor.

Appeared in the Judd's video, "Working in the Coal Mine." President of the Ginger Rogers fan club.



DAVID ROSS STUMP

Sept. 23, 1994, age 40

Stage actor who appeared on TV in *Dallas*, *The Jesse Owens Story*, and *The Long Hot Summer*.



PAUL SWIFT

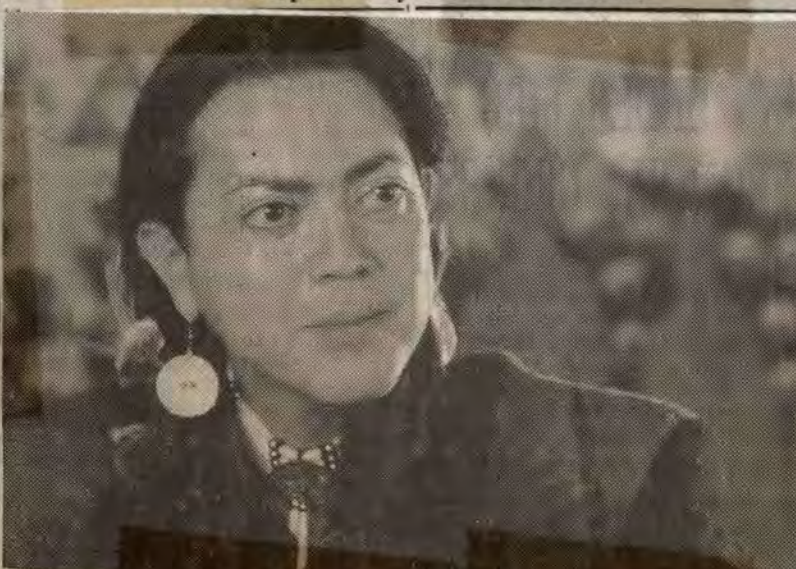
Oct. 7, 1994, age 60

Actor best known for roles in John Waters' films. He played the Eggman in the cult classic *Pink Flamingos*.



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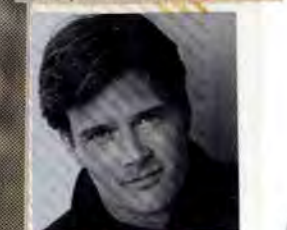
SCHWEITZER—Thomas F., on April 18, 1995. Beloved son of the late Bertha and T. Robert Schweitzer. Devoted brother of Robert W. Schweitzer. Loving uncle of Kathleen M. Stacy and Robert W. Schweitzer, Jr. Dear friend of Henry Espitia. Reposing at R. Stutzmann & Sons Funeral Home, 224-39 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, LI, Thursday, 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Religious service Thursday, 8 PM. Funeral Friday, 10 A.M. Interment All Faiths (Lutheran) Cemetery, Middle Village, N.Y.

STONE—Andrew J. Age 39, on May 8, 1995. Beloved son of Miriam. Brother of Howard and David. Adored uncle of Ernest. Memorial service May 18, 11 A.M. Redden's Funeral Home, 325 W. 14 St. Contributions may be made to GAHC, 129 W. 20th St, NYC 10011.

STONER—Michael Roy, Age 33. Died of AIDS on May 24, 1995. Michael was a graphic designer for the New York Times Sports Leisure Magazine Group. Survived by his parents, Gloria McKenney and Raymond Stoner and his sister Michelle Stoner and his partner of fourteen years, Harvey Neville. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to AIDS-related organizations. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

STANCILL—Louis Stephen. Beloved companion of Martin D. Cofsky, cherished son of Merita S. Stancill, brother of Michael, uncle of Amanda and Jennifer. Steve left us Wednesday, May 31, at 6:20 PM. Age 41. Teacher of developmentally disabled adults at Young Adult Institute. Contributions to "Friends in Deed" 594 Broadway, Suite 706, N.Y., NY 10012. Funeral services Saturday, June 3 at St. John's Episcopal Church, West 11th Street, between Waverly Place and West 4th Street, N.Y.C. Steve's spirit will always be watching over us. 95

SITZER—Michael N. Age 42, on November 18. Loving son of Gertrude and Melvin. Beloved brother of Patricia and Albert. Survived by many friends and life partner James Skofield. Graveside service, 11 AM, November 20, at Riverside Cemetery, Saddle Brook, NJ. "Love, lie down, leave your sorrow. Lay your head upon the pillow; 'though today become tomorrow, love lie down, love, leave your sorrow." 95



MARK SUNDRSTROM

Aug. 22, 1993, age 36

Actor on TV's *Knots Landing* and *Dynasty* and in New York's Circle in the Square production of *The Killing Game*.

RANDY SHILTS

1951-1994

By John Gallagher

When Randy Shilts was hired by the *San Francisco Chronicle* in 1981, he knew it was because they needed a gay reporter. "You can't let that eat on you," he said later. "You just have to show you are good and just do your own work."

By the time he died of AIDS-related complications on Feb. 17, Shilts had done more than just his own work. Because of his three books, he was perhaps the one person who most influenced the national debate about AIDS and gay issues.

"He was able to separate being an advocate, in the sense of being unapologetic for who he was, from the kind of advocacy that says 'My group can do no wrong—or at least will not talk about any wrong we do,'" said William A. Henry III, a senior writer at *Time* magazine. "It gave him tremendous credibility among other journalists. He also very obviously did his homework."

Shilts's first book, *The Mayor of Castro Street*, a biography of assassinated San Francisco city supervisor Harvey Milk published in 1982, depicted the rise of one of the nation's first openly gay elected officials in a time of growing gay political power. "Randy wanted to get the experience that had been learned down in the book," said Michael Denny, who edited Shilts's three books for St. Martin's Press. "Things were not looking great at the time. If a wave of repression came, what we learned could be available in the future."

But it was *And the Band Played On*, published in 1987, that sealed Shilts's reputation as a tenacious investigative journalist. In withering detail he recorded the failure of the Reagan administration, most of the

medical establishment, and even some segments of the gay community to deal with the developing AIDS crisis quickly and responsibly.

"He gave the book a kind of narrative richness, clarity of thinking, and careful calibration of fact that made it utterly convincing page by page," said Henry.

Although a best-seller, the book was no blockbuster. But it had an outsize influence on national atti-

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Shilts: a reporter's reporter

tudes and AIDS policy. Suddenly AIDS was a topic that could not be ignored. "It helped the nation become more aware of AIDS," said Lisa M. Krieger, a medical writer at the *San Francisco Examiner*. "His work was invaluable in mobilizing us."

And the Band Played On caused a ripple effect in newsrooms as well. Shilts had always been openly gay—he began his career in 1975 at *The Advocate*—and the respect he earned made editors elsewhere reconsider their own attitudes. "Randy proved you could be a gay journalist covering gay subjects and be respected for it," said Leroy Aarons, president

of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association.

Shilts also broke down barriers in the book industry. "Randy got two gay books on best-seller lists," said Denny. "He was the first person to prove a gay person could make a living writing about gay topics."

Though Shilts eventually earned hundreds of thousands of dollars from his books and sales of movie rights, his advance for *And the Band Played On* was a tiny \$16,000. In finishing the book he exhausted the advance, his savings, and loans from his family. "It always irritates me when I hear about Randy making a fortune from the gay community," said Denny, "because he underwrote the book himself."

With success came detractors, of course. San Francisco activists denounced his criticisms of gay bathhouses for their role in spreading HIV, and more recently Shilts was involved in heated debates over outing, calling some of its proponents "lavender fascists."

Shilts announced he had AIDS in February 1993. He completed *Conduct Unbecoming*, his book on gays in the military, from his hospital bed. The book, which Shilts called "my definitive statement on homophobia," received glowing reviews.

Research for the book began in 1991, well before gays in the military became a national issue. "He was able to pick up on those stories that would have the maximum impact both in terms of pure news value and of issues of importance to the gay community," Aarons said.

"Randy was a reporter's reporter," said Denny. "He really believed that you could change the world by getting the truth out there."

In Shilts's case it proved more than a belief. It was a fact. ●

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Memorial Service
**Celebration of Life
for Irv Silverman**
California Miracle Center
2269 Market St.
2 p.m. Sat., Jan. 21, 1995
Information: Ted, 928-4114

SMITH—Thomas Patrick, Age 31, December 9th of AIDS at home in Manhattan. Friends of our beloved Thomas will gather on Monday, December 18 at 7PM at A Different Light Bookstore, 151 West 19th Street. 85

The Gay porn star known as **Joey Stefano** was found dead in Los Angeles Nov. 22 of an apparent drug overdose, according to the *Bay Area Reporter*. Stefano, 26, whose real name was Nicolas Iacona, had recently done several movies for Catalina Productions. 94

HARRY T. SOUTHALL We miss your expressions of love, wisdom & humor. With love, your pastor & church family, Liberty Christian Center. 4-1-96

SHUPAK—Murray. On September 12, 1994. Beloved man of great courage and love died from complications due to AIDS. His careers spanned the diverse nature of his intellect from drama, speech and English teacher for NYC public high schools and Bronx and LaGuardia Community Colleges to business manager for private industry. He is the son of the late Irving Shupak and is lovingly survived by his mother Lana, sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Stephen Tencer, his nephews Mitchell and Evan and friend Frank Moore. His spirit will live eternally in all touched by his life. Memorial service Gutterman-Musicant, 402 Park St, Hackensack, NJ, Wednesday, 11:30AM.

SAFALLO Robert "Bobby" of Boston, formerly of Winthrop, Sept. 2, 1994. Devoted son of Helen (White) of Laguna Hills, CA and the late Robert "Bob" Safallo. Loving brother of Ellen Jaya Lesser of Mission Viejo, CA and Patti Ann Stollmach of Yorba Linda, CA. Loving uncle of Kyle Lesser. Also survived by his close friend and roommate Eddie Catino of Boston. Bobby's relatives and friends are respectfully invited to a celebration of life at the Long Funeral Home, 1979 Mass. Ave., (Porter Sq. corner of Beech St, 1 block from Red Line T) CAMBRIDGE, Saturday, October 22, 1994 at 1 PM. Parking attendants available at Beech St entrance. Late employee of Rocco's Restaurant of Boston and Boston Ramrod.

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THOMAS L. SARTINI JR.

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Thomas Sartini Jr., 29

Was writer and journalist

Thomas L. Sartini Jr., a writer and journalist, died at his South End home Sunday of complications from AIDS. He was 29.

Born in Ashtabula, Ohio, Mr. Sartini was a graduate of Ohio University, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1986. After he moved to Boston in 1988, he studied film at Boston and Harvard universities.

He worked at the Magic Pan restaurant on Newbury Street for three years before beginning a writing career, according to his partner, Philip Deschamps.

He wrote numerous film and book reviews and feature articles for Bay Windows and the Boston Phoenix. He also wrote a pair of columns for In Newsweekly, one called "Martin," a fictional serial, and "The HIV Club," about his own struggle with AIDS.

The high point of his writing career was when his short story, "Breakwall," was published in Christopher Street magazine.

In addition to Mr. Deschamps, he leaves his parents, Thomas and Marlene of Ohio; two brothers, Jay of Ohio and Tony of Florida; and a sister, Sue, of Ohio.

John Stuban, 37, a prominent Baltimore AIDS activist, died Aug. 15 in Baltimore of complications from AIDS. He founded ACT UP/Baltimore and served as president of the People with AIDS Coalition of Baltimore. He also served on the Mayor's AIDS Advisory Council and Baltimore's Ryan White Planning Council, and received awards from the Health Education Resource Organization (HERO) and the AIDS Service Provider Network. His partner was Merle McCann. (ACT UP/Baltimore) 74

Rita W. Smith, 55; Counselor in Harlem Fought Drug Dealing

6-4-94

By WOLFGANG SAXON

Rita Webb Smith, a community advocate whose work to rid a neighborhood of drug trafficking gained her national attention, died last Saturday at her home in Harlem. She was 55.

The cause was cancer, her family said.

A lifelong resident of West 143d Street, Mrs. Smith was a social worker and counselor for many years at Harlem Hospital, the Children's Aid Society and, most recently, the Visiting Nurse Service.

Starting with the organization of a preservation group for her street, she helped the police in her precinct to clear a drug-infested neighborhood. Her preservation group was largely credited with the restoration of a 10-block area in Harlem between 138th and 144th Streets.

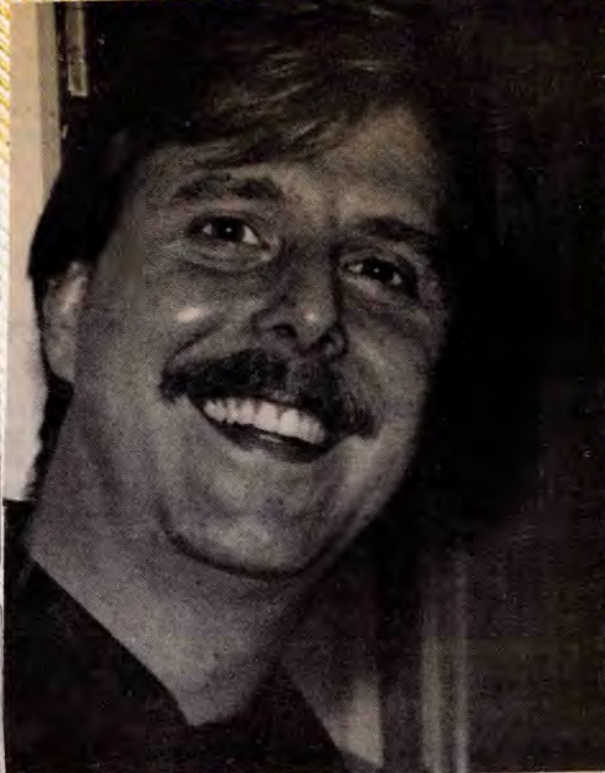
Her efforts received the attention of national television shows and she recounted her experiences in a book written with Tony Chappelle, "The Woman Who Took Back Her Street" (New Horizon, 1990). It describes her life and her efforts to keep drug dealers and addicts from dominating her surroundings.

Making a Difference

Mrs. Smith founded her own agency, the Family Systems for Living Center, to provide individual counseling, classes, referrals and other social services. She also started M.A.N.A. — Make A Neighborhood Again — to keep up the restored area; and Project Living With AIDS, which provides counseling for AIDS patients.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Fordham University College at Lincoln Center and Fordham's Graduate School of Social Service. The university made her an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 1984 for showing that "even one citizen can make a difference." Her work also drew praise from Mayor Koch and President Reagan.

She is survived by seven daughters and sons: Judy, David, Gladys, Peter, Abena and Ayana, all of Harlem, and Mark, a resident of Spring Valley, N.Y. Also surviving is a sister, Pearl Edwards, of St. John's, Antigua.



Richard "Speedo" Steinberg

April 3, 1956 - November 23, 1993

Your music moved our feet and raised our souls to a place few could take us.

Your charm warmed our hearts, your playful nature brought laughter and joy to our lives, and your smile comforted us.

Your love for your family and friends, your dedication to your religion, and your commitment to your community continually inspired us all.

Your courage moved and enlightened us. You showed us how to transform our fear into hope, our doubt into strength, and our pain into peace.

Thank you for sharing your life with us. Your love lives eternal.

A. Bruce Silva 94

A. Bruce Silva, 42, a longtime resident of Boston's South End and a weekend resident of Provincetown for many years, died peacefully at his home on March 16 from AIDS.

Silva was born on Martha's Vineyard in 1951 and attended St. Thomas Choir School in Manhattan and later the Nobel & Greenough School in Dedham. He graduated from Boston University with a degree in political science in 1973.

The general manager of Wordsworth in Harvard Square since 1986, he previously worked for Brentano's and for Avon Books as an author's representative.

He leaves his father, Anthony, and his

step-mother, Bea of West Tisbury; his mother, Barbara Vondermuhll of Florida; his sister Callie of Chilmark; his close friend and care partner Peter Kosewski of Boston and Provincetown; and many loving friends, relatives and colleagues. His partner of many years, Michael Sangiovanni, preceded him in death in August 1993.

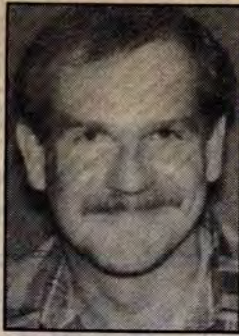
A liturgical celebration of his life took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 419 Shawmut Ave. on Blackstone Square in the South End on March 22.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Trinity Hospice, 111 Cypress St., Brookline, MA 02146.

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Bruce Sharpes

Bruce Wallace Sharpes, 45, of Temple Hills, Maryland, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994 of a heart attack due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his sister, Polly Patton of Woodstock, Va., and niece, Terry P. Stockburger of Brewster, N.Y.



Sharpes was born May 2, 1948, in Woodstock, Va. In 1949, his family moved to Alexandria, Va., and he graduated from Edison High School in Franconia, Va., in 1966. In 1967, Sharpes enlisted in the Army, serving as a medic in Vietnam until 1969.

After an honorable discharge, Sharpes started working for the Social Security Administration in D.C., where he remained until the mid-1970s. Also during this same time, Sharpes worked for Safeway, Inc. grocery store. At the time of his death, Sharpes was a civil servant at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a job he held since 1974.

Sharpes's interests included art, music, films, and gardening.

In addition to Patton and Stockburger, Sharpes is survived by his mother, Effie Sharpes of Woodstock; sisters, Lois Jackson of Woodstock; and Barbara Phillips of Brandy Station, Va.; brothers, Joseph of Macon, Ga.; Lewis C. of Montross, Va.; Edward of Alexandria; and Everett Sharpes of Woodbridge, Va.; 21 nieces; 30 great nieces; and many friends.

Sharpes was predeceased by his companion of 23 years, Peter Strauss.

A memorial service was held March 27 at Friends Meeting House in D.C. Sharpes's remains were interred at Rock Creek Cemetery in D.C.

Curtis L. Sykes

Lawyer, 43

7-13-94

Curtis L. Sykes, a lawyer with the firm of Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, died on Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Sykes, who lived in Manhattan, was 43.

The cause was AIDS, said his companion, Richard Daniels.

Mr. Sykes had been an associate with Cadwalader Wickersham for five years. He graduated from the University of Kansas and received a law degree from Columbia University in 1988.

Before studying law, Mr. Sykes was a professional dancer with the Solaris Dance Theater and the Kansas City Ballet.

In addition to Mr. Daniels, Mr. Sykes is survived by his parents, James and Rowena Sykes of Kansas City.

From The Book "Voices That Care"

When asked about her childhood ambitions, Sonia^{SIVKSTON} responded with her indomitable spirit intact. "My dream was to be a prima ballerina, but my mama told me that in West Palm Beach, where I'm from, there were no black prima ballerinas. Sonia died in Florida on 2-19-92"

John Segien

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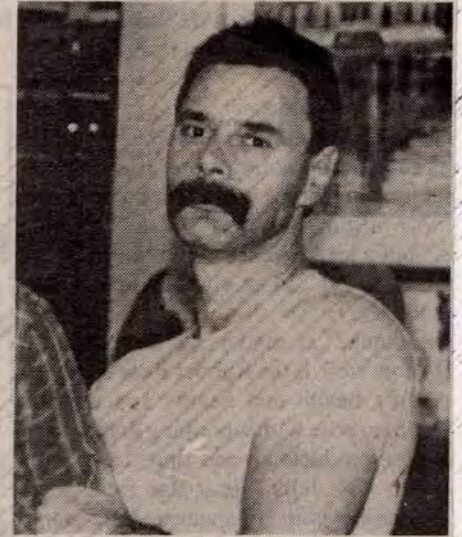
John Segien, a bartender at the Ramrod, died of AIDS complications on April 28 at the New England Medical Center. He was 41.

Born in Everett, he attended the Everett School system. John worked in the textile business for many years before moving to Boston in the mid-1970s and becoming a bartender at Buddies. After the original Buddies closed, he worked at Chaps, the Buddies on Stuart Street and the Ramrod.

John was very loving and giving, and will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his love of music, pool and gardening, and as an avid sports enthusiast. He loved to travel and was a member of the Monday Night Bowling League.

John lived his life to the fullest and had no regrets. He was a wonderful friend to many and will surely be missed with all he came in contact with.

He is survived by his close friend Evelyn and many other dear friends.



A memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions in his memory should be made to the AIDS organization of your choice.

Jerry W. Smith

Jerry W. Smith of Boston, a former chef, died Oct. 2, 1993 of AIDS-related complications. He was 46.

Born in Brush, Colorado, and raised in Keyes, Oklahoma, he graduated from Keyes High School and attended the University of Oklahoma.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Smith moved to Boston in 1972.

He studied culinary arts with Madeleine Kamman at Newbury College, where he received his chef's diploma.

Mr. Smith was a chef for the Boston Racquet Club, The College Club and the Women's City Club, all in Boston, and was the chef at the Westonian, a retirement home in Weston.

He is survived by a sister, Kathi Smith of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Tracy and Charlie Smith of Brush; his stepmother, Jean Hubler of Brush; and a close friend, Matthew Doherty.

A memorial concert will be given in honor of Jerry by the Arcadian Winds at a late date.



SMITH Denis E. of Quincy, April 16, 1995. Friend of Frank J. McGrath of Quincy, Brother of Charlene Breakell of CT and Diane Foster of CA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Mass on Wed. April 19 at 10 a.m. in Star of the Sea Church, Squantum. Burial will be private. Arrangements by the Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Donations in memory of Denis may be made to the charity of your choice.

Ron Sable and the Nature of Sainthood

by Joe Schuman

One morning in December, the phone rang during my Soloflex routine. When the phone rings before work it's usually bad news. Jose Narvaez, Ron Sable's companion, was calling to tell me it was time to say goodbye to Ron.



At the hospital Ron didn't acknowledge my greeting. I didn't think he even knew I was there. I sat quietly with him for a while. When it was time to leave I took his hand, kissed his forehead, and said, "Goodbye, Ron. And thanks."

"Why?" he said. I guess he'd known all along that I was

there, but just hadn't felt like talking. "For a template," I answered, blinking sudden tears. "A model. The closest thing I know to sainthood."

Now I've decided Ron wasn't just close to sainthood. Not that he was perfect! No: it's that we're all saints, some more than others, Ron more than most. A saint, I've decided, is an example--somebody whose life spotlights a particular virtue. Ron was a saint because he taught us a lesson. He was a saint of activism.

One of my friends scarcely acknowledges any motivation but greed, powerlust, and revenge. It's particularly easy for him to suspect people he disagrees with. (Hardly unique, that.) And his disagreements with Ron were passionate and fundamental. (I suppose that's not unique either.) But even my friend conceded Ron's integrity, his sincerity, and the depth of his commitment.

If only each of us would help one useful organization! Ron belonged to dozens. He didn't belong passively, either: he worked; he led. It almost seems Ron *founded* as many organizations as the rest of us *put together*: from IMPACT in electoral politics to AIDS Foundation of Chicago and the Sable-Sherer Clinic in AIDS care.

Ron's isn't the only form of sainthood; political commitment isn't the only virtue. There's a man in Seattle named Charles Gray who shows another form. If Ron was a saint of activism, Gray is a saint of simple living.

Gray has tried to guess how much the earth could produce on a long-term basis using current technology but not using irreplaceable resources--a "sustainable world income" from a "steady state economy." He tries to live on his equal share, which he calls a World Equity Budget. "Currently," he wrote in *The Nonviolent Activist*, "the WEB is a little under \$144 a month. However, over the past 16 years I've only spent an average of \$101 a month, so I've saved money."

I don't live nearly as simply as Charles Gray and I don't do nearly as much useful work as Ron Sable. But I live more simply and do more political work because of them. They are two of my saints.

GARY STREMEL January 14, 1952-April 26, 1986. Ten years ago you were the first of many to leave us. The short life you shared & memories left behind have helped each one of us you touched learn to live and love again. You will always be my Pookie. Brian.

I haven't always believed everybody was some kind of saint. Twenty years ago my shrink suggested group therapy. I figured there would be nobody in group I cared about so it would be safe to be angry there. I didn't expect to find saints in therapy group and I didn't expect to learn anything from loonies.

Chuck Barthell and Cathy Jones were just starting Chicago's first open-ended therapy group for gay men. At its first session I was loaded with anger, cocked, ready to fire at the first hapless victim. I easily concluded that most of my fellow loonies couldn't justify the oxygen they breathed or the space they occupied.

Ten years later, after we'd lost Chuck to AIDS, I began the last session of the group by announcing Duane wouldn't be there because he was in the AIDS unit at Illinois Masonic. Now I sorely grieved the upcoming loss of one of those people I'd dismissed. And I came for support to my fellow loonies--some of the same people I had previously concluded weren't worth the air they breathed.

Many of my closest friends are from that group. Saints they are, every one of them: a saint of gentleness, a saint of generosity, a saint of loyalty: from every one I learn. And all of them saints of forgiveness who excused my condescension and arrogance--and still do.

Though each of us finds a different sainthood, that doesn't mean that all ways are equal or that we can't do better. Some of us embody an ideal more purely than others and some ideals are higher than others. It's better to be a thoughtful columnist and a diligent lawyer than a miserable activist. But it's better still to be an activist like Ron. In my book, activism is the highest form of sainthood and Ron Sable among the purest of activist saints.

Steven Smallwood

Steven A. Smallwood, 41, died at his Fairfax, Virginia home on Friday, April 22, 1994, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his lover, Tim Hayden of Fairfax.



Smallwood began his career as a deejay in Washington, D.C., at Pier 9, a Gay dance club. In the spring of 1983, he became head deejay at Pier 9 and at Lost and Found. Smallwood often did guest deejay spots at other dance clubs, including the now-defunct Clubhouse and the Other Side, which is now known as Zeigfelds.

Smallwood worked as a reporter for *Billboard* magazine for several years. He also acted as the president of the D.C.

Record Club.

In 1989, Smallwood joined the staff at the Leather Rack. He worked there until his retirement in February of 1994.

According to Hayden, "Steven's lust for life was very apparent by his music, ranging from sleaze to trance. He was happiest working a crowded dance floor and making unbelievable mixes work. His love for his friends will always be felt in their hearts by his music."

Dr. Bruce Shannon, 37

Worked at Winchester Hospital

Dr. Bruce E. Shannon, chairman of the department of emergency medicine at Winchester Hospital, died of pneumonia Monday in St. John of God Hospital, Brighton. He was 37 and lived in Boston's South End.

Dr. Shannon, who joined the staff of Winchester Hospital in 1982, was born in Chickasha, Okla. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1975 and Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1979. He completed a residency at Framingham Union Hospital and studied psychology in England before joining Winchester Hospital.

He leaves his companion, Jon R. Vandersluis of Boston; his mother, Alice C. (Bergmann) of Boston; his father, James L. Shannon of Parker, Colo.; a brother, Patrick, of Belmont, Calif.; three sisters, Kay Dougay of Lake Charles, La., Lea Shannon of Fairfax, Va., and Lori Shannon of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and his paternal grandmother, Zella (Lavelly) Shannon of Sedan, Kan.

Russell Todd Smith

Nov. 13, 1957—April 6, 1994



Russell Todd Smith, theatrical hair stylist, passed away April 6, 1994 in Los Angeles, from complications due to AIDS. Born November 13, 1957 in Bethesda, Maryland to Britton and Ellen Smith, Russell had worked in the entertainment industry for over 15 years as a hairstylist.

Some of his credits included "42nd Street," "Les Miserables," "The Phantom of the Opera," and, most recently, "Sunset Blvd." He contributed to television movies, series, commercials, awards shows, and specials; to feature films; stage productions; music videos; ballet; and benefits.

He survived by his mother, Ellen Smith; brother Brian Smith; and sister Judy Chase. He also leaves a host of friends who will always remember his love of life.

Stein's AIDS column

We were appalled at Harry Stein's "blame the victim" column about AIDS ["Our Times," July 10]. When Stein compares AIDS (which he deems preventable) with cancer, he is playing victim off against victim. Does he not know that many cancers are self-inflicted? Smokers get cancer because of their behavior. Do we condemn cancer victims? Do we condemn heart-disease victims because they ate the wrong foods and didn't exercise enough? How many deaths will it take until Harry sees the victims as *real* instead of "irresponsible" people?

To answer two rhetorical questions in Harry Stein's column about AIDS:

1. Heart disease and cancer aren't crises because they aren't contagious. Get it? They're not a plague that's spreading.

2. Stein's anonymous AIDS researcher is ignorant. Scores of AIDS victims were responsible only for getting a blood test. Or being born to an AIDS victim. Or being married to a bisexual philanderer. Or being a health-care worker who got stuck with a contaminated needle.

I am a straight, 60-year-old woman who suggests Stein needs more editing. Better still, maybe he should just stick to writing about television.

P. Richwood
Manhattan, N.Y.

Harry Stein is correct in his commentary on TV coverage of AIDS. As a medical writer and editor, I always advocate prevention—and AIDS is almost entirely preventable. Neither smug moralism nor political correctness will resolve this crisis—it takes education. So far, public health education has come last, behind the rhetoric, the disease-of-the-week movies, and the golly-gee news reports breathlessly extolling AIDS research.

We have the knowledge to stop the spread of HIV infection; what's lacking is the social-political leadership to place frank and factual education at the forefront of the campaign.

Steven Tiger
Fort Bragg, Cal.

Medical research funding must not be based on which disease is currently politically correct. I grieve for the friends I have lost to AIDS, but I worry more for the women in my family for whom breast cancer is a legacy. Medical science is still unable to tell us if or when it will occur, or how (with certainty) to prevent it.

Where are our ribbons?

Debra Challis
Fresno, Cal.

By treating it as a trendy cause rather than a serious disease, television has reduced AIDS to little more than a fashion statement. Programming that continues to promote promiscuous, high-risk behavior belies the idea that television is becoming more responsible and sensitive to this crisis.

William Cunior
Massillon, Ohio

Although true, it is very misleading for Harry Stein to state that AIDS ranks far down as a killer, much lower than cancer or heart disease. The fact is, in many urban areas of the U.S., AIDS is now the *number one* killer of young adult males between the ages of 20 and 40, and females are not far behind.

It seems especially cruel that this new epidemic preferentially strikes the young, and it is indeed a "crisis," whose importance should not be belittled by twisting statistics.

Michael G. Sangiovanni

Michael G. Sangiovanni, 38, of 10 Bradford St., Boston, died after a long illness on Monday, August 2, at the Hospice on Mission Hill in Boston. Services were held Thursday, August 5 in Pittsfield, MA.

Born in Pittsfield on November 10, 1954, son of Helen Casey Sangiovanni and the late Frederick N. Sangiovanni, he was a 1972 graduate of Pittsfield High School, where he was class president, and a 1976 graduate of St. Michael's College where he was salutatorian. In 1978, he received a master's degree in business administration from Suffolk University.

Sangiovanni was vice president of Firestone in Boston for six years, and in 1990, with his partner, Bruce Silva, he opened Mike's Movies in the South End. He had resided in Boston since 1978.

While a resident of Pittsfield, he was assistant manager for City Savings Bank's BankAmericard/Visa department and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. While in Boston, he was a communicant of Our Lady of Victories.

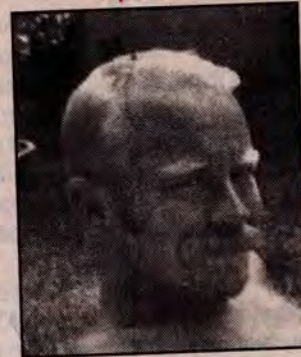
He leaves his mother, his partner Bruce, a niece, Melissa, and a nephew, Kevin, and many loving friends and relatives.

At the time of his death, Michael was working on raising money for a new phone system at the Hospice. There will be a Cut-a-Thon at Equinox Hair Salon, 85 Newbury St., Sunday, August 15, from noon to 5 p.m. Each hair cut will be \$15 with all proceeds being donated to the Hospice. Memorial donations may also be made directly to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

Willard "Bill" D. Starwalt

On the morning of Aug. 28, a uniquely powerful individual left us. His passing sent a shudder through the earth and all of nature wept. He was my friend, my dreamtime partner. He knew many across the globe and they feel his loss. In his home state of Minnesota, his parents and bother still try to cope without him. Bill touched our lives in a myriad of ways. Those fortunate to know him well are forever enriched.

He could be a serious man one minute, and silly and childlike the next. He spoke volumes of love for certain people: he described his friend Bill in Provincetown as a warm and



wonderful man; he said of his friend Joel, that the man was one of the few true friends he had. He was sad that he was leaving such special people behind.

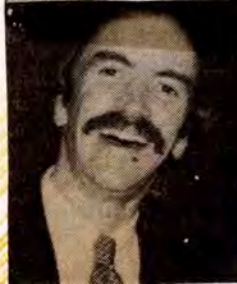
We mourn for loss, for laughter, for new experiences not shared, and for all those who never get the privilege to meet you. When I see lilies, they are your lilies and when the Plumeria is in bloom, the scent will always call you to mind. Goodbye my friend, my brother, my soul partner. thank you for loving me, I will always love you.

CHICAGO AREA

TIMOTHY LAWRENCE SULLIVAN

VAN, 43, a co-owner of Chicago's Berlin dance club and an urban planner, died

July 8 of AIDS complications. His ties to the gay community went well beyond running a unique establishment which caters to an eclectic mix of gay and straight. With co-owner Shirley Mooney, he opened Berlin in 1983, and was involved with Test Positive Aware, Stop AIDS, Chicago House, Open Hand and ACT UP. He was a founding member of IMPACT and its first treasurer. A Detroit native, he received a bachelor's degree with honors from Wayne State University and a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Michigan. Survivors include his companion, Charles Morris, and his mother.



Rikki Streicher, 68, Gay Rights Leader

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (AP) — Rikki Streicher, a leader in San Francisco's gay rights movement and a creator of the Federation of Gay Games, an organization that oversees the athletic contests, died on Sunday at Garden Sullivan Hospital here.

Ms. Streicher, who had contracted cancer four years ago, was 68.

She was the proprietor of two local bars for lesbians, Maud's and Amanda's.

Maud's, which opened in 1966 and became a popular hangout in the Haight-Ashbury district, is remembered as a gathering place for a generation of lesbians. It closed in 1989 but inspired a documentary film, "Last Call At Maud's," which depicted the bar's role in the fight for gay and lesbian civil rights.

She was active in helping organize the Gay Games in San Francisco in 1986 and later helped create the Federation of Gay Games. At the fourth annual games in New York two months ago, she was given an award for her contributions to gay athletics.

She is survived by her partner of many years, Mary Sager.

Norman Segal, 50, a Developer Who Was a Patron of the Arts

By ERIC PACE

Norman Segal, a Manhattan real-estate developer and patron of the arts, died on Saturday at New York Hospital. He was 50 and lived on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

The cause was complications of AIDS, said his wife, Gail Clott.

Mr. Segal was the conceptual creator of, and a partner in, several large-scale residential development projects in Manhattan that were completed in the 1980's and 1990's.

These included the Montana, a twin-towered apartment building that occupies the blockfront on the east side of Broadway between 87th and 88th Streets. Another was the Colorado, also a high-rise apartment building, on the northeast corner of 86th Street and Third Avenue. That corner was for decades the site of a Woolworth's variety store. At Mr. Segal's initiative, a new Woolworth's was incorporated in the Colorado.

Still another project of Mr. Segal's was the apartment building at 200 East 87th Street, which is unusual in that it also houses the Dalton School Physical Education Center.

Leonard Boxer, a partner of Mr. Segal's in various undertakings, said yesterday that "his real talent was that he could conceptualize a residential creation in a difficult site that presented an intellectual challenge to him — and he could somehow come up with a practical structure."

Mr. Segal commissioned a life-sized bronze statue of three elderly immigrants sitting on a park bench. The work was in memory of his grandparents, who were immigrants from Central Europe and lived, at the turn of the century, in the neighborhood where the Montana stands. The statue is now in the building's atrium.

Mr. Segal also collected antique musical instruments and provided support for a number of musicians and painters.

He was born in the Bronx and grew up in Teaneck, N.J. He earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1965 and a law degree from Fordham University in 1971. After work-

Dr. Gene Schultz, 51, a pioneering Missouri Gay civil rights activist, died Sept. 17 of complications from AIDS; place of death was not reported. Schultz lobbied state legislators for Gay civil rights legislation including — unsuccessfully — repeal of Missouri's sodomy law, and also fought efforts to put an anti-Gay initiative on the ballot in Missouri. He served as president of the ACLU's Eastern Missouri chapter and as board member of the National Gay and Lesbian Law Association. A St. Louis University law professor since 1971, he wrote or edited five books on federal and Missouri criminal law.



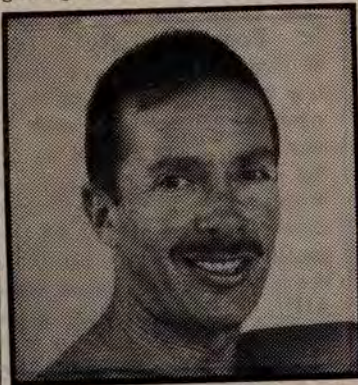
Norman Segal

Debbie Corporon, 1987

ing for the city and for the Starrett Housing Corporation, he went out on his own.

James A. Phillips Sherman April 6, 1946 - May 4, 1994

What will life be without James, Valentine's Day cards, clockwork-like birthday greetings, hearts, the color purple... without the deep, baritone rebuke that prodded us in the right direction and helped us complete what we could never quite get around to doing alone? What will happen to the people only he would never give up on?



As soon as he found out he had intestinal cancer, James set about to prepare himself and others in his own characteristic, orderly way. He told Jerry, his soulmate of six years, best friends Bill and Morene, and brother Phil and traveled to his birthplace in Kansas City, Missouri, to tell his mother Libby. Calls to his dearest friends were started, but many could not be completed before he died, just over two months after diagnosis. He died as his father had, before the age of 50. According to his wishes, he was cared for at home by his loved ones.

He came to the city after years of searching for a place to call home. After his graduation from Lawrence University in Wisconsin in 1968, he moved to Boston and worked for seven years at the Theatre Co. of Boston, his first love. He then moved to New York and Detroit, and in each place developed a loyal cadre of friends. But it wasn't until he arrived in San Francisco in 1981 that he truly found a city he could love. He was so proud to show visitors all that he loved about San Francisco. After one brief job as a legal aide, he worked the rest of his time at Bank of America, the company whose card he never hesitated to hand to the select at some of the city's entertainment emporiums.

He loved the symphony, the theatre and the gym, and he had a quiet pride in his 10 years of living sober, and in his many years as an AIDS Walk S.F. Strider, for which he annually hijacked his friends, and the bank, for thousands of dollars. In his last years, despite an ongoing battle with chronic fatigue, he discovered joy in finally coming to believe that he was worthy of the love of someone he loved and trusted.

It was difficult for James to admit others could love him unconditionally, but we all did. It was difficult for him to let others touch him, but he always reached out to touch us.

What will life be without "Sherman," without Harper's Index, fleurs, the *New York Times* crossword puzzle, without our honey bunny? We'll have to learn. He took off ahead of us before our journeys together were over, and he only had time to show us the roads he would take. But then as James would always say, "The true test of character is the grace with which we accept plan B."

Loving thanks to Naomi of Hospice by the Bay; Dr. Abrams of U.C.S.F.; Paula and Maria, Bank of America; Evyn, Tedde, Leslie, Paige, Judy, Turé, Julie, Robin, Adele and his many friends who made his life a challenge and a joy. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 7:32 p.m. at Unity Church, 2690 Ocean Ave. in San Francisco, 19th and Ocean Avenues.

Contributions are being collected to remember James in the Gay and Lesbian Center of the San Francisco Library. Information, Bill at 771-0856 or Jerry at 861-2529. ▼

SCHNURMACHER—Adolph. With profound sadness, the Lenox Hill Hospital family mourns the passing of Adolph Schnurmacher, our beloved friend and benefactor. Adolph and his late wife Ruth, whose memory we also cherish, had a deep and abiding concern for the well-being of others and touched the lives of countless people. They created an extraordinary legacy through their exceptional gifts to support and nurture the programs and services of many organizations in the greater New York area and beyond. We are deeply honored by, and grateful for the Schnurmachers' commitment to Lenox Hill Hospital. Their wonderful gifts continue to enhance the quality of care we provide for the community. In loving tribute to Ruth and their remarkable relationship which endured for more than sixty-one years, Adolph established Lenox Hill Hospital's Schnurmacher Emergency Services, thereby linking their family name in perpetuity with our hospital's commitment to medical excellence. The Schnurmachers' generous, compassionate spirit is also reflected in their pivotal gifts to sustain our AIDS Center program and to foster educational opportunities at the highest level through the Schnurmacher Lecture Series in Joint Arthroplasty. We will sorely miss Adolph, as we do Ruth. They were indeed very special and their humanitarian deeds will have a lasting impact. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Adolph's family, his close friends and to all those who knew and loved him.

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Robert A. Silva, former resident of Plymouth, 46

Robert A. Silva of Washington, D.C., formerly of Plymouth, a program coordination specialist for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, died Friday at his father's home after a long illness due to complications from AIDS. He was 46.

Born in Plymouth, he was a 1966 graduate of Plymouth High School, where he was president of his class. He also attended University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Mr. Silva was a program coordination specialist as part of the Federal Disaster Assistance Program for FEMA in Washington.

He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his father, Ernest J.; two brothers, Richard J. and Roger E., both of Plymouth; and four nieces.

A funeral service was held Monday

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Plymouth.

Ray Swope

Feb. 10, 1949 - June 10, 1994

Our good friend Ray "Iris Bel-Air"

Swope passed away early Friday morning, June 10, 1994, from complications of the AIDS virus. He is survived by his father, Leroy Swope; daughter, Jennifer Carlson; son-in-law Jeff; grandson, Cameron Ray Carlson; brother, Skip; sister-in-law, Claudia, his best friend, Walt Griffin; and Laurie Clark. Also, many good friends in the Bay Area.

Ray was born in Florida on Feb. 10, 1949. He attended school in Minneapolis. After graduation he joined the Army and was sent to Frankfurt, Germany, for two years. After returning to Minneapolis he was hired by Western Airlines in reservations. In 1978 he transferred to San Francisco and found his new home. Ray traveled the world, but his favorite destination was Honolulu. He and his late lover, Robbie Clark, made many trips, and before Robbie's death, they had talked of moving to the islands.

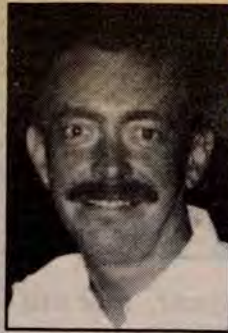
A familiar face at the Giraffe and Cinch, he will always be remembered for his barrel laugh and pressed 501's. His favorite pastimes were gourmet cooking, fantastic dinner parties and elaborate picnics with pâté, cloth napkins, and silverware.

Ray will be sorely missed by all, especially his loving daughter, Jennifer.

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Joe Staton

Joe Reuben Staton, 40, of Washington, D.C., died Sunday, July 3, 1994, of AIDS-related complications at home, according to his companion of five years, Levin King Person V of D.C.



Staton was born July 27, 1953, in Roanoke, Va. He graduated from DuPont High School in Wilmington, Del., in 1972. Afterwards, Staton attended the Davis Beauty School in Roanoke where he graduated in 1973.

Staton moved to D.C. in 1977 and worked in several beauty salons. He worked as a hair stylist and assistant manager at Pif Hair Salon from 1978 until 1979. Staton was a hair stylist at Robin Weir and Company from 1980 until 1981 and at Garfinkels-Spring Valley from 1981 until 1983.

Staton received a manager's license from the District of Columbia Barber and Cosmetology Board in 1982.

He became a manager stylist at Haircut 100/200 where he worked until 1987. He was an assistant manager and hair stylist at Mimosa Beauty Salon from 1987 to 1991. Staton retired from Quick Coupe in December 1993 after working there as hair stylist since 1991.

Staton's other interests included music and old movies.

In addition to Person, Staton is survived by a sister, Ruth S. Hennesy; a niece and nephew; all of Seattle, Wash.; and several friends in the D.C. area.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 15, at 2 p.m., at the St. Stephen-Martyr Catholic Church, 25th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Staton's remains will be interred privately.

SCHWARTZ—Jonathan W., age 33, of Manhattan, died of cancer on December 1, 1994. Beloved son of Uno Carr and of Gilbert and Liane Schwartz. Adored grandson of the late Becky Schwartz and of Ann Bowles of Tounton, England. Cherished brother of Bridget and dear nephew of Patrick Carr. Deeply mourned by his extended family here and abroad, he will be greatly missed by his many good friends and business associates. He was a managing director of Davide Cenci of Rome and New York. An exceptional young man with a zest for life, he was admired and respected by all who knew him and has left us a legacy of happy memories. Survived also by his friend and partner Tim Cusick. He will live on forever in our hearts. A gathering to celebrate his life is planned for the new year.

Attorney **EVAN SMITH**, 35, died Feb. 3 of hepatitis. He was former counsel for Test Positive Aware, and worked for the Illinois Dept. of Mental Health. 96

Robert Strazds

June 6, 1963 — July 26, 1994



they climb.

And death is a low mist which cannot blot

The brightness it may veil.
— PB Shelley, Adonais

Robert, you touched us with your splendour. We will always hold you dear.

SCHIFFMAN—Peter, November 6, 1996. Brother of Liso and the late Keith, partner of the late Jeff Cox. Son of Stephen and Edith. May he rest in peace. Donations to Friends in Deed or Bide-A-Wee.

Michael Schwartz, 47, Dancer And Video Archivist of the Arts

5-12-94

By JENNIFER DUNNING

Michael Schwartz, a dancer and pioneer in dance video documentation, died on Tuesday at New York Hospital. Mr. Schwartz was 47 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said his companion, Mark Robison.

After a career performing with choreographers who included Margaret Jenkins, James Cunningham and Elizabeth Streb, Mr. Schwartz established a career as a video archivist of dance and theater. He founded and was president of Character Generators Inc., one of New York City's major performance videotaping services. Mr. Schwartz made a point of hiring and training dancers to videotape performances, and the

company was known for the sensitivity of its work.

Mr. Schwartz developed special training techniques. Because of the financial constraints on most dance companies, he also developed single-camera techniques and he insisted on the use of the camera's manual rather than automatic features. "The camera danced with the dance," said Mr. Robison, a dancer and video photographer who is vice president of Character Generators.

Studied Dance in College

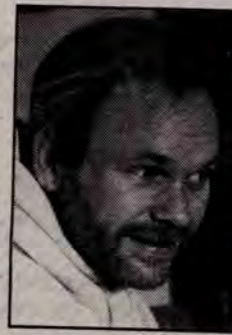
Mr. Schwartz was born in Chicago. He began his dance training in college, at Arizona State University in Tempe, and later studied with Viola Farber and Merce Cunningham. He began to work in video in 1979, serving as a cameraman, video consultant and teacher. He began a series of dance video collaborations in 1984, producing pieces with Trisha Brown and later Ms. Streb, Gus Solomons Jr. and Nina Wiener. In 1991, he collaborated with the dance writer Sally Sommer in documenting social dancing in New York clubs and developed an interactive prototype for dance documentation.

Mr. Schwartz's archival clients included the Brooklyn Academy of Music Next Wave Festival, the DIA Art Foundation Poetry Project, the Dance Project, Performance Space 122, Jacques d'Amboise's National Dance Institute, Playwrights Horizon, the Lincoln Center Institute and the Library of the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center, where he documented performances for the Dance and the Theater Collections.

In addition to Mr. Robison, Mr. Schwartz is survived by a sister, Betty Jo Schwartz of Phoenix, and a brother, Charles J. Schwartz of Los Angeles.

Robert Schenendorf

Robert Schenendorf, 39, of Bethesda, Maryland, died Sunday, July 3, 1994, of AIDS-related complications at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., according to his friend, Randy R. Delker of Baltimore, Maryland.



Schenendorf was an independent marketing manager for various D.C. businesses from the 1980s until his death. He received a bachelor's degree in business from the Washington and Jefferson College in 1976 in Washington, Pa. While there, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, a social fraternity.

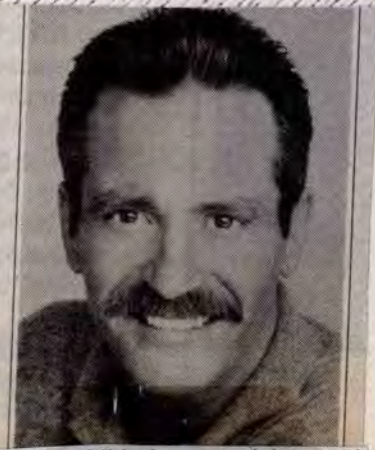
Schenendorf's other interests included spending time outdoors and with his dog, Hilary, and cats, Prism and Patches, and taking care of wild birds.

"Robert took special pride in his home, families, and friends, and always gave freely of himself and put others first before himself," said Delker.

In addition to Delker, Schenendorf is survived by his loving significant other, Vincent Krausman of Bethesda; mother, Muriel Horowitz of Gaithersburg, Md.; sister, Ann Darrin of Columbia, Md.; brothers, Jack Schenendorf of Washington, D.C.; and Donald Schenendorf of an undetermined address; brother-in-law, John Darrin of Gaithersburg; and numerous friends.

Stewart M. Surks

Stewart, 55, died at home in San Francisco. He is survived by his sisters, Arlene and Maxine, and was loved by his friends and family, who miss him dearly. Interment was in New York on Jan. 4. 96



Author, child-abuse activist, and founder of the Childhelp USA national hot line, **Daniel A. Sexton**, 42, of North Hollywood, Calif., died Aug. 28 due to complications from AIDS; he is survived by his life partner, Dale Tarter. 94

Assotto Saint, publisher and poet, dies from AIDS

by Darice Clark

Assotto Saint, publisher of two black Gay poetry anthologies, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994, of AIDS related complications at his New York City home, according to his friend, Steve Langley of Washington, D.C. He was 36.

Saint was the founder of Galiens Press, through which he published *Here to Dare: 10 Gay Black Poets* and the 1991 Lambda Literary award-winning *The Road Before Us: 100 Gay Black Poets*.

Saint's own works have been published in several anthologies including *In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology* (Alyson Publications, 1986); *New Men, New Minds* (The Crossing Press, 1987); *Gay & Lesbian Poetry In Our Time* (St. Martin's Press, 1988); and *Sojourner: Black Gay Voices in the Age of AIDS* (Other Countries Press, 1993).

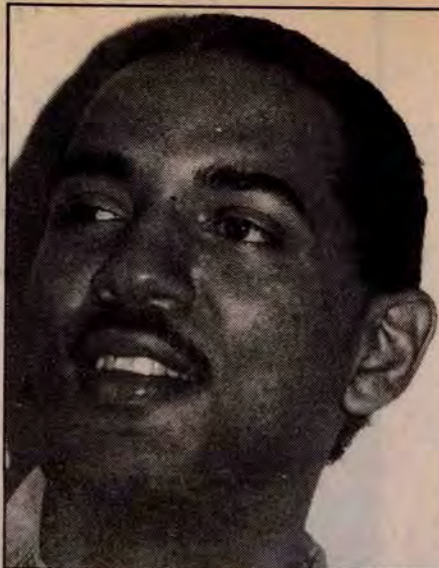
Saint also wrote two books of poetry, *Stations* (Galiens, 1989) and the soon to be published *Wishing for Wings*. Saint also was featured in the Marlon Riggs film about black Gay men living with AIDS, *Je Ne Regrette Rien*.

Saint was a founding member of the New York Gay black writers collective, Other Countries, and edited its anthology, *Other Countries: Black Gay Voices*.

Saint was both a founder and artistic director of Metamorphosis Theater in New York. He collaborated on several theater projects with his life partner, Jaan Urban Holmgren, who predeceased Saint in March 1993. *Risin' to the Love We Need, New Love Song, Black Fag, and Nuclear Lovers* were a few of these theatrical productions.

Saint was the lead singer of Xotika, an art-rock band he founded with Holmgren. The Xotica song "Forever Gay" was released on the CD *Feeding the Flame* by Flying Fish Records in 1990.

His first play, *Risin' to the Love We Need*, won second prize in the 1980 Jane Chambers Award for Gay and Lesbian



Assotto Saint

play writing. In 1990, Saint received the James Baldwin Award from the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum.

Saint was born Yves Francois Lubin in Haiti on Oct. 2, 1957. He used the name Assotto Saint as his literary name. He moved to New York City in 1970 and attended Queens College in Flushing, N.Y. Saint studied pre-med before joining the Martha Graham Dance Company.

"As a publisher and editor, his tireless commitment and support of Gay poetry fostered an entire generation of gifted writers, and established a new genre and school of American poetry," said his friend, Michele Karlsberg.

In addition to Karlsberg and Langley, Saint is survived by his friends, Craig Reynolds of Friendly, Md.; and Michael Lassell of New York, N.Y.

A viewing of Saint's remains will be held Monday, July 4 at Reddens Funeral Home in New York City. The funeral will be July 5 at the United Methodist Church in New York City and his remains will be interred after the service in the Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn. ▼

Kent T. Steffey⁹⁴

Kent Steffey, 33, died June 1 at his home in Center City after a long struggle with gastro-intestinal illness. Steffey was born in Shillington, PA, and graduated from Governor Mifflin High School. He later graduated from Temple University with a degree in business administration.

During his school years, Steffey was a member of the swimming and wrestling teams, and more recently was a popular and active realtor with Midtown Realty Corp. Also he was an active yachtsman as co-owner of a motor yacht with his longtime friend and companion, Charles Gottesman. Additionally, he had earned his solo pilot's license and was an earnest bodybuilder. He traveled extensively in the U.S., Europe, the Far East and the Americas.

Daniel Graham Story March 15, 1964 - May 29, 1994

Daniel Graham Story, 30, formally of Oklahoma City, died at home in Vallejo on Sunday, May 29. His partner, Ken, and his mother, Dorothy, were with him when he passed.

Danny was an energetic, ambitious and sometimes feisty man, who was always willing to volunteer his many skills to help those around him whenever he saw a need.

To those of us who were lucky enough to have known him well, Danny's outward appearance of self-confidence was complemented with a truly warm heart and a loving soul. We will miss him dearly.

After graduating from Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City, Dan attended Oklahoma State University Technical School as well as Solano Community College in Fairfield, Calif. He was active for a time in the Bay Area Tavern Guild, was a certified scuba diving instructor, and also operated his own company specializing in computer-generated signs, decals and banners.

Dan was a member of the Vallejo First Baptist Church and is survived by his partner, Kenneth Baubata of Vallejo; his parents, Samuel and Dorothy Story of Oklahoma City; two grandmothers, Lyda Yoder of Vallejo and Vida Story of Louisville, Kentucky; two brothers, Michael and David of Oklahoma City; a sister, Sheila Story of Petaluma, Calif.; and four nieces, Dorothy, Merrilee, Misty and Carrie. ▼



STONE—Stephen L. of Hingham, after a long and tenacious fight finally succumbed to Aids April 14th, formerly of Dorchester and Mississippi. Sadly left behind his beloved companion William Frederick Prime of Hingham. His parents Rebecca R. (Step) Clark and Robert Stone of Mississippi. His brother Richard K. Stone of Mississippi. Mass of Christian Burial to be held Saturday evening April 22nd at 7 p.m. in Christ Church Episcopal, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours omitted. Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., QUINCY CTR. Donations in his memory may be made to the Aids Memorial Fund, c/o Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy 02169.

SESTITO—Of Quincy, Matthew A., February 2, devoted friend of the late David R. O'Brien, brother of Edith Murphy of Plainville, Celia Ritchie of Boston, and Patrick Sestito of NE. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Sperry & McClure Funeral Home, 15 Grove St., NORTH ATTLEBORO, Monday at 8 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Martha's Church, Plainville, at 9 a.m. Visiting hours Sunday 2-7, in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Dana Farber, 1 Harvard St., Brookline, 02146 or to Community VNA, 141 Park St., Attleboro, 02703.

STULL—Jeffrey, Beloved son of Margaret Stull-Whittemour and the late William G. Stull, brother of Gale Clancy and Lynne Mahoney, lifetime companion of the late Neil Kennedy, Campbell Funeral Chapel, Madison of 81 Street, NYC, Sunday, 3-5 and 7-9. Celebratory reception for friends and family Stanhope Hotel, Metropolitan Suite 5, Monday, 5:30-8 PM.

STAMPFLI—Walter, Age 40. Beloved son of Edith Kurt. Brother of Urs Stampfli and devoted friend to many. Died after a long and valiant struggle against AIDS. He knew the best and settled for no less. Memorial service to be held at a date to be announced. Contributions in Walter's memory may be made to Stonewall Community Foundation-Walter Stampfli Fund, c/o Jim Pepper, 300 Mercer St, #23J, N.Y., NY 10003.

SCHY—Lee, 35, of complications from AIDS, on January 14, 1995. A visual artist, he earned his Master of Arts from New York University. Using the streets of lower Manhattan as a gallery for his recognizable "Extended Family Vacation" poster series, Lee was well-known by the arts, lesbian and gay, and AIDS communities. On having AIDS, Lee recently said, "I'd rather be hit by a bus." Lee kept contact with every friend he made, and will be missed by all. Originally from Chicago, Lee is survived by his boyfriend of seven years, Joe Ferrari of New York; his loving parents, Robert and Ray of Glenview, IL; devoted brothers and sisters, Anita, Phillip, Scott and Terry; and his six nieces. Burial will be in Chicago on Tuesday. A memorial service in New York will be announced. Donations can be made in Lee's memory to ACT UP.

Charles Shea of Conn., at 35, was hair stylist

Charles "Chip" Shea of Bozrah, Conn., formerly of Boston, a master hair stylist at Dellaria Salon in Winthrop Square, Boston, died Thursday in Norwich, Conn., after a brief illness. He was 35.

Born in Norwich, he attended schools there and graduated from Montville (Conn.) High School in 1978, where he was a member of the wrestling team.

Mr. Shea was a talented potter and created many pieces of pottery.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jacqueline (Labutis) and Ray Dows of Bozrah; two sisters, Roberta Gervais of Griswold, Conn., and Madeline of Bozrah; and two stepbrothers, William Dows of Griswold and Kevin Dows of Marlboro, Conn.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Church in Bozrah.

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Norwich.

Arrangements by Labenski Funeral Home, Norwich, Conn.

Terry Dale Smith

August 10, 1994

Terry Dale Smith died Wednesday morning, August 10, of complications due to AIDS.



Terry was 42 years old and is survived by his lover of ten years, Michael Wilcox; a daughter, LuAnne Childress; three grandchildren; and seven brothers.

Terry's career included modeling and photography, and one of his greatest interests was his grandchildren, whom he loved very much. Well-liked by friends and acquaintances, Terry was considered to be a very giving and cheerful person. His absence will leave a void for all the people who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers donations should be made to the San Francisco AIDS Emergency Fund. A memorial service was held by the family in Tennessee on Friday, August 12, at the home of Terry's mother, Helen Smith, and in San Francisco, Terry's ashes will be scattered across the Pacific on Friday, August 19.

SMITH—Daniel Carter, born May 17, 1953, died Jan. 28 following complications of HIV-disease. Loving son of Eleanor and Albert Smith of Aiken, S.C., beloved companion of Jorge Giraldo, a 1975 graduate of Bucknell, Dan received his MBA from the Univ. of Wisconsin. A memorial service will be held Thurs., Feb. 2, St. Thomas Church, 5th Ave. at 53 St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Miracle House or GMHC.

Jim Smith

James W. Smith III, 34, of Bethesda, Maryland, died Sunday, July 17, 1994 at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, David Lutz of D.C.



Smith was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. on Jan. 11, 1960. He joined the U.S. Army in 1978, and served as a member of the elite Old Guard for three years. From 1981-86, Smith served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman specializing in microbiology. After his honorable discharge from the military, Smith continued to concentrate in the field of clinical technology, focusing on the HIV.

"Jim was a talented artist and his musical tastes spanned the spectrum," Lutz said. Smith also loved trivia, aquariums, and crossword puzzles. At Christmas, he played Santa Claus for the children hospitalized at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

A memorial service for Smith will be held Saturday, July 23, at 2 p.m. at the National Cathedral in the underground St. Joseph's Chapel. There will be a military burial with honors at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

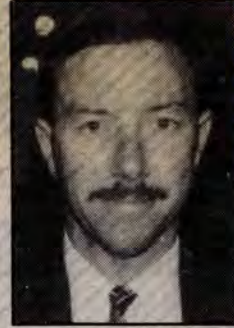
Contributions in can be made to Food and Friends, PO Box 70601, Washington.

SPINKS—Nelson R. On February 25, 1995. Beloved son of Robert and Irma Spinks. Dear brother of Jimmy and Charles Spinks and Carla Thompson. Also survived by his companion Tom Matty. Memorial services at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave. at 81st St., Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 PM. A memorial fund will be established in Nelson's memory at the Roxbury Connecticut Land Trust.

SCOTT SMITH, 46, former lover of assassinated San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk and keeper of the Milk Archives, has died of pneumonia. Known as "the Widow Milk," Smith and Milk met in New York in 1969. Smith moved to San Francisco to join Milk in 1972 and the couple opened and operated Castro Camera, the business where Milk launched his political career in the city.

Bobby Smith

Robert R. Smith, 47, died at Arlington Hospital in Virginia on Monday, July 11, 1994 of AIDS related causes, according to Clay Witt, a longtime friend from Falls Church, Virginia.



Smith, an Arlington resident, was employed by Sato Travel of Arlington since 1989, with his last position being proposal manager. He was also very active in the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington (MCC).

Smith served as a deacon at the church since 1988. Other members of MCC remember Smith fondly: "Especially during his recent illness, many members and friends of the [MCC] community have spoken of the ways in which [Smith] touched their lives with a compassionate and caring response during times of crisis," Witt said. "He devoted most of his spare time to activities within the church."

Smith moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1974. Originally from Florida, he moved around during his upbringing as his father was a Marine aviator and was stationed in various posts. This allowed Smith the opportunity to study at Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey. He also studied at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. He served in the Navy for about three years, roughly in the late 1960s to early 70s.

Smith is survived by his parents, Col. and Mrs. Burneal E. Smith of Southern Pines, N.C.; sister, Carol J. Smith of Wilmington, N.C.; brother, Kevin A. Smith of Aberdeen, N.C.; and grandmother, Edna E. Stanton of Southern Pines, N.C.

Steve Sanders

May 29, 1994

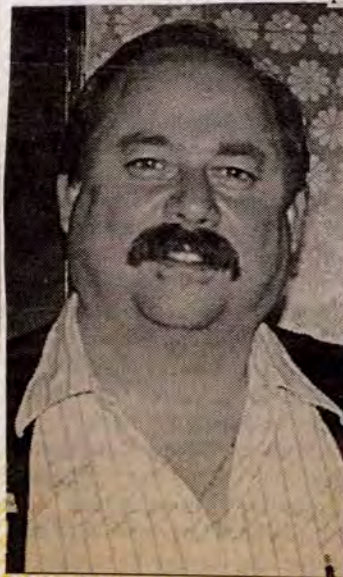
On July 23, 1994 the community will celebrate the life and times of Steve Sanders. Services will be held at MCC of San Francisco at 150 Eureka St. at 1 p.m.

Serving the community he loved, Steve gave to the South of Market, Leather-Levi Community; The Castro Lions; and the Council of Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses of SF Inc.

Former Forum president, three-time treasurer of the Golden Gate guards, treasurer for the Castro Lions, prince to the Golden Eagle, and member of the board of trustees of the Council of Grand Dukes and Duchesses are a few of the positions Steve held in the community.

Steve served in the U.S. Army and was in the military police. For 27 years he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1981, Steve moved to San Francisco where he became involved with the community. He will be long remembered. Steve died on May 29, 1994 at the home of his parents in Whittier, Ca. after a short battle with HIV complications.

At Steve's request, his remains were buried on June 6 at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, to be forever close to the city and community he loved.



Jim Simmons

James Lamar Simmons Jr., 48, of Washington, D.C., died Thursday, July 21, 1994 at home of AIDS related complications, according to his life partner of 15 years, Robert Bruce Sheavly of D.C.



Simmons was born Oct. 31, 1945 in Tylertown, Miss. He grew up in New Orleans, La. and received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1967 from Louisiana College in Pineville, La. He then attended Northeast University in Monroe, La. Simmons returned to school in the late 1980s to receive a master's degree in education from Boston University's European Division in 1989.

Simmons worked as a counselor at various Louisiana state institutions until he moved to D.C. in 1974.

From 1975 until 1983, he worked as a head waiter, floor manager, or maitre'd in several D.C. restaurants including The Broker Restaurant, 209 1/2, The Gandy Dancer, and The Tabard Inn.

Simmons was an active member of St. James Episcopal Church.

Simmons and Sheavly had a commitment ceremony in October 1981, and moved to Germany in 1983. While there, Simmons was director of a drug and alcohol treatment center for the U.S. Army.

Simmons and Sheavly returned to the U.S. in 1991. Upon his return, Simmons began working at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He retired in September of 1992.

Simmons's other interests included opera and gourmet cooking.

In addition to Sheavly, Simmons is survived by his parents, Odean and James Lamar Simmons; sisters, Gale Simmons Carroll; brother-in-law, Linus Carroll; all of Columbia, La.; and several other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m., at St. James' Episcopal Church, 222 8th St., NE. Simmons's remains will be cremated and scattered on an island in the Caribbean.

DIED: Ferdinando Scarfiotti, film production designer, 53, of an undisclosed illness April 30 in Los Angeles. Scarfiotti, who was gay, won the Academy Award for art direction for the 1987 film *The Last Emperor*. He also worked on *Last Tango in Paris*, *American Gigolo*, *Scarface*, *The Sheltering Sky*, and *Toys*, as well as the not-yet-released film *Love Affair*. 95

John "JP" Stokvis

Sept. 30, 1953 - Aug. 17, 1994

John passed away with great dignity at SF General after a very short illness; his friend Jim was at his side.



John was born in the Netherlands and came to America with his family at age 5. He grew up in Colorado.

He accomplished a great deal since he was first diagnosed

HIV positive. He became a U.S. citizen in 1989. He graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 1991, worked shoreside for a while, and sailed as a third mate on various ships.

John was an avid skier and snow boarder. He loved to dance, especially to TV commercials with snappy rhythms.

He leaves many maritime friends; his mother, Elizabeth Stokvis; family in Colorado; and his friends Jim, Bill and Steve.

He was cremated, and the ashes are to go to the oceans.

Bon voyage, good buddy. ♣

JOHN FRANCIS SLEMMER

John Francis Slemmer, age 33, of Doylestown, Pa., died on October 4, 1994 at Jefferson Hospital after a lengthy illness. John is survived by his parents Dorothy and Russell Bertles of Perkasio, Pa., and Helen and Robert Slemmer of Fallsington, Pa., his brothers Bob Slemmer of Morrisville and Mickey Slemmer of Bristol, and his sister, Heather Slemmer of Fallsington, his paternal grandparents Robert and Frances Slemmer of Bristol, his maternal grandmother Dorothy Willis of Levittown, many aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service for John was held on Friday, October 7 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Solebury, Pa. Memorial contributions may be made to Family Services of Bucks County—Project Reach.

STEPHENS Tracy of Cambridge, May 4, 1995, age 41. Beloved mother of Showanda Stephens of Brighton and Sean Stephens of NY. Sister of Barry, Lance, Peter and Milo Stephens all of Cambridge. Niece of Madeline P. Royster of Cambridge. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours from Long Funeral Home, 1979 Massachusetts Ave., at Beech St., (1 block from Porter Sq., red line) Wednesday, May 10, 6-9 p.m. A celebration of Tracy's life will be held at 7 p.m. Donations in Tracy's memory may be made to Ruah, c/o Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Interment private. Parking attendants avail. at Beech St. parking lot entrance.

Michael D. Sauber

August 24, 1957 — August 29, 1994



Michael David Sauber, 37 years old, of San Diego, passed away into the light Monday

August 29, 1994 following an extended AIDS-related illness. He was surrounded by friends and his companion of eight years.

Graveyard services will be held on September 10 at St. Wendelin Cemetery in Fostoria, Ohio.

Michael was born August 24, 1957 in Fostoria, Ohio to James N. and JoAnn (Scott) Sauber, who survive him. Also surviving are his companion John Stacy of San Diego; his sister Nicki Colbert, of Syracuse, N.Y.; and two brothers, James "Butch" of Norfolk, Va.; and Daniel of Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Sauber was an employee of Smokey Mountain Jellies. He was a 1975 graduate of St. Wendelin High School.

Memorial donations may be made to local AIDS organizations.

FRANK SABATINO, 46, a former editor at HOSPITALS AND HEALTH NETWORKS, died Jan. 7 from AIDS complications in his North Side home. He was vice president of the American Hospital Association. He is survived by his companion, Vic Reiling. 95

LARRY SLOAN, 35, a theater director and AIDS activist, died Jan. 19 from AIDS complications. An award-winning artistic director for Chicago's Remains Theatre, he worked as associate director at New York's Lincoln Center from 1989-90. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1981, and worked at the Goodman Theater for five years, eventually becoming associate director, before moving to Remains. At the Jeff Awards in November, he was awarded a special citation for his work with Season of Concern, a funding project of the Actor's Equity Association and the League of Chicago Theatres that raises money to care for people with AIDS. He was credited with raising more than \$500,000. He is survived by his parents and brother. Donations: Season of Concern. 95

THOMAS SNYDER

Thomas Snyder, born in 1956, died on August 5, 1994 of AIDS-related illness.

Tom was a Reading, PA native of Pennsylvania-Dutch background. He was graduated from Muhlenberg College before taking up residence in Philadelphia.

Many knew Tom as an employee of long standing and a fixture of sorts at the Book Trader. He was, in addition, an instrumental co-founder and board member of Thrift-For-AIDS.

He was until the end an active member of the Humboldt Society and of the Wilde Geese Society, Roger Casement Branch.

Tom was a gentle, spiritual man. He was a knowledgeable and enthusiastic naturalist. Hand in hand with this, perhaps, is the fact that he was a confirmed vegetarian. Much of his pleasure in life he derived from music and the various fine arts.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, and by many fond friends. His lover, Bob Jackson, predeceased him by some years.

Tom was a good man, a good friend, and he remains somewhere a good soul.

Services were held on Tuesday, August 9 at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. All memorial gifts in his memory are requested to be sent to ActionAIDS, 1216 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

SLOCUM—Michael A. It is with great sadness that the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the People With AIDS Coalition of New York mourn the passing of their friend and coworker. As Editor of Newsline, Michael's visionary efforts inspired many. His courage, outspokenness and commitment is a true testament to the importance of self-empowerment of people with AIDS. Dear friend, beloved colleague, visionary teacher—Michael will be deeply and lovingly missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his friends and family. A memorial service is being planned. 8-95



Man granted asylum dies of AIDS

REUTERS 8-26-94

SAN FRANCISCO - The first person ever granted political asylum by US authorities because he was fleeing persecution for being gay has died of AIDS, his lawyers said yesterday.

Ariel Da Silva, a native of Mexico, died in a Los Angeles hospital last week of complications from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the San Francisco law firm of Marc van der Hout announced. He was 36.

Da Silva, previously known by the pseudonym Jose Garcia, was granted asylum in March after he told US authorities that his life would be in danger because of his homosexuality if he were returned to Mexico.

The case marked the first time that the US Immigration and Naturalization Service had acknowledged that a homosexual may belong to a persecuted social group that deserves asylum under the Refugee Act of 1980, Da Silva's lawyers said at the time.

Da Silva illegally immigrated to the United States in

1981 and applied for political asylum in October 1993.

Da Silva alleged that, before fleeing to the United States, he had faced severe persecution, including detention, beatings and, in one case, rape by the Mexican police because he was gay.

A San Francisco resident, he fell ill while visiting family in Los Angeles, a spokeswoman for the law firm said.

Diagnosed in 1991 with the virus which causes AIDS, Da Silva dedicated the last years of his life to community health education in the San Francisco gay community, working with various local groups. His case spurred the US government to reassess its position on persecution due to sexual orientation, the firm statement said.

Previously, the INS did not recognize gay men or lesbians as a distinct social group eligible for asylum if they could prove a fear of persecution.

The decision led Attorney General Janet Reno to order the publication of a ruling that people persecuted for their sexual orientation are eligible for asylum.

SOMBERG—Marc A. On March 4, 1995, of Northport, N.Y., of AIDS. Dear companion of Richard Sheahan; loving and devoted son of Marilyn and Milton; dear brother of Neil and Howard; devoted uncle of Matthew, Rachel, Andrea, Jennifer, David and Emily. Services today, 1:30 PM, at "Guterman's", 8000 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, L.I. In his memory, donations to God's Love We Deliver, NYC, or AIDS Prevention Center, 517 Whitehead St, Key West, FL 33040. We will always remember his bravery and treasure his warmth.

SALK—Jonas E. M.D., physician, scientist, scholar, author and teacher, is mourned by his colleagues, friends and associates of New York University. A devoted alumnus of the Class of 1939, School of Medicine. A recipient of many honors and tributes, among which is the coveted Solomon A. Berson Distinguished Alumni Award conferred upon those who have been particularly distinguished in biomedical research, clinical acumen and public service. Jonas Salk attained the high and noble status of universal recognition and household fame for his extraordinary contributions to medicine and science. Early in his medical studies, he became interested and involved in medical research, specifically the influenza virus which led him in ten short years to the Salk vaccine and the virtual elimination of the feared and dreaded polio disease. A world renowned personality, he remained until his last days a formidable and engaging intellect thoroughly involved in scientific pursuits, including active research on the H.I.V.-AIDS virus, at the Salk Institute dedicated in his name to biomedical research. The Faculty, Alumni, Trustees and Administration of New York University, along with countless admirers, join a saddened international galaxy of academicians, artists, scientists, public health leaders and ordinary folk who were the direct and beneficial recipients of his talent and discoveries. Few people in the twentieth century have made an impact as profound & lasting on daily life & the human condition as did he. For this alone, Jonas Salk will be remembered and cherished by those privileged to have known him and the multitudes who were spared from polio. He ennobled the medical profession and American science. For this, mankind will be everlastingly grateful. To his beloved wife, Francoise, who added measurably to his creativity and intellectual curiosity, to his sons, Peter, Jonathan and Darrell, New York University, the School of Medicine, his alma mater, and its constituencies join a sorrowful world in expressing our deep and obiding sympathy.

Lawrence A. Tisch, Chairman NYU Board of Trustees

REV. PHILIP STEIN, 43, a pastor at Park View Lutheran Church and founder of its elementary school, died April 28 from AIDS complications. He served as chairman of the Metro Chicago Synod's worship committee and was a former instructor at the Holy Family Academy.

SOLTAU—Hoyt Elton. Friends and family mourn his passing on September 1, after suffering in patience & with dignity, from AIDS. Born in Fredericksburg, VA in 1955, Hoyt lived with his devoted companion, William Zeolia, & was on the staff of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. He is loved and remembered by all who knew him as the most caring & gentlemanly of persons. Besides his companion, other survivors include: parents, Dorothy and Leonard Soltau; sister, Suzanne Embree; and brother, Karl Rozazza, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Memorial contributions may be made to an AIDS organization of the donor's choice.

A Memorial Is Born In Sonoma County

by Dennis Conkin

The Sonoma County AIDS Foundation and Santa Rosa's Church Of The Resurrection are collaborating to build the county's only memorial for residents who have died of the disease.

"The fact is that there is no place in the county for people to go if they wanted to visit a memorial for people who have died of AIDS," said SCAF spokesman John Voyles. "We needed a place where people can place a plaque and have a personal remembrance."

Voyles told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the idea for the memorial grew out of a recent trip to New York City for the Stonewall Celebration.

"There is an AIDS memorial in Greenwich Village at St. Veronica's," Voyles recalled. "When I came back here, I said, 'What's the possibility of doing something similar?' and everything fell into place."

"The Sonoma County AIDS Foundation recognized that there was no permanent or memorial place for so many who wanted to honor those they had lost to AIDS," Voyles said.

An estimated 600 people have died of AIDS in Sonoma County since the advent of the epidemic 12 years ago, he said.

The AIDS Memorial of Sonoma County will be located in the chapel of the Church Of The Resurrection. Memorial plaques, measuring 2 1/2 inches by 7/8 inches, can be purchased for \$25 each, which includes their placement on the wall and perpetual maintenance, Voyles said.

"The chapel is basically redwood. The logo for the memorial is a red ribbon in the shape of an infinity sign. The plaques are matte and brushed brass and will be placed on black laminate board.

"They really stand out," Voyles said.

The inaugural dedication of the AIDS Memorial is set for World AIDS Day, and will include an interfaith Celebration of Remembrance.

The architecture, design, and construction of the memorial were donated by local professionals.

Voyles said that the Church Of The Resurrection is a "service-oriented" Roman Catholic parish "very similar" to San Francisco's Most Holy Redeemer parish, which operates its own full service AIDS Support Group.

"Its members are much more attuned to social issues than they are hung up on authority issues," Voyles told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Gregory Samuel Stein
a.k.a. Randy



Love is not an easy feeling to put into words. Nor are loyalty, respect and courage. But Randy

was all of these things and more. As an icon of being an artist, sense of humor, he will be missed. But as a son, brother, a friend and lover of life, he will be remembered always. Always in the minds of those who knew him and understood him. Always in our minds hearts and souls. Remembering a time in life thinking to myself that no one looked like him, no one spoke like him and no one responded to life like him. He was the only individual I'd ever known who had a strong sense of self. God gave him a special gift and imposed upon him great burdens. He bore them all with common sense. In the end, he felt no amount of money, privileges, power, revenge or fame. He connected love, friendship and family. To summarize Randy was full of life and living to die so young now.

CHARLES M. SHAVER 6/30/54-1/31/92. This morning I went to your grave & placed roses in the bronze holder. I feel like I want to do so much more - this is all I can do. Be at peace, dear sweet heart. Love, Chuck.

CHARLES LEE SHENK - touched by angels one year ago. You are missed deeply by all you knew, your family, your friends Suzie, Seal, Bob and Tom, Cliff, Bill, and your life-partner, Fred. Born and raised in Stanley, VA, 5/7/62 to 1/26/95. We're keeping the flowers for you.

Michael Stuart Shere

August 24, 1994

Award winning set and lighting designer Michael Stuart Shere, 47, died August 28, 1994 in Los Angeles of complications from AIDS. His show business career spanned over 25 years designing for Sid and Marty Kroft, The Troubadour, The Music Center, Bette Midler, Charles Pierce, Jim Bailey, Craig Russell, Cory Cooder, Ashford and Simpson and special lighting for Queen Elizabeth II's visit to Los Angeles.

He received Drama-logic awards for set and lighting for *Present Laughter* at the Melrose Theater and designed for Celebration Theater's productions of *Dog Plays*, *Gays of Our Lives*, and *The Ballad of Little Mikey*. He also was a playwright authoring *Conversation at Taormina*, *Purple Stages* and *The Outing of Tommy Morgan*. Mr. Shere also staged movie premieres and special events for Universal Studios (*Cry Freedom*), Columbia Pictures, and the music industry.

He worked on projects with composer Forman Brown, writing a new book for the musical *Pot Luck* and *The World of Forman Brown*, a musical revue about the Turnabout Theater, which he was to co-produce and direct.

Mr. Shere was a past board member of GLAAD, and active with Artists Confronting AIDS, The Purple Circuit and The AIDS Service Center, for whom he staged *Angels in the Square* last June.



GINA SALGADO, 17, who worked during that last years of her life to educate Chicago area high school and college students about the risk of AIDS, died on May 4. One of triplets born weighing 4 pounds each, she had contracted AIDS from a transfusion as an infant. She was diagnosed about 11 years ago and quit high school as a sophomore.

Robert 'Bobby' Safallo

Robert "Bobby" Safallo, 51, passed away from complications from an AIDS-related illness on Sept. 2. Bobby was an employee of Rocco's Restaurant and the Boston Ramrod for several years. He had spent many years living between San Francisco and Truro, finally returning to Boston permanently 15 years ago. Bobby was an avid biker and body builder.

He was born in Winthrop and was president of his high school graduating class. He will be deeply missed by the hundreds of lives he touched. 94

He is survived by his mother and two sisters in California and several close friends in Boston. A celebration of his life will be held on Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Bostonian Chapel of the Long Funeral Home, 1979 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. A reception will immediately follow at Bobby's Restaurant and Bar, 69 Canal St., Haymarket Square in Boston.



SANSONE—Kenneth Edward of Chatham Twp., NJ on October 31, 1995. Longtime partner and companion of John C. Hadamuscin. Son of the late Josef M. Sansone and Iva Mae Sansone Montalbono of Ridge, NY. Brother of Ronald J. Sansone of Windsor, CT and Lorraine S. Meloro of Massapequa, NY. Also survived by six nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held at the Chatham United Methodist Church, 460 Main St., Chatham, NJ on Saturday, November 4, 1995 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call at the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, 345 Main St. (Rt 124), Chatham on Thursday from 7-9 PM and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Those who wish may contribute in his memory to the North Shore United Methodist Church, Wading River, NY, or to the Chatham United Methodist Church.

Danny L. Sanford, 44

Was bank vice president 10-10-94

A funeral Mass will be said today for Danny L. Sanford of Boston, a vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, who died Monday in New England Deaconess Hospital. He was 44.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Sanford graduated from Syracuse University in 1972 and the University of Delaware's Stonier Graduate School of Banking in 1990.

A resident of Boston since 1972, he began his career with the Federal Reserve as a clerk more than 20 years ago. A specialist in the automation of banking services, he was named a vice president in 1992.

He was an avid theater and opera fan.

He leaves his father and stepmother, Robert and Celina of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; three brothers, Robert Jr. of Milwaukee, James of Atlanta and Peter of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Lisa Brown of Little Rock, Ark.; and his close friend, Michael Bogdanowicz of Boston.

The funeral Mass will be said at 9 a.m. in Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston. Burial will be private.

HOWARD SHAPIRO, 40, who wrote newspaper and magazine stories about his fight with AIDS, died of its complications recently in Manhattan. His writings included 96 monthly columns in *BODY POSITIVE*.

SIMPSON—Mark. Sleep well you charming texan trickster, artist extraordinaire and thinker, what a flatter, colder and less beautiful world it is tonight without your fight and vision and talent and warmth. Thank you Mark. Much love to your friends and family. The PWA Health Group 11-13-96

Christopher Michael Sheehy

Sept. 13, 1955 - Sept. 29, 1994

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Christopher died at his San Francisco home September 29. He was 39.

Christopher moved to San Francisco from West Jefferson, Ohio, in 1981. He was very active in the Most Holy Redeemer Church and was also a third-order Franciscan. He

attended Ohio Dominican College and Capital University in Columbus. He graduated in 1988 from City College from their Dental Assisting Program.

Christopher was very successful in the telecommunications field. Former jobs included senior telecommunications analyst for Wells Fargo Bank and MCI. He was last employed by St. Francis Memorial Hospital as an operator in their telecommunications department.

Christopher is survived by his loving mother and father, Barbara and Pat Sheehy; grandmother, Virginia Bowman; sister and brother-in-law, Molly and Mike Bussard; and many, many friends. ▼

Singleton memorial

A memorial service will be held for David Singleton at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, February 10 at the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, located at 474 Ridge St., NW, in Washington, D.C.

Singleton, 40, a former Washington resident, died Monday, January 30, 1995 of AIDS related complications in Jacksonville, Fla., according to his longtime friend, Dan Schellhorn of D.C. His obituary will appear in next week's issue.

Peter Michael Saucier

Sept. 2, 1959 - Nov. 23, 1994

Peter, 35, died suddenly at his home of an AIDS-related illness.

Sasha, his beloved dog and companion, was by his side. Peter will be remembered for his fierce independence, wicked sense of humor and compassionate spirit. He devoted the past 22 years of his life to working with people with disabilities in Connecticut, Massachusetts and the Bay Area.

Born in Meriden, Connecticut, Peter journeyed back and forth from East to West Coast before settling in San Francisco in 1991. His loves included Andy the Ferret, Sasha (who found a loving home), Peet's coffee, Twin Peaks ("the best view he's ever seen in his whole entire life"), studying psychology, tinkering with computers and his Tuesday meeting.

Peter gave unselfishly to others, but never neglected his own spiritual well-being. He was a well-loved friend, brother and son. Peter was preceded in death by his brother, Clifford. He is survived by his parents, Eleanor Jacobs and Roland Saucier; sisters, Kellilyn and Colleen; and brothers, James and Dennis. We will miss him always.

A memorial service was held November 30 at Duggan's Funeral Home. Donations may be made to PARCA in San Mateo or Project Open Hand. ▼

STEWART—Edward S. Jr. Family and friends are invited to celebrate the life of Author Edward (Ned) Stewart on November 16, at 10AM, The Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson St, NYC. Buffet luncheon at McBell's, 359 6th Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver or St. Vincent's School of Nursing Scholarship Fund in Memory of Edward Stewart, 27 Christopher St, NYC 10014.

"A Short Meditation on Suffering, Frogs and Spiritual Masters"

Once an old frog who lived in a small dark well was visited by a young frog from the ocean. The young frog found it impossible to explain the size of the sea to the old frog. "No, the ocean is more than twice the size of your home," he responded to the old frog's constant questions, "No, it's even more than ten times bigger." The old frog simply couldn't believe the young one, and so they went together to see the ocean for themselves.

When the old frog saw the ocean he was so shocked at what he saw that he just exploded.

In times of devastating grief I think we are all a bit like that old frog, trying to fit that which is beyond our comprehension into a manageable space. We can miss the road to the ocean in our need to ask ponderous thoughts about the meaning of life.

There are beings who come into our lives to show us the ocean. Catholics call them saints, others call them guides. In the East they are known as bodhisattvas. They are wonderful beings who take on the suffering of others, who choose again and again to devote their wisdom and compassion to the service of the whole world. I believe that for a short time a wonderful bodhisattva, named Ryan, was in our midst, and what a wonderful teacher he was. He used no words, because the truly great teach of love and compassion and suffering and do so with their lives and not with mere words.

His visit was brief, but he pointed out the path with splendid clarity, showing us that our lives are full of wonder and mystery, and suffering and love. He taught us of compassion, and lives of meaning.

I reach a more profound peace knowing that there are beings that come into the world with such profound kindness and quiet generosity, who choose to go back to the dank well and then show us the way back, back to that eternal moment, place, and time that is immense as the ocean and as tiny as a tear.

By Edd Conboy for Robin Schoenthaler in sadness and love at the death of her son.

Conrad Strasser

Opera Conductor, 44 *1-5-95*

Conrad Strasser, music director of the After Dinner Opera Company, died on Thursday at his home in Manhattan. He was 44.

The cause was AIDS, said Richard Flusser, the company's director.

Mr. Strasser joined After Dinner Opera, which specializes in new American works, in 1969. His first project was a program of short operas with words by Gertrude Stein. He later conducted 56 New York City premieres of operas by American composers. He was also music director of the Unitarian Church of Staten Island for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Strasser studied piano and violin and taught in the pre-college opera division at the Manhattan School of Music for more than 10 years. He also taught piano and voice and coached singers from the New York City Opera and the Metropolitan Opera.

He is survived by a brother, Jonathan.

- Sent in by Robin Schoenthaler, MD, Ryan's mother

David B. Schofield

Mr. David B. Schofield, age 36, died at the New England Medical Center on Tuesday, Nov. 1, after a long bout with the HIV virus, which he fought so vigorously.

Until his illness, he worked as a technician for A-Copy and also loved to refinish furniture.

Mr. Schofield was born in Nashua, N.H. in 1958. He leaves his longtime companion Gary Curcuru of Boston; his parents, Shirley (Sanford) Schofield of Ashby, MA and Leroy Schofield of Lunenburg, MA. He is also survived by his stepmother, Judy Schofield of Lunenburg, MA; a sister, Lynn Hall of Groton, MA; two brothers, Tommy

Schofield of Ashby, MA and Gary Schofield of San Mateo, CA; his grandmothers Golie Thoms of St. Petersburg, FLA and Cecelia Schofield of Pepperell, MA. He will be sadly missed by his brother-in-law Bruce Hall, and his sister-in-law Tammy Schofield; also his nieces and nephews Jessica and Lindsay Hall and Amanda and Jacob Schofield and all his many friends.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 5 in the Celestial Chapel of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home.

Contributions in his memory may be made to any AIDS charity of your choice.

1994
DIED: F. Lee Simmons, 39, AIDS activist, of complications from AIDS July 12 in Mobile, Ala. Simmons founded the Lee Simmons Fund for People Living With AIDS. *95*

MARK SCHWARTZ (8/28/54-7/5/99) In fond remembrance. Joe.

Marc Sawyer

Marc Sawyer, the owner and creative director of Geneva Design Group, died of complications from AIDS Nov. 4, in his home in Boston. He was 34.

Marc was born in Gloucester. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

Marc was one of Massachusetts's leading AIDS activists, and dedicated his life to raising awareness of people living with AIDS. Marc changed the emphasis from dying with AIDS to living with AIDS when he founded the non-profit group, "Living With..." Marc designed the Care Pin which became the symbol of AIDS activism along with the Red Ribbon.

Marc instituted the Living With... Group in 1991 to raise funds for Community Servings, an organization in Boston that delivers free, hot meals to people with AIDS. As director of the Living With Group, Marc developed educational materials that helped raise public awareness of people challenged with AIDS. A booklet entitled "Forty Ways to Fight the Fight" was developed for the United Nations International AIDS Awareness Day last December as a tutorial to help people understand the AIDS dilemma and describe how they can help. The booklet has become a teaching tool for community groups and schools throughout the country. In collaboration with the renowned Cambridge photographer Elsa Dorfman, a photographic exhibit of the "Forty Ways..." booklet is currently on tour to various cities throughout the east coast. President Clinton's staff recently asked to have the exhibit open in Washington, D.C.

Marc became a spokesperson for AIDS awareness in Boston by speaking on behalf of the AIDS Action Committee. With wit and humor, Marc helped non-infected people understand the HIV infected by declaring that "You don't have to be infected to be affected."

As a person infected with HIV, Marc became one of the first participants in the AIDS Action Committee's Monday Night Dinner for people with HIV and the Mind Body Group at the Deaconess with Ann Webster. Marc's courage in support of his friends who were also infected with HIV was heroic. With loving encouragement, Marc assisted his



many friends as they were striving to cope with the disease and live with dignity through it all in life and in death. With a sense of humor, wit, style and grace and a positive attitude, Marc was always there to help without ever a complaint.

Marc was a pioneer in medicine by being the first individual in the world to complete a full year of Interleukin-4 treatments for Kaposi Sarcoma. Individuals with this untreatable cancer will forever benefit from Marc's participation. This is just one example of Marc's natural leadership abilities.

Marc was an inspiration in helping people overcome prejudice. His innovative and creative subway campaign picturing shoes and sneakers talking made people aware of homophobia. His TV appearances on behalf of the Buddy Program were instrumental in encouraging people to volunteer and to think compassionately of individuals who happened to have AIDS. His "Sisters for Life" design helped bring focus to black women joining together to fight AIDS.

Marc will be sadly missed by his friends and family. His wicked sense of humor, his loyal support and his flawless style will live forever in our minds and hearts.

We love you Marc.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Chapel at the Jesuit Urban Center on Harrison Avenue in Boston. 1994

Martin Smith, 37

British musical star

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LONDON - Martin Smith, a British actor who starred in the "Phantom of the Opera" and other West End musicals, has died of AIDS, his agent said yesterday. He was 37.

Penny Wesson said Mr. Smith died last Saturday at London's Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

Mr. Smith's roles included the Phantom in "Phantom of the Opera" and Che in "Evita." He also appeared as both Marius and Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables."

Mr. Smith won an Olivier nomination - London's equivalent of the Tony award - for "A Swell Party," a Cole Porter musical revue. His most recent West End appearance was in "City of Angels."

Rick Schraishuhn

June 25, 1950 - Oct. 5, 1994

October 5 marked the departure of another familiar member of the



San Francisco community. Rick was an individual of great charm and noble purpose. His smile was memorable; his manner, sincere; he was a gentleman.

Born in Toledo, Ohio; educated in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Bay Area resident since 1976; and an architect for more than 15 years, Rick came to be regarded as a leader in his professional specialty of health facility planning. He enjoyed an immensely rewarding career, working for large companies and eventually in his own practice.

Rick's lifestyle reflected the special nature of his time and place. With friends and community Rick shared passionate dreams, burgeoning hopes and ambitious plans. He embraced powerful ideals to guide his lifelong quests for love and truth. In the end, his legacy is one woven of diverse accomplishment, quiet emotion and profound destiny.

Rick is survived by his mother, Nancy, who lives in Santa Rosa. A memorial gathering was held on October 28 in Sonoma County for friends of Rick. A San Francisco memorial is being planned. For information call (707) 829-3391. ▼

SNOW - Of Boston, June 3, Mr. Charles A. Snow III, 31 years of Boston and formerly of Euclid Avenue Lynn, Son of Mildred G. (Shultz) Madden of Lynn and Charles A. Snow Jr. of Lynn, brother of Paul F. and Frederick P. Both of Lynn, and Virginia L. McGinn of Porter, ME. Uncle of Jennifer McGinn and Sherri Emerson. Funeral Services in the Solimine and Rhodes Funeral Home, 426 Broadway (Rte. 129) LYNN on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Donations may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston 02116. 73

SABBAGH - In Weymouth, formerly of Everett, May 23, 1995. William J. at 46 years. Beloved son of Frances N. (Juliano) Sabbagh of Everett and the late Philip G. Sabbagh. Loving brother of Janet DiNanno of Wakefield, Phyllis Morley of Everett, Patricia Stempkowski of CA, Robert Sabbagh of AL. and Phillip Sabbagh of Everett. Loving friend and Robert Luongo. Weymouth. Funeral from Kate, all of South Weymouth, 772 Broadway, the J.F. Ward Funeral Home, 772 Broadway, St. Theresse Church, Everett, at 10 A.M. Visiting hours Thurs. 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

SENNOTT - Marie Rose (Wilkinson) of Lexington, August 2, 1995. Wife of William Sennott. Mother of Lisa Sennott of Billerica MA, Mark of Brookline, Wayne of Lexington and the late Scott Sennott. Sister of Barbara Miller of Abington MA, and the late Richard Wilkinson. She is also survived by a son-in-law John Franzosa and a daughter-in-law Janice Sennott. Funeral from the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., LEXINGTON, Monday Aug. 7 at 9 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian burial at St. Bridg's Church, Lexington at 10 A.M. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Funeral Home visiting hours Sat. Aug. 5, 7-9 P.M. and Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Marie's memory to Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Hill Ave., Boston MA. 02120. Interment Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

SAHLI - Roger, died of AIDS on December 11, 1995. Friends may call at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave at 81 St., Wednesday, Dec. 13th from 2-5 and 7-8PM. Prayers at 8PM. Funeral service Thursday, Dec. 14th, 10:30AM, at Grace & St. Pauls Lutheran Church, 123 West 71st St. A reception will be held afterward at the home of Mr. Bob Wagner. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, West 12th St. Cronin/Spellman, 7th flr., A1n: Ellen Brady.



PAGLIA CORRESPONDENT.

David Shea died last week.
Photo by Jake Peters.

DAVID SHEA

Toronto playwright and video maker David Shea died of AIDS-related causes on Oct 31. He was 36. *74*

Shea once proudly arrived at the Xtra office, where he worked on and off as a receptionist since 1992, with a note signed by bad-girl essayist Camille Paglia. She had responded to a letter he'd sent off weeks earlier.

Shea wrote and directed a series of six gay safer sex public service announcements in 1992 that were intended to be broadcast in bars. A film production company refused to make copies of the ads because they were "pornographic." The slogan in the ads was Safer sex: Everybody, every time.

Shea said at the time that his safer sex videos would have bored Madonna.



Brazilian gay sports figure dies

BRAZIL—Jorge Emiliano dos Santos, 49, a well-known openly gay Brazilian professional-soccer referee, died of AIDS complications Jan. 30, reported the Reuter news service.

Dos Santos had become something of a star for his eccentric behavior on the field. "When a team scored he would skip and run on his way back to the center and when he whistled for a foul he would give little whoops of delight," recalled journalist Sergio Leitao.

Dos Santos was respected by players, Leitao said. "He used to tell them, 'I might be a pansy off-the-pitch but here I'm a macho man,' and the players knew it," Leitao noted. *RS*

In Memory Of: Dean Richard Shevenell

Steven Stone

June 18, 1956 - March 21, 1995

Steven Stone died at his home on Sutter Street in San Francisco on March 21 after a prolonged AIDS-related illness.

Steven is survived by his loving parents, Rita and Arnold Stone, who were with him at home during his last seven weeks. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Arleen, and nephew, Jared.

Steven was a 25-year resident of California, having lived 12 years in Los Angeles and the last 13 in San Francisco. He was born in Wantagh, Long Island, New York. His last position was with Wells Fargo Bank, from which he retired due to failing health.

Steven loved all the furry animals of the kingdom, and his house reflected this love. His friends will remember him for his great sense of humor and the collection of whimsical artifacts in his home. He was a man of strong principle, and was very concerned with world events and man's inhumanity to man.

Steven will be missed and loved by all who knew him well. *▼*

James D. Shephard

Oct. 25, 1947 - Feb. 14, 1995

A 20-year resident of San Francisco, Jim worked primarily in the restaurant industry at Trinity Place, 132 Bush, Hayes Garden Cafe and Leticia's Bar and Grill. He was also an owner of the Silver Trumpet near Golden Gate Park. James was a gentle, hospitable and gracious man who will be dearly missed by many friends, family and co-workers.

His life's motto was "Keep your intent loving and healing." A brief memorial celebration will be held for James this Sunday afternoon, May 7, 3:30-5 p.m., at Leticia's Mexican Restaurant, 2247 Market St., SF. *▼*

*Always in our thoughts, no matter where we go
Always in our hearts because we loved and miss you so.*

*If all the world were ours to give,
We'd give it, yes, and more.
To see the face of our loved one
Come smiling through the door.*

- Sent in by Richard, Dolores and Gary Shevenell

SANBORN—In Concord, Aug. 4 at Mediplex of Concord, Gregory J. Sanborn of Townsend. Son of Don E. & Judith A. (Delmore) Sanborn of Townsend. Brother of Jeffrey S. Sanborn. Brother-in-law of Lisa Sanborn. Uncle of Jeffrey S. Sanborn Jr. Grandson of Mrs. Lena Delmore of Ft. Lauderdale FL and Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn of Santa Cruz CA. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions in his memory to AIDS Action Committee of MA, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by O'Donnell Funeral Home, 276 Pawtucket St., LOWELL. *RS*

**Matthew John Lynch
Quentin Scobel**

Loving partners.
Both left us in June 1996. *8*
Loved and missed, but now resting together with God.

"Remember Me"

*To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated.*

*But to the happy, I am at peace.
And to the faithful, I have never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.*

*So as you stand upon a shore,
Gazing at a beautiful sea -
Remember me.*

*As you look in awe at a mighty
Forest and its grand majesty -
Remember me.*

*Remember me in your heart,
Your thoughts, And your memories
Of the times we cried,
The times we fought, The times we laughed.*

*For if you always think of me,
I will have never gone.*

- Sent in by Lorna Gail Sparks

SILVERMAN—on Sunday, June 25, Milton, Mal of Framingham, formerly of West Roxbury. Beloved husband of Rosalyn (Rosenkrantz). Adored father of Alan and Martha Silverman, Carole and Howard Freeman, Michael and Harriet Silverman, Diane Silverman, David and Tamar Silverman, Barry and Kim Silverman, Robert and Anne Silverman, Beverly Heusser and the late Ronald "Ron" Silverman, Poppa-Pal-Grandpa of Jeffrey, Steven, Andrew, Kenneth, Eli, Sam, Lauren, and Roni Leah Silverman, Wayne and Kim Wolfson, Joshua Wolfson, and Lindsay Freeman. A gentle man beloved by all. Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard Street, Brookline, on Tuesday, June 27 at 12:00 noon. Memorial observance Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Carole and Howard Freeman. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Temple Hillel B'Nai Torah, 120 Corey Street, West Roxbury 02132 or North Shore AIDS Health Project, Duncan Street, Gloucester, MA 01930. *RS*

David Salomon, 45, Interior Designer Of European Look

11-9-94

By SUZANNE SLESIN

David Salomon, one of the leading decorators of his generation, died on Wednesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 45.

The cause was an AIDS-related heart attack, according to John S. Knott Jr., a friend.

Mr. Salomon was known for his vibrant, lush rooms where he combined a sense of history with a flair for the stylish and exotic.

Born in Oak Park, Ill., on July 26, 1949, Mr. Salomon studied painting at Drake University in Des Moines and at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

After moving to New York in 1971, he worked in the interior design department of the Bonwit Teller store. After helping the wife of the president of the store decorate her apartment, and subsequently being recommended to many of her friends, he developed a growing list of clients with a taste for tradition.

A bold use of color, a sophisticated mix of artworks and objects — often from the 19th century — and an appreciation for patterned textiles and rugs were some of the hallmarks of his style. Mr. Salomon favored the European look of the 19th century and, although he was able to be historically accurate, he would always imbue the rooms he decorated with a sense of comfort and warmth.

Often, he credited his sensibility and taste to a number of mentors, including his grandfather the late Françoise de la Renta, an expert cabinetmaker who introduced him to Baron Guy and Marie-Hélène de Rothschild and Geoffrey Bennison, the late English decorator who was designing a New York apartment for the Rothschilds. Mr. Bennison hired Mr. Salomon as his assistant. The resulting décor, grand without being stuffy, and layered with rich textiles and antique kilim carpets, came to be known as the "style Rothschild."



David Salomon

Antoine Bootz

Mr. Salomon's clients have included Sigourney Weaver, the actress; Jerry Della Femina, the advertising executive and restaurateur, and his wife, the television reporter Judy Licht, and Frédéric Fekkai, the hair stylist.

Mr. Salomon is survived by his mother, Dorothy Salomone and a brother, Patrick Salomone, both of Chicago.

Mark Stevenson

Actor, 44 3/16/94

Mark Stevenson, an actor who performed solo shows on Keats and Shakespeare and also established a booking agency in New York, died on Wednesday at his apartment in Manhattan. He was 44.

The cause was AIDS, said his mother, Dorothy Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson's best-known show was "A Visitation From John Keats," which he performed at the Circle Repertory in New York, the Lincoln Center Library, the Edinburgh Festival and the Keats House in Hempstead, England. His other shows included "Shedding Light on Shakespeare" and "The Great F. Scott," a biographical piece about Fitzgerald.

Mr. Stevenson's agency, Living Literature, booked solo touring shows nationwide to universities, schools and general audiences. He was a 1971 graduate of Amherst College.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stevenson of Lancaster, Pa., and three brothers, David, of Washington, John, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Philip, of San Francisco.

SPAGNOLI—Of Lynn October 16, Christopher E. of Bellevue Rd. Age 16. Son of Ronald F. and Maureen T. (O'Brien) Spagnoli. Brother of Quinn O. Spagnoli. Grandson of James and Pelagia "Peggy" Spagnoli, Matthew O'Brien and the late Theresa "Tess" (O'Brien) O'Brien. Funeral from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple St., LYNN Thursday at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Friends may call Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. Donations may be sent to the Pediatric A.I.D.S. Foundation 1311 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404 or the New England Hemophilia Assoc., P.O. Box 985, Enfield, CT 06083. XC



Michael Errin Schoch

Nov. 30, 1957 - Sept. 12, 1995

Michael Errin Schoch was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He died of AIDS in Louisville, Ky., on September 12. His sister, with love, took care of him.

Michael resided in SF for about 15 years. He loved this city.

Mike will be missed by his father, mother, family members and friends. Donations to the AIDS Foundation would be appreciated. ▼

SHORE—Paul B., 74, of Manhasset, NY, New York City and Palm Beach, FL, on December 10, 1995. Devoted husband of Eileen for 47 years. Beloved father of Bryan and Dana Resnick, Andrew and Eileen Shore, Marc and Debra Shore, and Mindy and David Goldman. Adoring grandfather of Josh, Zachary, Jeremy, Arden, Dustin, Ryan, Nicholas, Danielle, Chelsea and Adam. We will always remember you, Papa, for all those special moments you shared with us. Funeral services Tuesday, 10:30 AM, at Temple Emanuel of Great Neck, 150 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer, and AIDS Research, 6 W. 57th St., NY, NY 10019.

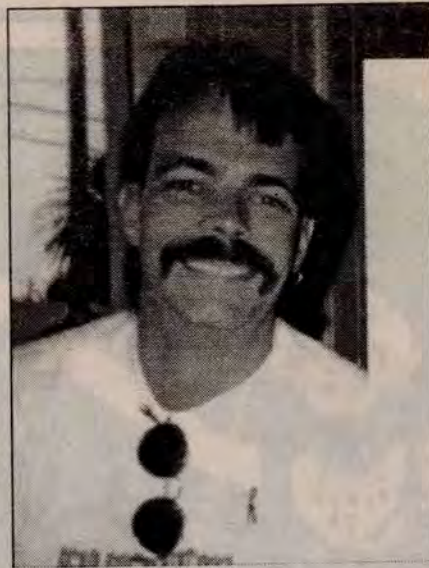
Cory Gardner Smith

Cory Gardner Smith of Watertown, formerly of California, died Nov. 5, of complications due to cancer. He was 36. Born in Los Angeles, Mr. Smith was the son of Catharyn (Grande) Smith, and the late Larry H. Smith. He grew up, and attended school in California, and came to the Boston area 12 years ago. 94

Mr. Smith attended the University of Santa Barbara in Paso Robles, CA, where he graduated with honors, receiving his B.A. in Language. During this time he spent one year in France studying language.

Mr. Smith worked as a technical writer for Sungard Brokerage Systems of Waltham, employed for the last four years. He was a active member of Boston Gay Men's Chorus, for over 10 years. He toured and performed at Symphony Hall, Lincoln Center, and in Seattle, San Francisco, and Denver, and was part of BGMC's first compact disc. He was also a past member of the Community Theater in Paso Robles, CA.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Kelly C. Smith of Los Osos, CA. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, and his dear friends. A memorial service will be held on Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Celestial Chapel of the J.S. Waterman & Sons and



Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave. (opp. MBTA Greenline, Kenmore) Boston. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Interment will take place in California.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120, or the Memorial Commission Fund, Bay State Center for the Performing Arts, P.O. Box 572, Brookline Village, MA 02147.

SULLIVAN—Of Boston, Oct. 13, 1995. Timothy J. Jr. Father of Timothy J. III, Maureen E. Arnel and Sean C. Sullivan all of CA. Beloved son of the late Timothy J. and Kathleen (Kelly) Sullivan of FL and the late John and Paul Sullivan. Dear friend of Tom Grabosky. Funeral from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 35 Henshaw St., (behind Police Station), BRIGHTON, Tuesday at 10:15 A.M. Funeral Mass in Our Lady of The Presentation Church, Washington St., Brighton at 11 A.M. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Monday only 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery. Late Veteran U.S. Army. In lieu of flowers, donations in Timothy's name to Boston Center for Independent Living, (BCIL), 95 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116 would be appreciated.

The Mobster Was a Mole for the F.B.I.

Tangled Life of a Mafia Figure Who Died of AIDS Is Exposed

By SELWYN RAAB



Inside the Mafia, Gregory Scarpa Sr. could have served as a role model for ambitious gangsters. His underworld persona was that of a steadfastly loyal capo, or captain, in the Colombo crime family who for three decades ran rackets in New York City that enriched himself and his mob partners.

A flashy dresser who often carried \$5,000 in cash, he at one point had homes on Sutton Place, in Las Vegas, and in Brooklyn and on Staten Island. Guile and ruthlessness earned him the underworld nicknames of "Hannibal" for his tactics and the "grim reaper" for his violence.

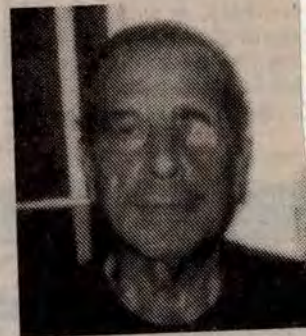
His mobster reputation also rested on his remarkable ability over four decades to evade prison despite numerous indictments on Federal and state charges.

Last year, Mr. Scarpa's luck with the law ended and he pleaded guilty to three murders and racketeering charges. Before his conviction, he had contracted the AIDS virus from a blood transfusion, and in June of this year, at age 66, he died in a prison hospital.

Now, through disclosures arising from recent court proceedings, another portrait has emerged of Mr. Scarpa: Almost to the end of his life, he was a mole for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, betraying Mafia secrets and his own boss for at least 20 years.

"The man was the master of the unpredictable and knew absolutely no bounds of fear," said Joseph R. Benfanti, a lawyer for Mr. Scarpa. "He abided by no moral codes; he made his own rules."

The exposure of Mr. Scarpa's double life has cast a rare spotlight on the F.B.I.'s shadowy dealings with a major mob



In 1993, Mr. Scarpa's luck with the law ran out and he was sent to prison.

informer who committed murders and other violent crimes while presumably providing the bureau with invaluable intelligence about organized-crime activities.

The disclosures have also raised questions about whether the F.B.I. funneled confidential information to Mr. Scarpa and immunized him from a prison sentence for decades.

And his unmasking has provided defense lawyers with an arsenal of legal ammunition in efforts to obtain new trials or acquittals for about 20 men who are accused of being Colombo family leaders and soldiers. The lawyers argue that Mr. Scarpa, acting essentially on behalf of the F.B.I., duped their clients into committing crimes.

Another mystery that has surfaced since Mr. Scarpa's death is his purported role in helping the F.B.I. solve the 1964 murders of three civil-rights workers in Mississippi. In the last years of his life, Mr. Scarpa claimed that at the behest of the F.B.I., he terrorized a Ku Klux Klan member to disclose where the bodies had been buried, according to lawyers and law-enforcement officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

'Insurance Policy' Against a Long Term

F.B.I. spokesmen in New York and in Washington declined to comment on any aspect of Mr. Scarpa's affiliation with the agency. But other Federal law-enforcement officials, who spoke on the condition that they not be identified, said that he had been supplying information to the F.B.I. at least since the early 1970's.

Asked about Mr. Scarpa's motive for becoming an informer, one official said, "It was his insurance policy," an allusion to Mr. Scarpa's hope that he could obtain leniency if he were confronted with a long prison sentence.

In the aftermath of Mr. Scarpa's death, his tangled relationship as a mob kingpin and as an informer has led to these developments:

An internal investigation by the F.B.I. of R. Lindley DeVecchio, the agent who handled Mr. Scarpa for over 15 years, to determine if he leaked information to Mr. Scarpa about mob rivals and pending arrests. Douglas E. Grover, Mr. DeVecchio's lawyer, described the alle-

gations as "ridiculous and pure nonsense."

Assertions by defense lawyers that the F.B.I. used Mr. Scarpa as an agent provocateur to provoke a war among factions in the Colombo family and thereby provide evidence for indictments. In the war, from 1991 through 1993, 10 people were killed and 17 wounded.

Defense appeals to overturn the convictions in April of seven men identified as Colombo family leaders, capos and soldiers on grounds that testimony concerning their relationships with Mr. Scarpa should have been excluded because he was a secret Government agent. Defense lawyers say that Federal prosecutors in Brooklyn withheld information about Mr. Scarpa until they were ordered to turn over confidential F.B.I. reports to defense lawyers in three separate cases in the last two months.

Law-enforcement officials said that the legal brouhaha over Mr. Scarpa's involvement with the F.B.I. could jeopardize a long campaign by the bureau and Federal prosecutors to destroy the Colombo family, one of the five Mafia groups based in the city.

Federal prosecutors, in opposing motions for new trials and the unveiling of more evidence about Mr. Scarpa's undercover work, said that he had never been authorized to commit crimes and that the prosecution had no legal requirement to disclose his full record as a confidential informer.

A Lifetime of Crime, With 30 Days in Jail

Mr. Scarpa's life of crime began in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, a blue-collar neighborhood that has long been a recruiting field for Mafia groups. By the early 1970's, according to New York City Police Department records, Mr. Scarpa was a top capo, heading a mob crew from his Bensonhurst headquarters in a storefront club at 75th Street and 13th Avenue.

From 1950 to 1985 he was arrested 10 times on charges like carrying an unlicensed gun, assault, fencing hijacked liquor, heading bookmaking and loan-sharking rings and trying to bribe police officers. His scrapes with the law included charges in 1974 that he was a major conspirator in the theft of \$4 million in stocks and bonds and in 1985 that he was behind a plot to counterfeit credit cards.

Most charges against him were either dismissed or resulted in probation. His only jail time was 30 days in 1976 for trying to bribe two police officers.

Defense lawyers suggest that F.B.I. agents intervened secretly with state and Federal judges and prosecutors to obtain leniency for Mr. Scarpa. "No one with a record like that could be so lucky," said a lawyer who represented Mr. Scarpa in one of his cases and who insisted on anonymity.

In 1986, at the age of 58, Mr. Scarpa was the father of five children by his wife and a mistress. He was then a robust 5-feet-10, with the compact body of a 200-pound wrestler. That year he underwent emergency surgery for a bleeding ulcer and received a pint of blood from a member of his crew who later died of AIDS.

Four years after the operation, Mr. Scarpa's AIDS was diagnosed. He lost 50 pounds and became gaunt. Still, despite failing health, he supervised his crew with an iron hand.

By the late 1980's, the Colombo family, however, was roiled in internal disputes stemming from a life sentence given the gang's boss, Carmine Persico. Mr. Persico wanted his son, Alphonse, to succeed him, but the move was opposed by a faction loyal to Victor Orena, the acting boss.

At several recent trials, Colombo defectors testified that a war over the succession erupted in 1991 and that Mr. Scarpa sided with the smaller Persico faction.

Reports of Murders, Disputes and Deals

So far, in response to orders by Federal judges in Brooklyn, prosecutors have given defense lawyers 72 separate reports by Mr. DeVecchio of his meetings and telephone conversations with Mr. Scarpa from Dec. 2, 1980, to Aug. 27, 1993. Those recently unclassified F.B.I. reports present a tale illuminating murders and other crimes by Colombo mobsters, changes in the family hierarchy, news of inductees and internal disputes. They also gave details of the Colombo partnerships and deals with other Mafia families.

During the Colombo war, Mr. Scarpa was a battle commander for Mr. Persico. But the F.B.I. reports reveal that he nevertheless betrayed Mr. Persico by tipping off the F.B.I. about murders sanctioned by Mr. Persico and about his loan-sharking activities.

Omitted in the reports are Mr. Scarpa's own criminal deeds, although he would later plead guilty to three murders and attempts to murder nine other supporters of Mr. Orena's faction.

The reports show that Mr. Scarpa also lied. He identified members of another crew in the murder of an Orena faction capo, Nicholas Grancio, in January 1992. Mr. Scarpa later confessed that he led the hit team that shot Mr. Grancio.

In March 1992, Mr. Scarpa went into hiding after the Brooklyn District Attorney's office obtained a warrant for his arrest on a gun-possession charge. From April through August of 1992, Mr. Scarpa met or spoke on the telephone seven times with Mr. DeVecchio, but the F.B.I. did not inform the District Attorney's office about his whereabouts or arrest him.

Mr. Scarpa surfaced in August 1992 to testify in a malpractice suit involving his contracting of AIDS. He obtained a \$300,000 settlement. But his boldness in testifying alerted investigators in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office and he was arrested on a state gun charge and also by Federal authorities on racketeering and murder charges.

Even after the indictment, Mr. Scarpa continued to provide information secretly to Mr. DeVecchio, apparently in the flickering hope of obtaining leniency yet one more time.

And, while free on \$1.2 million bail and ailing, Mr. Scarpa's trigger finger remained active. On Dec. 29, 1992, near his home in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, he was shot in the left eye in a gun battle over a narcotics deal and his bail was revoked.

In May 1993, he pleaded guilty to the Federal racketeering charges, and on Dec. 15, he was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined \$200,000. On June 8, he died of complications from AIDS at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn.

The F.B.I.'s internal investigation of Mr. DeVecchio began in January when Lawrence Mazza, a former member of Mr. Scarpa's crew, became a prosecution witness in Colombo family cases. Mr. Mazza, according to an F.B.I. report turned over to defense lawyers, said that Mr. Scarpa had boasted to him that during the Colombo war, a law-enforcement agent gave him the hide-outs of members of Mr. Orena's faction.

Furthermore, Mr. Mazza informed the F.B.I. that Mr. Scarpa had told him he had been alerted to the pending arrest in 1987 of his son, Gregory Scarpa Jr., on Federal narcotics and murder charges by the Drug Enforcement Administration and to his own arrest in 1986 by the Secret Service for counterfeiting credit cards.

Mr. Mazza, according to the F.B.I. report, said that Mr. Scarpa frequently referred to the law-enforcement confidant who slipped him information as "the girlfriend."

Joseph A. Valiquette, a spokesman for the F.B.I.'s New York office, refused to discuss the inquiry into possible leaks. Mr. DeVecchio, 54, has been an agent for 29 years and until this year had been the supervisor of a squad that investigated the Colombo family.

Mr. DeVecchio declined to be interviewed. His lawyer, Mr. Grover, said that Mr. DeVecchio had been reassigned from the Colombo unit to another supervisory job unrelated to organized-crime work.

"He is angry and annoyed," Mr. Grover said of Mr. DeVecchio, "because he knows he is going to be completely cleared and yet there will remain an undeserved lingering doubt about his reputation because of these absurd allegations."

Defense Lawyer Requests Hearing

A defense lawyer in some Colombo family cases, Alan S. Futerfas, asked Federal Judge Charles P. Sifton in Federal District Court in Brooklyn on Nov. 10 for a hearing to determine if additional reports on Mr. Scarpa's informer activities should be released.

Mr. Futerfas asserted in his appeal that previously released F.B.I. reports show that the government "turned a blind eye to Scarpa's activities" in a plan "to create and further a divisive conflict which would enable the F.B.I., to make, it hoped, dozens of arrests and convictions."

Two Federal prosecutors, Valerie Caproni and Ellen M. Corcella, denied in a brief that the F.B.I. incited the Colombo War. The prosecutors said the defense request for additional F.B.I. reports was so broad that it could be construed as a move to compel the F.B.I. to "abandon the informant program entirely, which defendants no doubt would relish."

In another Federal case in Brooklyn, Judge Eugene H. Nickerson is inspecting Mr. Scarpa's F.B.I. files before ruling if more reports are relevant evidence in a trial of seven men accused of being Colombo family racketeers.

"It is best the truth comes out," Judge Nickerson said last month in ordering the review.

Paul Oscar Schmidt

Dec. 18, 1953 - Jan. 23, 1995

Paul Oscar Schmidt died Jan. 23 of AIDS at the Garden Campus of CPMC.



Paul was a graduate of the New England Conservatory who moved to San Francisco in 1979. He was employed at the brokerage firm Pflueger and Baerwald, and was vice president of the firm at the time of his death.

Paul is survived by his longtime companion, John Thomas Smith; his fraternal twin, David; his brother, Skip; and his dear friends, Jackie, Oscar and Alwishus. He is also survived by his parents as well as his local family - Dick, Joe and David, Gene and Ginny.

Paul was a lover of fine literature and music in all its many styles. He was an engaging conversationalist and took pride in his cooking skills. He was a loving and caring human being. He was a very good man.

Memorial will be private. Contributions to Project Open Hand. ▼

SCIRE - In Winthrop, October 23, Richard F. at 64 years after a lengthy struggle with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Son of the late Frank and Trusiana (Pisiello) Scire. Lovingly survived by his devoted partner Jeff L. Sutfin with whom he made his home, several cousins and many friends. Family and friends are invited to attend the Funeral from the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107), REVERE on Thursday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church-Winthrop at 10 o'clock. Visiting hours are Wednesday evening only 7-9 p.m. Parking is available in the lot left of the Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery. Late Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and member of the Pleasant Park Yacht Club. Mr. Scire retired in 1988 with over 15 years of service as Department Head of Romance Languages for Winthrop High School. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Hospice Care Inc., 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180 or to the Aids Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02118. 95

Daniel Scott Strano

July 19, 1964 - June 22, 1995

Scott passed away with peace in his heart on June 22 in San Francisco, held in hand by his mom, Kathy; his aunt, Nancy; and his partner of three years, Rene Astudillo.

Scott was a "weaver of dreams." Traveling around the world starting at an early age and living in Hawaii for over a year before his passing were just a few of the many dreams that he believed in and accomplished. While in Hawaii he dreamed of an AIDS resource library for use by persons with AIDS, and in less than six months, his dream had its home at the Life Foundation on the island of Oahu.

As a professional person, he worked for refugee resettlement programs both here and abroad. One of his priceless legacies is a collection of videos he filmed while living in China which capture the plight of children and adults with disabilities in that country.

Till the very end, Scott's first priority was to take good care of his family, friends, acquaintances, even strangers - notwithstanding his own painful and oftentimes frustrating fight against his illness.

Scott will be so dearly missed. ▼

William P. Sehnem

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William P. "Bill" Sehnem, formerly of Boston, left this world after a long and courageous battle against AIDS on Sept. 28 in the home he shared with his devoted partner, Chris Spanos of San Francisco.

Bill was born in Los Angeles and grew up in the Woodland Hills area. After attending California State University in Northridge, he moved to Houston, Texas. After meeting and falling in love with Chris he moved to San Francisco in 1987 where he resided until his death. Bill was an active member of the gay community in every city he called home. Bill's contribution to the gay community was recognized when he was awarded a Cable Car Award in 1993. Bill's true contribution to our world was never in the sports he played, but in the lives he affected. Bill was one of only a few rare individuals who made people better simply by being around him. His loyalty and devotion to his friends was always beyond



reproach and this is why he leaves a string of friends across the country who will feel a great void from his passing.

GEORGE SMITH 94

Prominent gay and AIDS activist George Smith died of AIDS-related complications early Nov 6 at his home in Toronto. He was 59.

George was the chair of the Right to Privacy Committee, the community organization reformed in the wake of the 1981 bathhouse raids to provide support and legal assistance.

In 1988, George helped found AIDS Action Now. A year later, he was a founding member and director of the Community AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE).

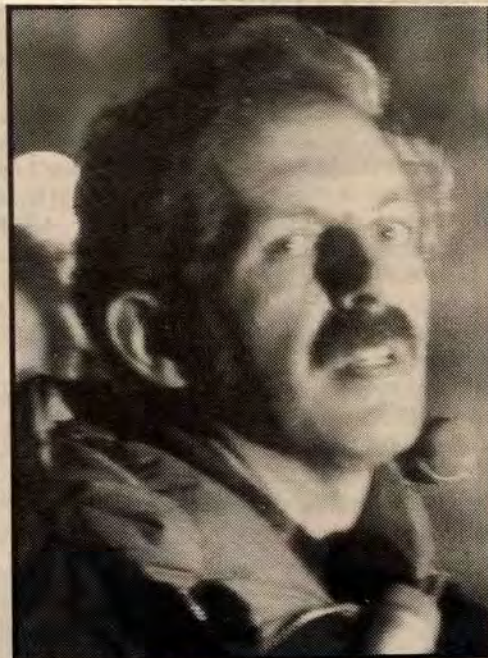
He was instrumental in the establishment of the federally-funded AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS), which will begin providing services to doctors and patients across Canada in early 1995.

With co-investigator Eric Mykhalovskiy, George authored Getting Hooked Up, a study on social service delivery and access for people with HIV and AIDS.

George also sat on a number of committees advising the federal and provincial governments on issues related to AIDS, including the National Advisory Committee on AIDS.

George was a distinguished sociologist. He was a research associate at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education from 1985 to 1992 and the author of numerous academic articles, including Policing the Gay Community, published in 1988 in the International Journal of the Sociology of the Law.

George is survived by his partner Sean Hosein, his mother Florence Smith and his brother Robert Smith of Vancouver.



BATHHOUSE RAIDS. George Smith chaired the Right To Privacy Committee. Photo by Harold Gillis

EDWARD M. "ESQUIRE"

SQUIRE, 38, a model and caterer, died of AIDS complications Sept. 11 at Hines Veterans Hospital. He worked with Crest Models Guild and participated in its annual Art Deco Fashions on Parade in Sepia. He worked in catering with Alice Carter of Alice's Restaurant on the South Side. He studied voice with Rev. Lena McLin and performed in concerts and recitals. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

In Loving Memory David Lee Sherrick



March 25, 1947
to
Aug. 15, 1993

Family
and
Friends

Geoffrey W. Seelen

Geoffrey W. Seelen, 35, of Beacon Hill, co-founder of Geoffrey's Cafe-Bar (Back Bay and South End) died Jan. 6 of complications from AIDS.

A native of Westchester, New York, Geoffrey was a 1981 graduate of Harvard University, where he was captain of the swim team. He spent nine years in New York City where he worked in the private banking division of Chemical Bank and in real estate sales. He was a volunteer at the Gay Men's Health Crisis and served as a counselor and fund-raiser for the Body Positive in Manhattan.

Returning to Boston in 1991, he co-founded Geoffrey's Cafe-Bar on Boylston Street with his life-partner Michael Aplin,

and opened a second Tremont St. location in the fall of 1993. (They subsequently sold the Boylston Street operation this past fall).

Geoffrey is survived by his loving partner, Michael, also of Beacon Hill; his parents, Mark and Carole Seelen of Naples, Florida; two brothers, a sister, several nieces and nephews.

He will be sadly missed by the staff of Geoffrey's Cafe-Bar in the South End.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. To help further research in the battle against AIDS, donations can be made to the Geoffrey W. Seelen Memorial Trust, c/o The Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St., Boston. 95

John Shane

John Shane died at his home in Provincetown on Nov. 2 after a long battle with AIDS. He was 33. 74

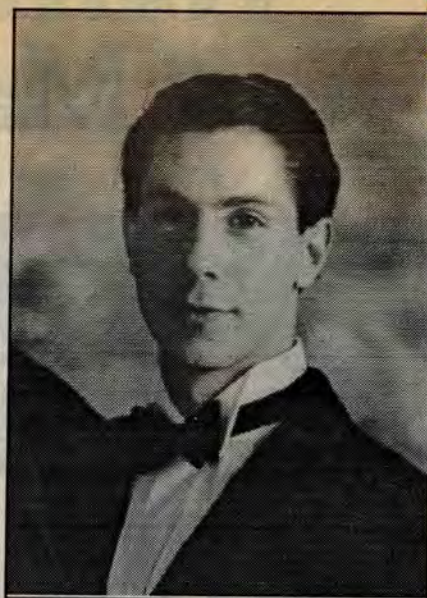
Born on April 27, 1961, and raised in Staten Island, New York, John attended New Dorp High School in Staten Island and the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan. In 1984 John moved to Boston, where he prided himself on being a jack-of-all-trades.

During the 1980's John worked in several areas of real estate, doing property management work for Renaissance Properties in the South End, as well as working in construction. He also ran his own cleaning business in Boston and Provincetown, as well as working in catering and retail sales. John eventually started his own art and sign installation business in 1990.

John was an active volunteer for the AIDS Action Committee in Boston, where he worked on the first Dancing in Time fund-raiser and many of the annual AIDS walks.

John loved Provincetown, spending most of his summers there, eventually becoming a full-time resident in 1994.

A South End resident for most of his years in Boston, John's outgoing personality won him a wide circle of friends who will miss his warmth, humor and sharp wit; qualities that he never lost in the past few difficult years.



He leaves behind many friends across the country, his parents, Maurice and Santa Shane, four siblings, nieces and nephews on Staten Island, and his spouse Martin Johnson of Provincetown.

There was a memorial celebration of John's life at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Provincetown on Nov. 19, followed by a tree planting service at the Bas Relief behind Provincetown Town Hall on Bradford Street. John requested that, in lieu of flowers, people send a donation to the charity of their choice.

Brien Smith

Brien P. Smith, 41, of Arlington, Virginia, died Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. of AIDS-related lymphoma, according to his father, John Smith of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and his brother, Kirk Smith of Hopkins, Minnesota.



Smith was born Sept. 16, 1953 in St. Paul, Minn. He graduated from Anoka High School in Anoka, Minn., in 1971. Smith went on to attend the University of Minnesota in Morris, where he earned a bachelor's degree in music in 1975. He received a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1979.

From 1975-79, Smith served in the U.S. Army. Working as a voice interceptor, he held the rank of sergeant while stationed in Berlin, Germany. Smith also attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif., which he completed in 1976.

Since the early 1980s, Smith worked as an international trade specialist in the U.S. Department of Commerce. He was also a member of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, D.C. Sports, a play reading group known as "Trekkie," and the Washington Men's Camerata, where he was an accompanist.

A memorial service for Smith will be held Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, located at 4444 Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50), at the intersection of Rt. 50 and George Mason Drive. Smith's remains will be cremated.

Robert Scevers, 54; Active in Dance

12-15-94

Robert Scevers, a dancer, choreographer and teacher who worked extensively with Rebekah Harkness, died on Thursday at his home in Dallas. He was 54.

He died after a long illness, said Nikita Talin, a colleague.

Mr. Scevers was born in Aransas Pass, Tex. He took dance classes at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he was studying lighting design for the theater, then began intensive dance training with Mr. Talin. In 1965 he went to New York City and began a long, colorful career with Harkness and her school and ballet companies.

He was an accomplished teacher and a serviceable dancer, but he was best known for his relationship with Harkness. Tall, blond and handsome, he was put to work as an onstage partner and offstage companion for the eccentric millionaire. One of the few employees Harkness never dismissed, Mr. Scevers remained her friend until she died in 1982. He helped Harkness to direct dance enterprises, and his choreography was created for the most part for her companies.

Mr. Scevers also taught dance at Southern Methodist.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Scevers of Mason, Tex.

Otis Stuart Is Dead; Dance Critic Was 43

Otis Stuart, a dance critic and the author of the first major biography of Rudolf Nureyev written and published in the United States, died on Tuesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 43.

The cause was AIDS, said Sarah Pettit, a friend.

A writer with a lively, relaxed style, Mr. Stuart wrote about dance, as well as theater and film, for publications that included Ballet Review, Elle, Out, The New York Dance Review, The New York Times, Vanity Fair and The Village Voice. His biography of Nureyev, "Perpetual Motion: The Private and Public Lives of Rudolf Nureyev," was published last month by Simon & Schuster and received favorable notices.

He was born in St. Martinville, La. Mr. Stuart, who changed his name from Otis Hebert, received a master's degree in English literature from Columbia University, and studied acting with Austin Pendleton, Sandy Dennis and Kim Stanley. He performed at the New York Shakespeare Festival, the Williamstown Theater Festival and in many Off Broadway showcases.

He is survived by his parents, Otis and Della Hebert of St. Martinville; a sister, Janelle Hebert-Gaye of New Orleans, and a brother, Richard Hebert of Montgomery, Ala.



Ron Seward

June 11, 1995

Our dear friend Ron passed away peacefully in the home of his loving sister Randee in Middleburg, N.Y. He was a longtime resident of SF before moving to Portland in 1990 and then to Middleburg in 1994.

Ron loved collecting '50s memorabilia as well as dining out, drinking Merlot and driving his treasured

1961 Cadillac - sometimes unfortunately in that order!

He was a loving and caring man, always loyal and generous to his family and friends. We will miss his quick wit and sharp tongue, and we will miss his presence in our lives. Good-bye, Bean; we love you. ▼



Irving Silverman

December 10, 1994

Irving Silverman took his final comfort on December 10, in the com-



pany of loving family and friends. He had returned to his home town in Philadelphia three years ago to ease his transition with the help of his sister Kir and twin brother Neal, as well as many loving friends.

While in San Francisco, Irv worked at the Federal Mint. He was a body-builder, working out at The Muscle System on Market Street. He loved to dance at the Pleasure Dome, and his dancing buddy, Ted Samora, will miss their times together.

Irv was a fighter. He was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and also fought valiantly against AIDS. He crusaded against AIDS discrimination while in Philadelphia, where he filed a federal law suit against the 12th Street Gym when they tried to prohibit his use of their facility after finding out his diagnosis.

A celebration of Irv's life will be held at the California Miracles Center, 2269 Market St. (at Noe), on Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m. For further information call Ted at (415) 928-4114.

Donations can be made in Irv's memory to MANNA (Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood Nutritional Alliance) in Philadelphia at (215) 496-2662. ▼

David Schoolman, 51

Owned inn at Provincetown

David A. Schoolman, owner of Land's End Inn in Provincetown, died Monday at his Provincetown home of AIDS. He was 51.

Born and raised in Maryland, Mr. Schoolman was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and received a master's degree in clinical psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

He moved to Provincetown in 1971 and bought The Land's End Inn the next year.

The inn was built in 1904 as the summer home of Charles Lothrop Higgins, a Boston merchant, and housed his collection of stained glass and oriental wood carvings. After his death in 1926, it became an inn and a tea house.

Mr. Schoolman added to the Higgins collection and, over the years, filled the house with stained glass, paintings, statues, tapestries and chandeliers.

For the past few years, the Inn was home to the annual GLAD party, a fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders.

Mr. Schoolman leaves a sister, Dinah Cottrell of Maryland.

by KC WILDMOON 74

Atlanta has lost another prominent figure to AIDS. Leif Eric Spivey, host and producer of "Out in Atlanta" and "Positive Living," onetime City Council candidate and former Democratic National Convention delegate, died at his home Dec. 13, a week shy of his 36th birthday.

The New Orleans native, who came to Atlanta with partner John Ishmael four years ago, had made a mark on his adopted city that few will forget.

"I really liked Eric," said City Council member Mary Davis. "He really provided needed services in this community—it was quality work. And I will miss him."

Spivey and Ishmael, who had been together for nine years at the time of Spivey's death, worked tirelessly in the New Orleans gay community before relocating to Atlanta. In the late '80s, the pair owned Club NONO, a gay nightclub, and The Dinner Table, a restaurant. Spivey served on the New Orleans mayor's Advisory Committee for Lesbian and Gay Issues beginning in 1988, resigning from that position in 1990 when he moved to Georgia and took a job at Gallus restaurant in midtown.

Spivey and Ishmael debuted "Out in Atlanta" on People TV in August 1991, putting a regular forum for news and entertainment from a gay perspective on Atlanta's airwaves. Spivey also hosted the annual taping of the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade, conducting on-the-spot interviews from a television set-up on 10th Street and providing Atlantans with a complete view of the annual event on cable television.

A year after the debut of "Out in Atlanta," Spivey was elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York City. He was the first openly HIV-positive delegate ever sent to a national political convention. Regularly interviewed on national television, Spivey gave a face to gays and people with AIDS to the nation.

"This is a real loss," said Jon Greaves, also a delegate to the convention. "CNN followed him around everywhere [at the convention], and he worked hard with not a bit of ego. It was because he cared about the community and the cause."

"He has never stopped," he added. "He's as fine a person as anybody I've ever known. Hopefully there are other people to stand up. Maybe we can find a

half dozen people to fill his shoes."

Motivated by the convention experience, Spivey launched a second cable television show on his return from New York. "Positive Living," a show dedicated to HIV/AIDS issues, debuted on People TV in September 1992.

Ishmael, who serves as director of the two shows, said the staff of the programs would do "everything we can" to keep Spivey's legacy going.



Leif Eric Spivey (right), with partner John Ishmael.

"It's going to take some time, but I don't intend to let it fall away," he said.

With the television shows already a success, Spivey turned his attention to politics and launched a campaign for a City Council post in 1993. Spivey finished third in a five-candidate race, and built bridges between the lesbian/gay community and other communities in the district he and Ishmael called home. Offered a position on the staff of Debi Starnes, winner in the race, Spivey refused so that he could remain connected to the gay community.

"He was in his element here," Ishmael said. "And the funniest thing about him was that he was the hardest person to get to leave Louisiana. Our friends said I had to drag him out kicking and screaming. But he has really shone here."

In addition to Ishmael, Spivey is survived by five siblings—Anne Marie Spivey, Chantelle Martin, and Joseph, George and Blue Spivey—in addition to numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, Ishmael asked that donations be sent to the AIDS Survival Project in Spivey's name.

In true New Orleans fashion, friends gathered at his home to celebrate his life on Dec. 17.

"If we could all go out with as many people as loved him, we would all be better people," said Ishmael.

Steven Curtis Stout

Steven Curtis Stout died at home Dec. 15 from complications due to AIDS, surrounded by his companion and friends.

Born in South Bend, IN, on Aug. 23, 1958, to Frank and Lorraine Stout, he graduated from LaSalle High School in 1977. He attended Indiana University at South Bend. After traveling to Europe and traveling through most of the United States, he taught autistic children in St. Joseph, Mo. In 1981 Steven settled in Boston, where he attended the Museum School of Fine Arts. In 1988 he started a specialized design and painting company. Steven had worked on projects in Boston, Nantucket Island and Miami, FL.

Steven used his strong will to help himself become aware and empowered through his illness. He was involved in many causes and organizations including ACT-UP. He would volunteer his time in organizing benefits and protesting inaction.

Steven leaves his life companion, Larry Baron of Boston; relatives in South Bend; and a family of close friends in Boston, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Steven will be cremated and left to the world he loved. In lieu of flowers,



donations may be sent to ACT-UP Boston, P.O. Box 483 Kendall Square Station, Cambridge, MA 02142; or to the Trinity Hospice in Brookline.

There will be a celebration of life for Steven on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Claremont Cafe, Columbus Avenue, Boston. Please bring a sweet memory to share.

PHILIP JAMES SHEEHAN

Philip James Sheehan, 49, died Sunday, Dec. 4 at his home in Provincetown of complications from AIDS. 94

Mr. Sheehan was born May 3, 1945, in Springfield, VT. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1963 and attended American International College in Springfield, MA.

Mr. Sheehan was a strong advocate of AIDS awareness and was a co-founder and executive director of the Lavender Campaign, the original AIDS awareness ribbon project. He was involved in the restaurant industry and was employed by the Crown and Anchor Inn in Provincetown. He was also a contributing writer to *Provincetown Weekly*, a sub-

Mr. Sheehan was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth E. Sheehan; his brother, Michael J. Sheehan, and his life partner, Michael Jameson-Burns. He is survived by his mother, Anne (Gintoff) Sheehan; his niece, Kelly Hall Sheehan; his nephew, Michael John Sheehan; and aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends, all of whom are deeply saddened by his passing.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Mr. Sheehan will be held at a later date in Provincetown. Donations in Mr. Sheehan's memory may be sent to: The Provincetown AIDS Support Group, P.O. 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657; or the Visiting Nurses Association of Outer Cape Cod, 26 Court Street, Provincetown, MA 02657.

Emilio A. Senteno III died May 8 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 43. A native of Santa Monica, his professional ties included a 15-year stint with Penn Corp Financial. Senteno was predeceased by his partner, Ryszard Szejczer. He is survived by his mother, Leontine; sister, Alice; brothers, Anthony, James and Larry; nine nieces and nephews; and many friends. 96

James Howard Sheen

October 11, 1969-
January 5, 1995



James Howard Sheen passed away on January 5. He was 25. Born in Western

Springs, Illinois, James attended Lyon's Township High School (Illinois), Illinois State University, and then California State University in Dominguez Hills.

James is survived by his mother and father, Fulton and Virginia Sheen; brothers Tripp, Richard, and Bill Sheen; and sister, Allison Sheen. James is also survived by his partner, Mark Schwartz. A memorial service will be held at Davids' Place in Hillcrest on Sunday, January 15, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Donations may be made to Being Alive, San Diego.

Jon Schier

Jon Charles Schier, 44, of Alexandria, Virginia, died Sunday, March 5, 1995 of AIDS related complications at the Commonwealth Care Center in Fairfax, Virginia, according to his friend, Mike O'Hara of Washington, D.C.



Schier was born Feb. 14, 1951 in LaSalle, Ill., where he grew up. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Illinois State College in 1973. In 1978, Schier graduated as a licensed practical nurse from Texas State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. Shortly after graduating, Schier moved to the Washington, D.C. area.

Schier began working as a contract licensed practical nurse at Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Md. He also served as a nurse for Complete Care, Inc. and later Health Pros, Inc. of Waldorf, Md., where he worked exclusively with AIDS patients providing home care. He retired for health reasons in January 1994.

"Jon loved country and western dancing and was well known for his annual Halloween pumpkin carving parties," recalled his friend, Steven Huff of D.C. Schier also enjoyed redecorating his apartment and caring for his many plants.

Schier is survived by his longtime friend and companion, Jeffrey Huff of Charleston, W.Va.; sister, Jacki Schier of LaSalle, Ill.; and many friends in the D.C. area.

Schier's remains have been cremated and his ashes will be scattered across the Potomac River, according to Steven Huff.

Harris Simons

Aug. 8, 1938 - Sept. 14, 1995

Harris died in his sleep at his home on Thursday, September 14. Hailing from South



Dakota, he graduated from Northwestern University and was publisher and editor of *The Shorthorn World*. He came to San Francisco about 15 years ago and was a longtime resident of the Castro. Harris will be remembered for his love of garden-

ing and his Christmas extravaganzas by his family of friends: Gavin and Kevin, Mark, Paul and Phil, Sandra and Dawn, and Don. He will also be remembered by his own family: his son, Bill, and his daughter, Barbara, both of whom currently reside in Florida. ▼

At 41, David Silber, son of BU president

12-29-94

David Silber, son of Boston University president and former gubernatorial candidate John Silber, died Thursday at his parents' home in Brookline from complications associated with AIDS. He was 41.

Mr. Silber acted with a number of regional and repertory theaters, including the Arena Stage of Washington, the Cobblestone Playhouse in Iowa, the Hedgerow Theater in Pennsylvania, StageWest in Springfield and Huntington Theater Company in Boston.



DAVID SILBER

Mr. Silber appeared in the production of "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theater, which was televised by PBS, and on Broadway with Rex Harrison, Claudette Colbert and Lynn Redgrave in "Aren't We All?" He also appeared with Peter O'Toole in "Pygmalion" and was Derek Jacobi's standby in "Breaking the Code."

Off-Broadway, he played Dubedat in "The Doctor's Dilemma" and created the role of Capt. Gadsby in Rudyard Kipling's "The Story of the Gadsbys."

In Boston, he played Brother Martin in "St. Joan" at the Huntington Theater.

Born in New Haven, Conn., Mr. Silber was educated in Germany and England. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and was a

1975 graduate of Boston University's School for the Arts. He was a resident of Manhattan and Ghent, N.Y.

Mr. Silber is survived by his companion, Marc Brody of New York City; his parents, John and Kathryn Silber of Brookline; six sisters, Rachel Devlin and Martha Hathaway of Newton, Judith Ballan of New York City, Alexandra of Irvine, Calif., Ruth Belmonte of Nice, France, and Caroline Lavender of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Charles Hiatt of Cherry Hill, N.J.; and 12 nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Marsh Chapel at Boston University.

Arrangements by J.S. Waterman and Sons-Eastman Waring Funeral Home, Boston.



Leonard George "Gino" Scavetti 1939-1994

Gino passed peacefully at home on December 7, 1994. The definitive Puerto Rican-Italian "Latin from Manhattan," Gino was born in Greenwich Village and raised in The Bronx. He grew up in a building where musicians and performers lived and rehearsed on the roof. His childhood friend, Nicolas Dante, later wrote "A Chorus Line" and fashioned the character Paul after Gino. Always a dancer, he began performing at an early age and appeared regularly with Tito Puente at the world-famous Palladium Ballroom, as well as touring the United States. He took care of his mother until a stroke placed her in a nursing facility. Gino moved to San Francisco in 1980 and shared an apartment with his best friend Robert Bouvard. He met Barry Kinder in 1982 and they shared twelve wonderful years together. In San Francisco, Gino fulfilled one of his dreams - to sing, rather than dance. He and Barry sang regularly at many local clubs. An avid Latin jazz enthusiast, he contributed to many San Francisco radio programs and appeared in the 1990 film "The Mambo Kings." He was loved by many and will be remembered always for his zest for life, childlike enthusiasm, flair, flawless appearance, presence, determination, radiant smile and "sparkle." The man had STYLE! He is survived by his brother John Turillo and niece Nidia Perez of New York, Jamilla Colon and Elba Collazo. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. David Drennan, Project Open Hand, Maurice Ruark of Hospice by the Bay, Raul Pereda, Mrs. Mary Kinder, Father Bob of St. Dominic's Church, and friends Robert Bouvard, Chris Moll, Barbara and Barry Jenichen, Meridy Volz, Rose Reeser, Chata Guitierrez, Blaze and neighbors for all their help and support. Barry is taking him home for burial next to his mother in New York. A memorial tree is planned. Phone 668-7646 for details.

Alfred J. Souza

Alfred J. Souza, 37 of Dorchester, died Feb. 25 at Brigham & Women's hospital of pneumonia complicated by AIDS. **RS**

Born in Lowell January 8, 1958 he was the son of Theresa G. (Lafortune) Souza and the late James Souza of Lowell.

He was employed at the Bank of Boston as a Credit & Collection Manager for eight years. He attended Lowell schools and graduated from Lowell High School in 1975.

He was an avid skier with a love for biking. He also had a talent for many arts and crafts, including home decorating. He had a genuine love of the seashore, particularly the beaches of Cape Cod.

Surviving him are his partner of seven

years, Ray Poitras of Dorchester, three sisters and a brother-in-law, Peter D. and Maria T. (Souza) Marlowe of Tyngsboro, Rachel M. Casey of Pittsfield, and Helene M. Gullledge of Williamsburg, VA.; one niece, Jennifer Marlowe of Boston, and three nephews, Brian Casey of Concord, NH, Philip and Andrew Marlowe of Tyngsboro, MA.

He will be sadly missed by many of his wonderful friends who have been there for him throughout his lifetime.

Memorial services were held at J.S. Waterman & Sons, 495 Commonwealth Ave., Kenmore Square, Boston on Saturday, March 4.

Bob Schwahn

Feb. 19, 1949 - Aug. 17, 1995

Bob departed peacefully from this existence on Thursday evening, August



17. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: being with his dog Sam, watching the sun set, and quiet nights at home in front of the fireplace. He leaves behind his family, many friends and his husband, Jeff. He will be missed by everyone.

Bob believed in supporting the cause with words and deeds. He provided financial support to many lesbian and gay organizations. In addition, he was active as a volunteer for Project Inform and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

"Perhaps the measure of life is not its length - but its love."

Donations can be made in Bob's name to Project Inform, 1965 Market St., Ste. 220, San Francisco, CA. ▼

Michael Shall, 45, American Expert on Origami

By J. MICHAEL ELLIOTT

Michael Shall, a leading American expert in origami, the popular Japanese art of paper folding, died on Feb. 9 at New York University Medical Center. He was 45 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said a brother, David Shall, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The youngest of three sons to whom Herman Shall taught the traditional Japanese art form, Michael Shall learned to create complicated objects like a dinosaur and a mother pushing a stroller, all fashioned from a single piece of paper.

Mr. Shall, raised in Carlisle, Pa., graduated from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., and taught English in New Jersey high schools for four years before moving to Manhattan in 1974 to try to become the art's

first full-time professional.

He studied and worked with Lillian Oppenheimer, who for generations had been the primary force in furthering the popularity of origami through a loosely organized group that she operated from her home, the Origami Center of America.

In 1980, he helped to found an affiliated group that is now called Origami, USA. The organization has grown to include more than 60 affiliate clubs across the country.

Mr. Shall taught at schools and museums, including the American Museum of Natural History, the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

He was also a consultant to the National Geographic Society and the United States Committee for UNESCO. He was also well-known for

designing origami Christmas trees. The best-known were "Paper Magic on Fifth Avenue" for Japan Airlines and "The Origami Holiday Tree" for the American Museum of Natural History.

In addition to his brother David, Mr. Shall is survived by his mother, Tillie Shall, of Winter Park, Fla.; a sister, Maxine Burkholder, of Media, Pa., and another brother, Donald, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hugh Steers, 32, Figurative Painter

3-1-95

Hugh Auchincloss Steers, a figurative painter, died on March 1 at the home of his cousin, Hugh D. Auchincloss Jr. He was 32 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said his dealer, Richard Anderson.

Mr. Steers, who was born in Washington and studied at Yale University, painted in a style that mixed dreamlike allegory with Expressionist-tinged realism and incorporated art history references. In the last five years his work had increasingly dealt with AIDS. Many of his paintings showed single male figures, almost nude or in women's clothes, isolated in dark rooms; others depicted pairs of men bathing and dressing each other or embracing.

In his last works, shown at the Richard Anderson Gallery in the fall, Mr. Steers included a recurrent male figure that he regarded as a self-portrait. Dressed in a white hospital gown and white high heels, the figure entered the lives of other characters as both an avenging and a guardian angel.

His work is in the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis and the Denver Art Museum.

He is survived by his mother, Nina Auchincloss Straight, and his stepfather, Michael Straight, both of Washington, and by two brothers, Burr, of Los Angeles, and Ivan, of Manhattan.

Mark Lee Stoner

May 23, 1957 - Oct. 6, 1995

This Montana native passed away at St. Mary's in San Francisco after a long, difficult battle with AIDS.

Mark's mother, Marge; two sisters, Carlotta and Charlene; and his lover, Tom, were at his side during his last hours. He lived his life to the fullest in the city he called home. He will be dearly missed by those he left behind, and his memory will be cherished by all who loved him. ▼



Kent Jarrett Steffens

Kent Jarrett Steffens, who worked for several summers at the Dexter House and other locations in Provincetown during the late 1980's, lost his battle with AIDS when he passed away at the home he shared with his life partner and best friend William O'Callaghan on Jan. 25 in San Diego.

He loved life passionately and enjoyed performing "random acts of kindness" to family, friends, and total strangers. He often gave what little he had to others with a greater need. Kent helped raise and care for the ten pets he acquired and nurtured during his three-year relationship with

Bill. Kent's battle against AIDS started in 1989. His disability was never a setback. He took an active part in his healing and in living a quality life. He participated in AIDS research and numerous studies at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center and the Owens Clinic.

Kent is survived by his parents Randall and Doreen Steffens; and his Nana, Toni Hardy Butz, all of Windsor, CT.

Kent asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the San Diego AIDS Foundation.

Russell Smith

DALLAS (AP)—Russell Smith, long-time arts writer and critic for The Dallas Morning News, has died at the age of 38.

Smith died Feb. 16 of complications from AIDS. He'd been at the Morning News since 1983, winning several awards for his writing, including the 1990 award for commentary and criticism from the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, and a GLAAD/Dallas Media Award from the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against

Defamation.

Born Nov. 11, 1956, in Dallas, Smith received a journalism degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

A private service will be held Saturday and a public memorial service will be held Feb. 24 at Landmark's Inwood Theater.

Smith is survived by companion George McGarry and his parents, Marlene and Bob Smith of Cedar Creek. 95

CHARLIE ST. JOHN

Long-time gay activist Charlie St. John died August 29, 1991, four days shy of his 40th birthday.

A Detroit native, Charlie moved to Atlanta in 1969 and help found the city's first Gay Consciousness Group. He was, variously, the first openly gay person on the Mayor's Human Rights Commission, the subject of police harassment while working as a clerk in a gay & lesbian bookstore, instrumental in producing the pioneering "Triangle Video" television series and grand marshall of the 1991 Pride parade. His outrageous sense of humor and contagious lunatic antics will be missed, as will his passionate commitment to justice and spiritual quest.



Smigel

Stanley "Skip" Smigel

Stanley "Skip" Smigel, 34, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and Lorain, Ohio, died Sunday, March 12 of AIDS-related complications in his native state of Ohio. 95

Skip was a popular waiter and bartender in Rehoboth Beach since 1981. He was also the bar manager at the Blue Moon Restaurant during the late 1980's. In 1994, he opened Basic Kneads at 39 Baltimore Ave., becoming Rehoboth's only massage therapist.

With Rehoboth always a home base, he earned his business degree in Baltimore, and became a licensed practiced massage therapist in Chicago.

Wherever he went, wherever he lived, he touched people in a very positive sense. His extended family is celebrating his life with a memorial on Saturday, April 8 at 1 p.m., at the Blue Moon Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach,

Gerry Schluter

Gerry Schluter, 42, president of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club in San Francisco, died of AIDS-related complications Dec. 13, according to the Associated Press. After working on Bill Clinton's presidential campaign with San Francisco Democrats in 1992, Schluter joined the gay Democratic club. He became its president in 1994. Schluter was also an advertising executive who worked for the marketing department at Consolidated Freightway. 95

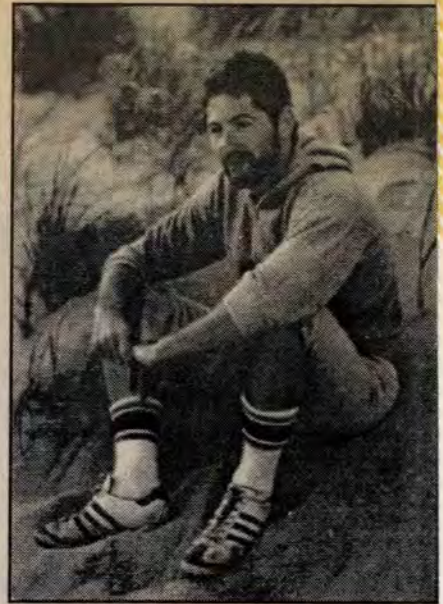
Albert Stickney died unexpectedly on Jan. 13 of complications from AIDS at Boston City Hospital, surrounded by his former partner George Mercier and Kevin Quiggle, both of Dorchester, and his loving friends Steven Abbott of San Francisco and Gordon Pooler of Boston and San Francisco.

A celebration of Albert's life was held on Jan. 17 in Boston at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. A memorial will be held in San Francisco. Albert's career varied from Orion Research to disc jockeying, to driving a taxi for Boston Cab.

Albert was a champion for human dignity and the magic and possibility of commitment and vision. He will be most remembered for his contributions as a friend, and for gay and AIDS activism. Albert was a participant, volunteer and supporter of the Experience Workshop, Northern Lights Alternatives, the Boston Living Center, and the AIDS Action Committee. Albert will be remembered and appreciated for his many hours of service for his 12-step program. Albert loved his long association with the Monday Night Bowling League, was an avid bicyclist, Boston Red Sox and Bruins fan, and Star Trek enthusiast.

We thank Dr. Maura Fagan, Dr. Tim Cooley, and the clinic and ICU staff at Boston City Hospital for their compassionate and professional care. We appreciate the help and concern of Amy Rosenberg of Hale and Dorr.

Star light, star bright. How many stars will I see tonight? How many stars will I



meet tonight? Albert on a 10-speed. Albert on the beach. Albert on the dance floor. Albert communing with nature. Albert trekking on the sands of time, in search of a star, following the footsteps of a star. Albert in search of an impossible dream, the dream of the Man of La Mancha. Albert is a star!

Albert's remains will be scattered in his favorite cities, Boston and San Francisco. Donations in Albert's memory may be made to Northern Lights Alternatives, P.O. Box 91, Boston, MA 02117. Arrangements by Watson Funeral Service, Cambridgeport.

Irwin N. Stroll

Was shot along with Robert Kennedy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Irwin N. Stroll, a prominent interior designer who was wounded in the 1968 Robert F. Kennedy assassination, has died of AIDS complications. He was 43.

Stroll died Thursday at his Malibu home, said his sister, Cheryl Weiner.

Stroll's clients included celebrities Dustin Hoffman, Regis Philbin and Jackie Collins, she said.

Stroll, then 17, was shot in the leg on June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel, where Kennedy had gone to address supporters following his victory in

California's Democratic presidential primary.

Sirhan Sirhan was convicted of killing Kennedy in an attack that wounded Stroll and four others.

Stroll, then an art student and Kennedy volunteer, had been waiting to present one of his works to the New York senator when he was shot.

He made a full recovery and went on to establish a lucrative practice.

Besides his sister, Stroll is survived by his parents, Francine and Milton Stroll.

3-26-95

Stephen Allen Stiles died Jan. 23 of complications from AIDS in Long Beach. He was 40. A hairdresser and cosmetologist, he will be greatly missed for his smile, love and energy. He is survived by his life partner, Tony Robeda; his mother, Lois; father, Walter; and brother, Tom. 96

SMALLCOMBE—In Boston, (formerly of West Roxbury, New York City and San Francisco) Dec. 8, 1995. John D. Beloved son of John H. and Paula E. (Getters). Brother of Sheila M. Smallcombe of Cape Cod, Mary L. Smallcombe of Canton and Paula A. Devin of Westwood. Uncle of Cassandra and Luke Devin. Loving nephew of Sr. Rita Mercedes Smallcombe SC of N.J., Helen MacDonald and Marion Sacco. Devoted friend of Robert E. Carter of Boston. Funeral from the Francis T. Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (Cor. Centre) WEST ROXBURY, Tues. at 8:45. Funeral Mass in St. Cecilia's Church, Belvidere St. Boston at 10. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Sun. 7-9, Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Late Executive Director of Positive Directions, Inc. of Boston. Donations in Jack's memory to the Positive Directions, Inc., 140 Clarendon St. Boston, MA would be appreciated.

A bereaved family says thank you

At this time, as we mark the loss of our beloved son and brother, James J. Semptimphelter, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the expressions of love and sympathy we have received from those who loved Jimmy. We apologize for the lengthy delay in sending this message. It has been a difficult time, filled with chaos. We are missing some addresses, we have misplaced some things, we have moved, and really, it is really a matter of grief, in failing to write, and for this we sincerely apologize. Without the love and support from all of you, the continuation would have been impossible. We thank Fr. Felix of Saint Clare's Parish, in Florence, NJ, Father Capistran and Fr. Michael from Holy Assumption Church in Roebling, NJ and Fr. Victor Butler from Holy Cross High School in Delran, NJ.

Thank you for your support and for the beautiful Mass you gave us in Jim's memory. We thank our pallbearers, friends of Jim, all, who so bravely assisted us: Robert Semptimphelter, Tim Smith, Don Burns, Bill Coyle, Fran Kern, Robert Atkins, Bob Czarnecki, Paul Conlow, and Jim Lewis. Thank you to Carol Hill, dear friend of Jim, Mary Sisler, colleague and friend of Jim, and to Ottavio Balena, who read at Jim's Mass, and to Bill Coyle, for his loving eulogy. It was inspired, we all know it, and it couldn't have been sweeter. Thank you to our musician and singers, who helped us at the Mass. Thank you to Abby Semptimphelter, Ardis Semptimphelter, Pepe...and the staff of Pepe's and our family, who provided the funeral lunch and served us and our guests. Thanks to our family for their support. Our gratitude to Richard Dennison for his kindness. Thank you to the wonderful people of Lawrenceville, the faculty of Lawrence High School and Lawrence Middle School and Holy Cross, for their outpouring of support. Thank you to the administration and school board of Lawrence High and Holy Cross, and to the many parents of Jim's students, for your love and support. Thank you also to the students of Jim, from Holy Cross and Lawrenceville, for your love and support and for the way you honored him. It was a tribute which will not be forgotten. We also thank Jim's colleagues and friends at Rutgers University and the Rutgers administration, for your love and support. Thank you especially to Joseph Hagenmayer, of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Spiro Yulis of the Lawrencian for your memorial articles, and to all friends in the press who were interested in the truth. We also thank everyone who contributed to the memorial award fund. The funds received amount to over \$5,000, a portion of which was used last year to make an award to top students in Italian scholarship at Holy Cross, where Jim started the program, and Lawrence High School. In addition to the award, a book was presented with a book plate designed by Jim's student, Stacy. Thank you Stacy for this beautiful gift. We intend to establish the fund so this award can be made on an annual basis, in Jim's memory. Thank you to Robert Immordino, for your support and presentation of the award, and to Mr. Balena for his presentation at Holy Cross. To all of Jim's friends, we thank you and we hope we do not lose you. We apologize for any omissions, it seems inevitable, since there are so many to whom we are indebted.

The Family of Jim Semptimphelter

4-5-95

Alan Strunk

Alan W. Strunk, 52, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at his Washington home of AIDS related complications, according to his life partner, Raymond Waters.



From 1973 until his retirement in 1993, Strunk worked as a personnel manager at the Maritime Administration. Prior to that, he worked in personnel for the U.S. Army.

Strunk was a longtime member of the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington. He supported the church building fund, its AIDS ministry, and the Buchanan Fund for the expansion of the ministry facility.

"Alan loved to travel, especially to warm climates," said Waters. "Alan fulfilled one of his significant goals when we went to Germany and Austria to see his ancestral home in 1992."

Strunk was born May 14, 1942 in New York, N.Y., where he attended John Adams High School. He graduated with a degree in English Literature from the State University of New York, and did graduate work at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.

In addition to Waters, Strunk is survived by his brother, Robert Strunk of Freeport, N.Y.; and many friends.

A small, private gathering will be held in Strunk's memory at an unnamed date and time. His remains were cremated and will be scattered by his brother in the Adirondack Mountains in N.Y.

Contributions in Strunk's name may be made to the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, 474 Ridge St., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Charlie Smith

Dec. 9, 1943 - Oct. 8, 1995

Charlie Smith died peacefully Oct. 8 surrounded by friends. He had liver cancer. Survivors include close friends Richard Bernier, Diane Pritchard, cat Gracie, sister Fran, niece Melissa, and parents Mabel and Chuck of Jacksonville, Fla.



Charlie graduated from Eckerd College and came to the Bay Area 25 years ago to manage the American Conservatory Theater Box Office. He basked in the fog of the '70s in San Francisco and settled into a job at the Employment Development Department, from which he retired earlier this year.

Charlie did manage to get to the symphony for Beethoven's Ninth before his last trip to the hospital. He will be buried in Jacksonville...and missed in San Francisco. ▼

ACLU's Schowers Dies at 37

Former law partner of Tom Horn

New Mexico gay and civil rights leader Ray Schowers died of complications related to AIDS on Friday, July 14. 95

Schowers, 47, was the first law partner of *Bay Area Reporter* counsel Tom Horn.

A lifetime resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Schowers was a constitutional and civil rights expert who served as legal director of the New Mexico chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and was its president from 1985-1988.

Schowers was active in Democratic politics and was general counsel for the New Mexico Democratic Party from 1980 until his death. He received the Democratic Party Outstanding Leadership Award and the party's Chairman's Award in 1994.

Schowers was also active in the Albuquerque Civic Light Opera Association, and served as its president in 1989.

Preceded in death by his longtime companion Gary Martoglio, Schowers is survived by his parents, a daughter, a brother, and a sister.

George Seefeld

Feb. 15, 1945 - Nov. 11, 1995

George came to San Francisco with his longtime companion, Doug Richardson, in 1981. Together they purchased and operated The Company, a popular bar on California, for several years. After the sale of The Company, George worked for several years as a bartender at the Hotel Atherton.

A memorial service and ashes scattering, attended by members of his family and many friends, were held in the Marin Headlands. George leaves his mother, father, five sisters and one brother. ▼

Alvin Harry Snodgrass (Stand Alone Wolf)

March 26, 1952 - April 18, 1995

After celebrating 16 proud years of being clean and sober, and about as long battling HIV, Alvin passed in his sleep while doing what he loved most, traveling the countryside and camping with his devoted Pomeranians, Zachary and Bernice. He always knew that wasting away was not for him and that his spirit



would choose the time and place while his life was still enjoyable.

He spent his years giving support to those who could benefit from his seemingly unending strength. Anyone who knew Alvin respected him for his courage and deep understanding of what is at the root of who we are.

He left behind his friend and lover, Leif Wauters; his parents, Bertha and Frank; sisters, Rowena and Barbara; numerous other relatives; and hundreds of friends from Pittsburgh to Washington, from Rapid City to San Francisco. We will all miss his beautiful eyes, his powerful figure and his radiant heart.

A celebration of his life will be held at his home Sunday, May 14, at 2 in the afternoon. If you need more information, call 337-5555. Please bring a dish and your memories to share. ▼

Bill Strouse died Dec. 26 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 31. He was a puppet wrangler for the PBS television program, "The Puzzle Place." A native of Williamsport, Pa., he began his career as an associate producer for Channel One and worked in the industry as an assistant film editor. Strouse is survived by his longtime companion, production designer Neil Spisak; his mother, Patricia Strouse; and two sisters, Dena Dalton and Cindy Hipzer and their families. 95

Jim Sawyer

When I first saw Jim Sawyer he was hanging an exhibition with Eric Glasgow in the Gallery at the Piano Factory in Boston. I was immediately struck by the flash in his eyes and taken by his infectious laughter.

Through the next 10 years I would come to know Jim the person - the teacher, the friend, the illustrator, the painter, the mountain climber, the critic, the fool, the cynic and the cook (no one has yet to best Jim's fantastic food fests). Always Jim's eyes shone with inspiration and intellectual challenge. Growth was an important part of Jim's life and as such, despair was not part of his character.

For such a vital person's life to be prematurely destroyed reflects most on the ugliness of an era. However, when the tears and the anger subside, the rest of us are left with a most bitter fruit. Certainly, no common reasoning is enough to rationalize these abhorrent deaths.

What was unique about Jim Sawyer is not for me to individualize. All his friends have their own private memories. My personal favorite will always be the "vanishing shampoo" story.

Certainly we can all agree on one



aspect of Jim that was unique and that was his vision. This was apparent in all his day to day work, but most notably evident in the rich body of paintings he leaves behind. It is this richness of vision that will sustain us - the surviving remnants of a life and a friend we all loved very much - and through this knowledge we still feel his presence ever near. 4-5-95

—Steven Stanziani

William Scott, 46; Led AIDS Groups

William Arnold Scott, who founded organizations aimed at increasing awareness of gay and lesbian concerns in Houston and became a national figure on AIDS issues, died on April 4 at Park Plaza Hospital in Houston. He was 46 and lived in Houston.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said a spokesman for the Texas Board of Health, which oversees programs and policies of the Texas Department of Health. Mr. Scott had been a member of the board since 1988.

Mr. Scott was a past president of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation. In Houston, he founded counseling services and support groups that aided men with the AIDS virus and was a co-founder of the AIDS Foundation of Houston.

Mr. Scott was born in Bay Shore, L.I., and received an undergraduate degree from Mercy College and a master's degree in social work from the State University of New York at Albany. He had a private practice as a social worker and psychotherapist in Houston.

He is survived by his companion, Jose Rodriguez of Houston; his mother, Stella Martha Scott of Haverstraw, N.Y., and three brothers, Almon, of Wilmington, N.Y., Joseph, of Stony Point, N.Y., and Lawrence, of Charlotte, N.C.

Charles Austin Shively

Dec. 3, 1967 - April 19, 1995

Chuck was born in Ventura, California, but spent most of his life in Texas. He came to San Francisco in 1989. The tall, lanky, handsome guy had a walk, a drawl and a wonderful smile that said, "Texas," but he came to love San Francisco.

He is survived by his father, Ron Shively; his mother, Linda Elmore;

sisters and brothers, Shelly Kelly, Philip, Laura and Ron Shively; and his wonderful grandparents, Ray and Ellie Shively.

Chuck died peacefully of AIDS in his sleep in the Professional Care Center in Dallas. His lover, Mike Winston, and many friends in San Francisco will miss Chuck.

Friends will gather at the Broadway Pier at the foot of Broadway and the Embarcadero, by the Waterfront Restaurant, at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 29, for a brief celebration of Chuck's life. For further information, call (415) 928-7558 (Rob or John) or 931-4274 (Mike).

Thanks to Shelly, who came to SF to accompany Chuck to Texas, to all his family and friends there, to the kind staff of the Care Center and to Chuck's San Francisco family of loved ones who were there for him in his illness. ▼

Bill C. Sparks

Oct. 5, 1951 - Jan. 8, 1995

Bill Sparks ("Sparkles") died peacefully after 10-plus years with AIDS. Bill loved many things; however, four stand out. Family, friends, food, music - OK, make it five - and coffee. When Bill was diagnosed HIV positive and returned, after several happy years in San Francisco, to Wisconsin, he sought and created



a treatment plan for himself, mixing Western and Eastern medicines. Out of this he became a macrobiotic chef, founded a buyers' club for vitamin supplements and Chinese herbs, spearheaded AIDS Information Milwaukee, and organized an alternative treatment center, People With AIDS/Milwaukee.

Bill believed in reincarnation, and we know he will be back!

Our friend and teacher of life is survived by his husband, Henrik Christensen (they were legally married in Denmark); his brother, John; his sisters, Penny and Judith; and his parents, Warren and Lorraine Bohlinger, as well as friends too numerous to mention. A memorial will be held locally on Saturday, April 15. Please call Craig Davidson at (510) 843-7913 for information. ▼

Randy Allan Summers

May 6, 1954 - April 8, 1995

After a four-year battle against AIDS, Randy died in Sunol, California.

With him were his parents, Lenore and Bob, and his brother and sister-in-law. He is survived by his former companion, Mark Bauer; long-term friends, Roger Inkpen, Georges Liem, Joey Sughroue and Lyle Cassard; and by his more recent



companion, Charlie.

Randy was born in San Francisco, grew up in Fremont, and lived in San Francisco for over 18 years. He attended Irvington High, studied music at San Jose State, and graduated from Cal State Hayward.

Randy was a talented musician, composing unique and complicated arrangements. He also worked as a flight attendant for World Airways for over 12 years. Few airports in the world hadn't seen this strikingly handsome, charismatic man.

Randy had an unflappable self-confidence and a steel-like constitution that even illness couldn't diminish. Most of all, he taught us how to stand up for ourselves.

We will gather to celebrate Randy's life. For more information call 621-8649.

From Berlin to Bali, and Cafe Flore to the Eagle, we will miss you. Thanks for everything...it was the flight of our lives! "Aufwiederschen, my love!" ▼

Sissy Spaceout Dies at 39

by Dennis Conkin

Sissy Spaceout, Empress XX de San Francisco, died of AIDS-related complications at San Francisco General Hospital on Saturday, April 8.

A 14-year resident of San Francisco, Spaceout was born Steven Craig Lindsay on December 11, 1955 in Portland, Oregon.

Lindsay reigned as head of the San Francisco Imperial Court system in 1984.

"He was one of the youngest Emperesses ever elected," said Bill Harrison, also known as Ginger XIII, a former Empress of the ICS.

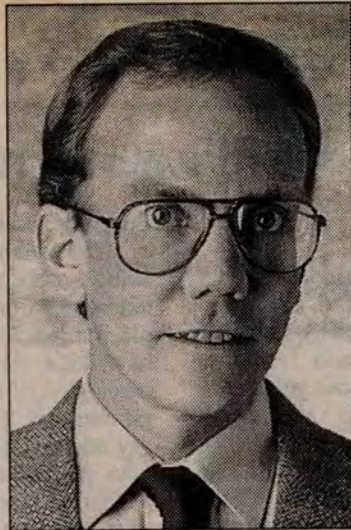
"The first time I met him was at the Twin Peaks Bar in the Castro," Harrison recalled. "We had a political argument - and were friends ever since."

Harrison told the *Bay Area Reporter* that Lindsay approached him "out of the blue" in 1983, and asked for help in entering the race for Empress.

"I told him he'd never been in drag before, but he said never mind that, he wanted me to help him. So I did," Harrison said.

The 1983 race had five candidates, and Lindsay lost.

"Remy beat him," Harrison said. "But he ran again the next year and won hands down. It was an era of outlandish cos-



The bedazzling Sissy Spaceout (right) at an imperial function in the late '80s and in suit-and-tie drag at left.



Photo: Darlene/Photo Graphics

tumes and actions and a great deal of attention to various charities in the city."

Lindsay also served on the boards of a variety of community groups including the Cable Car Awards, the Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day Parade Celebration, and the Tavern Guild Foundation.

Lindsay made real efforts to make sure that all segments of the lesbian and gay community, from women to leather groups, received equal representation and treatment, according to his

longtime friend Hyde Downard.

Preceded in death by his mother Dorothy, Lindsay is survived by his lover Dylan Norton; his father and stepmother, Don and Helen Lindsay of North Carolina; a brother, Scott Lindsay of Rio Vista, California; and many friends and associates.

A high Imperial Court state funeral and memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church at Gough and Bush. Sissy will be in drag. ▼

Anthony Q. Stone

Nov. 22, 1957 - March 5, 1995

Anthony died peacefully at home after several years of battle with AIDS and its precursors. He faded slowly but had no acute illness at the end. He just stopped breathing late one evening. He and his dear friend Andrew squeezed each other's hands. Anthony was born and reared in Sacramento, always remaining close to his loving family there. He grew up a talented athlete, was a college football player and professional boxer. He served five years in the Navy and Reserve until they found HIV in him. After 1986 he worked as a nurse at a local convalescent hospital.

Anthony was constant and devoted, loving and sincere and scrupulous, tender and tough. He was private but very generous of himself. He loved fishing, nature vacations, and his motorcycles and books. He was the best Uncle a kid could ever wish for. Anthony ran out of time before he could reach all his life goals, but he kept up the quest just as long as he was able.

Anthony is remembered fondly by his domestic partner Andrew Mead (phone 826-3300), his longtime companion Jim Reynolds, his mother Bonnie and extended family members, and his few friends still surviving. ▼

Kevin Herbert Simms (Krystal)

April 12, 1995

On Wednesday, April 12, Kevin decided it was time for him to let go. By his side holding his hand were



Elena, John, Bob, Dee Dee and, by phone from Las Vegas, his sister Betty. He left us with a snap of his fingers and a quiet "bye."

A fun-loving person with a great smile who loved life and always

had a kind word, Kevin just wanted to be accepted for the real person inside. He loved his friends who helped him when his family did not.

Kevin left behind his two beautiful cats, Liza and Christiana; many loving and caring friends; and his family, including his mother and stepfather, Mary and Stephen Livermore; his father, Tex Simms; sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Ralph Neri; niece and nephew, Carmella and Richard Neri; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Outgoing and flamboyant to the end, from drag queen to leather queen, Kevin had done it all. We all love and will never forget you. You have a place in our hearts forever. ▼

Mark Stanley

Mark Stanley, AIA, died of AIDS on March 9. He was 37.

Mark lived in Boston during 1990 and was a frequent visitor here in his last years. He designed and collaborated on major public buildings across the United States, including the Honolulu police headquarters, the Phoenix Civic Plaza, the Arizona state supreme court and the Providence, R.I. convention center. He died at the home of his dear friends and caregivers, Tracy Beian-Kirk and Ken Kirk of Phoenix AZ. He was pre-deceased by his father, Fletcher Stanley.

In addition to the Beian-Kirks, he is

survived by his partner, Michael Peregon of Boston; his loving friend, Liz Augustine of Maynard; his sister, Sandra Stanley and her partner John Little of Glendale, AZ; his mother, Alice Stanley and her partner Frank Sagarino of Phoenix, AZ; and many dear friends.

Services were held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Phoenix. Donations in his memory may be directed to the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, 1311 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica CA 90404; or Hospice of the Valley, 2601 E. Thomas, Suite 100, Phoenix AZ 85016. 25

Peter Harold Shore

Dec. 25, 1951 - May 9, 1995

After a long battle with AIDS, Peter Shore died peacefully in his sleep May 9. His mother, Paula Shore Billet, and his devoted friend, Bo Ayres, were at his side.



Peter is survived by his lover, Javier Echevarria; his beloved parrot, Xochitil; and a large family of siblings and friends who loved him deeply.

A poet whose raging soul sought calm in the wild, Peter will be remembered in the cool shade of every sequoia, in the bright flash of every red-winged blackbird's flight, and in the eternal dance of the waters at Goats Rock Beach where the Russian River meets the Pacific Ocean.

Peter and his family took much comfort in the wonderful care provided by the staff and volunteers at Coming Home Hospice. Donations in his memory may be made to Coming Home Hospice, 115 Diamond Street, SF, CA

Kevin L. Sanchez

1959 - 1995

"As the big black bike roared into the light/A soothing breeze of tranquility touched my soul." - B.S.



Raised in Martinez, Kevin's flair for artistic creativity had him at an early age calling San Francisco home. Well-known throughout the city's salons was Kevin's diversity with styling while

remaining exceptional at his trade.

Blessed with a boyish grin, it was Kevin's internal beauty that made us all look twice. A scout, a guide but most of all a warrior, Kevin took great pride in his Native American ancestry. A teacher to many, Kevin remained his own pupil until the very end.

The son of Levi and Barbara Sanchez, he also had two brothers, Raymond and Garland. An incredible network of family and friendship was sacred. A memorial was held in Martinez by his family. A very large number of children attended along with all of Kevin's nieces and nephews, whom he cherished his time with.

A celebration of Kevin's life is pending until a date has been set. Information can be provided by calling 431-1386 or 771-5139. The Sanchez family asks that any donations in Kevin's memory be made to Project Open Hand. ▼

Bernard J. Smith, at age 38

Bernard J. Smith, a senior software engineer with Siemens Medical Systems and a longtime resident of the South End, died Thursday, Dec. 15, of complications due to AIDS. He was 38. *94*

Smith was stricken with acute pancreatitis while visiting family in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was admitted to the local hospital, where he died six weeks later. His parents and other family members were with him constantly until his death.

Originally from Randallstown, Md., Smith was valedictorian of the Randallstown Senior High School Class of 1974. He graduated magna cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis in 1978.

A year later, he moved to Boston, where he worked as a software engineer until 1991, when his health made it necessary to take disability leave. A devout "South Ender," Smith had lived on West Newton Street since 1983 with his cat, Bandit. He was a member of such educational and professional organizations as Phi Beta Kappa, IEEE and ACM.

Shortly after moving to Boston, Smith became active in the Chiltern Mountain Club, New England's largest gay and lesbian outdoor organization.

He actively participated in biking, hiking, cross-country skiing and volleyball, as well as leading an overnight hiking trip to the summit of Mount Adams in New Hampshire.

Club members remember him

WILLIAM E. SPURLOCK, 42, also known as "Esther" or "Aunt Esther," died of AIDS complications May 23. He was a one-time FBI employee and former police and fire commissioner for the village of Willow Springs. He was assistant

commissioner and, later, commissioner of the Windy City Athletic Association, and a board member of BE-HIV. He received a degree in human resource management from DePaul University. He was preceded in death by companions Riccardo Berillo in 1993 and Steven Argbright in 1989, and by his mother. Survivors include his cats, *76* Buster, Alex and Miss T.; his father, brother, two sisters, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Memorials: Open Hand or BE-HIV.

best. However, for leading his Annual Outer Cape Bike Trip, which traveled scenic back roads near and along with National Seashore from Wellfleet to Provincetown.

When Smith was diagnosed with AIDS, he shifted his social energies from recreation to activism, becoming heavily involved with ACT-UP/Boston and Northern Lights Alternatives. His accomplishments in those organizations continue to benefit many.

Despite his active social involvements and many friends, Smith was something of a loner.

Yet when he did attend social gatherings, he blossomed. His sharp wit and well-timed sense of humor never failed to illicit the full range of feel-good reactions, from beaming smiles to belly laughs. Those who knew him will always be grateful for those moments.

Smith will be sadly missed by his parents, William and Lois Smith, and his siblings and their spouses: Mark Smith, Gretchen and Michael Earley, Anita and Patrick Mason, Shellie and Timothy Rosso, Charlotte and Roger Ransone, Bridget and Jeffrey Wynne, Celeste Smith and Vincent Smith. He also leaves three nieces, Kaitlin Wynne and Jennifer and Lauren Rosso, and a nephew, Travis Earley. Smith was also the devoted brother of the late Regis Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Boston Living Center, 7th Floor, YWCA Building, 140 Clarendon St. After the service, a room-dedication ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. at the Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St., in recognition of generous contributions made to the center by the Bernard J. Smith Trust, established by Smith before his death. On Sunday, May 21, family and friends will gather for a ceremony on Cape Cod.

Richard Schuckman of Fair Lawn, N.J., gave to the fund in honor of Jeffrey Schmalz, a reporter for The New York Times who has AIDS and wrote an article for the newspaper on Dec. 20 about his experiences covering the epidemic. *2-28-90*

"I felt that he would appreciate my enclosed check for the Neediest Cases," Mr. Schuckman wrote. "Tears streamed from my eyes and I hoped he may be able to win his battle with AIDS."

The New York Times Neediest Cases Fund gives money to seven charities that have set up programs for thousands of adults and children who have AIDS. These services provide special housing, home-care workers and meals for seriously ill patients; grants for medication and other treatment, and counseling for people whose relatives or friends have died from the disease. Some of the charities are also mounting education campaigns.

Robert "Rob" Sterman

Dec. 2, 1952 - April 21, 1995

Robert Alan Sterman, 42, of San Francisco, died April 21. He was born in Alabama; his parents were Myron and the late Jeanne Sterman. He lived in San Francisco for seven years and was employed by Specialty Brands Inc.



Robert passed away at the home he had shared with his lifelong companion, Glenn Nelson. Glenn died of AIDS in 1994. Robert died surrounded by his loving and caring friends after a brave battle with AIDS. Some of his last words were an expression of thanks to all those individuals who were there for him spiritually and physically during the last days of his life here on earth.

Robert was a faithful member of Congregation Sha'ar Zahav. He freely gave of his extraordinary computer skills. He provided in kind computer service for a great many gay and lesbian groups, including the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, Metropolitan Community Church and AIDS Benefit Counselors.

His friends are invited to gather in his memory and celebrate his life at his home at 16-A Ford Street on Sunday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m. ▼

Michael O'dell Sellers M.Ed.

April 18, 1995

Michael died April 18 of complications due to AIDS. Since the beginning of the epidemic, Michael was



active in educating people about the HIV virus. Until his death he supported and counseled people who were HIV positive.

In 1988 Michael was a co-founder of The Care Givers Project, an organization founded out

of a need to support those who care for people with AIDS. Quickly the organization grew to include all caregivers. From 1988 to 1993, Michael was the executive director and continued as a board member until his death.

He is survived by his parents, James and Caroline Sellers; his sister, Georgeanna Sellers; his brother, James Sellers Jr.; a large extended family; and countless friends around the world.

Donations in his honor can be made to The Care Givers Project, 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 5163, San Francisco, CA 94111.

His friends are invited to attend a memorial service in the Rhododendron Dell, Golden Gate Park, noon-1 p.m., May 13. Look for white balloons to guide you to the area where we'll meet. ▼

Reeves Alfred Sandford

February 26, 1949 — March 31, 1996



Reeves departed this life on March 31 at University Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y. while visiting his family. He was surrounded by his mother, Jean, sisters Alice and Jeanie of Syracuse,

and his father Alfred of Leesburg, FL. He was pre-deceased by his brothers James and Kevin, and too many friends and loved ones to mention here.

Reeves grew up in upstate New York. In 1979, after serving ten years in the Coast Guard, he moved to San Francisco with his best friend, Joe Hill. He worked for Matson Shipping Lines and Southern Pacific Railroad during his 17 years in San Francisco.

At sunset on Memorial Day, Reeves' ashes will be scattered along the Mendocino coast. His wish was to be with his beloved Charles at their favorite spot. A man of tremendous wit and charm, he will be missed greatly by all those who knew and loved him. We will always remember his sweet innocence and loving kindness. Until we meet again!

Jeffrey Gibson Spencer

In loving memory and with great sadness, his family and a multitude of friends announce the loss of a unique and special person: Jeffrey Gibson Spencer. Jeff died on April 29 at his home after a long battle with AIDS.

Jeff was born Aug. 1, 1948 in Wareham. Although his life was short he enjoyed many things: he sailed, skied, traveled, cooked, dined and danced. He raised Great Danes, renovated old homes, and browsed through art galleries and antique shops.

Jeff will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of his friendship.

He is survived by his loving cousin, Terri Wilkins of Andover; Stephen Polonsky, Patty Suzman, Paul Andersen, Jim & Sandy Steen, the Macleod family and his colleagues at Beacon Common Realty.

A memorial celebration will be held at Emmanuel Church on Newbury St., Boston, on June 27 at 7 p.m.

Donations is Jeff's memory may be made to the Children's Hospital AIDS Program, 300 Longwood Ave., 3rd Floor



Carnegie Building, Boston, MA 02115.

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman Waring of Boston.

Robert Alan Speker

1957 - 1995

Rob was a man so gentle and sweet, his kind, delicate face and soft smile made it easy for anyone to be with him. People were his greatest concern - he worried often about the injustices and problems in our world.

Rob came to San Francisco in 1988, falling in love with the city (and his next door neighbor). He began working for the law firm Morrison and Foerster as a practice-support analyst, helping to establish the litigation support department. He took pride in his work and developed many new friendships.

Rob and I tried many times to give people a definition of our relationship, but those who were close to us knew that our love for each other went so deep that it needed no description. He was a man with gentle love and respect, who nurtured and guided my heart for years.

Diagnosed with HIV in 1985, he has finally gone to a place without disease. We will miss you, Rob.

Rob is survived by his love Yvo, his parents, brother, sister, relatives and friends. A memorial gathering will take place June 3, 3 p.m., at Yvo's. Donations in Rob's name may be made to Project Open Hand. ▼



Steven Sutherland

May 12, 1995

Steven Sutherland died peacefully on the morning of Friday, May 12, after a long, valorous battle with AIDS. He was 31. A native San Franciscan, Steve attended San Francisco State University, where he studied theatre arts, and was an active member of the Delta Lambda Phi fraternity.

His long and varied theatrical career included productions of *Adam and the Experts*, *Gypsy*, *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom* and *Guys and Dolls*, where he met his partner of ten years, Stephen Frugoli. He worked with Theatre Rhinoceros, Theatre Works, Palo Alto Players and, most recently, the Lost Musical Series of 42nd Street Moon, where he and his partner held the positions of co-company managers.

Steve was a glorious man whose infectious laughter and tremendous love of life will be greatly missed by all whose lives were blessed by his presence. In addition to his partner, Steve is survived by his mother, Nadia; brother, Lloyd; and a large and wonderful family of friends. Those closest to Steve would like to thank that circle of caring individuals who were always there when needed.



James B. Short

May 25, 1995

An Ohio native, Jim, 65, died from cancer in Santa Clara, Calif., May 25. He came to California from Florida in the early '60s and worked in the hair-dressing business for many years.

Jim was very active in the "All Male Theatre" here and appeared in many productions. His best-remembered role was Nora Muldoon, the nanny to little Patrick in Robert Michaels' 1980 production of *Mame*.

Jim was an avid sailor and yachtsman, as well as an instructor in seamanship and sailing. He was also a master in re-creating the hairstyles of the '20s, '30s and '40s, besides designing and knitting the most beautiful sweaters.

His last employment was at San Bruno Lumber before retiring on disability in 1984. The Neptune Society was in charge of his service, and his ashes were scattered at sea. At his request no memorial services were held. You are gone, dear friend, but not forgotten. ▼

Zachary Swarr

July 2, 1950 - June 9, 1995

With the dignity and courage that characterized his life, Zachary died at 2:35 a.m. on June 9. At his side was his partner, Bob.



Born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, Zach was a graduate of the University of Delaware. He moved to San Francisco in the early '70s. He worked for the

Rolm Corporation for 12 years as a human resource specialist, leaving to become a massage therapist.

Zach tirelessly gave his time and skills easing the pain and loneliness of many AIDS patients, and helped found the ARIS Project in the mid-1980s. He was especially proud of having achieved over 10 years sobriety with the help of AA.

Zachary was surrounded by love and his friends in his last days, including Ed, Steven, Rodney, Barbara, Virginia, Colleen, Gail and the wonderful nursing staff of Mt. Zion hospital and Dr. Lawrence Boly. He is survived by his sister, Becky Gotwalt of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and his partner, Bob McGuire of San Francisco. A memorial service will be held aboard the Mariner II on July 2 at 1 p.m. A celebration of Zach's 45th birthday will follow. Please call Bob at 626-7040 for further information. ▼

L. Aaron Smith

1944 - 1995

L. Aaron Smith, visionary designer, bon vivant and raconteur, died June 23 of AIDS. For 20 years, Mr. Smith defined the style of fine interiors with custom furnishings that were often whimsical and always elegant. Examples of his designs are seen in private and public spaces throughout the country.



A native of Danville, Illinois, Mr. Smith graduated from Indiana University and taught English for the Peace Corps in Kenya. It was in Africa that he first attracted attention for his bold interiors. Using local fabrics and a small audio system, he transformed a standard housing unit into a fantasia of sound and light.

In the mid-1970s, he started gathering his team of Bay Area crafts specialists, whose many celebrated collaborations included an onyx and faux walnut burl writing desk commissioned during the restoration of the California State Capitol.

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, Evelyn Smith of Florida; two sisters, Sherrie Shapiro of Florida and Melanee Renner of Seattle; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and his beloved cat, Boobies.

Warren Sonbert

1948-1995

Warren Sonbert, experimental filmmaker and former Bay Area Reporter film critic, died May 31 in San Francisco of AIDS-related complications. He was 47 years old.

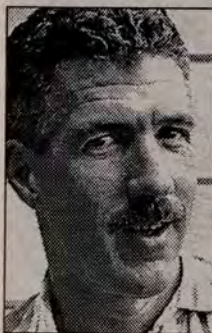
Sonbert was a native of New York City and began making films while attending New York University in the mid-'60s. His work earned immediate recognition from filmmaker Jonas Mekas and critic James Stoller, founder of the *Moviegoer* journal. In addition to making films and writing about them, Sonbert also taught filmmaking at several institutions, including the San Francisco Art Institute, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Bard College.

Sonbert's films have been shown in film festivals around the world and are in the permanent film collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the American Federation of the Arts, the Anthology Film Archives in New York, Centre Beaubourg in Paris, the British Film Institute, the Royal Film Archives in Brussels and the Hamburg Art School.

The filmmaker described his films as a combination of "documentary, travelogue, home movie and narrative." He didn't use actors or conventional storytelling techniques and typically accompanied his visual assemblages with elaborate soundtracks featuring popular or classical music. The films possess a startling emo-

tional tension: "I want to keep the audience on their toes," he said in a 1990 interview. "I don't want the audience to feel comfortable. Every cut should feel like a wake-up slap."

In a 1990 interview with Daniel Mangin, Sonbert noted that being gay enabled his creativity, allowing him to remain "open" to new possibilities in both life and art.



Warren Sonbert

From 1990 to 1992, Sonbert wrote film criticism for the *Bay Area Reporter*. He is remembered for a characteristically prickly style that was as controversial and adventurous as it was informed and sophisticated.

A memorial will be held in July (date tba) at the San Francisco Zen Center, Green Gulch Farm in Marin County.

The San Francisco Cinematheque will present a tribute to Sonbert on June 22 (7:30 p.m.) that will include screenings of three of his films. The tribute will be at the Media Screening Room, Center for the Arts. Admission is \$6. ▼

Danny Scouten

Feb. 23, 1947 - December 3, 1995

Our friend died. He would not have wanted a long, rosy obituary and I can hear him saying right now to cut the crap and get on with things. Soon, my best friend, too soon.

Danny lived the last ten years of his life with AIDS much the same as he lived all the rest of it: others came first, last and always. Together with Ted Levine, partner and longtime friend, he formed Mainline Security in 1970 and helped it grow into a successful business and place of employment for many of the friends he leaves behind. He was in life and always will be in memory Dancing Dan, smart, funny, the one you could always count on,



who gave so much more than he got and always knew where the end of the tunnel was; a person who mattered.

I remember him wishing once that he could have been born with bigger shoulders and we had one of many beautiful and silly times walking around with the coat hangers still in our jackets. Danny, I hope you really knew that, in this life anyway, shoulders don't come any bigger than yours.

Mark Spainhower

Jan. 20, 1961 - May 27, 1995

Mark died Saturday, May 27, at Maitri Hospice.



Mark's life sparked fun and controversy in San Diego (where he was born and raised), San Francisco, Berkeley, New York, Seattle and interna-

tionally. Difficult to summarize, he was a graphic artist, writer, drag queen, editor, performance artist and musician.

Particularly when in drag, with Mark's ferocious appearance, 6'3" height, stiletto heels and black wig, only one word could describe him - *formidable!* (He was one of the few people known to have actually received a bow from Camille Paglia!) Mark did not wallow in safe conventionality - he was intensely honest in his loves and hates and demanded this same intensity from his loved ones.

Mark collaborated with many notables, including Diamanda Galas, Christine Ambrosia and James Grauerholz. He edited the *Ward Report*, *ReSearch*, private publications and authored published articles. Civic-minded forays included: ACT UP, BioChemAssociates, Boy With Arms Akimbo, Klubstitute, Gay Guns, High-Heeled Wrestling, House of the Golden Bull, Radical Faeries and who knows... ?

Mark is now with many close friends, and we wish him a happy eternity. Behave yourself out there, Mark! We love you! (Donations to Maitri Aids Hospice appreciated.) ▼

Lanabeth Schwinden

March 21, 1962 - Dec. 15, 1995

Lani was a woman with AIDS who died December 15. She decided to go without much warning, so she didn't say any good-byes.



I like to think that she is somewhere giving and receiving all of the love, affection and attention that she can handle. I hope she has amazing, colorful spandex wings to give her flight from ever having to struggle again. Love you, Lani. Rave on. ▼

having to struggle again. Love you, Lani. Rave on. ▼

Beach Blanket Babylon

Founder Steve Silver Dies at 51

by I.A. Kisselman

San Francisco theatrical producer Steve Silver died of AIDS complications Monday, June 12. He was 51. *Beach Blanket Babylon*, the long-running revue he created, had just turned 21 years old one week earlier.

Press representative Charles Zukow said Silver, who had been in ill health for some time, died at his home with his wife, Jo Schuman Silver, at his side.

"*Beach Blanket Babylon* is the product of Steve's creativity and his desire to provide the public with great entertainment," Jo Silver said in a written statement. "It is a tribute to Steve's vision that what started out as street corner entertainment later became a San Francisco institution." The show is now the nation's longest-running musical revue.

The show's mixture of puns, popular songs, lighthearted camp,



Philanthropist and showman extraordinaire Steve Silver.

and enormous hats - if that word can truly describe the panoramic headgear worn by its performers -

made it a favorite of local residents as well as thousands of tourists each year. The only interruption to its run, which began June 7, 1974, was caused by the 1989 earthquake. However, officials announced Thursday's show would be canceled in the producer's memory.

Silver was well known for his charitable and philanthropic contributions to AIDS and arts organizations. A 20th anniversary production of *Beach Blanket Babylon* benefited both the New Main Library and the AIDS Memorial Grove at Golden Gate Park in 1994. Local AIDS service groups supported by Silver over the years include the AIDS Emergency Fund and Project Open Hand.

Along with his wife, Silver is survived by his brother Roger, nieces Leigh and Gilliam Silver, and nephew Nicholas Silver. Services were scheduled for Thursday, June 15 at Grace Cathedral on Nob Hill. ▼

Danny Allen Slade

Oct. 18, 1948 - Aug. 16, 1995

Danny was born in Iowa City and raised in North Liberty, Iowa. He came to San Francisco over 15 years ago. After living with AIDS for less than 10 months, Danny passed on Tuesday evening of last week at his home in San Francisco with his friend Paul at his side. Danny was a volunteer with Open Hand until two months ago when



he was no longer able to help deliver meals. Danny was a short, large and uncomplicated man who loved people. This love was reflected in the people his life touched.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, former wife, daughter and son, Danny Jr. He is survived by a sister and five of his nine brothers in Iowa and one in Florida.

Donations in Danny's memory may be made to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

A funeral Mass of resurrection will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond St. in San Francisco, at noon on Thursday, August 24. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

For further information contact Paul at (415) 673-1851.

We will try to make life BEARable without you. Adieu, my Danny Boy! ▼

Gay Atheist Founder Dies; Organization Expires With Him

by Kent Brandley

The outspoken and dedicated leader of American Gay Atheists, Inc. has died of AIDS related causes, and the organization he helped found has - by his instruction - expired with him.

Don Sanders, who had served as national director of American Gay and Lesbian Atheists since it began in 1983, died May 17. He was 44.

The organization's co-founder Mark Franceschini - Sanders's life partner - died in 1992.

Sanders's will stipulates that two tepid board members be stripped of authority to continue the organization, and instead asks that all newsletters and archival materials associated with American Gay Atheists, Inc., be delivered to American Atheists, Inc.



In his will, Sanders indicated he feared the organization he directed would be used "to enrich individuals and not to further the cause of Atheism in the lesbian and gay community" after his death.

Information provided to the *Bay Area Reporter* by American Atheists in Austin, Texas, says Sanders's life was dedicated to "helping keep state and church separate and dispelling religious mythology, which he viewed as humankind's single greatest impediment to freedom."

Sanders wrote in 1989 that "American Gay Atheists aggressively fights for atheism everyday. By upholding the principles of atheism, we are thereby supporting the right of every human being, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, age, physical condition, race, or creed, to enjoy equality of access to basic civil rights, to which we are entitled by right of birth."

Sanders also spoke against gay churches, saying they "hide the truth that Christianity is the underlying force which, to this day, makes gay men and women second-class citizens."

In remarks published in the *American Atheist* in June, 1989 Sanders said, "Smoothing over the atrocities committed in the name of Christianity, gay ministers have become 'Uncle Toms' of the gay culture by helping to perpetuate a system of attitudes, practices, rituals, and beliefs that has bound mankind for centuries."

A letter signed by Jon G. Murray, who succeeded his mother, Madeline Murray O'Hare, as president of American Atheists, Inc., describes Sanders as a "spirited combatant for civil liberties." Murray also said, however, that "as a heterosexual, I do not feel that I am closely enough attuned to the concerns of the gay community to be an effective proponent of gay rights."

But, he added, "I stand against all discrimination on the basis of sex, or sexual orientation, and many of my colleagues in American Atheists, Inc., are gay men and women, and I accept them fully as comrades in the fight for freedom from religion."

Information provided by American Atheists, Inc. says that in January 1991 Sanders was presented a certificate of appreciation by ACT UP Houston "in recognition of his dedicated involvement and outstanding contributions, for meritorious service to the community in the battle against AIDS, for the year 1990." It was a personal battle which he sadly, later, lost. ▼

What might have been in son's life?

Brad Schow hopes other Mormon parents will come to accept their gay kids — before it's too late

by Vern Anderson

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Brad Schow felt trapped. And he was exhausted.

"I feel so weary. I'm tired of always worrying about morals, God, salvation, myself, girls, guys, gays, family, school, etc.

"I need a vacation from myself."

Schow wrote those words in 1978 at age 20, some months before telling his parents that no matter how hard he had hoped and prayed to be otherwise, he was gay.

Eight turbulent years later, he died of AIDS complications in his hometown of Pocatello, Idaho, his parents at his side in an agony of regret. That was in 1986, and Brad was the contagion's first reported casualty in the Gem State.

Today, there are many similar stories in the bedrock Mormon culture of Utah and southern Idaho that produced Wayne and Sandra Schow, Brad's parents. But they remain whispered stories within a patriarchal faith that condemns homosexuality and preaches that "families are forever."

Using their son's and their own experience as a guide, Brad's parents have tried to change that.

At Sandra's urging, Wayne Schow and his brother, Ron Schow, both professors at Idaho State University, joined co-editor Marybeth Raynes in producing the 1991 book, "Peculiar People: Mormons in Same-Sex Orientation."

The volume gained a wide audience, especially among hundreds of deeply conflicted Mormon gays and the parents who had raised them to serve missions and marry in the faith's temples "for time and eternity."

Ron Schow was instrumental in forming Family Fellowship, a service organization with several chapters in Utah and Idaho that seeks to strengthen Mormon families with homosexual members.

"It was just a matter of someone daring to say, 'Hey, why don't we do something about this?'" said Mildred Watts, who co-chairs the group with her husband, Gary, a Provo radiologist.

"I think we are viewed with some suspicion by some church authorities," Gary Watts said, but the organization's sole aim is to promote love and understanding. "Really, Brad is the genesis of the whole thing."

In 1993, Wayne and Sandra Schow were interviewed for "Straight from the Heart," a short documentary about lesbians, gay men and their families that was nominated for an Academy Award.

"I wish I had had the past 12 years to live over," Wayne Schow told the filmmaker. "If (Brad) were still with us I would be doing what I could to make his way smoother."

But as it happened, Brad's "coming out" declaration to his parents was the biggest shock of his father's life, triggering years of public denial and inner turmoil.

The separate struggles of father and son are detailed in a new book by Wayne Schow, "Remembering Brad: On the Loss of a Son to AIDS," a deeply personal account that draws on Brad's voluminous journals and the father's letters to his son.

"Brad's journals are pretty compelling," Schow said. "I'm happy to say that in some sense they are the heart of the book and my writing is something of a gloss on his directly representing his dilemma."

Also satisfying to the author is the sense that the two have collaborated on the work, published by Signature Books.

The journals Brad began at 15 and added to until his death at times depict a soul impaled on the irreconcilable forces that shaped his life: religion and sexuality.

"I don't want homosexuality to be a part of my life," he wrote in 1977. "I have had urges of that kind for as long as I can remember, but it's something I'm dealing with as well as I can."

"I don't understand where, at which point, it becomes evil, and how and where homosexual drives come into the plan, but still I don't want it. It's a sterile kind of relationship. One can't have offspring."

And yet, after two years of college, he dropped out and embarked on a hedonistic sojourn in West Hollywood. Four years passed before Brad, disillusioned with the self-destructive nihilism of his life, broke away to resume work on a degree at Utah State University.

Two years after that and starting to suffer, he went home to Pocatello. Eighteen months later he was gone.

"I have wondered more than a few times since his death whether the religious upbringing we gave him was, on balance, more help or hindrance to him in his life," Schow writes. "Whatever the answer to this question, that upbringing was a large part of the cross he bore."

So, too, for his mother.

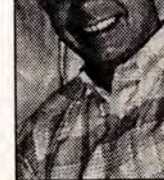
"When Brad came out to us, the church and much of what I read said it was all our fault," she said. "Parents are so afraid, especially those who are members of the church. They're all in the closet."

As Wayne relates in "Remembering Brad," the Schows were there too before their eldest son dragged them, tragically late, out of the closet that also engulfs too many parents. ▼

James B. Ver Straete

Feb. 11, 1938 - July 29, 1995

Born in Atkinson, Ill., Jim moved to San Francisco in 1962. He worked for Cable Car Clothiers for many years and spent the last 16 years as controller for Cal-Steam.



Jim loved San Francisco. He was a member of the Coits and a contributor to AIDS charities. When some of his close friends were stricken with

AIDS, he put aside everything else to bring meals, give bedside care, and provide needed company.

He loved skiing and with friends built a cabin in the Tahoe area, where he enjoyed some memorable times.

Jim passed away peacefully in his home at 12:50 a.m., Saturday, July 29.

We will miss your sense of humor and unwavering optimism that persisted to the final hours. From all of us, Jim, we thank you for allowing us to be a part of your life. You gave us memories we will cherish forever.

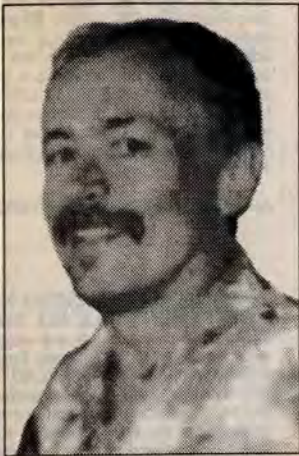
Jim is survived by his mother, two sisters and three brothers residing in Atkinson and Florida.

A special thanks to the hospice staff. You were so understanding and helpful, making Jim's last weeks the best they could be. Contributions in Jim's memory may be made to AIDS charities. ▼

Gregory L. Stevenson

May 22, 1947-May 5, 1995

Greg died quietly and painlessly on May 5, 1995 at San Francisco General. By his side were his partner, mate and lover of 22 years, Derek Elias, and several close friends. Greg's most public notoriety was as the co-founder and co-owner, for 17 years, of the Just for You Bakery Cafe on 18th St. in Potrero Hill. One of his private personal accomplishments was to have been a surviving Vietnam Veteran. Greg's calm, dignified confrontation with AIDS was an inspiration and lesson to all who were close to him. His humor never waned and was a comforting salve to the wound of his inevitable absence. To the end he gave us a laugh and a warm smile, as his epitaph reads: "I told you I was sick..."



Greg (or Guggy as he was affectionately dubbed) is survived by his loving spouse and partner of 22 years Derek Elias, his mother Florence Stevenson and his father Don Ray Stevenson of Sarasota FL; and a devoted crowd of friends, extended family and former customers who remember him, his dry humor and his substantial cooking (which carried us all through many a needy morning) with great fondness and love. We have taken an unofficial vote and henceforth have declared May 5th as Cinco de Guggy Day.

Two funeral ceremonies will be held. One in Santa Maria, California, the home of his spouse. A second ceremony will be held later this year in New Orleans (where they trekked each year to celebrate Mardi Gras); a New Orleans jazz band will swing low and high that day! We love ya' and we miss ya' Greg.

Robert Gerald Schaeffer

Dec. 13, 1957 - Aug. 21, 1995

Robert's long and valiant struggle with AIDS came to an end on Monday, August 21. He passed on while surrounded by his friends, who are sure to miss him dearly. Robert was a warm and compassionate person who gave of himself at every opportunity. He was also a talented artist for his own pleasure as well as for the pleasure of his friends.

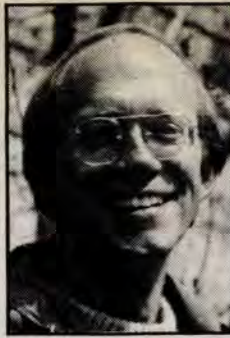


Robert is survived by his partner of three years, James H. McGill; his father, Gerald Schaeffer of Tucson; a sister, Sherry Yoder; a brother, Gerald James Schaeffer of Illinois; and a sister, Stacey Schaeffer of Tucson.

A memorial tree planting will take place on Monday, October 2, to symbolize his love of horticulture. To participate, meet at the fountain in Strybing Arboretum (near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park) at 10:30 a.m. For further information about memorial plans, call Jim McGill at 626-4542. ▼

Stanley Scoville

Stanley Eugene Scoville, 49, a longtime resident of Washington, D.C., died Saturday, July 8, 1995 of AIDS related complications at the Washington Home and Hospice in Washington, D.C., according to his friend, Ed Coyle of Upper Marlboro, Md.



Scoville was born Feb. 20, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Arizona in 1968 and graduated from its law school in 1971. He then served briefly as law clerk to James Walsh, chief judge of the U.S. District Court in Arizona.

In 1972, Scoville moved to Washington to work as staff assistant to then Rep. Morris Udall (D-Ariz.) The following year, he became the counsel and chief of staff for the House Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment until 1977, when Scoville became special counsel for legislation to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. From 1982-1991, he served as that Committee's staff director and counsel for Chairperson Udall. At Scoville's retirement in January 1995, he was serving as the Committee's counsel under the leadership of then Chairperson George Miller (D-Calif.)

Scoville was extremely interested in environmental issues, as demonstrated by his tenure with the Interior Committee. "The environment was what he worked on his whole life," said Coyle.

In addition to Coyle, Scoville is survived by his former sister-in-law, Pat Ihori of Kailua, Hawaii; niece, Carmen Craig of Fort Worth, Texas; nephew, Robert Scoville of Albuquerque, N.M.; and numerous friends in Washington and Arizona.

A memorial service for Scoville will be held Friday, July 14, at 1 p.m., in the Morris K. Udall room of the House Committee on Resources at suite 1324 of the Longworth House Office Building. A reception will follow at the home of Coyle and Joe Manes in Upper Marlboro.

Contributions in Scoville's name may be made to the Washington Home and Hospice, 3720 Upton St. NW, Washington, DC 20016

Craig Siegel

Nov. 5, 1948 - July 29, 1995

Craig Siegel designed the end of his life as he had designed so many of the important icons of the corporate world: with an elegant correctness of style and an obsessive attention to detail. He had designed the look of the Concorde jet for British Airways and completed the livery for the rest of the airline while a project manager at Walter Landor Associates. He designed the AM.PM markets for Arco, the airline liveries for Alaska Airlines, Singapore Airways, SAS and many others. He was Head of Design for Landor in London and spearheaded many corporate identity programs there.



Craig designed the poster graphics for one of the first gay documentaries, *Word is Out*, and volunteered his services for many men's health projects.

Craig was born in Oakland. He was educated at Pratt Institute and obtained a Masters at U.C. Berkeley. Although he traveled incessantly, he lived in San Francisco according to the Gospel of Mame and believed implicitly in the virtues of room service and frequent flyer miles. Craig made a new circle of friends with a support group known as the Circle of the Century. Craig also made a Circle of One with Dan Ho, whose Hawaiian charms hula'ed their way into Craig's heart. He died peacefully in the presence of his mother Clare, sister Virginia Darrow, and many friends; he leaves his brother Glenn and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was thankful for the care of everyone at the Conant Group and Zion Hospital. ▼

Scotty Thomas Steele

Oct. 22, 1965 - Aug. 19, 1995

Scotty, aka Tony Gibson, a man with so much love energy for this world flew into the sun.

In 1982, he came to San Francisco on a Greyhound bus from Los Angeles with a fistful of dollars and a heart of gold to spend on his friends and lovers. Scotty enjoyed listening to NPR, keeping abreast of current political events, art, geography, traveling, driving - especially in his ragtop Le Car - to view points in and around the city, and just hanging out with friends at The Bagel, his "office."

In 1993, he moved to Hawaii and decided to fulfill his tremendous love for children by becoming a teacher. However, KS, pneumonia and the debilitating effects of various illnesses and treatments cut short his educational goals, and he returned to San Francisco in 1995 to be with his close friends, Billy, Miles, Scott and others who sent him their love.

Very special thanks to St. Mary's Hospital, Visiting Nurses and Hospice, and SFGH Ward 86 for providing comfort care.

Hunny Bunny, Garrett will always love you and looks forward to joining you in Heaven. ▼

John Michael Silva
Dec. 19, 1962 - Oct. 3, 1995

John was a lover. He loved life, music, flowers, cooking and nature. His friends will all agree that he also loved to gossip, was always ready to "party," and yet he was happiest when fishing with his dad.



John would take in all that life had to offer and then some. He was a devout Catholic and loved his church. He recently

professed as a Franciscan friar in the Paraclete. He was also active with the Imperial Star Empire of Alameda County and contributed articles to the monthly newsletter.

John, 33, died peacefully at St. Rose Hospital in Hayward, California, on October 3 after a 10-year heroic battle with AIDS. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by friends, family, members of his church, and his longtime caregiver and friend, Kenny Burgdorff.

John is survived by his parents, Daniel and Darlene Silva; sister, Kim Pastore; and brother, Daniel Silva Jr. John's friends arranged a funeral service Oct. 7 in Oakland at the Colonial Chapel. A memorial Mass was celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church in Hayward on Saturday, Oct. 28. Memorial contributions may be made to Vesper Hospice in San Leandro or the charity of your choice. ▼

Christopher Allen Santell
Oct. 7, 1966 - Nov. 1, 1995

The Lord has a new angel, Christopher Santell, who suddenly passed from this life on November 1 at the tender age of 29.



Chris, a native of Sharon, Penn., was a San Francisco resident for about 13 years. He is survived by his wife, Carol Soto; adopted father, Dennis Breen; grandfather, Albert Brown, of Hornbrook, Calif.; and six siblings who live in Pennsylvania.

Chris was a kind, generous and talented man who will be deeply missed. He was a painter, musician, chef, bowler and pool player. He belonged to various pool teams around the city and finished at or near the top in tournaments. He was a gentle spirit and a loving husband, in addition to being a most extraordinary individual. He was loyal, caring and understanding with his friends.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, Nov. 10, at Metropolitan Community Church (150 Eureka St.) at 6 p.m. ▼

Philip Semark, 49,
Arts Administrator
8-17-95

Philip Semark, an arts administrator and a founder of Dance U.S.A., a service organization, died on Thursday at Sayville Hospital on Long Island. He was 49 and lived in Occidental, Calif.

The cause was AIDS, said Richard LeBlond, a friend and colleague.

Mr. Semark was born in India, where his father served in the British Army, and was educated in England at Queens College and the University of Birmingham. He settled in New York in 1971 and worked for the British Consulate for two years. Always interested in dance and opera, he joined Hi Enterprises, which provided booking and management services for modern-dance companies, in 1973. Two years later he moved to San Francisco, where he worked with Mr. LeBlond on restructuring the San Francisco Ballet, then became company manager and general manager.

Mr. Semark served as president and general manager of the Joffrey Ballet (1980-83) and general manager of the Spoleto U.S.A. festival in Charleston, S.C. (1983-86). He was executive director of the Dallas Ballet (1986-88) and of the Santa Fe Opera (1988-91), when he became ill. He was also a member of the executive committee of the American Arts Alliance and at the time of his death was a board member of the Joe Goode modern-dance company and of Face to Face, an AIDS service organization in Sonoma County, Calif.

He is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother, all of England.

Jeffrey Schaire, 41,
Art Magazine Editor
10-30-95

Jeffrey Schaire, a former editor in chief of Art and Antiques magazine, died on Monday at his home in Manhattan. He was 41.

The cause was AIDS, said his sister, Paula.

Mr. Schaire was born in Fresh Meadows, Queens. He graduated from the State University College at Binghamton and earned a master's degree in English literature from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. After working at Farrar, Straus & Giroux and at Harper's magazine, he joined Art and Antiques in 1983, and became editor in chief in 1987.

Under his guidance, the magazine invited M. F. K. Fisher, D. M. Thomas, John Updike, Pete Hamill and others to write on art, and broke the story of Andrew Wyeth's unknown "Helga" paintings. After resigning in 1992, Mr. Schaire served briefly as editor of Body Positive, a magazine for those infected with the H.I.V. virus.

In addition to his sister, of San Francisco and Manhattan, he is survived by a brother, Scott, of Atlanta.

Stanton Schaffer

April 18, 1952 - Aug. 9, 1995

Stanton died peacefully at his home in San Francisco on the evening of August 9.



A former Philadelphian, Stanton earned a B.S. at St. Joseph's University in 1976 and did his graduate coursework at Villanova University. He started his career in education at Tredyffren Township

Elementary School.

After moving to San Francisco in 1978, Stanton chose banking as his career, starting with Bayview Federal as a teller and moving upward to First Nationwide and finally with Citibank as a sales trainer/developer. He also served as president of the Quan Yin Healing Arts Center and volunteer speaker for the Jewish Family & Children Services' "Putting a Face to AIDS Program."

Stanton is survived by his life companion of 24 years, Bill Longen; in Philadelphia by his father, Jack Schaffer; sister, Jodi; and nephews, Adam, Andy and Matthew. A memorial is scheduled at MCC on September 16; call Bill at (415) 921-8273 for information. Contributions can be made in Stanton's name to his favorite charities: the SF AIDS Foundation or the SF SPCA.

Stanton - we were awed by your intelligence, dazzled by your wit and charm; you are the definition of class. We love you and miss you. ▼

James W. Smith

June 27, 1956 - Oct. 4, 1995

Jim died peacefully in his home of AIDS-related complications. At the moment of his death, he was surrounded by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his husband, Michael D. Arken, on September 25, 1990.



Jim was a graduate of Ohio State University, Class of '82, with a B.S. in business administration. He was

employed by the Chevron Corporation and a longtime volunteer with the AIDS Emergency Fund. He also served as treasurer of the Golden Gate Classic Thunderbird Club.

Jim leaves his loving family: parents, Darwin and Dorothy Smith; brother, Timothy Smith; sisters, Pamela Groseclose and Barbara Ellsworth; sister-in-law, Christina Smith; brothers-in-law, Rhea Groseclose and Curtis Ellsworth; nieces, Kate Groseclose and Marie Ellsworth; nephew, Daniel Groseclose; and his beloved cat, Emily.

Jim was buried on October 9 in Sunset Memorial Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico. An informal gathering of family and friends will be held at his home on October 15 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Donations in Jim's memory may be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund. ▼

Pat Sanchez

1953 - 1995

Pat Sanchez, 42, died peacefully July 20/21 at his home near the banks of the Rio Grande in Belen, 30 miles south of Albuquerque. His life partner, Michael Coker, held him through his final moments. Pat's son, Steven, was at his side, as he had been for three weeks, helping to care for the father who had loved him so



much.

I first met Pat when he attended a dinner party of the Motorcyclen of New Mexico in November 1984. He certainly was the best-looking man in the room, and that combined with his quick intelligence certainly charmed everybody in the club. We soon voted him into the MNMs and made him secretary. He was an officer every year: road captain four times, president three times, one of the best treasurers we ever had.

Pat constantly inspired local efforts to raise funds for New Mexico AIDS Services (NMAS). As a judge or visitor at leather contests from coast to coast, he didn't hesitate to combine his own celebrity with passionate, articulate pleas on behalf of organizations fighting AIDS.

On the night of July 20/21, Pat said goodbye to his son, to the "family" he'd wanted at his side, and to his very special Michael; then he left us with his sense of wonder and expectation for what lies beyond this world. ▼

Ronald W. Sawhill

Dec. 12, 1953 - Sept. 23, 1995

After a long, active and brave struggle with AIDS, Ron passed away quietly into a gentler place just before 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 23. At his hospital bedside were his life partner, Dennis Colella, and his loving and supportive parents, Wayne and Lois Sawhill.



Ron was born in Winterset, Iowa. During his life, he lived in San Francisco, Boston, London, Honolulu, the Yucatan Peninsula and New York City, where we met in 1980. Ron always considered San Francisco his home and wished to return here. He did so in 1990 with his life partner.

Ron was, and still is, my bluest sky and deepest sea. His arms are the sun that always warms my heart.

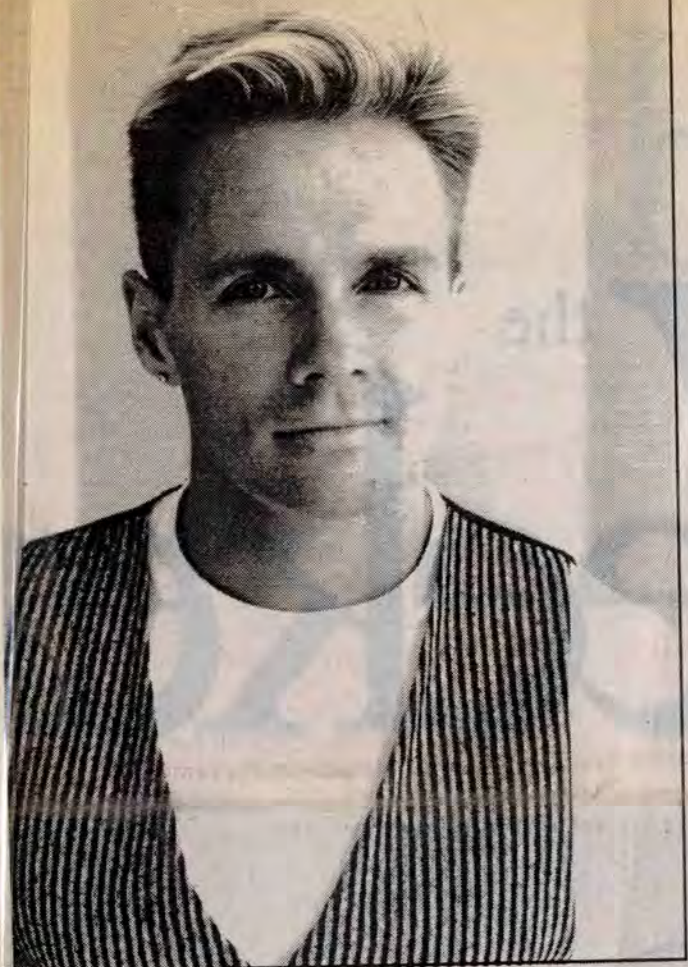
In addition to his partner and his parents, Ron is survived by a sister, brother-in-law and two nephews, as well as many dear friends, especially Phillip, John, Xavier and Laura.

A private family service will be held in Winterset, Iowa, in early October. A scattering of his ashes followed by a celebration of his life was held on Saturday, September 30, in San Francisco.

Contributions in Ron's memory may be made to ACT UP/Golden Gate, AIDS Benefits Counselors or Project Open Hand. ▼

Gay radio talk-show host dies of AIDS

Michael Smith had become one of community's most visible figures



Michael Smith: 'Blond' hair, as he always joked about it.

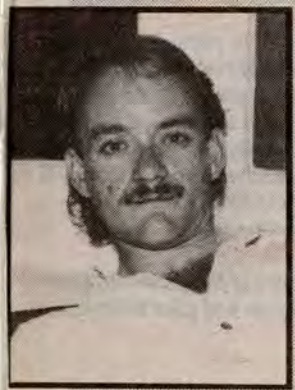
by Loren King

One of the Boston community's most visible and enduring personalities has succumbed to AIDS. Michael C. Smith, co-host of the WFNX radio show "One in Ten" and a longtime employee of NYNEX, died July 11 of AIDS. He was 34. 95

Born December 7, 1960, he was raised in Milton, the youngest of six children. Smith graduated from Boston College High School and attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He lived in Boston's South End for many years.

Keenly interested in the worlds of entertainment, humor and me-

dia, Smith became a cartoonist and author of a humor column, "Socially Registered," for the Mirror, a now-defunct gay bar newspaper. He later wrote a gossip column for In Newsweekly, penned the "Smith-Orr Report" for Stuff Magazine with collaborator Keith Orr, as well as wrote columns for the monthly supplement "One in Ten" published by the Boston Phoenix. In recent years, he put together a stand-up comedy act and opened for comic Georgia Ragsdale in Provincetown during the summer of 1994. He also performed at the Comedy Connection and appeared on HBO's "Comedy Special." He also hosted or co-hosted many community *continued on page 22*



DALE SMITHSON

Dale Smithson was really very special...to me, to his family, and to so many other friends and people who knew him. He passed away in August of 1994. His presence in my life was a blessing for which I will be forever grateful.

I met Dale in August of 1990 in Norman, Oklahoma. I never would have guessed that I would fall in love with someone like Dale, for he was an outspoken and aggressive activist, but his sensitive nature, deep spirituality, wonderful sense of humor, tremendous love of life, and sexy good looks soon had me falling for him hook, line and sinker. As a founding member of ACT UP and Queer Nation Oklahoma City, Dale worked tirelessly in many

different ways for AIDS and civil rights issues, including getting arrested. He sat on the state AIDS Planning Council and was director of an association offering HIV testing and a variety of services to PWAs. As an actor he performed in many AIDS-related plays, one of which won an award. Dale had also been active in a clowning ministry through a local church, which he took into the schools.

Dale taught me many things...and touched me in very special ways, some of which are difficult to express. Though we broke up after seven months, over time we re-established a new bond as friends, and our love for each other continued to grow and deepen on a different level. Dale's passionate embrace of life was infectious, and has had a lasting effect on me. His courage in facing his illness, and conviction in fighting to bring about positive change touched me deeply and gained my tremendous respect. And the countless ways in which he touched so many people really brought home to me what's most important in life...our relationships with others and how we touch their lives.

Thank you, Dale...for everything. We all miss you and love you very much.
Tom Pearsall

William Kent Story

Nov. 14, 1952 - Sept. 26, 1995

Born in the suburban town of Redwood City, Kent passed away peacefully



at his Guerneville home, which he called "Emerald City." He loved his music, constantly listening to the likes of Mariah Carey, Tata Vega, Jane Olivor and the most incredible group of all time, The Supremes. He was a fierce Scorpio,

keeping secrets, perhaps too many. He always felt that he was put on this planet to make sure people were doing okay.

Kent was fortunate enough to find the love of his life, Ted Cook. Together for 10 years, Kent and Ted had a black cocker spaniel, Sparkle, their pride and joy.

Kent is survived by a brother, Lynn of Redwood City; a brother, Lee of Oxford Conn.; a niece, Jenice; and nephews, David and Matthew. He was proud to be Dylan's great-uncle. He is also missed by his safe and sane bud, Patrick Walsh; mother-in-law, Susie Cook; Carly Wood; Javier Aparicio; George Ristau; Larry Washburn; and "Sebastian." A special thanks to the men and women of 5A, whose care and respect will never be forgotten. "See you all later, WORD."

Radio talk-show host Michael Smith dies of AIDS

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events, including Hatch Shell celebrations during Gay Pride.

Such visibility meant that a large portion of the local community had been exposed to Smith's self-deprecating and campy humor—a quality that served him well throughout his battle with AIDS. Smith found out he was HIV-positive in 1987, a revelation which he credited with helping him become more focused on creative pursuits. In an interview with Bay Windows in December, 1994, Smith called his diagnosis "the catalyst to think that maybe I could do something other than get paper cuts and make personal calls at the telephone company. I'd always written—I had my own 'zine in the early '80s ('The Daily Claw'—it was a monthly that circulated among 75 of my friends). And I loved letter writing as an art. So I was always writing...I proposed to my editor [at IN] that I parody Liz Smith's column for four weeks—two years later I was still writing 'Socially Registered' by Dolly DePeyster."

Smith was named co-host with Mary Breslauer of the groundbreaking radio show "One in Ten" which debuted October 9, 1992 on WFNX, a station owned by the Boston Phoenix which also owned Stuff Magazine. During his three year tenure as co-host of the show, Smith interviewed numerous political figures and celebrities including Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, Congressmen Gerry Studds and Barney Frank, and comedians Sandra Bernhard, Lea Delaria and Georgia Ragsdale. But it was "his record-breaking wit" and his honesty about himself, including his struggles with AIDS, that audiences most responded to, said Breslauer.

"The qualities Michael brought to the show are the same qualities he brought to his life, his friends and colleagues," recalled Breslauer. "He had a vulnerability that allowed him to share parts of himself to empower himself and others. He always had a weak spot for the underdog, especially young people who were struggling with their sexual identity."

Breslauer praised Smith's championing of women's causes, particularly breast cancer. "He was very articulate about the need for gay men to join with women in that fight, particularly since lesbians had been in the forefront of AIDS. He was a huge feminist and it was genuine," she said.

Breslauer cited the natural rapport and "chemistry" she and Smith had on the air as a major factor in the radio show's success. "Right from the beginning, we got a huge kick out of one another. We genuinely enjoyed one another and quickly learned to play off each other's strengths and fill in each other's weaknesses," she said. "I adored him to death."

Smith's openness about having AIDS was important both to him and to "One in Ten" listeners, said Breslauer. "But," she added, remarking about one of Smith's longest running jokes, "he was most proud about being a blond, and that has to be included in any appreciation of him." Smith himself, in his Bay Windows interview, said he wanted to be remembered most as "naturally blond."

In that interview, Smith also articulated what it was like living with AIDS, and showed that his quick wit was never far from the surface. "This union of the entire AIDS community can make for an incredibly motivating and spiritual experience, although when people refer to AIDS as a

gift, I always ask for a receipt. I'd much rather an apartment-sized washer-dryer combination than AIDS. Anyone who thinks AIDS is a gift has crappy taste in gifts. AIDS is not the best thing that ever happened to me," Smith concluded. "Two body-building Venezuelans I met in Miami Beach were."

Smith is survived by his parents, Frank A. and (Angeline T. Nolan) Smith of Milton; three brothers, Frank A. Smith III of Milton, Peter Nolan Smith of New York City, Patrick A. Smith of Cambridge; two sisters, Regina M.S. Rutter of Needham and Pamela Smith of Westwood. He is also survived by five nieces and nephews, in-laws and cousins, as well as many loving friends including Tom Ferris, William Olsen, Rob Campbell, Amy Graves, and Mary Anne Marsh.

The wake will be held at the Chapman Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 5 Canton Avenue in Milton, on July 13 at 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Church on Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Milton Cemetery. A memorial service is also planned for September 17 at the Jesuit Urban Center on 775 Harrison Avenue in Boston's South End.

Donations in his memory may be made either to Monastery of Saint Clare, 920 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. ▼

William Frank (Bill) Sedlacek 1947-1995

Born in Gonzales, Texas, Bill died peacefully at San Francisco General Hospital on the afternoon of September 30.



Bill graduated from the University of Texas at Austin as an English major. On the road to self-discovery, Bill first moved to San Francisco in 1979. Here he worked briefly as a tempo-

rary secretary. He later moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he was the administrative secretary of the Arcade Club for six years.

Bill moved back to San Francisco in 1993 to write poetry, sing the songs of his beloved South, wear big old floppy women's hats, and become a kid again. He is remembered as one who always gave of himself to others, who loved his many friends and associates with ease, and one who never knew a stranger.

Bill's survivors are Nancy Gray, cousin; Shannon Gray, nephew; his dear friends, Richard Hunter, Michael R., Glen P., Ellen B., Jim G., Bob M., Lisa C. and Paul K.; and his adopted parents, Barb and Sam Reynolds.

Remembrances may be made to the chaplain at the San Francisco General Hospital Chapel. Bill will be greatly missed. ▼



CARL SOWELL

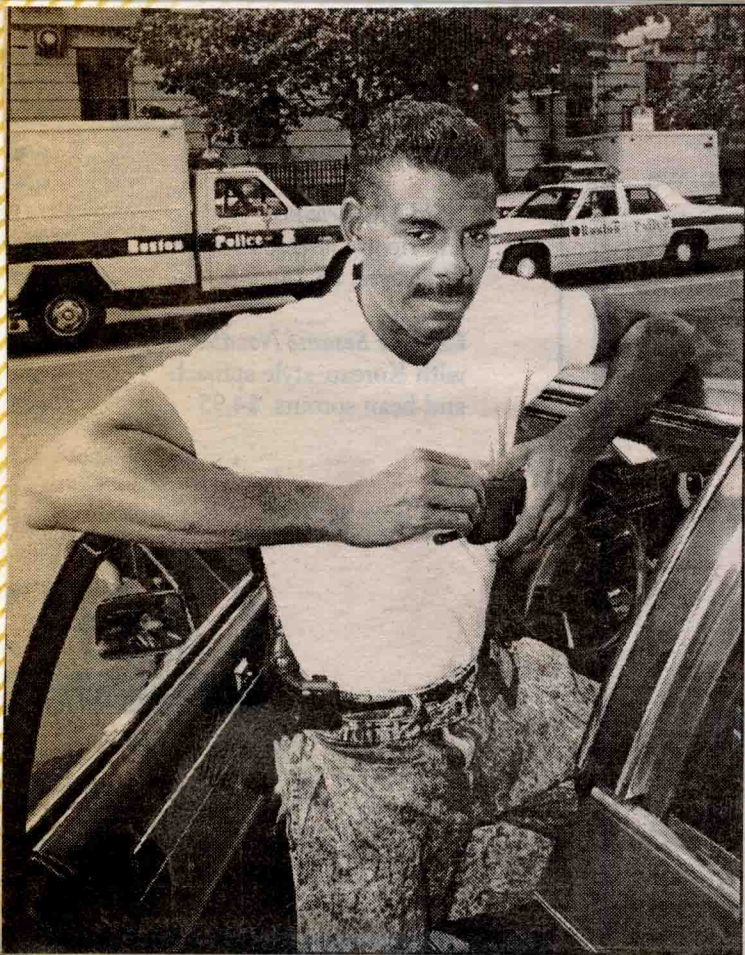
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He wasn't the kind of person I would have guessed would become my closest friend. When I met Carl Sowell, it was through mutual friends. "This guy's too blue collar, too country, to be one of my friends," I thought. I would have thought he'd think I was a suburban snob.

But Carl wasn't like that. Truly the most generous soul, Carl had a disarming way about him. We became instant friends, almost joined at the hip. Whenever I'd go somewhere without him, I'd be asked "Where's Carl?" I'm sure he was asked the same about me. I bought him his first leather jacket, he showed me how to repair my dishwasher. The Lucille Balls bowling team, "The Rose," Tina Turner in concert, his never-quiet birds and his

needed-to-be sedated cat, and every Friday night was dinner at Crazy Ray's. Carl, your indomitable spirit and courage at the end inspires me to this day. I just have to look at your duck potholders hanging around my home to make sure I never forget your smile. As if I ever could.

I love you, buddy. Keep the seat next to you in heaven warm for me.

Chris Companik



Fellow officers say Robert-Ian Schlessinger's commitment to both police officers and the gay community served to lessen tensions.

Boston's first openly gay police officer dies of AIDS

Police commissioner, fellow officers praise legacy of Robert-Ian Schlessinger

by Loren King

Robert-Ian Schlessinger of Woburn, a nine-year veteran of the Boston Police Department who was the first openly gay member of the force and the first openly gay officer to serve as liaison to the gay and lesbian community, died July 24 due to complications from AIDS. He had celebrated his

38th birthday on July 19.

Schlessinger served for two years, from 1991 to 1993, as the department's liaison to the gay community working directly for then-Police Commissioner Francis Roache. Although the Boston Police Department has employed such a liaison since 1977, Schlessinger was the first openly

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gay officer to serve in the position until he resigned as liaison in March, 1993. He was then reassigned to District Four, serving the Back Bay, South End and Fenway. Schlessinger was replaced as liaison by Norman Hill, the department's only other openly gay officer, who continues to serve in that capacity.

"I looked at Robert as a beacon to gays and lesbians hesitant to come out, or hesitant to pursue a career in law enforcement," Hill said July 26. "He showed that it was okay to be gay, to be out, and to pursue a career in the criminal justice system."

Schlessinger was an active member of the Gay Officers Action League of New England, a national group made up of gays and lesbians formerly or currently working in law enforcement.

Police Commissioner Paul Evans told Bay Windows July 26 that he was "deeply saddened" by Schlessinger's death. "He laid the groundwork for others like Norman Hill to come forward," Evans said. "He was well-respected by everyone in the department. We all feel a sense of loss, but we are a better department because of Officer Schlessinger. He has left us all with something."

SANDNER

William M. of Waltham, September 4th in Deaconess Hospital. Devoted son of Richard E. Sandner of Worcester. Brother of Richard and Barry Sandner, both of Worcester, Lawrence Sandner of Dudley, James Sandner of Limestone, ME, two sisters, Lauren Davis of Warren, MA and Carolyn Grant of West Boylston, MA. Also survived by his devoted companion Brian G. Sykes. Funeral from the Graham, Putnam & Mahony Funeral Parlors, 838 Main Street, WORCESTER Friday at 11:00 A.M. Calling hours are (tonight) Thursday 7:00-9:00 P.M. Burial at Mass National Cemetery, Bourne. 96

SEGAL—On Oct. 4, Jeffrey Alan, 39, of New York City, formerly of North Andover, of complications from Aids. Jeff was the son of Nancy Segal of Boston & the late Michael Segal. Jeff is survived by his life partner P. Sean Dwyer, his sister Deborah & brothers, Todd & Douglas and wife Susan. He also leaves his grandmothers Mrs. Florence Segal of North Andover & Mrs. Silvia Smith of Delray Beach. Jeff was a graduate of Hampshire College & a Doctoral candidate in Clinical Psychology at City College of the City University of New York. Services will be held at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover on Sunday Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Segal, 118 Sutton Hill Road, North Andover, immediately following the service. A memorial service in New York City will be held at a later date. Donations in Jeff's memory may be made to Insight Meditation Society, 1230 Pleasant St., Barre MA 01005. 97

Christopher "Fuzzy" Soldani

There is, and forever will be, a bright and eternal flame burning, illuminating many lives and hearts from all the warmth that Christopher Henry "Fuzzy" Soldani empowered in our hearts and souls before he departed our Mother Earth to the gracious heavens. Although never lost, but with us in our hearts, souls, thoughts, dreams, spirit and prayers.

Christopher's presence will never be lost or forgotten, even though his precious body could not exist forever. On March 12, 1996, Christopher, at 29 years young, left due to the dreadful disease named AIDS. Tyler, his beautiful son and protégé; his wonderful wife, Marvel, and best friend and lover, Clark K., will always be with him in spirit. Now, baby, you may rest in peace.

Christopher "Fuzzy" Henry Soldani, you are a one of a kind, absolutely phenomenal guy. We love you with all our heart and soul! See you soon, baby!

lice Department in 1986, and graduated from the police academy that same year. After working in Dorchester (Area C), he was assigned about 1988 to the mounted patrol unit of District Four, working in the Back Bay/Copley Square area on horseback. Schlessinger was appointed liaison to the gay and lesbian community in 1991, serving for two years with the Community Disorders Unit (CDU), the department's anti-bias unit, under the command of Commissioner Roache before he was reassigned to Area D, District Four in 1993.

At the annual Policemen's Ball in 1990, Schlessinger was presented with the Mayor's Medal for Excellence, the Police Relief Association Memorial Award and the Thomas F. Sullivan Award for his actions the night of September 8, 1990, while on an off-duty, paid detail in the Fenway. A patron from a dance club was bleeding from a stab wound, and Schlessinger applied pressure to the man's chest until medical personnel arrived. Hospital personnel later credited Schlessinger's quick actions with saving the man's life.

Sgt. Devaney said it was Schlessinger's strong police background that made him an effective gay and lesbian community liaison. "He had a good head on his shoulders and a lot of common sense," Sgt. Devaney said. "He was an experienced street officer. It wasn't like taking someone out from behind a desk. He was a tough kid. He was dedicated."

A funeral service will be held July 28 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 24 Hartford Street, Dorchester, MA. For more information on the service, call 445-9553. ▼

Sergeant John Devaney, who worked with Schlessinger at the District Four station up until just a few months ago when Schlessinger became ill, said the department for years wanted a gay or lesbian officer in the liaison post, but no one else wanted to do it. "The gay men and lesbians on the force just wanted to be cops. They did not want to be out publicly," said Devaney. "What Bobby did was a difficult thing. With others, it might be known in the station or among co-workers but it isn't in the pages of the Globe's Metro section. That was the big difference with Bobby."

Sgt. Devaney praised Schlessinger's sense of duty and strong work ethic, which he attributed to Schlessinger's background as a United States Marine — something Schlessinger was very proud of, Devaney said, recalling the Marine Corps flags and posters that decorated Schlessinger's desk. He said no matter how much Schlessinger's fellow officers tried to talk him into taking time off, he insisted on coming to work everyday and even working overtime, until about three months ago when he grew too sick to work.

Capt. Charles Cellucci, Schlessinger's commanding officer, recalled that at the time of Schlessinger's appointment as liaison to the gay community, there was much "conflict and mistrust" between the gay community and the police. "Bobby did a lot to alleviate that on both sides," Capt. Cellucci said. He added that after Schlessinger was reassigned to his command in 1993, he often used Schlessinger's strong network within the gay community to "head off misconceptions and miscommunication." This enabled Schlessinger to continue to use his experience and skills at the district level, Cellucci added. "It worked out well. We saw statistics come down. He did a great job and he'll be missed," he said.

Schlessinger was born Robert Johnson in Boston and grew up in Woburn, graduating from Woburn Senior High School in 1976. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1976 and served as a Embassy Marine, an elite unit, traveling to embassies all over the world including London, Ghana and Nairobi, Kenya. He received an honorable discharge as a Corporal in September, 1980. He also served for one year with the U.S. Army National Guard, from which he was honorably discharged in July, 1992.

Schlessinger joined the Boston Po-

Albin Swenson Jr., 40

AIDS sufferer made trek to R.I.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE — Albin (Toby) Swenson Jr., the AIDS sufferer who attracted attention with his struggle to return to Rhode Island before his death, died Tuesday. He was 40.

Mr. Swenson, who was born in Woonsocket, worked as a landscaper in Florida for several years. In July, after learning he had AIDS, he began a trek to Rhode Island so he could spend time with family and friends before he died.

Though weak, he hitchhiked to Alexandria, Va., where social workers found him collapsed along a highway. They arranged for Mr. Swenson and his dog to fly to Rhode Island on Aug. 3.

Mr. Swenson said he hitchhiked because he did not want to rely on others to get home.

"I had to at least try to see if I could do it," he said in an interview after he returned to Rhode Island. "I didn't want to have to go to people. I want to be independent."

Mr. Swenson leaves two sisters, Mary Ballanceau of Providence and Shirley Ballanceau of Stanley, N.C.; and two brothers, Joseph Ballanceau of Putnam, Conn., and Richard Ballanceau of North Providence.

A memorial service will be held Nov. 4 at Church of All Nations on Lexington Avenue in Providence.

Kerry Spencer

Aug. 9, 1947 - Dec. 24, 1995

On the morning of December 24, Kerry left us, leaving behind a trail of tinsel and ornaments, and a host of loving and supportive family and friends who will greatly miss him.



An employee of Stormy Leather and a habitue of the Castro Country Club, he was a valued and much loved craftsman and artist who shared his talents with many. He put his heart and soul into all he did and gave generously of his skills even in illness.

Kerry passed peacefully in anticipation of a Christmas that he was to spend elsewhere with the two lovers and many friends who preceded him in death. You could almost hear the sound of sleigh bells and reindeer on the roof as he left.

A memorial for Kerry will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, at Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka St., San Francisco. Please make donations in his memory to Family Link or Project Open Hand.

Please call Joe at 647-3063 for any further information. ▼

Gay African-American Leader Gene Suttle Dies

by Dennis Conkin

Longtime San Francisco resident, social worker, and Redevelopment Agency senior deputy executive director Gene Suttle died Monday, September 18 of an AIDS-related illness.

An openly gay African-American leader, Suttle was also active in a number of civic and community groups, including the Audrey Smith Development Center and Liberation House, a recovery program for African-Americans. He also served a term as the District Chairman of the Golden Gate District of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Gene Suttle was a really fine person," SF Redevelopment Commission President John Kouba told the B.A.R. "We were close friends. Gene did not retire until the end of 1994.

"He would have been the next Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency if he had not been forced to retire because of his health," Kouba said.

Born in Chandler, Oklahoma in 1935, Suttle moved to San Francisco in 1946 and lived with his parents, a brother, and a sister, initially in the South of Market



Gay African-American activist Gene Suttle. 95

area. In 1948 the family moved to the Noe Valley area of Castro Street.

Suttle attended Everett and James Lick Jr. High Schools, and was student editor of *West Wing*, the Mission High School newspaper. He attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he obtained an undergraduate degree and was

awarded a Master's Degree in Social Welfare in 1958.

Suttle practiced psychiatric social work with children and adolescents, seniors in crisis, and disturbed families in a variety of clinical and community settings in Ohio, Michigan, and California.

After a six-year tenure as a manager with the San Francisco Department of Social Services, Suttle joined the staff of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. He attended the University of San Francisco Law School, was graduated in 1969, and was admitted to the California Bar in 1970.

During his career with the Redevelopment Agency, Suttle was responsible for the creation of the Victorian Village - where 24 massive Victorian buildings in the Western Addition, containing 47 units, were carefully

KEN SPATES, a confrontational and controversial activist in Chicago, especially during the late '70s and mid-'80s, has died of complications from syphilis in Pittsburgh. Spates, along with Tom Donelan, Nettie Sabin, Ron Sable, Larry Rolla and other progressive Democrats, worked hard on a transition report to make sure newly elected Chicago Mayor Harold Washington would back gay-rights legislation, and their efforts led to the appointment of the city's first mayoral liaison to gays and lesbians (Ken Glover). Spates was never co-opted by the power of gay politics, working behind the scenes to make sure gay rights and healthcare issues were always on the agenda. 96

Lannie "Cherry" Snow

A memorial service was held June 23 at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Lannie "Cherry" Snow, who died April 20.

Born Feb. 3, 1959, Lannie will be remembered by many and loved by the few who, in between takes, got to know the real Lannie.

The role Lannie will most be remembered for is that of Wee Wee Pole with RuPaul in the mid '80s. "I'm ready for my close-up now, Mr. DeMille." 96



Lannie "Cherry" Snow with RuPaul 84

Tony Sanders

June 29, 1995

Anthony Wendell Sanders, 43, died June 29 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y., of AIDS complications.



Born in Brooklyn, Tony grew up in the confines of conservative Schenectady. He was a 1973 graduate of the State University of New York at Oneonta and received a master's in education from Bowling Green

University in 1974.

In 1974, Tony moved to California to accept the position of assistant dean of students at UCLA. He later became a buyer for the Levi Strauss Co. Most recently, he served as assistant dean of students at the University of California at Berkeley, retiring in 1994 due to illness.

Tony overcame his small-town fundamentalist upbringing and came out in this, his true home state. Once free, he found passion and true love, a.k.a. Andy Pearson. They remained lovers-partners-husbands, traveling the world together for 13 years before Andy died of AIDS in 1993.

After traveling back to New York in February, Tony became too sick to return home to San Francisco. He stopped breathing at 4:30 p.m. EST.

A memorial will be held in Tony's honor Sunday, November 5, at the home of Joske Thompson, 81 Alpine Terrace, 5-7 p.m., 626-9115. ▼

relocated to the area of Fillmore and Sutter, and those with great architectural significance were relocated to Biedeman Place.

Also during his tenure, Suttle directed the A-2 Western Addition project; during those years nearly 10,000 units of new and rehabilitated housing were produced, as well as parks, neighborhood centers, and the commercial enclaves of Van Ness Avenue and Nihonmachi, according to a Redevelopment Agency spokesperson.

A devout member of the Episcopal Church, Suttle was also the Senior Warden of the Vestry of St. Francis Episcopal Church and a member of the Finance Committee of the Diocese of California.

A funeral will be held Saturday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, located at 399 San Fernando Way. At Suttle's request, the family asks that contributions in lieu of flowers be sent to Liberation House at 1724 Steiner Street. ▼

Chicago businessman and activist **GERALD H. "JERRY" STEVENS**, 57, died of AIDS complications Oct. 28.

Stevens, a Detroit native, moved to Chicago in '61 and worked for investment and insurance companies before founding Floral Designs, Inc., in 1967 with his life partner Sam Alex Bezanis. They built the company into a multi-store business. His professional affiliations included the American Floral Society, the Society of American Florists and the Exhibit Designers and Production Associates. A lifelong civic activist, he worked with the Chicago Urban League, the ACLU and Hemlock of Illinois. He did counseling for Howard Brown Memorial Clinic's AIDS program and provided development assistance for Test Positive Aware Network, the Illinois Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Chicago Area AIDS Task Force. One of his proudest achievements was his success in *G.S. v. Dr. Karim Baksh*, which established that HIV is a handicap under the terms of the Illinois Human Rights Act and its protections

against discrimination. It also established that making professional referrals rather than providing treatment is not a defense against the charge of refusing to provide care. Contributions: AIDS and Civil Liberties Project of the ACLU; Children's Home and Aid Society; Homeless & Abused Children of Chicago.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF AND IN TRIBUTE TO:
STANLEY JON SPECTOR, MD
September 7, 1951 - October 14, 1985
SUNRISE-SUNSET**



It's been ten years since you left us, and we're still saying final good byes to our friends, family members & loved ones...Remember to say hello to all of my friends that are up there with you!!! I miss you...We all miss you...I love you...We all love you... We shall not give up the fight, we have only started!!! ACT UP!!! FIGHT BACK!!! FIGHT AIDS!!! Love, ILY, your irreverent sister, Cheryl Ann (Cher)

**Michael John Shea, R.N.
Sept. 11, 1951 - Sept. 22, 1995**

Michael Shea died quietly at Kaiser Hospital shortly after his 44th birthday, having "telescoped" twice those years into the last decade. He had become what he valued most: the kind of nurse another nurse would want to have.



Born in Worcester, Mike grew up in Massachusetts and was raised through

high school in Leicester. In 1971, after a year in Boston, he arrived in San Francisco and established a household that he maintained for the rest of his life.

Mike's natural bent for health care started him on a trek to his precious R.N. degree, received from City College SF in 1990. Mike work-studied his way through Davies Medical Center, Mill Valley's Hill Haven, an LVN degree from John Adams Community College, Garden-Sullivan and finally to SF General Hospital, where he remained on staff until his final illness.

Surviving Michael is a houseful of loving companions: James E. Simmons, Jim Fritz and numerous adoptees furred, feathered and finned; his brother, Robert Shea Jr.; numerous friends; and the staff of Ward 4D at SF General. He will be sorely missed by many who never knew his name.

Donations in Mike's name can be made to PAWS or Shanti. ▼

**Leonard Frederick
"Rick" Samuels**

March 9, 1960 - Oct. 12, 1995

Rick passed away peacefully at home on October 12 with friends at his side. Although he had dealt with AIDS-related health problems for about two years, he remained active until close to the end of his life.



He was a caring, sensitive, witty and inquisitive person who will be remembered and missed by all his friends.

His talents included retail window display, gourmet cooking and floral design. His floral arrangements were featured in nationwide magazines. He worked in the photo industry in NYC and the movie industry in LA as a prop assistant. He was known for his unique floral displays in NY, SF and Beverly Hills.

Rick loved gardening, acquiring antiques and collectibles, and disco dancing. He also loved animals, especially his dog Sophie and his cat Edie.

He is survived by his mother and many loving friends. His ashes will be mingled and scattered at the ocean with those of his lover, David Carpenter, in a private ceremony.

Rick was greatly appreciative of Visiting Nurses Hospice, and donations can be made to them in his name. They're located at 3360 Geary Blvd., SF, CA 94118. Or please donate to any charity of your choice. ▼

Andy Shaw

Andrew James Shaw, 45, a resident of Beltsville, Maryland, died Tuesday, August 22, 1995 at the George Washington University Medical Center of AIDS-related complications, according to his companion, Ken Lehnert of Silver Spring, Maryland.



Shaw was born Nov. 26, 1949, in Westminster, Md. He attended high school in West Berlin, Germany from 1965 to 1966 and graduated from Westminster High School in 1967. Shaw attended American University in D.C., for two years and then served as a volunteer for the Peace Corps in Zaire. He worked for the European Common Market at the Washington, D.C. office and at the University College of the University of Maryland where he was an administrative data manager for five years. Shaw was also appointed to the operating committee of the Whitman-Walker Clinic of Suburban Maryland, Lehnert said.

According to Lehnert, Shaw was a gifted linguist and enjoyed foreign travel where his abilities to communicate in German, French, Dutch, and Spanish opened doors to friendship in many countries.

Shaw also enjoyed collecting art and visiting museums, according to Lehnert. After his retirement in 1993, Shaw spent his spare time at home creating computer programs.

In addition to Lehnert, Shaw is survived by his parents, three sisters, and two daughters. He was preceded in death by his brother.

Shaw's remains were cremated, and the ashes were interred in Maryland.

Contributions in Shaw's memory may be made to Food and Friends, PO Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024.

In Memory Of

MARTY RAY SPENCER

Loving Friend and Companion

April 19, 1962 - July 8, 1994

PAMELA ANN SHAW, 31, died of AIDS October 24, in Manhattan. Shaw was a fashion coordinator for Polo Ralph Lauren when she was diagnosed in 1991. She became an AIDS lecturer, volunteering with Friends In Deed, a New York City organization for PWAs, and traveling across the country speaking to teenagers about the importance of safer sex for Love Heals, the Alison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education, on whose board she served. As a representative of Mothers' Voices, Shaw met with President Clinton and members of Congress in Washington. ■

Frederick Schwartz of Jamaica Plain, 46

11-9-95

Frederick "Fritz" Earl Schwartz of Jamaica Plain, a manager at the Faxon Co. in Westwood, died Thursday at his home from AIDS-related lymphoma. He was 46.

Born in Camden, N.J., he grew up in the Philadelphia area. After attending Springfield (Pa.) High School, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971, with a bachelor's degree in anthropology and botany.

After graduation, he worked for Penn's Van Pelt Library for nine years.

He returned to school in 1980 to earn a master's degree in library science from Drexel University.

Mr. Schwartz was manager of electronic services and standards at the Faxon Co. He led several professional committees that established international standards for library science and publishing.

Prior to working at Faxon, he worked for six years at CLSI, a library automation firm, where he managed database conversions as well as customer training and documentation.

Mr. Schwartz was an active patron of the arts, par-

ticularly music. His interests included photography, travel and genealogy.

He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Library Association and the AIDS Support Committee of Trinity Church in Boston.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Wayne S. Wright of Jamaica Plain; his parents, Richard of Endicott, N.Y., and Ruth Wadlin of Stockton Springs, Maine; his stepmother, Margaret Boes-Schwartz; two brothers, Stuart Holland of Minneapolis, and Eric of Portland, Maine; two sisters, Katherine Mortimer of Thetford, Vt., and Frieda Cialek of Litchfield, N.H.; a stepbrother, Richard Boes of Jamestown, R.I., and a stepsister, Rachel Romanowicz of Durham, N.C.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Church, Boston.

Burial will be in Albany, N.Y.

Arrangements are by J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

Thinking of You

As I listen to the wind blow thro' the maple tree,
I think of you and all you mean.
A special face with twinkling eyes,
A smile near or on your lips.
The pain you did endure,
We watched and helped where we could.
A fighter till the very end.
You were such a special friend.
If a man is measured by love
then you're the highest King above.
Now we lay you down to rest,
We send with you, all our best.
God, you gave us such a treasure,
One that we will always remember.

Anonymous.

**Fondly remembered by
Family and Friends**

**SHELDON
SNIDER**

August 1949
October 1995

ROBERT SHEPPARD

June 19, 1950 — October 6, 1995



A Handsome Man —
Partner in Crimes.
Many, many cherished moments
We loved, we played, we loved again
Never to be forgotten, sweetie
Rest peacefully
"Speeeeeak to ya' later!"

Elastics hold the pages
and covers together.
I've intended to get a new address book
Something durable, **lasting**

Like our **friendship**.

But now, one **name** will be **missing**
One phone number, one address **deleted**.

A **space** on the 'S' page
Glaringly **empty**

Like the space in my **life**
That **YOU** filled with **laughter**
And such **kindness**.

The elastics **still** hold the pages
and torn covers **together**

I had intended to get a new
address book...

Cathy Scott



SHAWN L. SMITH, 38, who won a suit against his employer, a Schaumburg mortgage company, for AIDS-related discrimination, died of AIDS complications Jan. 22 at his home in Chicago. He was one of the first persons with AIDS to sue an employer under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992. He was fired just three months after he had told his employer he had AIDS and shortly after he had received an outstanding achievement award from the company, where he had worked since 1985 and rose to assistant vice president. He sued in January 1994 and received a settlement in June, just before the suit was scheduled to go to trial. He was reinstated to his job and received back pay and damages. He gave part of his damage award to the AIDS Legal Council. Survivors include his mother, four sisters, a brother, and his companion, Chuck Dewberry, also known as Miss Mod Memphis.

Randall (Randy) Schell

Nov. 9, 1948 — Jan. 1, 1996

Randy left us, after a valiant struggle with AIDS, at home with family and friends. He was on disability leave from the Family Support Bureau, a division of SF's District Attorney's Office.

Randy was a co-founder of CUAU (Community United Against Violence), and was politically active with various SF mayoral committees. He worked tirelessly for victims of gay domestic violence and received many awards from the Board of Supervisors. He also appeared on an edition of 20/20.

Being a spiritual seeker, Randy studied and partook of many faiths. He finally found comfort in Judaism and became a member of Congregation Sherith Israel synagogue.

Randy leaves behind his siblings, Kelly, Steve and Laura; his stepmother, Marlene; and his companion of eight years, Tim Meyers. A funeral was held at Temple Sherith Israel, and an inurnment/memorial service will be held at Grace Cathedral on Friday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. Randy asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the SF AIDS Foundation or Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF.

Shalom, my friend. Wait for me on the other side. We will be together again. Love always, Tim. ▼

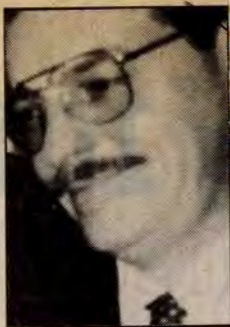


ROBERT GEORGE SIMCINA,

known in the community as "Rock," died April 21. He was a district manager for Revlon and a delivery volunteer for Open Hand Chicago; a few years ago he became guardian to Silvano Vanegas, the son of community activist Ida Greathouse, and he had spoken publicly about gay parenting. Rock was a native of Romeo, Mich., and a graduate of Michigan State University. In addition to Silvano, he is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters, said a friend, Bart 96

Larry Schwartz

Larry Dean Schwartz, 50, of Silver Spring, Maryland, died Saturday, January 13, 1996 at Washington Hospital Center due to AIDS related complications, according to his friend, Robin Levine of Silver Spring, Maryland.



Schwartz was born May 25, 1945, in Iowa City, Iowa, and graduated in 1964 from Molalla (Ore.) High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1967 and served as a yeoman first class until his honorable discharge in 1975.

Schwartz moved to Washington, D.C., in 1973, when he was stationed at the Pentagon, and made D.C. his home for the next 22 years.

After leaving the Navy, Schwartz worked as a bartender at the D.C. Gay bar Lost and Found. In 1975, he began working as a chef at several D.C. restaurants, including French gourmet restaurants. During this time, Schwartz noticed that draining and cleaning out the fryers was "the one job everyone hated in the restaurant business," Levine said. Thus, in 1992, Schwartz founded "The Grease Police," a service which cleaned out the fryers of area restaurants and in turn sold the excess grease for a hefty profit.

"It was a very successful business," Levine said. "He was a real entrepreneur."

Throughout his business venture, Schwartz remained "devoted" to the art of fine cooking, Levine said, and often entertained family and friends with gourmet French "feasts."

Schwartz was predeceased by his long-time companion Bob Hunt, who succumbed to AIDS in 1990.

He is survived by his mother, Mae I. Schenck of Topeka, Kan.; three sisters, Rosalyn Henderson of Topeka, Sally Guzik, and Janet Kuykendall, both of Union City, Pa.; brothers, Donald Schenck of Martinsville, Mo., and Jerry Ball of Thor, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

A military burial service took place at the Arlington National Cemetery on Jan. 23. A memorial dinner will take place on Sunday, Feb. 4. For more information, call Robin Levine at (301) 587-3457.

Charlie Shields

Charlie Shields, a longtime resident of Provincetown, died in his home on Oct. 23 from complications due to the AIDS virus.

Charlie was born on March 27, 1955 in Brockton, MA. He was a man of varied interests and talents. Prior to living in Provincetown, he owned an interior landscaping business in Boston. He moved to Provincetown in September of 1983 with his longtime partner, Jack Longo. Together they owned "Animalore," a retail store dealing in stuffed animals.

Always an animal lover, Charlie was very active in founding and maintaining the Spay and Neuter Fund in Provincetown. He took much pleasure in cooking and gardening. In recent years, Charlie took up quilting, making many beautiful quilts for friends and family. He was the first volunteer for the Provincetown AIDS Support Group in its founding years.

Charlie is survived by his partner of 19 years, Jack Longo and his beloved cat, Cinder. He was the son of Marie Shields of Brockton, brother of John Shields of Cumberland, ME and sister



of Nancy Kollmann of Palo Alto, CA. He leaves behind many loving and devoted friends. A memorial service was held at the Universalist Meeting House in Provincetown on November 12, 1995.

Memorial donations may be made to Provincetown AIDS Support Group, PO Box 1522, Provincetown 02657 or to the Spay and Neuter Fund/UFETA, PO Box 1519, Provincetown, MA 02657.

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Lon Frank Scott

Lon Frank Scott, age 34, died at his home in Provincetown on Nov. 26 of complications related to AIDS. Lon was born in Medford, Oregon, June 22, 1961. He graduated from Medford High School in 1979, where he was active in theater, performing in several school and community productions. Lon attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Theater in 1983.

Lon's interest in theater took him to New York City where he worked at Playwrights Horizons on, most notably, the original production of "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains it All to You." He spent seven years in New York, settling eventually at Price Waterhouse's head office in the computer systems department. Lon's love of computers and technology took him on a career path that would eventually lead him to Tokyo, Japan, where he worked at Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd. in their computer division. Although Lon loved life in the big city, he chose to retire to Provincetown in the spring of 1993 where he lived among his friends until his death.

Lon is survived by his closest friends, Kelly, Eric, Debra, Karen, Frank, Bill, Bruce, Alan, Larry; his father, Frank Scott of Medford, Oregon; and brother,



Mark of Seattle. Lon will be remembered by all for his sharp wit and even sharper sense of humor, his quest for adventure and his thirst for knowledge.

In lieu of a memorial service, Lon requested that his ashes be spread in the Provincetown Harbor so that he will always be a part of the beauty and history of the place that he chose to be his final home.

Memorial donations can be made in Lon Scott's memory to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group at Box 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657.

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Saying Goodbye

No year-in-review issue would be complete without pausing to remember those members of the community who are no longer here. Below are the names of those individuals whose obituaries appeared in this paper in the last year.

So much loss, too much grief — and these are only the names which appeared in these pages; the tip of the iceberg. How many were lost but not acknowledged, we cannot say.

Peter T. Bartolucci*
 Michael Callen*
 William Kevin McKowen*
 Darrell Yates Rist*
 Vincent C. Astuto*
 Dr. Stephen M. Kritsick*
 Jay Lodie*
 James Williams*
 Stephen Edwin Hill*
 Barry A. Locke*
 Yves Navarre
 Walter Frederick Roberts*
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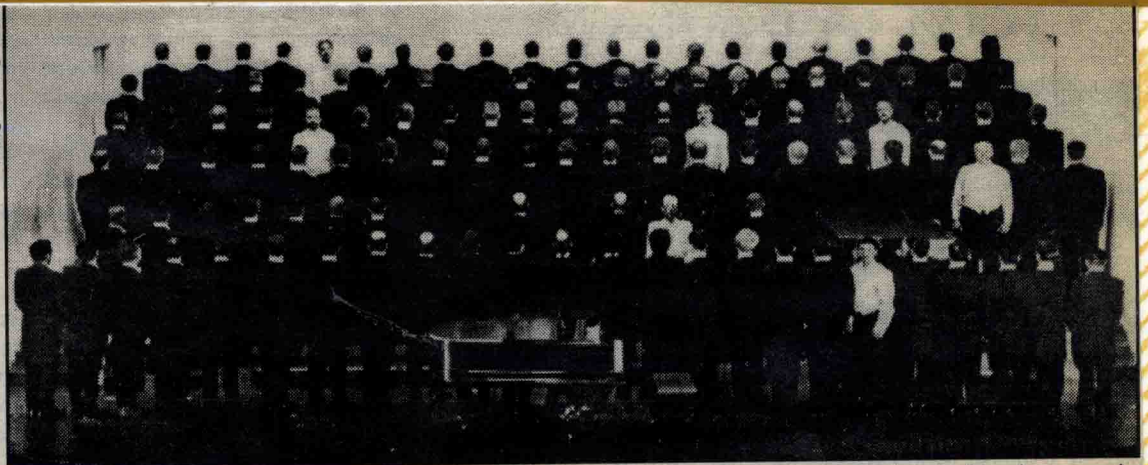
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 Timothy J. Guilfoyle*
 David Steiger Wolfe*
 Marlon Troy Riggs*
 Roberto Colón
 Peter Medoff*
 Stephen Paul Clark*
 John Preston*
 Scott Whitelaw*
 Claude "Marc" Belair*
 W. Frederic Evans*
 Christopher Gonzalez*
 Victor Henry Romano
 Richard C. Booton III*
 John Segien*
 Stephen C. Smith*
 Clifford Josiah Rich*
 Richard Cutting

David A.V. Ryan*
 Mark Altbush*
 Enrique Arturo Torres*
 Jeffrey William Armstead*
 Robert Gerard McBride*
 Randy Shilts*
 Renée Anna Spellman
 John G. Anderson
 Thomas Basinger*
 William G. Greenough*
 Thomas Peck*
 William A. Desmond*
 Thomas L. Sartini, Jr.*
 Thomas Aquinas Toomer
 Assotto Saint*
 Frank Giammatteo Jr.*
 Salvatore Peter Vaiani*
 Paul B. Williamson*
 Joseph Caesar Cardozo
 Dick Sargent*
 Robert P. Giorgio*
 Earle Raymond Hopkins*
 Gregory Johnson*
 Lawrence J. Chiano
 Kyle Anthony Lee*
 William A. Martel*
 Brian A. Moore*
 Raymond Robert Nadeau*

Alan W. Perrault*
 George (Angie) McGarry
 Nicholas Romania*
 Brian Behan*
 Daniel Calder*
 Doug H. Schindler*
 Richard Toma-Cianci*
 Nancy Logowitz
 George James Fitzgerald*
 Siong Huat Chua*
 Rikki Streicher
 Ross Frederick Alexander*
 Richard Heyman*
 Curtis Reace*
 Cesar Cruz
 Rev. Douglas B. Dandridge*
 Tomas Fabregas*
 Rev. Bob Lay*
 Mark Thomas Zimmerman*
 William Vance Deare
 George Howlett
 Robert "Bobby" Safallo*
 Paul Swift*
 David T. Frigon
 Mark Timothy Johnson*
 Danny L. Sanford
 Kenneth M. Dukeshire
 Victor E. Indrisano*

Marc Sawyer*
 David B. Schofield*
 David Feinberg*
 Cory Gardner Smith
 Carl W. Ramos*
 William P. Sehnem*
 Martin Smith*
 Stephen Tufts
 Tom Villard*
 Kenneth Wythe Dickinson*
 Gene W. Morand*
 Gery Oliver Cannon*
 John R. Dixon*
 Rev. Hugh W. Findley*
 Howard L Lippman*
 John Marshall McMahon*
 William F. Coxson*
 John Shane*
 Martin Wixted*
 Elizabeth Glaser*
 Steven Santos Ferrante
 Douglas MacElroy
 Philip James Sheehan*
 Stephen L. Adams*
 Steven R. Plouffe*
 Steven Curtis Stout*
 * cause of death given as AIDS
 # had AIDS, fasted self to death

PHOTO: RICHARD DREW



At a May 16 concert, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus illustrated the impact AIDS has had on the group by having one member face away from the audience to represent each member who has died of AIDS. Only seven of the original members are alive, while 115 have died since 1989. 5-16-89

Bradley J. Sanborn

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Bradley J. Sanborn of Boston died February 15 at the New England Deaconess Palliative Care Unit in Boston after a long illness. He was 55. Mr. Sanborn owned the Bradley Sanborn Interior Design Company in Boston for over 20 years. Prior to forming his own company, he had worked at Jordan Marsh in the visual arts department and

for five years at Bloomingdale's in New York City and Chestnut Hill. Mr. Sanborn attended the New England College of Art and was a volunteer at AIDS Action Committee in Boston. He was also a tour guide for the Boston Globe's Children Art Competition.

A memorial service will be held in the spring in Provincetown

Remember their Names

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SOUTHERN VOICES / ATLANTA, GA

Ronald W. Anderson

Roy T. Baldwin

Ken Bales

Thomas B. Barron

Thomas Beltramaba

Serge Bernstein

Paul Wade Binkley

Andrew Bowers

Parke Bowman

Karl Timothy Boyce

David Bray

John T. Brennan

Carlos Breton

Dean Anthony Calcote

Douglas Carl

Michael Jay Chapnick

J. David Chewing

Pat Coleman

John Powell Cowart III

Jonathon "Darrell"

Crouch

Duane Crumpton

Byron R. Davis

Robert Davis

Micky Day

Roy Derryberry/

Dominique Sanchez

David Dyer

Don Dykes

Jaye D. Evans

Jim Ferguson

Dan Fleming

Steven Mark Flora

Rich Flowers

Barry Forbuss

James Gilley

Henry P. Gross

Roland Grubb

Tony Guest

Michael E. Hamilton

David M. Hammers

Dale Dwain Hancock

John Hardesty

Joey Hartley, III

Judd Herndon

Brad Harold Herr

John Mark Hess

Ray W. Hill

Darrell Wayne Hoggatt

Jery R. Holland

Charlie Eugene Hughes

Keith Hunnicutt

J. Robert Izzi

Joseph C. Jefferson

E.J.D. Johnson

Thomas Andrew Keller

F. David Kerner

Stephen Kilpatrick

Ray Kluka

Robert A. Lambiase

Thomas A. Larson

Jonathan Mark Loper

Michael Lyles

James Wallace Magner

Richard Marvin Manwiller

Scott Manlev

Kenneth L. Marshall

Frank Maya

Bert J. McDowell

Rustico Mercado

Winston H. Morriss

Russel Nieke

Chris B. Morrow

Dan Osborne

William Troy Page, Jr.

Tom Pazik

Tyler J. Perna

Pat Pierson

Donald J. Pletzke

Charles Morgan

Beauregard Poole

Rick Price

Jaime Quinones-Silvestry

William Dewell Reese

Thomas Gordon Richter

Stephen Allen Robards

Mark Rosen

Jeffrey Shinn

Philip (Aimen) Stanley

Jim Straley

Howard W. Street

Greg Stowers

Jim Straley

John Sullivan

Daniel House Sumner

Frank Philip Tambasco

Patrick Taylor

LeRoy Vernon "Tinker"

Templeman

James Towers

Harry King Tucker III

George O. Turner

Charles E. VanLom

Chuck Walker

Phillip L. Winter

Rob Wheeldon

Michael A. Wolffs

Martin S. Worsham

James F. White, Jr.

Shane Christopher Zakis

In Memoriam, the SFGMC's *Fifth* Section

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| Bud) Castleman | Bill Graham | Joey Losa | Bill Randles | Richard Vincent |
| Bruce Chelini | Philip Graham | Ed Lucas | Douglas Randolph | Daryl Wagner |
| Al Cherry | Larry Griffin | Gerald M. | Melvin Rebhahn | Karl Walker |
| Alexsis Gregory Chew | Tom Gschwind | Gerard Marquis | Bruce Reynolds | David Warrior |
| Richard Connelly | Dean Halsey | Michael MacDonald | John Riccardi | Robert C. Weinand |
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| Jeff Cothran | Carl Hammond | Terence Maguire | Jay W. Roberts | Samuel Weaver |
| Clayton Cowan | Dennis Haney | Renny Marinaccio | Jim Robison | Mark Whiting |
| Mark Crissey | Jerry Haney | Mickey Martin | Charlie Salumbides | Larry Whitlock |
| Mark D'Angelo | Robert Hawk | Leonard Matlovich | Steve Schmor | Gary Wilson |
| David Davenport | David Held | Roy McConahay | Dan Schreiber | Ric Wilson |
| Walt Dennis | Mark Hermes | Mike McGavren | Neil Seymour | Gary Wintermeyer |
| Douglas Dickinson | Paul Hernandez | Glen Miller | Ray Shanks | Douglas Wright |
| Tom Doyle | Mark Hirano | Kevan Miller | George Silkworth | Claude Zetty |
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as of March 9, 1994

A hero remembered

2-1-95

As your readers consider resolutions for the new year, I'd like them to know about my friend Steven.

My friend Steven died on World AIDS Day. Quietly. In his sleep. Unassuming to the end. He asked me not to write an obituary. So we'll call this a remembrance. He's not here to argue the point.

My friend Steven spent his life serving. Two tours in the Navy. Ten years with troubled teens in the boonies of Virginia. AIDS groups in the heartland. And ended up with us ... at Shanti ... in this city he loved.

My friend Steven had a gift, and gave it. Quietly. Unassumingly. A kind word to someone ranting. A couple of bucks to someone tapped. A bed to save them from the sidewalk. He collected our lost puppies, and was bitten more than once. Mostly, he gave us his time - time he didn't have much of.

My friend Steven showed us. The caregivers. The experts. He had AIDS. Fine, what can I do? He was poor. Fine, others are broke. He was sick. Fine, people are dying. He was dying. Fine, who can I teach? He was dead. Fine, what's next?

My friend Steven would tell you what's next. More work. Quiet work. Unassuming work. Work you can do. Work that needs doing. Work you will love. Work that will bring you love.

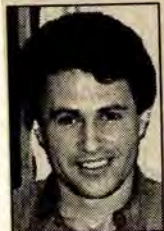
My friend Steven would tell you to volunteer. Hand out tickets for Shanti's Activities program. Flip pancakes at Laguna Honda Hospice. Collect pennies for the AIDS Emergency Fund. Make a panel for the NAMES quilt. Deliver meals for Open Hand. Or find something else to do ... and do it.

My friend Steven taught us. You don't need to be heroic to be a hero. He was my hero. And I thought I couldn't have heroes anymore.

My friend, Steven Slaton, received Shanti's 1995 Leadership Award a month before he died. His work on behalf of people with AIDS goes on. Please help.

Gerardo Sanchez

Dec. 4, 1946 - April 2, 1992



It's been four years since Gerardo left us, and still many people remember him with the same love and sympathy they shared with him while he was alive. Although Gerardo is not physically

here with us anymore, he still lives in our hearts day by day. His memories are like little stars that are constantly shining and guiding us through the paths of our lives. He is always there ready to give us a helping hand when we most need it. His smile can still cure the most severe depression, and his musical voice is the best remedy for our unhappy days.

I love coming home and looking at his picture on my dresser, and the many tapes he recorded serve me as a time machine that takes me back in time where I can still hold his hand. Thank you for having helped me find it. I knew you would listen to my prayers. Thank you and God bless you always. - Ricardo and Armando.

William T. Smith

July 21, 1943 - March 27, 1996



Bill's spirit won over AIDS on Wednesday, March 27. He wanted to go home. He left us all, celebrating his life. He has so greatly challenged, taught, guided, inspired, encouraged, defined, loved and

graced our lives, through unconditional love.

We miss you so much... KUSF 90.3 FM will celebrate Bill Smith on Saturday, April 6, 2-3 p.m. Bill can be reached at the KUSF Bus Stop Web Page: <http://www.cit.usfca.edu/busstop>.

Gifts in Bill's memory can be made to: Friends of Bill Smith Fund, c/o Frances M. Swett, 5201 Roma Ave., NE, No. 412, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (provides emergency funds for people with AIDS); or UCC/DOC AIDS Ministry, 20 Woodside Ave., San Francisco, CA

David Silkwood

David Warren Silkwood, 38, of Alexandria, Virginia, died in Washington, D.C. of AIDS-related complications on Tuesday, January 2, 1996, according to his spouse, the Rev. Ronn Bennett, also of Alexandria.

Silkwood was born June 11, 1957, in San Diego, Calif. He graduated from Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, Md., and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in business management from National-Louis University in Evanston, Ill. He was working on his dissertation for a doctoral degree from St. John's University, Springfield, La., at the time of his death.

Silkwood developed and taught self-motivation and teamwork training programs for several businesses in the 1980s and early '90s. He joined Northwest Health Care Center in 1992 and worked there until October 1994. A certified clinical hypnotherapist, Silkwood co-founded the Healing Touch Institute in Washington in 1992 to counsel people living with HIV/AIDS.

Silkwood in 1992 was ordained a minister in the Congregational Church of Practical Theology. He was a member of the National Society of Clinical Hypnotherapists and the American Counseling Association.

In addition to Bennett, Silkwood is survived by his parents, Darold and Carol Silkwood, of Bethesda; sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Peter Meltzer, niece and nephew, Erica and Tyler, all of Emmaus, Pa.; grandmothers, Marjory Silkwood of Racine, Wis. and Marcella Schmahl of Milwaukee, Wis.; aunt, Gloria C. Curvat of Grove, Okla.; friend, Wallace Edens of Alexandria, Va.; and many other relatives.

Silkwood's remains were cremated, and his ashes are being held by Bennett.

A celebration of Silkwood's life will be held at noon on Saturday, Jan. 13, at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, Md. For more information, call (301) 229-0400.

Jack Smallcombe

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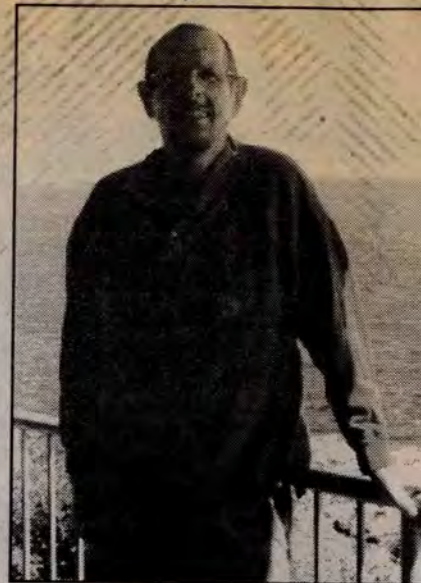
On Dec. 8, Jack Smallcombe entered into rest as peacefully as he lived after living with AIDS for the past 10 years. All who love him are grateful that his quality of life was only minimally compromised very recently. With his relentless optimism, he fought the virus within. Likewise, he persevered against, with and through the bureaucracy which threatened and delayed unattainable and inadequate treatments and services for affected individuals.

The hallmark of his substantial endeavors was the creation of his most public and far-reaching accomplishment, the founding of "Positive Directions," a grass roots organization devoted to assisting people with AIDS. As co-creator, Jack reached out to women with AIDS, persons of color living with AIDS, and others whose demographics left them feeling stranded on the fringe of the mainstream AIDS population. Jack was persistent in his efforts to teach others how to gain access to medical services, join appropriate workshops, and develop specific support groups.

Although Jack resigned as executive director in March, 1994, he continued to teach, promote and inspire clients, friends and colleagues. Jack was finally commended for his extraordinary efforts when he received the 'Unsung Heroes Award' given by AIDS Action in commemoration of his accomplishments.

Jack's legacy of social activism began when he was a teenager. After graduating Boston College High School in 1951, Jack devoted himself to the study of English Literature at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and also to the growing youth movement for peace in the late 1960s. After graduating in 1966, and commencing his Masters studies at King's College of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Jack returned home briefly to teach at Roslindale High School. At this time, he began his frequent summer visits to Provincetown, where he sometimes vacationed and sometimes worked, and initiated relationships which evolved into lifelong friendships.

Upon returning home in 1975 due to a family illness, Jack began work with the City of Boston. Organizing co-work-



ers and others, Jack successfully advocated for the extension of Boston's CETA jobs program.

In 1983, while employed by the City of Boston, he created East Boston's Maverick Street tenants' organization. His success in this position was largely due to his special ability to work comfortably and effectively with people of all demographics. He was trusted by city administrators, police officials and tenants. Throughout his life, Jack was a spiritual, physical and professional inspiration, link and protector for the poor, the sick, the disadvantaged and disconnected persons. Early in life he traded his ego for dignity and worked as he lived, and died with the graceful energy, humble intelligence and quiet kindness which he had shared with all. Those he touched are blessed by the touch of a unique spirit.

Jack leaves behind his parents, John and Paula Smallcombe of West Roxbury; sisters, Sheila of Provincetown, Marylou of Canton, and Paula Devin of Westwood; and his niece and nephew, Cassandra and Luke Devin. He also leaves his devoted life partner of 17 years, Bob Carter; his beloved dog, Max; and his cats, Alpha and Roscoe. Also, his dear and close friends and family members, Sam Crenney, Paul and Kathy Devin, and Tim Callahan.

Jack was laid to rest in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury.

David L. Snead

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On Dec. 31, David L. Snead departed from this earth and his human frame in a gentle peace and in the arms of his loving partner. He passed away on the eve of a new year, having lived through a very difficult year during which he mounted a final courageous struggle against his AIDS related illness.

He leaves a loving family of friends and relatives with the fondest memories of the special way in which he always gave of himself. He will be remembered as a man of deep conviction and yet the most gentle disposition. He will be remembered as a man who had clarity of vision, but never sought to impose his vision on others. He was a man who sought to gain value in his life through acts of caring and love. He lived hoping that some day this world could accept the truth that it is love that makes a family, nothing more and nothing less.

He will live in the hearts of the people he touched as a man who sought to make people smile when confronted with the absurd and difficult moments of life. Those who loved him will miss the way he helped us to believe in our own abilities to see a better place.

Dave was born on Sept. 4, 1962, a native of Ironton, Ohio. After moving to the Boston area in 1984, David became an employee of Nynex where he worked as a Vendor Services Representative until he was required to go on disability leave in early 1995.

David is survived by his life partner, David Williamson; David's parents Leah Rae and Ralph; his sisters Shelly, Chara, and Charla. He is also survived by his mothers-in-law Valerie and Julia, and his sister and brother-in-law Cathie and Jimmy. David is also survived by a

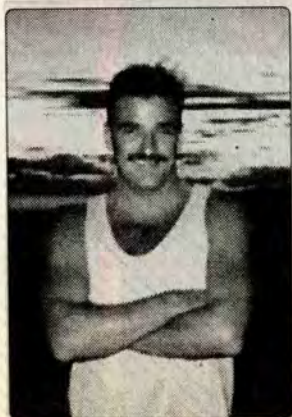


loving group of young nieces and nephews who will surely be blessed by his presence in their lives. His friends include Jeanie, Lorenzo, and Fadi, and countless other people whom he touched and who loved him in return.

Although his daily presence in our lives will be lacking, his spirit will continue to guide us through our tasks. Words will never do justice to the wonder this man brought to our worlds.

A service of remembrance and celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the J.S. Waterman and Sons Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston.

Donations in his memory and honor can be made to the Frontrunners Club of Boston, who help brighten the holidays of so many people when they need it most.



James V. Shadley
"Jamey"

3-11-61 - 2-3-96

*I went down to the
Bridge for an hour or two.*

*To gather my thoughts
and embrace the
memories of you.*

*As I watched the water go
down the stream,*

*I imagined a vision, I
was lost in a dream, of
a love that was made in
heaven between you and me.*

*But then I awakened and
what did I see But a
Prayer, come true, you
protecting me.*

*Forever in my memories, always in
my heart. I love you, Ron*

Dwight Sawyer

Dwight David Sawyer, 40, of Washington, D.C. died Sunday, February 4, 1996 at the Washington Home and Hospice, due to AIDS related complications, according to his partner of four years, Peter Shultz of D.C.



Sawyer was born April 1, 1955 in Satsuma, Ala., where he lived until going to college. He graduated from Satsuma High School and went on to earn a music education degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1977, and a mathematics degree with a computer science minor at the University of Southern Alabama in 1981.

Sawyer moved to D.C. in 1991 to work at the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a computer network manager. He retired from that position in September of 1994. While living in D.C., Shultz taught Sawyer how to ski, an activity that Sawyer enjoyed.

While living in Atlanta from 1982 to 1991, Sawyer owned an antique restoration business; was a technical assistant for Griggs VanHorn and Associates, an events coordinator; and was a comptroller for Going Places Travel. Sawyer enjoyed participating in Gay community activities in Atlanta, such as the Hotlanta river race event, Shultz said.

"He'll be remembered as a loving, loyal, generous and unconditional friend." Shultz added

John Szucs 1951 - 1995

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John passed away from natural causes, leaving behind many friends and joining many friends who had preceded him.



John, known to his many friends as Patti, was well-known in San Francisco, for many reasons. He lived in the same apartment building during his entire 16 years here, having moved from New York in 1979,

where he had spent the previous years of his life.

Being a Libra, John was a balancing act for the many passionate and talented people who surrounded him. He was always willing to give, even when he had nothing.

John's departure from the Castro is a major loss for the gay community, yet another one in this age of major losses. He will be loved and missed always.

John is survived by a host of friends and his immediate family. He requested that no services be held after his death, simply that people live on for him as he would for them.

Lawrence Summers

Lawrence Summers, 37, of Baltimore, Maryland, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on March 9, 1996, of AIDS-related complications, according to his lover, Russell Congos of Baltimore.



Summers was born in Mount Pleasant, Va., on Oct. 5, 1958. He was raised and educated in Alexandria, Va.

After graduating from high school in the mid-1970s, Summers worked as a chef in various D.C. area restaurants. He relocated with Congos to the Baltimore area five years ago, and worked part-time as a handyman for the Brenbrook apartments in Randallstown, Md. He developed strong friendships with many of Brenbrook's residents, Congos said.

Known for his genuine warmth, Summers made friends quickly and enjoyed entertaining in his home, especially hosting dinner parties, Congos said. Summers also enjoyed dancing, traveling, watching science fiction movies, and spending time with his two dogs, Keisha and Cleo.

Summers was also a spiritual man. His religious beliefs strengthened during his illness, when his renewed belief in God and Jesus Christ became an important part of his life, Congos said.

"He praised the Lord and thanked Him every day, whether they were good days or bad days," Congos said.

Summers was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Betty Summers of Alexandria. In addition to Congos, his lover of 13 years

Donald Albert Savala 1950 - 1996



Donald Albert Savala died March 27 of AIDS. He was preceded in death by his partner and soulmate, John F. Hoover II.

Born in Los Angeles, Donald lived in various cities throughout the U.S. before finally settling in San Francisco (his hometown since 1971). He was a field representative for ISO Commercial Risk Services. He owned an extensive collection of ducks, all gifts from friends ("One of the risks of being named Donald," he would remark).

To those who came to know him in his final days, he will be remembered for his fierce independence, combined with a genuine sweetness and an unflagging sense of humor. According to Donald, he was the last of his circle of friends. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Reasor. He lived life to the fullest; he died in his own time; he will be missed by his new-found friends.

Robert Seward

Ronald Robert Seward, 35, of Oakton, Virginia, died at Fairfax Hospital on Wednesday, October 11, 1995, of AIDS-related complications, according to his life partner of 16 years, William Prescott of Oakton.



Seward was born in Easton, Md., on Feb. 1, 1959, and was a 1977 graduate of Queen Anne's County High School. An honor student, he was listed in the *Who's Who of American Students*, Prescott said.

Prior to earning an associate's degree from Chesapeake College on Maryland's eastern shore in 1984, Seward worked in D.C. area restaurants as a waiter and wine steward. Later, he worked as a loan officer in the mortgage banking industry but returned to the restaurant business prior to his retirement in late 1993.

Seward loved the sea and felt "at
Greg Strickland

S. Gregory Strickland, 36, (affectionately known as "Missie Crack Corn") passed away on the morning of January 22, 1996, of complications from AIDS. Greg died at home, lovingly supported by his partner, Lou Black; his parents, Lew and Barbara Strickland of Isle of Hope, Ga.; and a host of devoted friends.

Frequently seen in Victorian dress or uniforms from the Men's Friendship Society, Greg was best known as the owner of Higbee and Lake Antiques and Interiors and a collector of beautiful, rare and unusual objects from many periods and places. But Greg's sharp eye for beauty also focused on the natural world. An avid gardener and naturalist, he was particularly proud of his indigenous garden, which he designed and installed last spring using wild and native plants.

Greg combined his artistic talent with his commitment to political action in a work called "Piss Santa," which he exhibited several years ago with the Taboo Art Group in protest of Jesse Helms' efforts to defund the National Endowment for the Arts. He brought the same level of dedication to his work with the Atlanta Gay Center and ACT UP in the early days of those organizations. He marched in Atlanta Pride parades for many years, beginning in the days when the event only

home" when he was near the water, Prescott said. He enjoyed sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and spending time along the eastern shore beaches. He also enjoyed fine wine, preparing gourmet meals, traveling, reading, theater, the visual arts, and sharing new discoveries and insights with his friends and family, Prescott said.

"Robert's life was characterized by his great sense of humor, his love of life, and his tremendous courage," said Prescott.

In addition to Prescott, Seward is survived by his parents, Robert A. and Shirley B. Seward; two brothers and their wives, Larry and Shirley Seward, and Gregory and Janet Seward; a nephew, Gavin Seward; a niece, Dana Seward; and paternal grandparents, Roland and Elizabeth Miller, all of Maryland. He is also survived by many close friends.

A memorial celebration of Seward's life will be held in late April in Rehoboth Beach, Del., where his ashes will be scattered over the ocean.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Whitman-Walker Clinic of Northern Virginia, 5232 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207.



brought out 100 or so people. He also joined in the March on Washington in both 1987 and 1993, and he was one of 20,000 who marched in Forsyth County in support of civil rights.

One of Greg's greatest passions was for travel, which he did extensively around the world over the years. After a trip to Italy in 1994, Greg and Lou planned one of their usual post-journey dinner and slide shows for their many friends. Typically, the event grew into an elaborately beautiful celebration of food, friendship, travel and their commitment to each other and the wonderful life they shared. In the same all-out fashion, a celebration of Greg's life was held at their home on Jan. 27.

Greg asked that in his memory, donations be made to Project Open Hand.

EVEN FROM THE GRAVE ... Danny remains Chicago's most powerful AIDS activist.



This cartoon appears on Danny's NAMES Project Quilt. On World AIDS Day, Dec. 1, 1995, this panel was removed from a display at the State of Illinois Center. The reason ... "too political." Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar defended the censorship.

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One of Danny's favorite subjects was George Bush, whom Daniel assailed for pandering to homophobes, ignoring the recommendations of his own President's Commission on AIDS, and for favorably distorting his administration's dismal AIDS spending record.

As a fitting tribute to Daniel's legacy, we have enlarged this cartoon which pointedly depicts George Bush's veiled indifference to the suffering and incalculable devastation AIDS has brought to gay Americans.

In 1989, when this cartoon was originally drawn, the figure on the front page of Bush's newspaper read "100,000 diagnosed...".

For 1992, when Danny's panel was submitted for inclusion in the Names Project Quilt, we updated this to the then-current figure of 250,000. This is George Bush's legacy to us.

At the end of 1995, the figure now stands at 500,000.

Daniel Sotomayor was morally compelled to characterize George Bush's indifference to the fate of those suffering from AIDS. ... As the creators of the panel we can't help but feel that Jim Edgar's attempts to censor Danny now because his message is a political embarrassment for Republicans only proves Danny was right all along."

—Victor Salvo and Lori Cannon, Nov. 30, 1995

The common thread that ran through Danny's activism was a passionate belief that hopelessness kills.

*Danny, we miss you,
your pal, Lori*

"I didn't give up —not because I'm a particularly special person; I had no choice. ... This isn't a popularity contest. I really don't care whether people like me, whether they approve of my style or methods."



Danny in front of the White House in 1988. Photo by Lori.

Danny Sotomayor

August 30, 1958 — Feb. 5, 1992

Tas Shaughnessy

Tas Shaughnessy died on June 21, 1999 due to complications from a chronic illness.

His loving kindness, an unconditional generosity and a smile that brought life to all those near will be profoundly missed by friends, family and his companion, Jim Silva. We love you, Tas. Your life

changed ours.

Donations may be made in Tas's name to either Project Al's, 511 6th Ave., Suite 341, N.Y., N.Y. 10011 or the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA.

A gathering will be held later in July.

Faye Alexa Simmons

Faye Alexa Simmons was born on June 6, 1955, in Boston, and made her journey home after a long courageous battle with AIDS on Feb. 10.

Faye was a trailblazer in regards to her educational pursuits. She studied at Brown University's New England Institute of Addiction Studies and Boston University's School of Public Health, acquiring certifications in Substance Abuse and Community Health Education. She also obtained additional expertise in this field from the Survey Substance Abuse Program given by the Central Labor Rehabilitation Counsel of New York State Department of Health Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Faye completed an intensive AIDS education and risk reduction peer educator program at Project ARRIVE.

Faye worked diligently in everything she tackled. She provided services at AIDS Action Committee as a Housing Case Manager. Faye facilitated group therapy sessions at Boston Alcohol Detoxification Project. She was the Substance Abuse Counselor/Weekend Supervisor at the Battered Women's Shelter in New York City. She was also the Substance Abuse, Intake Counselor at the Tremont Community Council also in New York. Faye skillfully developed encounter groups as a Coordinator in the Nassau Correctional Facility in East Meadow, Long Island.

Faye's volunteer/advocacy work in HIV/AIDS was vast and important. It included the Big Sister's DART Program, Minority Task Force on AIDS, Narcotic and Drug Research, INC./Project ARRIVE, AIDS Action



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Committee's Bayard Rustin Committee, and the Women of Color AIDS Council. She was an persuasive speaker on teen health and personal development in the schools throughout Massachusetts. She was active in the lesbian and gay community of color, lending her voice, wisdom and her charm to evoking the necessary changes.

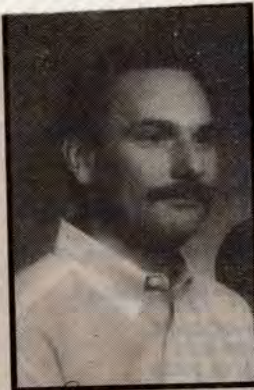
Faye is survived by daughters, Angel Nicole Simmons, and Faye Keisha Simmons and granddaughters Gabrielle Faye, Shaquille Nicole and grandsons Taurean Jaquan and Giovonni Darryl and a beloved Aunt, Leola Blacklock and her devoted companion Kathy Devin. Faye also leaves numerous friends and co-patriots who continue the struggle in her name.

David Lynn Stover

August 27, 1956 – January 26, 1996

David Lynn Stover, 39, of Macon, Ga., transitioned from this life on Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, at his residence. David leaves behind his partner, Sid Vereen of Macon; their dog, Mr. Bentley; and parents Margaret and Norris Ledford of Shelby, N.C.; and many friends in Macon, Atlanta and North Carolina.

David was an avid Tar Heel fan and was active in the Ryan White Foundation. Originally from Shelby, NC, he lived in Charlotte and Atlanta before moving to Macon. David leaves behind many friends whose lives he



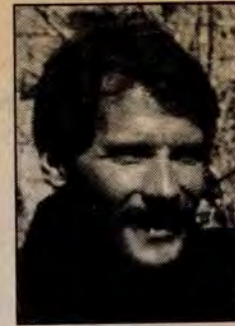
enriched with humor and joy. We all miss you dearly.

Funeral services were held at Snow's Memorial Chapel in Macon with interment at Cleveland Memorial Gardens in Shelby, N.C.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to: ID Clinic, Macon-Bibb County Health Dept., 171 Emory Hwy., Macon, GA 31201.

Eric Schneider

Eric Shalom Schneider, 50, a former resident of the Washington, D.C. area, died Friday, February 9, 1996 of AIDS-related complications at his home in Boynton Beach, Florida, according to his longtime companion, Edward J. Lemos of Boynton Beach.



Schneider was born Aug. 15, 1945 in Washington, D.C., where he attended Coolidge High School and Howard University. He moved to California in the early 1970s and began a career with Palm Management Corporation, a hotel and restaurant management business.

In 1985, Schneider moved to Fairfax, Va. and continued working for a D.C. branch of Palm Management. In 1987, he lived in Ft. Lauderdale for eight months before moving back to northern Virginia. In 1990, he moved to Laurel, Md. Schneider retired from Palm Management in the summer of 1995.

"Eric was a very charismatic man and even after his body began to fail him, he still loved to socialize and participate ... in friendly social gatherings," Lemos said.

In addition to Lemos, Schneider is survived by his three brothers, Frederick of Rockville, Md.; Richard of Fairfax, Va.; and Theodore Schneider of Silver Spring,

Richard Swan

Memorial services were held April 20 at the King Center for lifelong civil rights activist Richard Dana Swan, who died April 11, 1996.

A participant in the historic civil rights marches and voter registration drives throughout the South, Swan worked for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from 1965 to 1969 and served as director of archives there from 1990 until his death. A graduate of the University of Florida, he spent many years preserving an oral history of the movement and co-founded the Movement Veterans organization.

He is survived by his mother, Mabel Main of Florida; two sisters; a brother; several nieces and nephews and his many friends.

Donations may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 760 Washington St SW, Atlanta GA 30315.

David Spada

Dec. 5, 1961 – May 13, 1996

David Spada, best known for creating the universal symbol of gay pride, Freedom Rings, died of AIDS May 13. He was 34 years old.

David was born and raised in Connecticut. After coming out, he moved to New York City to develop his own unique creative style. He was a graduate of Parson's School of Design.

David's greatest artistic contribution was to the gay community. Along with his business partner, Emilio Rodriguez, Spada created a sociological phenomenon – Freedom Rings – which became the international icon worn by hundreds of thousands of gay men, lesbians, and their straight friends and families. The six anodized aluminum rings in the colors of the rainbow on a simple dog tag chain became the symbol of unity, freedom and pride for gays everywhere.

Universal Spada helped revolutionize gay business practices by pioneering new standards for open marketing of gay products. In addition, Universal Spada became a prototype for other companies by donating a percentage of profits back to the community.

His friends and family request that Freedom Rings be worn by as many people as possible on Gay Pride Day this year, in his memory and the memory of all those we have lost.

Waggi Schwrtzina

Feb. 7, 1950 – May 28, 1996



Waggi died of AIDS at home, holding hands with his lover, Jim.

Waggi's lover of 16 years, Dede, died six years ago.

Waggi is survived by his loving parents, Maria and Josef; a brother in

Bavaria; and by lovers, Jim and Buddy, and their dog Butch in SF.

Waggi's life was full of courage, strong will, hard work and loving relationships. He worked in Germany as a paramedic, salesman and counselor. He met Dede. They forged a long-lasting, loving partnership and were active in German gay and motorcycle clubs.

Waggi decided to move to SF, where he felt so free. Dede agreed, and with hard work, they operated the popular German Oak Restaurant. They owned a refrigeration repair company, which Waggi continued after Dede's death.

Waggi met his current lover, Jim, six months after Dede's death. Waggi's love was steadfast and strong, winning out over Jim's addiction. Their last years together were beautiful, filled with days of working together and loving companionship.

There will be a celebration of Waggi's life at 232 Guerrero St. on Sunday, June 9, 2-5 p.m. All who knew and loved Waggi are invited to share their grief and joy in knowing our beloved Bavarian.

Cady Sumugat

Arcadio C. Sumugat, 41, of Arlington, Virginia, died Friday, March 8, 1996 at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., due to AIDS related complications, according to his partner, Daniel Riederer, also of Arlington.

Sumugat was born March 24, 1954 in the Philippines, where he studied veterinary medicine at the University of the Philippines and graduated in 1980. Sumugat later earned a doctorate in microbiology at the University of Giessen, Germany, before moving to the U.S. in 1987.

Sumugat worked as a veterinarian technician at the Cherrydale Veterinary Clinic in Arlington and later at the Emergency Clinic in Vienna, Va. He later traveled to Florida, where he obtained a medical license and for four years worked as a veterinarian for the humane society in Tallahassee and Orange Park, Fla. Sumugat returned to the D.C. area shortly after his disability retirement in 1994.

"He had a great deal of pride in his work," Riederer said. "He was very proud of the care he gave to the animals and his effectiveness in dealing with their owners."

Sumugat played volleyball and tennis with the Gay organization D.C. Sports, and played tennis with a league in Arlington, Riederer said.

In addition to Riederer, his partner of 12 years, Sumugat is survived by three brothers, Benjamin, Domingo and Rodrigo Sumugat; two sisters, Lenore Quiñones and Pacita Elumbareng, all of the Philippines; an aunt, Patricia Studley of Potomac, Md.; and an uncle, Victor Canlas, of Washington, D.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food and Friends, PO Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024.

David L. L. Savage

wishes to thank you for your thoughtfulness and kind expression of sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated during the loss of my lover,

James C. Sanders

and for the love, kindness, and good care he received at Chris Brownie Hospice from February 14, 1996 to May 26, 1996.

Allen Schindler (1970-1992)

Requiem Aeternam

Underneath this sheet, a mangled body,
His only testament and estate,
Bequeaths itself to autopsy. Howls farewell.
Around him, all stainless steel and white
Just like the bathroom at the park
Where red now stains the grout,
Where a shipmate, a kickboxer, beat him dead.
Soon latex hands will reassert the truth:
Died from repeated punches.
Grant him, Lord, eternal rest.

Angus Dei

Each difficult inch requires so much time to tally:
Skull crushed, brain strickened;
Eyes, blackened, foreign to their sockets,
Their last vision a foot or hand;
His soft nose broken and broken;
Larynx smashed, forever silent;
Teeth loosened from their jaw, its hinge beyond repair;
Lips, barely used, split by fists not tongues.
Nothing in his face recognizable,
Lamb of God, identifiable only by your tattoos.

Un-Sanctus

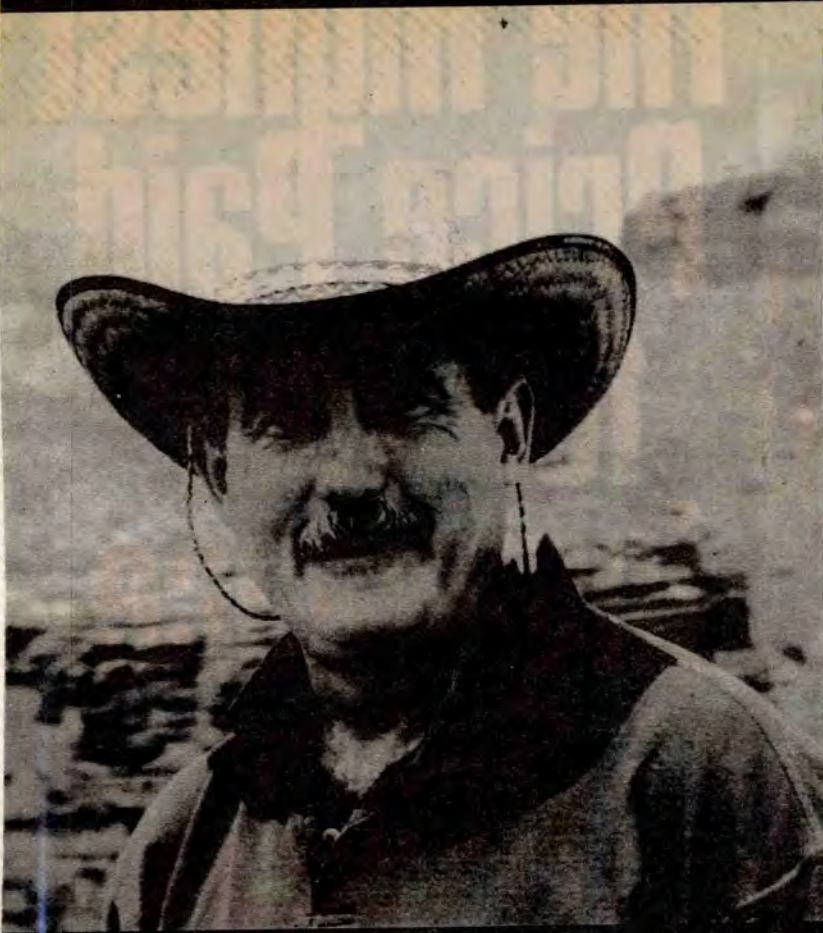
His body, holy as anyone's, bruised all over,
Dark spots like purple peonies under the skin.
Unseen ruby hemorrhages deep inside:
Spleen, bladders, linings, burst or battered.
All ribs broken, save two.
Arms could only fail to cover his face
Against this unholy fury of fists.
Perhaps he fell to the floor, curled to a fetus.
The doctor said, "I only once did an autopsy on a man
Stomped to death by a horse. This was worse."

In Paradisum

All anyone knew of him gone heavenward;
All sweet hours passed into sublime abstraction.
This man's hand turns your head to the side,
But you no longer respond to a man's touch,
Never again on earth responding.

—Guy Terrell
Richmond, VA 1995

JERRY SHIPLEY



November 21st, 1939 - January 13th, 1996

Todd Shannan

Todd Edward Shannan, 32, a former resident of the Washington, D.C. area, died Friday, February 2, 1996 of AIDS-related complications at his family's farm in Fairfield, Iowa, according to his friend, Ken Hayes Nuss of Washington, D.C.

Shannan was born Jan. 7, 1964 in Keosauqua, Iowa. He graduated from Fairfield public schools in 1982. In 1986, he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio.

He worked for General Motors in Dayton, Ohio and Detroit, Mich. until 1989, when he continued his education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va., graduating in 1991 with a master's degree in accounting.

From 1991-95, Shannan worked as a consultant with the Arlington, Va.-based company, American Management Systems. There, he assisted in the development of customized accounting systems for federal government agencies, including the State Department.

In addition to Nuss, Shannan is survived by his parents, Jim and Mary Lou Shannan of Fairfield, Iowa, and three brothers, Mike and Kirk, both of Fairfield, and Kevin Shannan, of Anderson, S.C., and friends throughout the Washington, D.C. area.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 at Behner Funeral Home in Fairfield. Shannan's remains were cremated. His ashes were buried in his childhood town of Fairfield.

JOHN SZYLER, 43, an advocate, counselor, lobbyist, educator and activist on both recovery and AIDS issues, died May 3, leaving behind dozens of friends, family members, two daughters and two granddaughters. Szlyer was integral in the creation and ongoing life of the Chicago Recovery Alliance, where he was Harm Reduction Advocate. Szlyer served on the Chicago and Cook County HIV Planning Council and was on the Community Action Committee for the Cook County/Rush Health Care Project. Szlyer also accomplished the following: he served on the Ryan White Title Planning Committee; helped ACT UP develop a campaign targeting the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on World AIDS Day to implement housing strategies for People with AIDS; with ACT UP, he co-founded the Chicagoland HIV Positive Coalition; participated in AIDSWatch, an annual lobbying effort in Washington, D.C.; he was part of the coalition which created the HIV Access Line with the Chicago Department of Health; he formerly worked at TASC, Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients.

Szlyer hit the streets to educate and help people of all kinds, especially those impacted by AIDS and drug abuse, whether it was securing their social security benefits, or finding housing, food or treatment. He volunteered with the Test Positive Aware Network State of Illinois AIDS Hotline. 7c

Alexander Shashani

Alexander N. Shashani, 36, died Sunday, March 17, 1996 of AIDS-related complications at his Chevy Chase, Maryland home, according to his friends, Charles Trace and Kevin Nourse, both of Washington, D.C.

Shashani was born May 20, 1959 in Maryland and spent his youth in Iran. He returned to the United States as a teenager and attended Georgetown Preparatory School in Rockville, Md. He earned two bachelor's degrees from American University.

In the mid-1980s, he lived in New York City, where he worked for the architectural firm Gensler and Associates. When he moved to the D.C. area in the early 1990s, he worked with the firm's Washington office. In 1994, he left the firm to study art at the University of Maryland. Later, he established a studio at the Takoma Park Arts Center.

In addition to Trace and Nourse, Shashani is survived by his parents, three sisters, and many friends of the D.C. area.

His remains were buried at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 18. For further information, call Charles Trace at (202) 337-8581.

Kenneth Lee Singleton

Oct. 10, 1947 - Feb. 13, 1996

After a short stay at Laguna Honda due to AIDS complications, Ken re-joined his lover, Ken Anderson, on the other side. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Ken was a Navy communications technician 1966 through 1970 and received an honorable discharge.

The two Kens got together in 1982, and blended their passions for classical music, opera and Broadway shows. Not content to listen, they produced and performed in a musical review, *Broadway*, at Lily's. They organized musical quiz contests at the Transfer. They also shared the distinction of being the skinniest of known gourmet cooks and gourmands.

Ken joined the staff of Image Leather in 1987. He became a tailor and continued that association beyond retirement by painting holiday window decorations as recently as Christmas 1995.

Ken was known for his constant needlepoint projects and his generous spirit. Recent beneficiaries of that spirit were treated to an Alaskan cruise, a riverboat trip, a Reno excursion and a new car.

Ken is survived by his friends in San Francisco, his mother and sister in Kentucky, and a brother in Florida.

Now that the Kens are back together, rehearsal notices will be posted as soon as they master tap dancing on the clouds. ▼



Bay State inmate shifted to Texas is dead of AIDS

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One of 299 prisoners transferred last fall to a jail in Texas to save the state money has died of AIDS, the Massachusetts Department of Correction said yesterday.

Adell Sullivan, 47, had been serving a 12-year sentence from Suffolk Superior Court for assaulting and trying to rape a child in 1986. He died Sunday, 18 days after being moved from the jail in Dallas to nearby Parkland Memorial Hospital.

All prisoners were screened for medical problems before being sent to Texas, but there was no indication Sullivan had AIDS in his medical records, said Anthony Carnevale, spokesman for the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

In Bay State prisons, testing for AIDS and HIV, the virus that causes it, is not mandatory. Prisoners are not required to disclose medical problems, Carnevale said.

Sullivan apparently started to develop symptoms after he and the others were transferred to the 12-story Lew Sterrett Justice Center, a county jail in Dallas.

Sullivan's body is being delivered to his family in Tennessee for burial. Carnevale was uncertain where Sullivan's family lives.

Jay Stepp 5-6-1951 - 6-26-1996

Adopt-A-Friend Christmas Program and Thrift Store founder Jay Stepp died from AIDS June 26.

After moving here from Ft. Lauderdale in 1988, Stepp enlisted friends from the Mixed Classic Bowling League to develop a program to "adopt-a-PWA and provide them and their family with Christmas." The Adopt-A-Friend Christmas program grew to the year-round PWA Provider Service and Thrift Store.

Stepp believed in direct and immediate assistance to people living with AIDS/HIV. His dedication and unrelenting efforts kept the store, food pantry and many other services going in spite of bureaucratic roadblocks, natural disasters and financial challenges.

The gay and lesbian community as well as the AIDS community have lost a tremendous advocate. He is survived by his life-partner, Brad Miller, his ex-wife, two sons, his parents, grandmother, two sisters and many, many friends.



STEPHEN SMITH, 34, founder of ACT UP/DC and cofounder of the DC-based gay action group Queer Nation, died of AIDS November 16. Nicknamed Little Stevie Sunshine, Smith is remembered for his "unflagging optimism," said Michael Petrelis, who helped him organize ACT UP/DC in 1989. "Many of us are jaded and cynical, but Stephen never got to that point." In 1992 Smith helped start the nation's first cannabis buyers club as well as DC's pioneer needle-exchange program. "Losing Stephen means an activist era is snuffed out," Petrelis said. 98

Carroll John Sledz

1940 - 1986

He was my North, my South,
my East and West,
My working week and my
Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk,
my song ...
W.H. Auden

Ten years and your memory Burns
as brightly as ever ...

Robert

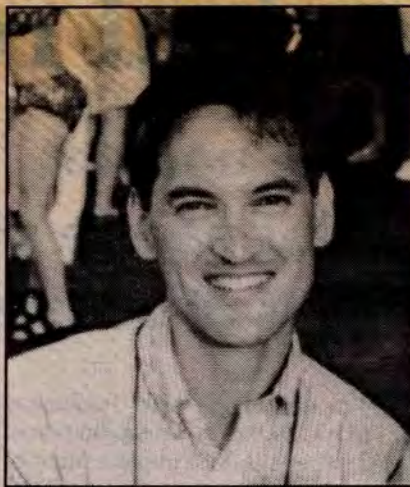
Cameron Smith

Cameron Miles Smith, the former development director at Gay and Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), died unexpectedly on April 1. He was 35. ⁹⁶

Born October 4, 1960, in Seattle, Washington, Cameron had lived in Somerville for the past two and 1/2 years with his partner of 14 years, Fernando Pena.

By virtue of his friendly manner and success as a development professional, Cameron was well known throughout the Massachusetts gay and lesbian community. He will be remembered with deep gratitude, fondness and affection by his colleagues on the board of directors and staff at GLAD. Cameron was largely responsible for sustaining GLAD financially at a critical time when it was involved in many important court battles, including a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. His success was measured in dollars and also the positive image he helped to promote for GLAD throughout the community.

Cameron and Fernando previously resided for several years in San Francisco where Cameron had worked at Larkin Street Youth Center. He received his BA with distinction from Stanford University in 1982. He also studied at the Free University of Berlin, Keio University in Tokyo, and the University of Guanajuato, Mexico. An avid student of dance, he performed with numerous semi-professional dance companies throughout the Bay area of California. He also pursued dance studies at a number of studios in the Boston area. Cameron was a volunteer literacy tutor



to Latino and Southeast Asian youth at St. John's Tutoring Center and to Latino adults with Project Read in San Francisco.

In addition to Fernando Pena, Cameron is survived by his parents, Robert and Akemi Smith; his sister, Jennifer Smith Carter and brother-in-law Ken Carter; niece Elena Carter of Seattle, Wash.; and his brother, Troy, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

A memorial mass will be held this Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Street, Boston. There will be a light luncheon reception following the service.

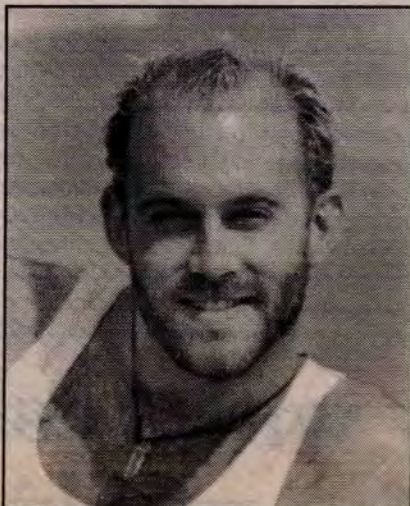
Mr. Smith left portions of his estate to the Larkin Street Youth Center and to GLAD. Donations in his name may be sent to GLAD, P.O. Box 218, Boston, MA 02112.

"Joshua" Gary Schmidt

After a long and courageous battle, Joshua passed away on March 28. He spent his last days surrounded by his friends and loved ones at this home in Santa Rosa, California.

Joshua was born in Bismark, North Dakota and after a stint as an LPN with the Air Force in Germany, he moved to Boston. He completed a Bachelor's Degree in cartography at Boston University and moved to northern California in 1989, where he lived with his friends Paul, Wix and Corey. Joshua spent his remaining years working with PWAs and on the "Names Project."

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, and is dearly missed by his loving friends here and in California.



Clinton W. Shaw Jr.

Clinton W. Shaw Jr., 39, died Saturday, May 11, 1996 of AIDS related complications at his home in Falls Church, Virginia, according to his lifelong friend Sherrye Schenk, who knew Shaw since he was three.

Shaw was born in Roanoke, Va. on March 24, 1957, and graduated from Northside High School in 1975. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va., where he graduated in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in history. He moved to the Washington area in 1985 and began a career working in the temporary services industry, first at Temps & Co. in Washington and CORE in Tysons Corner. He joined Volt Services Group as an Account Manager in 1994, and left in the fall of 1995 due to illness.

Shaw enjoyed volunteering at charities, including Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, and the Whitman-Walker Clinic. In his free time he also enjoyed the outdoors. Most of all, Schenk said, Shaw enjoyed being funny.

"The main thing that got us through this was that he always made us laugh," Schenk said.

In addition to Schenk, Shaw is survived by his life partner, Jamie Bredbenner of Falls Church; parents, Katherine Shaw and Clinton Shaw Sr. of Roanoke; brother, David Shaw of Boonesmill, Va.; sister, Charlotte Shaw Williamson of Roanoke, Va.; and two nephews.

A funeral service was held in Roanoke on May 14. A memorial service in the D.C. area will be held on a date to be announced.

Donations in Shaw's name can be made to Food and Friends, 58 L St., SE, Washington, DC 20003.

J. BURKE STONE, 34, a TV reporter and writer, died of AIDS complications May 22 in Sterling, Ill. He received a bachelor's degree from Beloit College and a master's from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. He worked for ABC News in Washington, D.C., then became a reporter for the TV show *America's Most Wanted*. His other credits include the documentary *Who Killed Martin Luther King?* and *Survivor*, for which he was Emmy-nominated. Survivors include his mother, stepfather, two sisters and two brothers.

STEVEN SIMMONS, 27, died of AIDS on January 12 in ⁹² Carbondale, Illinois. Simmons was an AIDS and animal-rights activist, who worked with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the Whole Foods Project. In 1996 Simmons led demonstrations at the AIDS conference in Vancouver and the Animal Rights March in Washington, DC protesting the use of animals in AIDS research and treatment. Simmons' positions on this issue brought him into conflict with Jeff Getty, a pro-animal testing San Francisco AIDS activist, who received a highly publicized baboon-marrow transplant in 1995.

Chicago performance artist **LAWRENCE STEGER**, 37, died of AIDS February 5. In 1989, Steger organized *Public/Private*, the nation's first show about AIDS to be performed by HIV positive artists. At HotHouse, Chicago's internationally renowned performance venue, Steger curated a monthly cabaret called *The Faux Show*. "He was very dedicated to facilitating opportunities for artists," said HotHouse's executive director, Marguerite Horbeigber. "He was never limited by any one ideology and was very open to those he collaborated with." 1999

Adrian Arthur Sly
Feb. 11, 1951 - Aug. 7, 1996



Adrian Sly was a true original - a remarkably kind, gentle and joyous person who was as unassuming as he was thoughtful and generous. He helped many friends through the trials of their lives

and deaths with immense compassion and seemingly inexhaustible strength. Adrian responded to AIDS with the same resourcefulness and self-reliance with which he had met all of life's challenges. He remained active, independent, engaged in life and the best of friends. Even when KS had ravaged his body, he rarely complained but continued to meet each day with dignity and enthusiasm.

As was Adrian's wish, his body died at home, surrounded by a lifetime's collection of memorabilia which reflected his fascination with music, art, literature, nature, spirituality, humor and the dance of life.

Adrian is survived by his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Keliiaukai Josiah; his sisters, Marian and Kathleen; and his brothers, Edwin and Neil. His family and dear friends - Chris, Heidi, Cris, Nancy, Tony, Ginny, Don, Betty, David, Stephen and Ondrea - are thankful for having experienced the heart of this very special person.

Anyone wishing to attend a celebration of Adrian's life should call Chris at 415/552-9485.

Ralph Nelson Sweeney, Jr.

Ralph Nelson Sweeney, Jr., 42, of Boston died May 21, 1996 at the Mission Hill Hospice of complications due to AIDS.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., he was a son of the late Ralph N. and Hazel (Hume) Sweeney. A graduate of Berkshire Community College, he attended Salem State College majoring in Social Welfare and Sociology. For the past 15 years he was politically active in securing gay and lesbian civil rights. Mr. Sweeney was employed by the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston in the nursing department. He also attended many area synagogues and was known by his Hebrew name of Raphael.

Mr. Sweeney is survived by two sisters, Gail DiOrio of Pittsfield, Mass., and Michelle Johnson of Southwick, Mass.; several nieces and nephews; and his closest friend, Sandy Monestime of Belmont, Mass.

A memorial service of celebration will be held Saturday, June 22, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the Celestial Chapel of JS Waterman and Sons—Eastman Waring, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass. 02116 or to the Boston Living Center, 29 Stanhope Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.

In loving memory of my best friend, companion, and lover of just over eight years that we had together, Dave Seibert.

A gentle, loving, and caring soul who came into my life when I needed him most. This remarkable man seldom asked much of anyone else, but he never hesitated to give when and where he felt the need the greatest. He obtained his Masters in Social Work in 1980 from Florida State University. He was a rabid Seminole "Nole" fan and even turned me into one. Even before that remarkable achievement, he was involved in the fight for gay rights in Florida, being one of the many that took on Anita Bryant. From that he went on to help organize and setup the **ALLIANCE FOR GAY AWARENESS** in Florida which resulted in the first state wide conference. Dave served as chair and liaison between the gay/lesbian community and the university.

After obtaining his masters, he moved to New York City in 1981, where he became very active in **GMSMA** as a volunteer furthering the gay rights movement. He was instrumental in helping to set up the **GAY MEN'S HEALTH CRISIS**, which in part due to his skills, he counseled the first person with AIDS served by **GMHC** (although back then it was called **GRIDS**). He also organized and began training crisis intervention groups as well as the people who did individual counseling. For a time while in NYC, he also worked as the office manager and provided education and counseling at the St Mark's Clinic.

He left New York City for personal reasons in 1986, and found himself in Chicago. In Chicago he went to work at the **COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL**. There he started the first full time AIDS education program at Chicago's only public hospital. He personally provided AIDS education, counseling, and antibody testing counseling to over 1000 persons. He set up and trained as well as supervised a staff of over 13 AIDS educators/ counselors. He developed systems for providing the education, testing, and keeping confidential records. Dave also knew how to write grant proposals and was instrumental in obtaining much needed city, state, and federal funds. Dave also authored two poster presentations for the **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS (STOCKHOLM)** and the **FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS (MONTREAL)**. While doing all that he still found time for the Chicago Hellfire Club and Windy City Bondage Club.

Then I came into his life. I wish I could say it was love at first sight, but actually more like second day. (I was told later from the moment he spotted me, his sights were fixed.) At first, it was a long distance relationship, with me in San Francisco, and Dave in Chicago. Then after one tearful farewell at SFO, he looked at me and said "I will not do this again." He had decided to move here, as he was fond of saying my work here (Chicago) is finished, it's time for a new challenge (or as his close friends would say, San Francisco is the last place you can live and not have either a car or driver's license as he had neither, which as I reflect on it, was a good thing in the interest of public safety). Dave took a sabbatical of about 8 months which allowed our relationship to cement and grow. He then resumed his fight against AIDS.

Dave found employment at **KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER** in San Francisco doing what he liked best, organizing volunteers, giving counseling with testing, and some off ward in patient work. After a little over three years of work, Dave had to give up the work he so loved as the caregiver. He had come full circle and was now the patient.

Even after having to stop working; he found time to give back to the community. He was a truly remarkable loving, caring, and giving man. I am proud, honored, and fortunate to have shared a precious gift of eight years of his life.

His extended family included his volunteers, all those he helped along the way, the Pocono Warriors, The 15 Association of SF, **GMSMA** of NYC, and the Chicago Hellfire Club.

Dave is survived by Paul Click his lover of 8 years, his parents Elmer & Vera, one brother and two sisters all of them except one reside now in Florida, and lastly our three cats, Raza, Bruno, and Honey (Honey was my Valentine's Day Gift this year, he picked her out but I have to wonder for whom?).

I feel as though my anchor has been cut, casting me adrift, but not before he had given me the skills and knowledge to find my way. Once again, he put someone else ahead of his own needs. I shall treasure all our memories, from our journey together.

May my gentle warrior continue to fight the good fight in the next plane of existence. Dave, my love, I will never forget you or our journey together, I miss you, God knows how I miss you and remember, always remember, I will always treasure and love you.

Finally, may you find peace, until our roads cross again as no doubt they are destined to do so. Safe journey until then.



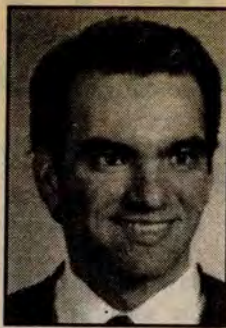
David *Dave*
P. Seibert M.S.W.

July 2, 1955
May 23, 1996

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Olgar Schroeder

Gerhard "Olgar" L. Schroeder, 34, died of AIDS-related complications at his parents' home in Greenbelt, Maryland, on Sunday, July 7, 1996, according to his friend Bill Terrell, also of Greenbelt.



Schroeder was born Dec. 11, 1961, in Rijswijk, Netherlands, and grew up in Maryland. He graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt in 1979. Schroeder later attended Pierce College in Los Angeles, Calif., and graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., in 1995.

For 10 years, Schroeder worked as a free-lance interpreter of American Sign Language (ASL). He enjoyed bicycling, watching television and movies, doing jigsaw puzzles, playing board games, and going for long walks.

His proudest achievements, said Terrell, were becoming a U.S. citizen, enrolling in a gymnastics class, and graduating from Gallaudet University.

Schroeder was predeceased by his brother, David Schroeder. In addition to Terrell, he is survived by his parents, Nelly and George Schroeder of Greenbelt, Md.; brother and sister-in-law Carl and Thelma Schroeder of New Carrollton, Md.; sister Meriam Schroeder of Lanham, Md.; sister and brother-in-law Yvonne and Cole Price of Northridge, Calif.; and many other relatives and friends.

Schroeder's remains were cremated and his ashes were scattered in the North Sea, according to his wishes. A memorial service will be announced.

William Swigert

William Lee Swigert, 46, a resident of Arlington, Va., died of AIDS-related complications Friday, July 19, at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C., according to his friend Martin Huber of Washington, D.C. 76

Swigert was born Nov. 6, 1949, in Carlisle, Pa. He moved to Washington, D.C., in 1967 and took a job with Woodward & Lothrop department store in downtown D.C. During his 27 years at the store, Swigert held many positions, including assistant manager of the book, food, and candy departments; buyer of area rugs, lamps, linens, antiques, and decorative accessories; interior designer; and, most recently, furniture sales associate. Swigert retired on disability in May 1994.

Swigert's interest in antiques began at an early age, according to Huber. While still a teenager, Swigert opened a business, Golden Horseshoe Antiques, out of his parent's home in Carlisle, Pa.

"[Swigert] always knew what was right in terms of style, design, color, form, and quality. He just had a terrific eye for picking the best, whether it be an Oriental carpet, an antique chest, or a primitive painting," Huber said.

In addition to Huber, Swigert is survived by his mother, Evelyn Shearer Swigert of Carlisle, Pa.; brother, James Lynwood Swigert of Naples, Fla.; and many friends.

A reception to celebrate Swigert's life is being planned. For more information, call Huber at (202) 363-6192. Swigert's remains were cremated and will be interred in Carlisle, Pa., at a later date.

Daniel Sullivan (Danny Dukken)

Sept. 15, 1961 - June 18, 1996



The forever young Danny was found deceased in his residential hotel room in San Francisco on June 18.

Born in Illinois and raised in Rochester, Minn., he came to San Francisco in 1982.

Eventually settling into self-employment as a nurturing masseur, he also got his G.E.D. and studied journalism at City College.

Always concerned about the less fortunate and the injustices of this world, Danny would frequently help young people in need. Unfortunately, a brain injury in 1990 from a motorcycle accident predisposed him to depression. After a suicide attempt in 1994 and in complete rehabilitation for the resulting motor skill damage, we hope he's found the peace that had eluded him.

Many of us are grateful for his time on earth, his laugh, his touch and his generous heart. His body was buried in Illinois on June 22. To leave condolences for his family, call (415) 864-2430.

James (Jimmy) Sherman

Feb. 25, 1944 - Aug. 3, 1996



Jimmy died early Saturday afternoon at his home in Bernal Heights. He was born in Woonsocket, R.I., but raised in Renton, Wash.

Jim came to the Bay Area around 1964. He met his

partner, Max Kirkeberg, at the Renaissance Fair on Sept. 3, 1970, and they were together from then on.

In 1984 Jim began his odyssey with AIDS. He fought health problem after health problem for years, without letting them diminish his zest for life. In September 1995, he was diagnosed with a new challenge: terminal lung cancer unrelated to AIDS.

Jim's friends and family were his strength. During his last years, he used his life's bench marks to raise money from these friends to support AIDS organizations. His 50th birthday party raised \$3000 for the AIDS Emergency Fund. His 25th anniversary with Max raised \$5000 for Project Open Hand. This summer he and Max raised \$5600 for AIDS Walk. Many thanks to everyone who helped him in his life.

A celebration of Jim's life will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday (no racing), August 20, at Our Lady of Safeway (St. Francis Lutheran, 152 Church at Market). For more information call Max at 282-6022.

Sid Spencer



Country Western Singer, Sid Spencer, passed away July 17, 1996 while on tour in Calgary, Alberta, Canada from complications of AIDS. Sid was very active in the International Gay Rodeo Association and performed at most of the rodeos across the nation.

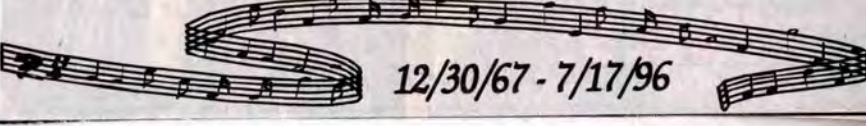
Born December 30, 1967 in Tulsa Oklahoma, he is survived by his mother, father and several brothers and sisters.

Sid's singing career started after he was diagnosed HIV positive. In his short span performing Country Western Music, he cut three CD's and entertained all across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A private memorial service was held in Oklahoma on July 27, 1996. Sid's remains were cremated.

A benefit "Going Away Party" will be held in Oklahoma City at the Bunk House August 17, 1996 at 8:00pm. (Sid's ashes will be in state). There will be a silent auction of some of Sid's belongings. CD's are still available. For more information, call (405) 840-5756.

At the family's request, contributions should be made to your local AIDS Foundation in Sid's name.



Nat Sadler

Nathaniel Sadler, 32, formerly of the D.C. metropolitan area, died at his home in San Diego, California, on Sunday, July 14, 1996, due to AIDS-related complications, according to his mother Joyce Sadler, also of San Diego.

Sadler was born in Falls Church, Va., on Oct. 19, 1963. His father was an officer in the Foreign Service, and he grew up in the D.C. metropolitan area and a number of places around the world, including Greece, England, Liberia, Korea, the Philippines, and Australia.

Sadler often visited Australia as an adult and lived for several years in D.C. and in McLean, Va. While living in the D.C. area, he worked as a computer programmer and information processor for nonprofit organizations in the District, according to his mother.

"He was brilliant on the computer,"

said his friend Andy Muller of D.C. "He was a real quick study on anything."

Sadler had a "quick wit" and sharp sense of humor, said his mother. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and recording dance mixes for them on cassette tapes, said Muller.

Sadler also enjoyed dancing, traveling, watching horror movies, and reading novels by Anne Rice and Clive Barker.

"Life isn't as magical as it was when he was here," said his mother. "There's a big hole."

Sadler had lived in San Diego for the

past six years.

He also is survived by his father, Paul Sadler of Spartanburg, S.C.; four brothers; Patrick of Spartanburg; Michael of California; William of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Paul of Sydney, Australia; a niece, Lisa Sadler of Falls Church, Va., and many close friends.

Simultaneous remembrance services were recently held in San Diego and in Vienna, Va. Sadler's remains were cremated. Contributions in his name may be made to Mama's Kitchen, 1875 Second Ave., San Diego, CA 92101.

San Francisco activist lawyer **THOMAS STEEL** helped bring free speech and civil rights violations to the fore. He died of AIDS July 18 at age 48 after a life defending many political dissidents, most prominently the late Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton. Following the '60s free speech movement that sparked radicalism on college campuses nationwide, Steel spent 15 years badgering the FBI for surveillance documents, which he ultimately obtained for *The San Francisco Examiner* in 1995. Steel's most celebrated victory was the \$920,000 settlement awarded to S. Brian Willson, who was injured at a California naval weapons station in 1987 while protesting covert US operations in Nicaragua. *98*

James Edward Sullivan

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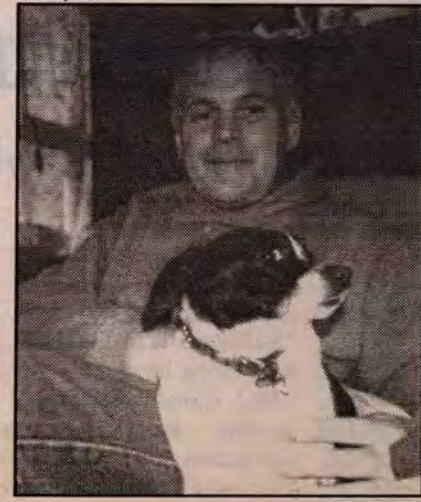
Jim Sullivan of Jamaica Plain died of AIDS July 15 in a Gloucester hospital.

Jimmy was diagnosed with HIV in 1984. He fought his illness with grace and courage. He was a key person in shaping and directing ACT UP/Boston and was the founding president of the Boston People with AIDS Coalition. Jimmy stood up for what he believed in, whatever the price.

Jimmy made people laugh where ever he went. He loved poetry. He had green fingers and hands—everything he touched bloomed—and his gardens were rare and amazing. Jimmy loved animals; he rescued and made a home for many of them.

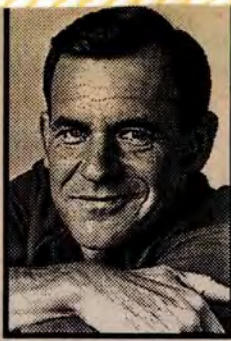
James Edward Sullivan had the heart of a lion and the kindness of angels. He is missed.

He is survived by his beloved brother, John Sullivan who cared for him in his Gloucester home. He is also survived by his friends of many years Stephen Busby, Billy Wardwell and Mary Feldhaus-



Weber, and his beloved dog and steadfast protector, Angelica.

Donations in Jimmy Sullivan's name may be made to Chihuahua Rescue, c/o Fremont Animal Hospital, 125 South Road, Fremont, N.H. 03044.



Michael F. Switzer

January 31, 1946 August 23, 1996

On Tuesday evening, September 10 at 7 o'clock PM Michael's friends will gather at First Unitarian Church located at 1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco to remember and celebrate his life.

Born in Sacramento, California, Michael called San Francisco home for more than 30 years. Before his retirement due to his health, Michael successfully operated Michael Switzer and Associates. Architectural Digest called it, "The best carpet resource in the San Francisco Bay Area."

Michael did not define his life by his work. His was a life full of friends, travel and commitment to his community. He has traveled to Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Egypt, Amsterdam and Paris.

On September 23, Michael would have celebrated 15 years clean and sober. In 1991, Michael was the chair of Living Sober. It is the largest gathering in the United States for recovering Alcoholics & Addicts in the Gay & Lesbian Community.

In 1991 he joined the Board of Eighteenth Street Services, an organization dedicated to helping gay men fight alcohol and substance abuse while also providing HIV services. In 1995, Michael was elected Chair of the Board of Directors for Eighteenth Street Services. It was in 1996 that he successfully oversaw the merger of Operation Concern, a mental health organization for the gay & lesbian community and Eighteenth Street Services. The current organization's name is A New Leaf.

Michael would want to thank numerous people. Dr. Amy Tezza and her staff at Kaiser Hospital, Paul Tunnelle and his staff at Hillhaven and also the wonderful staff and volunteers at Coming Home Hospice, were he succumbed. He would also thank Louis Fenton, Nancy Sadlier, Paul Tanner, Bill & Ed, Ruth & Dee, Tommy Thompson, Judith Keenan, Ron Grether, Omar Hampton, David Newhard and Stephen Pfander for their love, care & support.

Michael was predeceased by his parents and his sister Terri. He is survived by his brothers Richard and Jack, both of Seattle, Washington and his niece Lisa.

Michael will be remembered for his biting wit, his ready smile and good looks. He will also be remembered for his stories of San Francisco from the 60's into the 90's, his gracious hospitality and style, but mostly for the extraordinary love & support he extended to those near and dear to him. He will be greatly missed. Donations in his name, can be made to **A New Leaf, 217 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114**

ROBERT STANNERS, 49, secretary of the Arlington County Democratic Committee of Virginia, died of AIDS July 9. In 1997 he was named Volunteer of the Year by the Virginia Partisans Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club. According to his partner, John Skehan, Stanners was a diligent politician, but painfully idealistic when it came to his health. "Death rarely crossed his mind," Skehan said. "He left systematically filed memos and plans for the 2000 campaign, but no funeral instructions." Stanners is also survived by his 23-year-old daughter, Gabrielle. ✓ 979

IN MEMORIAM Frank "Frankie" Salemme Jr. October 12, 1956-1996



Frankie, Happy Birthday

*We celebrate you on your birthday and always...
You are ONE of the most "precious" gifts life has given us...*

You had a nature we couldn't
stop loving.

And a heart much purer
than gold.

Treasuring each thought, as
deeply as we **Love You**.

Your memory in our soul...

Forever We Hold.

We miss you and love you so very much...

Kathelyn Sue Steimer, 48, AIDS Researcher

Dr. Kathelyn Sue Steimer, a leading researcher in the quest for an AIDS vaccine, died on Nov. 16 at her home in Benicia, Calif. She was 48.

The cause was cancer, according to the Chiron Corporation of Emeryville, Calif., where she was vice president for research in the vaccines division.

Dr. Steimer joined the company in 1983 and led a project that developed Chiron's candidate for a vaccine against H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS. The vaccine is undergoing clinical trials on humans in the United States and Thailand. With Dr. Dino Dina and Dr. Paul Luciw, Dr. Steimer helped bring about the first sequencing and cloning of the virus, in 1985, the company said.

She led a program to evaluate and develop genetically engineered proteins of the virus for use in diagnostic assays. As vice president, she oversaw the vaccine research staff at Emeryville and coordinated efforts with vaccine research centers around the world.

She was a biology graduate of the University of California at Riverside, with a master's degree in microbiology from Pennsylvania State University and a doctorate in that specialty from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Steimer is survived by her husband, Prof. Martin Wilson; a daughter, Acacia, also of Benicia; and her father, Harry Steimer of Sacramento, Calif.

When **HECTOR SEDA** was growing up in Puerto Rico, friends say, he probably knew he was going to change the world. He began in Connecticut, where he became the state's first AIDS educator in 1984. HIV positive, Seda was determined to inform the Latino community about AIDS. An early advocate of needle exchange, he also counseled former inmates. Seda formed the first HIV positive Latino support group in Connecticut and in 1988 helped to start Centro Juan Antonio Corretjer, a Puerto Rican community center in Hartford.

In 1989, he moved to New York City and lived with longtime friends Rita Cordoba of the Latino Commission on AIDS and Jose Santini of the Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project. Seda worked in the Latino Caucus of ACT UP and later cofounded HomoVisiones, a groundbreaking TV program for gay Latinos. After his partner, Pedro Galarza, died, Seda went through his own health crisis in 1995. As he was discharged from the hospital, Cordoba gave birth to twins, and Seda took on the role of official babysitter. "The first nine months of my babies' lives were filled with love because of him," Cordoba said. Seda passed away August 29 at the age of 39. He and his tireless advocacy for the Latino community will be missed. **96**

Michael J. Surprenant, 43 **95**

Michael John Surprenant, a long-time employee of New England Medical Center and former South End resident, died April 9 in the Hospice of the South Shore from neuropathy caused by HIV/AIDS. He was 43.

Mr. Surprenant lived in the South End about 15 years ago for about a year before moving to Randolph.

He worked for 20 years as a bed coordinator at New England Medical Center.

Mr. Surprenant is remembered as a dear friend who loved his pets and enjoyed working around the house.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Elliot Fishman; his parents, Raymond and Theresa (Stack) Surprenant of Waterbury, Conn.; two brothers, Raymond Surprenant of Wolcott, Conn. and William Surprenant of Randolph; a sister, Mary Ann Surprenant of Harwinton, Conn., many nieces and nephews and other family members.

A funeral service was held Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Mr. Surprenant's memory to the New England Medical Center AIDS Research, c/o Paul Skolnik, 750 Washington St., P.O. Box 67, Boston, MA or the Hospice of the South Shore, 100 Bay State Drive, Braintree, MA.

Dave Selover

David Selover, 44, a resident of Alexandria, Virginia, died Tuesday, October 29, 1996, in an Easton, Maryland, hotel room, according to his longtime friend, Stuart Lay, of Austin, Texas.



The cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Lay said. Lay explained that Selover had been "extremely depressed and despondent" after the unexpected death, on June 21, 1996, of his partner Joseph Wilburn Lyle.

Selover was born Dec. 11, 1951, in Oakland, Calif. A graduate of C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento, Calif., Selover received his bachelor's degree in 1983 and master's degree in 1995 from the University of Maryland.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force, where he had served as a captain, on March 31, 1995.

Selover was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He also served in the Desert Shield and Desert Storm military operations in the Persian Gulf. He was also a member of the Alexander Hamilton Post, the country's first American Legion branch established for Gays.

"He was extremely kind, and he was generous to a fault," Lay said.

In addition to Lay, Selover is survived by his mother, Adele M. Haslam Selover of Sacramento; daughter, Vivian "Addie" Selover of Catonsville, Md.; three sisters, Lynn M. Davis of San Jose, Calif., Sharon A. Leach of Marion, Ind., and Peggy J. Selover of Oakland; and many other friends and relatives. Selover was separated from his wife, Ellen N. Selover, of Stockton, Calif.

His remains were cremated and interred during a private service, held Nov. 5 at Hill Crest Cemetery in Federalsburg, Md. A memorial service was held in Sacramento on Nov. 8. **97**

Edward P. Shannon

Edward P. Shannon, 51, of Ogunquit, Maine, died June 2 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston from HIV-related illness.

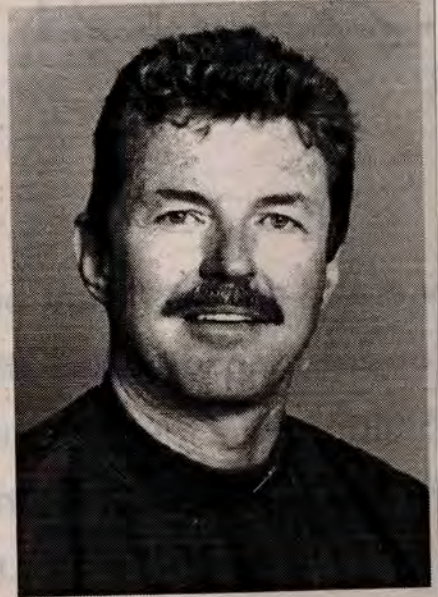
Born, and raised in Lawrence, Mass., Shannon graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1964, and from Merrimack College in North Andover, in 1968. He later received a Masters in International Relations from the University of Southern California.

He lived for several years in Boston's South End.

He was employed by the National Security Agency in Maryland and Germany, then worked as a sales and marketing professional with a number of prominent computer hardware and software companies. From 1992 to 1994, he was executive director of AIDS Response of the Seacoast in Portsmouth, N.H. Prior to leaving the agency due to illness, he spearheaded its growth from an annual budget of approximately \$75,000 to \$267,000. Those who worked with him described him as a good manager and a skilled communicator who was instrumental in raising community awareness about AIDS and people with HIV.

Shannon was keenly committed to political activism, and in 1991 he chaired the Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance. He was also an active member of the Human Rights Campaign.

He enjoyed sailing along the coast of Maine, astronomy, gardening, hiking, skiing, traveling, hosting friends at his Ogunquit home, and his special companion Max, a springer spaniel.



He is survived by Craig Chandler, his longtime friend and companion, and many friends throughout the area and the world. He also leaves his mother Eleanor, four sisters, a brother, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In recent years, Ed attended the South Church (Unitarian Universalist) in Portsmouth. A memorial service was held for him there on June 6, with many dear friends and family in attendance. Also there in the front pew sat Max, who raised his own voice quite movingly with the choir.

Memorials may be made to AIDS Response of the Seacoast, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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Thomas Stoddard

Former leader of Lambda Legal

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NEW YORK (AP) — Thomas Stoddard, a lawyer who fought discrimination against homosexuals and people with AIDS, has died. He was 48.

Stoddard died Feb. 12 of AIDS, according to his companion, Walter Rieman.

As executive director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund from 1986 to 1992, Stoddard advocated equal rights for gay men, lesbians and AIDS patients in employment, housing, health care, marriage and the military.

He maintained his public role after leaving the organization and after becoming ill, most recently lobbying President Clinton to end the ban against gays in the military.

"He used his wit and smarts to push the media to take gay issues more seriously and to give them the kind of common sense coverage that they deserved," said Peg Byron, public education director of New York-based Lambda. "He stepped forward at a time when it was rare to be so outspoken."

An adjunct professor of law at New York University, Stoddard was one of the first professors to teach a course on how laws affect the lives of lesbians and gay men.

The earnest and persuasive advocate also helped write a 1986 New York City law that protects gays against discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation.

An early proponent of opening marriage to homosexuals, Stoddard and other colleagues debated in a road show the benefits of such unions to build support for the issue within the gay community, Byron said.

Stoddard and Rieman, also a lawyer,



exchanged wedding vows and gold bands in 1993.

After being diagnosed with Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related cancer, in 1989, Stoddard said he "became the client as well as the lawyer" and gradually ended his public silence about his illness.

Stoddard wove his illness into his activism, attending U.S. and international conferences on AIDS and joining the board of the American Foundation for AIDS research.

Stoddard was born in Seattle and grew up in the Chicago suburb of Glenview, Ill. He attended Georgetown University and the New York University School of Law.

He is survived by Rieman; his mother, Meta, of Conroe, Tex.; a sister, Linda Leonard of Henderson Harbor, N.Y., and a brother, John, of Seattle.



"SELF-PORTRAIT," 1994

One of fashion's leading ¹⁹⁹⁹ photographers, **David Seidner**, 42, died of AIDS June 6. Born in LA and bred in Paris, Seidner shot his first magazine cover at 19, and quickly developed a highly prized portfolio that combined a cutting-edge fashion style with high art. Borrowing from romantic painters like John Singer Sargent, Seidner infused his images for *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Vanity Fair* with a distinctive dreaminess and wit.

Colleagues recall Seidner as a perfectionist who nearly melted fashion models under hot lights while orchestrating every detail. "David was both brilliant and fastidious," says Seidner's partner, Daniel Wenger. "Before he died, he made sure that photos with even slight imperfections were destroyed." Yet this aesthete whose taste trended toward Gucci and French philosophy could get down and dirty about AIDS. He was an advocate of street activism and community-based research and a critic of the Red Ribbon, against which he once railed at memorable length in *The New Yorker*.

Moving to Miami shortly before his death, Seidner continued his decade-long advertising contract with designer Bill Blass, and won *Life's* Eisenstaedt Award for Portrait Photography. His last project, a series of orchid portraits that was also a coy homage to Robert Mapplethorpe, appeared in *The New York Times Magazine* in April. "It's only natural that after years in Paris photographing dresses, I'd find myself in Florida photographing orchids," Seidner said. "They're nature's couture."

Thomas Sola

Thomas J. Sola, 31, of Boston and Provincetown, died at home Oct. 26 from an AIDS-related illness. He was born in Queens, N.Y., a son of Frank and Marie (Clendenen) Sola, and received a B.A. degree in social work from Stony Brook College in New York. He had been a travel agent with the Auto Club of New York before moving to Provincetown in 1996.

Sola relocated to Boston in 1998 to share his life with Michael Bayer, his partner. He enjoyed painting, travel and the company of his many friends.

A service of thanksgiving and tribute was held Oct. 30 in Deer Park, N.Y. Memorial gifts to celebrate his life may be made to the Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St., Boston,



or to God's Love We Deliver, 166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10013. 1999

David Silber

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — David Silber, a stage actor and son of Boston University President John Silber, has died of complications from AIDS. He was 41.

Silber, of New York City, died on Dec. 29. He had come to Brookline to live with his parents five months ago.

Primarily a stage actor, Silber recently appeared in a production of "A Christmas Carol" for PBS at Ford's Theater in Washington.

On Broadway, he appeared with Rex Harrison, Claudette Colbert and Lynn Redgrave in "Aren't We All," and with Peter O'Toole in "Pygmalion." Silber also acted in many regional theaters.

Silber attended the University of Texas, and in 1975 he graduated from the School for the Arts at Boston University with a bachelor's degree in theater.

In 1990, he campaigned on behalf of his father's unsuccessful Democratic run for governor. It was during that campaign that Silber came to the defense of his father, who has long drawn the ire of gay activists over his refusal to include sexual orientation anti-discrimination protections to the university's official personnel regulations.

Attempts to reach John Silber through Boston University police were unsuccessful.

He is survived by his companion, Marc Brody, of New York; his parents, John and Kathryn Silber; his sisters Rachel Devlin, of Newton, Alexandra Silber of Irvine, Calif., Ruth Belmonte, of Nice, France, Judith Ballan, of New York, and Caroline Lavender, of Atlanta; and his brother, Charles Hiatt, of Cherry Hill, N.J.

Saint Sorge

Harm reduction and heroin were his life

BY LEI CHOU

1999

Rod Sorge, beloved friend, comrade and guiding star, died of AIDS January 27. He was 30 years old. As I go through his personal belongings and his activist archive, so many memories come alive. Rod and I first met in 1989. As young gay men, we had come to New York City in pursuit of an existence that we weren't allowed elsewhere. What we found was a gay community devastated by AIDS. We were bewildered by all the dead—the brothers and sisters whose lives and struggles we would never share. There was work to do. By taking on responsibilities in ACT UP, we felt the power that comes to people in coalition, and unleashed it.

Rod cofounded ACT UP's needle-exchange committee in 1990, spending every weekend rain or shine for two years giving clean needles to drug users, who were dying in droves. I can still see the smile on his face at the ACT UP meeting when the committee announced its hard-won acquittal, on a necessity defense, for the possession of needles—a victory that paved the way for the nation's legal exchanges. That night he got a long and loud standing ovation.

Throughout the '90s, as activism became passé, Rod advocated tirelessly for the rights and health of drug users. He routinely risked arrest by handing out clean needles in defiance of the government's inhumane "war on drugs." He designed, and raised funds for, grassroots programs that treated addicts with respect and helped them to take control of their lives. He conducted trainings around the world in the fine art of running an effective needle exchange. He testified at governmental hearings, calling for the decriminalization of needle possession and demanding equal access to combination therapy for addicts. He attended scientific conferences to collect the mountain of evidence he used to change policies. And always he was busy writing to, for and about drug users—newsletters, brochures, a safety manual called "Getting Off Right" and, in the December 1997 *POZ*, "Peace of My Heart," about his plans for an "empowered, purposeful" suicide by heroin to avert a degrading AIDS death.

In the philosophy of harm reduction Rod found a way to empower himself and the people he served. In the summer of 1996, he learned he had HIV (and 15 CD4 cells) after being hospitalized with life-threatening PCP. Soon, he also

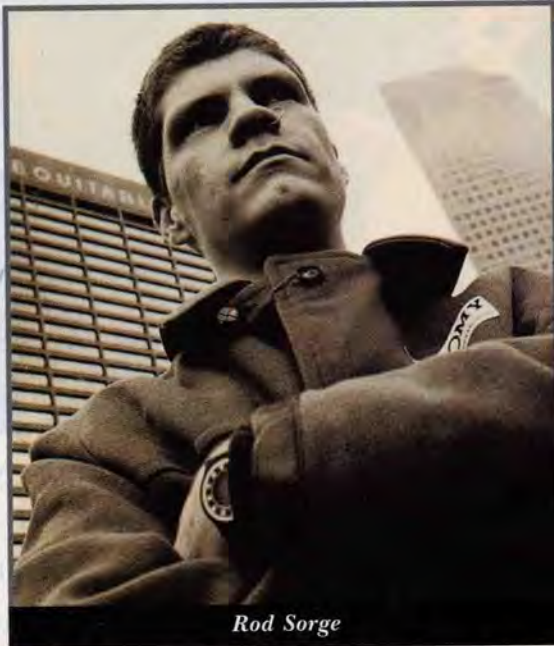
came down with a terrible case of shingles on his face and forehead. I can still hear the way he screamed in pain that night. Rod had turned to heroin a year before to alleviate his lifelong depression and loneliness. Now heroin also became his pain management. Characteristically, Rod began writing about how, as an addict with AIDS desperate to access decent health care, he was frustrated at every turn. The following excerpt is from "One Junky's Odyssey," first published in the Harm Reduction Coalition's newsletter, *Communication*.

"Every provider I saw assumed that the most serious issue I was facing was my opiate dependency, despite the fact that this was not something I defined as problematic. (Of course, for harboring this attitude I was accused of being in 'denial.')

Among the things I considered more serious problems were: the TB meningitis infection I had and the seizures it constantly caused; the fact that I had only 15 CD4 cells and a three and a half million viral load, a condition that kept my body on the verge of collapse; the herpes zoster infection on my face and head, treatment for which entailed going to my doctor *every day* to receive an intravenous infusion of a toxic drug; the fact that I was experiencing crazy drug interactions from being on 14 different pharmaceuticals; the deep depression I was feeling as a result of trying to deal with such huge life changes by myself; and the challenge of trying to earn a living, pay the rent and perform my job successfully in the midst of this other shit. All of these issues would apparently resolve themselves if only I stopped shooting dope.... Every

time I encounter a health professional, a social worker or even a friend who counsels me to stop using, I struggle with what they have to say, yet I always ask, 'Why? Why is it so crucial for me, someone with a life-threatening illness who finds in heroin a terrific comfort, to stop?' I perform a challenging job, pay the rent (sometimes late) and, most important, am willing to suffer the inconveniences and risks involved in using illicit drugs. That is a choice I'm willing to live with, and I'm so alone in believing that it is consistent with a happy and successful life. That is the hardest part about being a user: not internalizing the belief that I am a piece of shit and trying to live a life of satisfaction and dignity that everyone tells me is impossible."

At his death, Rod left a manuscript on his desk, applying the philosophy of harm reduction to every aspect of a drug addict's struggle to survive. We will never see it finished. ■



Rod Sorge

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322	60	74	PAUL B. SHORE	12-10-95
323	73	44	PETER HAROLD SHORE	5-9-95
324	8	43	JOHN SHOREY	12-21-91
325	74	60	JAMES B. SHORT	5-25-95
326	19	37	DENNIS ROBERT SHORT	4-30-93
327	40	45	THOMAS B. SHOVESTOLL	6-25-94
328	25	44	MICHAEL SHOWER	4-8-94
329	19		THOMAS SHULTZ	11-22-91
330	45		MURRAY SHOPAK	9-12-94
331	21		MARK SICK	9-22-91
332	78	47	CRAIG SIEGEL	7-29-95
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335	22	32	MARC D. SIEGELMAN	3-2-93
336	A-34	35	STEVEN LEE SIERECKI	12-1-95
337	2	38	HENRI SIGLER	5-11-92
338	42	43	MARK S. SIKOROWSKI	4-8-95
339	43	43	JURIS SILARATS	8-13-94
340	67	41	DAVID SILBER	12-29-94
341	38		AMY SILBERMAN	1-22-95
342	4		GERALD H. SILBERMAN	10-3-93
343	23	47	ALLEN SILKOWSKI	2-12-96
344	91	38	DAVID WARREN SILKWOOD	1-2-95
345	90		GEORGE SILKWOOD	3-9-94
346	55	36	ARIEL DA SILVA	8-26-94
347	46	42	A. BRUCE SILVA	3-16-94
348	79	33	JOHN MICHAEL SILVA	10-3-95
349	50	46	ROBERT A. SILVA	8-5-94
350	76	51	STEVE SILVER	5-13-95

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354	59		MAL SILVERMAN	6-25-95
355	6	40	Ronald I. Silverman	6-18-93
356	43	37	Michael John Silvestri	10-12-93
357	86		Robert George R. Simeina	4-21-96
358	33	41	Kenneth Siminski	3-22-93
359	A-35	52	Edward Simmons Sr.	12-1-94
360	96	41	Faye Alexa Simmons	2-10-96
361	57	39	F. Lee Simmons	7-12-95
362	54	48	JAMES LAMAR SIMMONS	7-21-94
363	40	39	John Simmons	10-2-94
364	10	41	Ken Simmons	3-22-93
365	A-35	37	MURRAY Lee Simmons Jr.	12-1-94
366	101	27	STEVEN SIMMONS	1-12-97
367	72		Kevin Herbert Simms	4-12-95
368	34	43	ARTHUR SIMONE LLI	9-17-93
369	66	57	HARRIS SIMONS	9-14-95
370	33	45	James Simpson	3-3-94
371	56		Mark Simpson	11-13-96
372	42		William Keith Marshall Simpson	2-8-93
373	90		Jon Sims	3-9-94
374	90		Tom Sims	3-9-94
375	90		BARRY SINGER	3-9-94
376	10		CHARLES SINGER	5-31-93
377	10		TAMOR SINGER	5-31-93
378	25	68	WALTER SINGER	2-16-92
379	56	40	DAVID SINGLETON	1-30-95
380	99	49	Kenneth Lee Singleton	2-13-96
381	47	37	Sonia Singleton	2-19-92
382	14		ALBERT SINOUCI	5-15-94
383	A-35	30	Michael Sipowicz	12-1-92
384	26	43	Peter Siragusa	5-2-94
385	19	48	ANTHONY V. SIRAMARCO	4-2-93

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390	22	48	FRED SKAU	11-19-91
391	41	66	THOMAS SKELTON	8-9-94
392	44	35	JAMES E. SKINNER JR.	8-27-94
393	34	46	William SKINNER	7-12-93
394	76	47	DANNY ALLEN SLADE	8-16-95
395	90		HAL SLATE	3-9-94
396	19	31	ALAN SLATER	2-9-93
397	90		STEVEN SLATON	12-1-95
398	24		JOHN W. SLATTERY	12-19-91
399	33		HERBERT W. SLAVIN JR.	2-29-96
400	99	46	CARROLL JOHN SLEDZ	1986
401	54	33	JOHN FRANCIS SLEMMER	10-4-94
402	54	35	LARRY SLOAN	1-19-95
403	54		MICHAEL SLOCUM	3-1995
404	41		EDWARD SLOMKA	8-14-95
405	18	37	SCOT SLUTSKY	5-29-92
406	101	45	ADRIAN ARTHUR SLY	8-7-96
407	91		JACK SMALL COMB	12-8-95
408	69		JOHN D. SMALL COMBE	12-8-95
409	48	41	STEVEN SMALLWOOD	4-22-94
410	69	34	STANLEY (SKIP) SMIGEL	3-12-95
411	39		MICHAEL SMIT	4-9-92
412	75	51	AARON L. SMITH	6-23-95
413	28	44	ALLAN RUSSELL SMITH	2-4-94
414	6	53	BERNARD SMITH	7-28-91
415	73	38	BERNARD J. SMITH	12-15-94
416	1		BILL SMITH	4-25-92
417	31	50	BILLY SMITH	6-14-93
418	64	41	BRIEN P. SMITH	12-13-94
419	100	35	CAMERON MILES SMITH	4-1-96
420	70	52	CHARLIE SMITH	10-8-95

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424	47		DENIS E. Smith	4-16-95
425	25		Edward Ted Smith	5-2-94
426	51	35	EUAN Smith	2-3-96
427	25	58	EVERETTE W. Bill Smith	4-17-94
428	63	59	George Smith	11-6-94
429	22		GRAHAM C. Smith	2-22-92
430	22	45	GRIFFIN Smith	8-9-92
431	38	48	HOWARD Smith	3-22-94
432	79	39	JAMES H. Smith	10-4-95
433	53	34	JAMES W. Smith	7-17-94
434	38	50	JAMES WILBERT Smith	6-8-94
435	29	43	JERRY Smith	10-1986
436	47	46	JERRY W. Smith	10-2-93
437	39	63	JOHN A. Smith	7-24-92
438	4	41	Keith Eddie Smith	4-18-93
439	23	38	LARRY Smith	5-31-93
440	5	40	LARRY Decker Smith	11-22-92
441	3	35	MARK N. SMITH	2-21-93
442	58	37	MARTIN Smith.	11-5-94
443	80/81	34	Michael Smith	7-11-95
444	9		Michael J. Smith	NO DATE
445	23		OWEN STEVEN Smith	7-15-95
446	22		PETER B. Smith	1-14-93
447	18		PETER G. Smith	12-13-91
448	11	57	PETER P. Smith	11-17-92
449	16		Phillip Smith	4-17-93
450	6	32	Phillip J. Smith	9-17-93
451	18		Richard Smith	1990
452	34	43	Richard B Smith	11-13-91
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454	26		Dr. Robert Smith	12-24-91
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461	68	38	Russell Smith	2-16-95
462	48	37	Russell Todd Smith	4-6-94
463	53	46	Scott Smith	1995
464	19	42	Shawn W Smith	1-16-93
465	86	38	Shawn L Smith	1-22-96
466	99	34	Stephen Smith	NO DATE
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468	53	42	Terry Dale Smith	8-10-94
469	45	31	Thomas Patrick Smith	12-9-95
470	42	38	Ty Smith	2-9-94
471	40		William Smith	8-13-91
472	33		William Randolph Smith	3-3-96
473	90	53	William T. Smith	3-27-96
474	90		Scott Smitherson	3-9-94
475	18	44	James Smithover	8-20-93
476	80		Dale Smithson	8-17-94
477	45	43	Eric Charles Smutz	9-12-94
478	10		John Franklin Smythe	7-23-93
479	22	43	Jay Snapp	5-7-92
480	92	33	David L. Snead	12-31-95
481	41		Thomas Snell	1-11-94
482	22	45	Joela Snelling	12-15-93
483	86	46	Sheldon Snider	10-1995
484	41		Kennerth H. Snipes	3-21-95
485	71	43	Alvin Harry Snodgrass	4-18-95
486	34		Timothy Snodgrass	5-29-94
487	58	31	Charles A. Snow III	6-3-95
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496	8	41	Douglas M. Sobieski	4-1-93
497	26	40	DAVID W. Socia	3-18-90
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499	39		KAREN Seffield	6-8-94
500	A-35	40	GAYLE ANN Sofka	12-1-95
501	3	37	Jimmy Sokol	3-5-92
502	37	43	THOMAS P. Sokol	9-3-93
503	106	31	THOMAS SOLA	10-26-99
504	83	29	CHRISTOPHER F. Soldani	3-12-96
505	39	39	ROBERT SODWOOD Solley	5-7-94
506	A-35	43	DAMOUIGUE PRESTON Soko	12-1-95
507	30	55	GERALD S. SOLOMON	11-18-93
508	38		Jesse SOLOMAN	10-6-91
509	55	40	HOYT ELTON SOLTAN	9-1-95
510	55		MARC A. SOMBERG	3-4-95
511	75	47	WARREN SONJERT	5-31-95
512	55		SONOMA COUNTY MEMORIAL	8-25-94
513	38	40	STEPHEN H. SORDELLI	1-31-94
514	13	51	Dale KURT SORENSEN	5-13-94
515	108	30	Rod SORGE	1-27-99
516	43		STEVEN J. SORRELL M.D	9-19-94
517	A-35	43	INGRID JUDE PRESTON SOTO	12-1-95
518	94/95	33	DANIEL SOTOMAYER	2-5-92
519	37	38	JOHN PAUL SOUILLIERE	3-27-93
520	35	38	DAVID WAYNE SOUTH	9-12-93
521	45		HARRY T. SOUTHAHL	4-1-96
522	67	37	ALFRED J. SOUZA	2-25-95
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S30	71	44	BILL C. (SPARKS) SPARKS	1-8-95
S31	25	40	DAVID JAMES SPARKS	6-14-93
S32	A35	38	SAMUEL DONALD SPARKS	12-1-95
S33	59		SCOTTIE AUSTIN SPARKS	11-6-94
S34	84		KEN SPATES	1996
S35	1	43	RAYMOND DAVID SPEAKS	6-1-93
S36	85	31	STANLEY JON SPECTOR M.D.	10-14-85
S37	14	63	JAY SPECTRE	11-16-92
S38	13	43	ROBERT GLENN SPEECE JR.	5-5-93
S39	74	38	ROBERT ALAN SPEKTER	6-3-95
S40	27	36	JOHN SPELLMAN	8-26-93
S41	88		RENÉE ANNA SPELLMAN	5-16-89
S42	A-35	33	HARRY CLARK SPENCE	12-1-95
S43	30	31	DAVID SPENCER	4-5-94
S44	74	46	JEFFREY GIBSON SPENCER	4-29-95
S45	83	48	KERRY SPENCER	12-24-95
S46	41	32	MARTY RAY SPENCER	7-8-94
S47	103	29	SID SPENCER	7-17-96
S48	A-39	86	SIR STEPHEN SPENDER	1995
S49	A-34	43	JEFFREY S. SPENO	12-1-94
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S51	3		SANDRA T. SPICER	4-19-93
S52	8		STEPHEN L SPIER	3-10-94
S53	28		FLORENCE SPIERER	3-25-94
S54	3	34	STEVE SPILLER	3-2-93
S55	24		JOHN C. SPINA	8-12-91
S56	53		NELSON R. SPINKS	2-25-95
S57	16	38	LARRY SPIVEY	11-10-92
S58	65	35	LEIF ERIC SPIVEY	12-13-94
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564	G3	38	EDWARD H. ESQUIRE SQUIRE	9-11-95
565	33	41	RON SQUIRES	1-8-93
566	90		SCOTT SQUIRES	3-9-94
567	37		STEVEN STAFFORD	5-29-94
568	32	38	STAN STAGGS	8-8-93
569	4	26	CHRISTOPHER STAGNONE	8-28-93
570	A-34	38	MARK STAGUARO	12-1-93
571	G8	40	CHARLIE SAINT JOHN	10-29-91
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573	16	39	DAVID STALLINGS	7-13-93
574	27	54	GEORGE STAMBOLIAN	12-22-91
575	52	40	WAITER STAMPFLI	7-27-95
576	44	41	LOUIS STEPHEN STANCILL	5-31-95
577	4	40	BEAM STANDHOPE	4-23-93
578	12	35	STEVEN L. STANDIFER	10-29-92
579	22	41	HORRACE STANFORD	10-18-92
580	27	34	DALE G. STANLEY	9-12-94
581	72	37	MARK STANLEY	3-9-95
582	89		PHILLIP AIMEN STANLEY	10-10-95
583	104	49	ROBERT STANNERS	7-7-99
584	8	36	DOUGLAS S. STANTON	6-19-93
585	15	38	KENNETH A. STAPLES	10-6-92
586	W-37		GARET STARK	12-1-94
587	A-34	34	JOHN C. STARK	12-1-86
588	4	36	VOLKER STARK	10-11-93
589	36	44	JAMES ROBERT STARKEY	1-29-94
590	26	45	JOEL STARKEY	1-4-92
591	13	75	JUNE STARLING	5-11-94
592	49		WILLIAM B.D. STARWAIT	8-28-93
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600	68	32	HUGH STEERS	3-1-95
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602	68		KENT JARRETT STEFFENS	1-25-95
603	52	31	KENT T. STEFFEY	6-1-94
604	2	37	RUEN STEFNISSEN	6-5-93
605	101	37	LAWRENCE STEGER	2-5-99
606	104	48	KATHELYN SUE STEIMER	11-16-96
607	55		GREGORY SAMUEL STEIN	8-30-94
608	14	30	LT. CRAIG STEIN	12-18-90
609	17	33	PAUL D. STEIN	9-12-91
610	55	43	REV. DAVID STEIN	4-28-95
611	46	37	RICHARD STAINBURG	11-23-93
612	33	42	STEPHEN C. STEINBERG	9-21-91
613	31	33	MICHAEL A. STEINER	10-7-91
614	36	47	FREDERICK SCOTT STEINKE	4-26-94
615	49		HARRY STEINS	7-10-93
616	8	52	LARRY ST. JOHN	8-14-93
617	A-34	37	JOE L. STEMPEL	12-1-89
618	35	41	PAUL STENSLAND	7-18-93
619	39	37	DAVID ROSS STENSTROM	6-1-94
620	7	36	JIM STENSTROM	6-21-91
621	7	51	JOHN STEPHANOPOULOS	12-20-92
622	54	41	TRACY STEPHENS	5-4-95
623	7	41	FRANK STEPHENSON	2-3-93
624	99	45	JAY STEPP	6-26-96
625	73	42	ROBERT (BOB) STERMAN	4-21-95
626	27		DAVID STERN	6-27-93
627	1		JOHN STERN	5-8-94
628	1	33	NOEL STERN	3-22-92
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637	84	37	GERALD H. JERRY STEVENS	10-28-95
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639	26	36	Kenneth STEVENS	8-22-91
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641	78	48	Gregory L. STEVENSON	5-5-95
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644	56		Edward S. STEWART JR.	10-16-96
645	7	64	George E.L. STEWART	5-10-93
647	A-34	36	LYNET ROSE STEWART	12-1-95
648	1	37	SAM STICKLER	8-3-92
649	69	43	ALBERT STICKNEY	1-13-95
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653	38	53	LOUIS STIMAL	4-8-94
654	13		EILEEN M. STIRLING	3-6-93
655	35		JIM STOB AUGH	6-24-93
656	40		Kenneth A. STODDARD	6-1-92
657	106	48	THOMAS STODDARD	2-12-92
658	14		JESSICA H. STOESSSEL	7-21-92
659	21		JESSE STOKES	12-12-91
660	21	31	MICHAEL J. STOKES	9-26-91
661	44	41	John J.P. STOKUIS	8-17-94
662	22	48	WALTER G. STOLTZE	6-19-92
663	44	39	ANDREW J. STONE	5-8-95
664	72	38	ANTHONY Q. STONE	3-5-95
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679	66	36	STEVEN CURTIS STOUT	12-15-94
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681	96	39	DAVID LYNN STOVER	1-26-96
682	89		GREG STOWERS	10-10-95
683	77	57	JAMES B. VER STREETE	7-29-95
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686	63	31	DANIEL SCOTT STRANO	6-22-95
687	57	24	CONRAD STRASSER	1-5-95
688	89		HOWARD W. STREET	10-10-95
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690	49	68	RIKKI STREICHER	8-23-94
691	93	36	GREG STRICKLAND	1-22-96
692	48	34	GARY STREMEZ	4-26-86
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694	69	43	IRWIN N. STROLL	3-26-95
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696	71	31	BILL ST. ROUSE	12-26-95
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698	70	52	ALAN W. STRONK	3-14-95
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716	37		JOSEPH SULLIVAN	4-15-94
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726	71	41	RANDY ALLAN SUMMERS	4-8-95
728	97	41	ARODIO C. SUMUGAT	3-8-96
729	44	36	MARK SUNDSTRAM	8-22-93
730	21	40	CHARLES SUPPON	3-21-89
731	51	55	STEWART M. SURKS	1-4-86
732	105	43	MICHAEL J. SURPREMANT	4-9-98
733	A-34	22	MARK ALLAN SUTHERIN	12-1-94
734	74	31	STEVEN SUTHERLAND	5-12-95
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