

Hans Verhoef, Dutch victim of AIDS, at 33

MINNEAPOLIS— Hans Paul Verhoef, a Dutch AIDS victim who was imprisoned in Minnesota last year for not declaring he had the disease when he entered the country, has died in his native country at age 33.

He died July 23 after being hospitalized since May.

Mr. Verhoef landed at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport en route to a gay and lesbian health conference in San Francisco.

He was detained under a 1987 law that allows the Immigration and Naturalization Service to deny entry to visitors with AIDS or the AIDS virus.

Pedro Del Valle of Attleboro, 34, a building supt.

Pedro Del Valle of Attleboro, a superintendent of an apartment building in the Boston area for several years, died Tuesday after a lengthy illness at Hospice at Mission Hill, Roxbury. He was 34.

Mr. Del Valle was born in New York City.

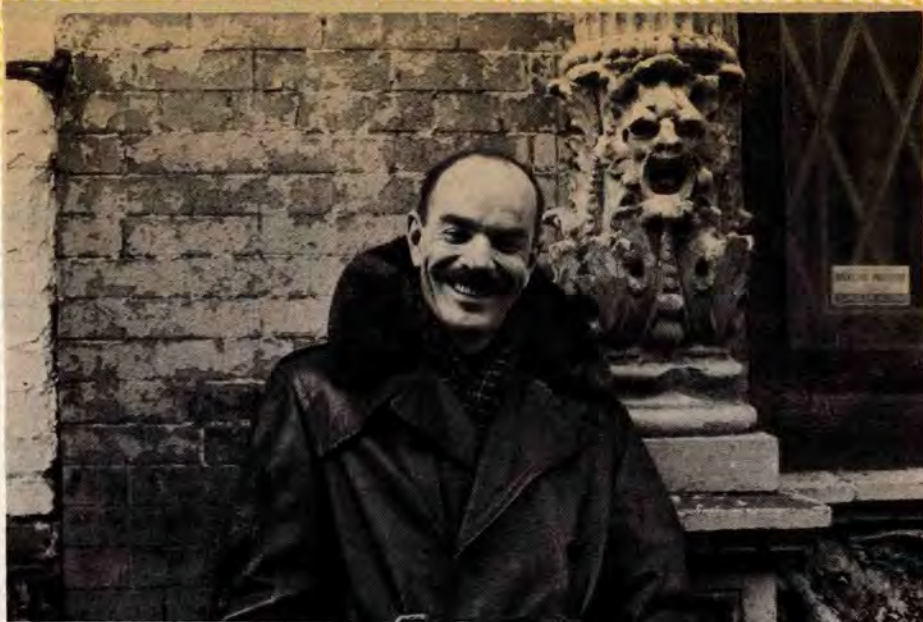
He is survived by his mother, Teofilia Collazo of Puerto Rico; two brothers, Angel L. and Jose A.; and two sisters, Lilia and Jennie.

A funeral service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at Commonwealth Funeral Service, 1654 Washington St., Boston.

Cremation will be at Forest Hills Cemetery, Roxbury. *9-1-90*

VEINOT—Of San Diego, California, formerly of Marlboro, July 25, 1992. **STEPHEN M. VEINOT** Beloved son of June P. (England) Veinot of Marlboro and Philip L. Veinot of Hingham. Brother of David P. Veinot of Lawrenceville, N.J. & Paul T. Veinot of Marlboro, Uncle of Sharon & Adam Veinot both of Marlboro. Funeral Services and Burial were held on Thurs., July 30th in CA. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1992, in the First Church Congregational, 36 Bolton St., Marlboro, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Donations in Stephen's name may be made to the Metro-West-Marlboro Health Systems, Ranger #1 North, 57 Union St., Marlboro, MA 01752 or to the Aids Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Sullivan-Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 378 Lincoln St., MARLBORO, is in charge of local arrangements.

VATALARO—In Revere, July 2, formerly of Burlington and Medford, **ALAN** at 23 years, after a long battle with AIDS. Beloved son of Joseph P. of Revere and formerly of Burlington and Hyde Park and Kay F. (Prebensen) of Bedford formerly of Burlington and Sandwich. Devoted brother of Paul and Esther M., both of Revere, Wendy M. of Wakefield, Andrea E. of Malden and Maryellen of Bedford. Dear uncle of Anthony of Revere. Also lovingly survived by his good friend Stephen Moretto of Watertown and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass in St. James Church, The Fallsway, Medford on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. Arrangements were completed by the Vertuccio Home for Funerals of REVERE. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to Mt. Jefferson Inn, P.O. Box 267, Lee, Me. 04455-0267. Attn: Larry Dameron. *9-1-90*



Eugene D. Vallely, Jr. dies of AIDS

By Gene Fedorko

NEW YORK — Gene Vallely, 41, formerly of Boston and Provincetown, died of AIDS Jan. 22 in New York City at Cabrini Medical Center.

Born in Dubois, Pennsylvania on March 2, 1947, Vallely attended Dubois Central Catholic High School and Penn State University.

He moved to Provincetown in 1978 and to Boston in 1980, where he became known as a colorful character. He had a keen interest in the arts and the classics and was an excellent storyteller. He was exceptionally sociable and was well known and well liked by many people whose lives he touched. He transformed his life in 1979 by quitting drugs and alcohol, and impacted on the lives of many people with the service work he did

in 12-step programs. He was well-travelled and well-read.

He is survived by his mother, Kathleen E. Vallely, of Dubois. His father, Eugene D. Vallely, Sr., died in 1972. Also surviving are his four sisters, Sara V. Culley, of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; Ann E. Davenport of Dubois; Theresa Luger of New York City; Kathy Vallely of Pittsburgh; a brother, James P. Vallely of Dubois; eleven nieces and nephews; and many, many loving friends from all over the world.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be made to HEAL, an AIDS support group in New York City, P.O. Box 1103, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113. □

Gary F. Verrone

A longtime friend has passed away. Gary died peacefully in his sleep at the Hospice at Mission Hill in on October 5, 1990. He was born on March 30, 1953.

A well-known bartender, Gary worked at Styx, moved on to Darts, then later to Chaps, and finally was the assistant manager and a bartender at Fritz for the past four years.

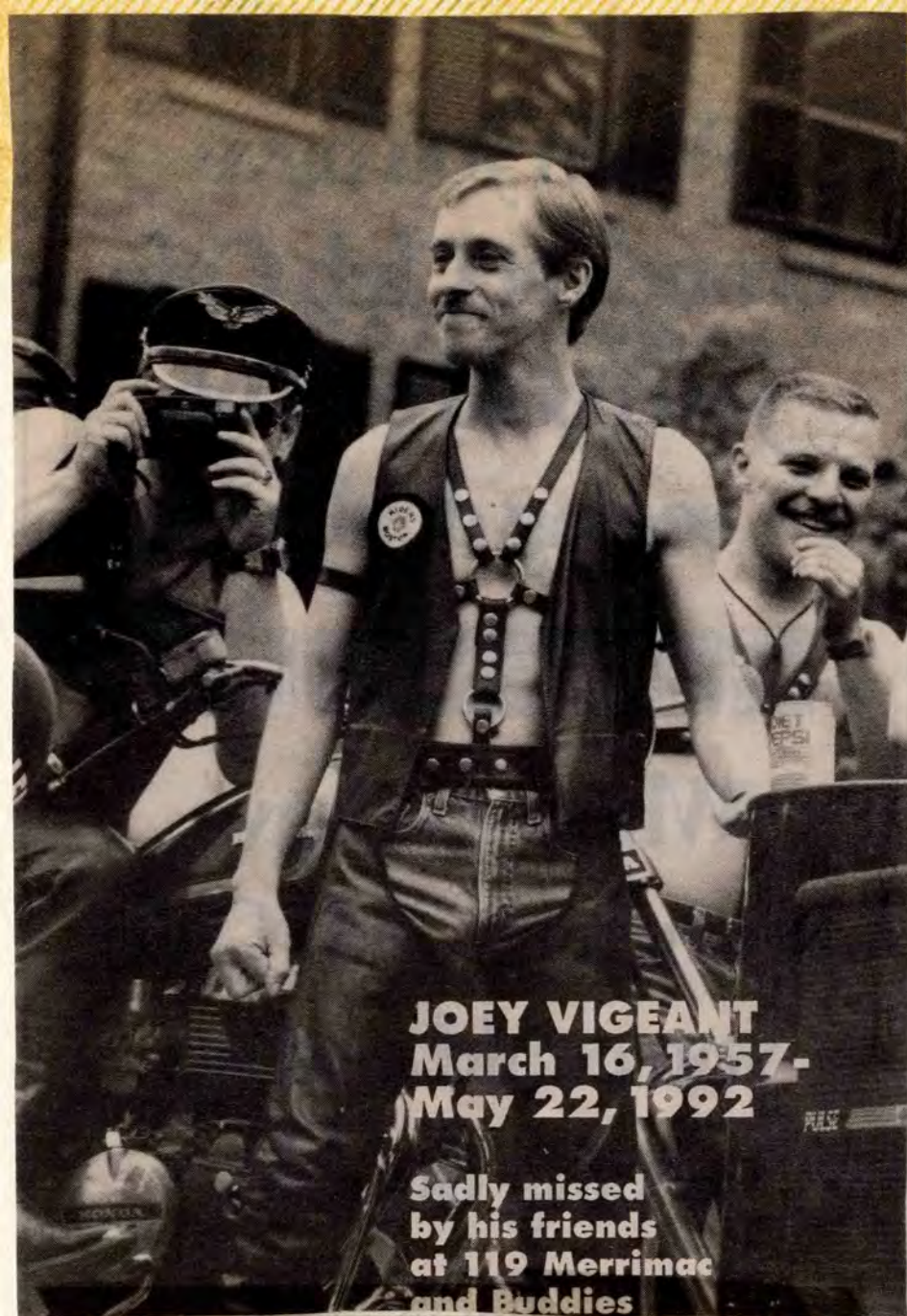
Tall and handsome, Gary's soft and gentle manner touched all who knew him. He loved

all kinds of trivia and sports, especially hockey and drum corps. He also had his mysterious and quieter sides; sometimes his closest friends couldn't reach too far into his mind.

Gary leaves his parents in Tucson, AZ and his longtime companion, Kathy Culmone, who lovingly nurtured and cared for Gary throughout his life. We will miss you and miss you Gary, forever.

VILLENEUVE—Mark, age 33, of 24 Bradford St., Boston. Died Tuesday in California. He is survived by his parents Raymond and Jacqueline (Wallace) of CA, 2 brothers and a sister. Funeral Service will be Tuesday at 9:15 at the Drozda Funeral Home, 120 Damon Rd., NORTHAMPTON, Mass. of Christian Burial at 10 in Sacred Heart Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice on Mission Hill, 20 Bunker Hill St., Boston, MA 02120. Memorial Mass will be celebrated Oct. 19 in Our Lady of the Victory Church on Isabel St., Boston at 1:30 p.m. *9-1-92*

VACCARO—Of Boston, formerly of Dedham, September 17. Michael J. Beloved son of John H. and Elizabeth (Clark) Vaccaro of Buzzards Bay. Brother of John H. and William J. of Dedham, Patrick of Dorchester, Liam J. of Dedham, Marie Whit-Margaret Devine of Norwood. Also survived by 3 comb of Buzzards Bay; his companion, Rob-nephews and a niece; his companion, Max-ert Gagnon and his golden retriever, Max. Funeral service from the George F. Doherty Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Rev. High St., DEDHAM, Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Signore of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Buzzards Bay will officiate. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Late supervisor at University Hospital. *9-1-92*



JOEY VIGEANT
March 16, 1957-
May 22, 1992

Sadly missed
by his friends
at 119 Merrimac
and Buddies

Joseph Patrick Vigeant

Joseph "Joey" Patrick Vigeant, 35, of Boston, died on Friday, May 22, at home, due to complications from AIDS.

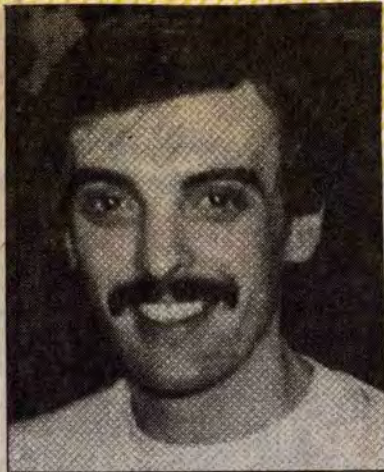
Joey was born in Worcester on March 16, 1957, the son of Elie Vigeant and the late Jeanette (Guerin) Vigeant. He was a 1975 graduate of Worcester Boys Trade School, where he studied cabinet making. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Worcester.

After high school he traveled extensively and resided in many places, including San Francisco and New Orleans. He moved to Boston about 10 years ago and had lived here since. During his life, he worked as a bartender at various establishments and played guitar for several bands. He was a member of the Boston Riders, a motorcycle club.

Mr. Vigeant is survived by his father, Elie, of Worcester; brothers, Paul and Jerry, of Worcester; sisters Jeanne LaPorte of Mashpee (MA), Marie Faucher and Anne Vigeant of Worcester; dear friend, Marilyn McLean of Boston; four nieces, three nephews and several aunts and uncles.

A prayer service was held on Sunday, May 24 at J.S. Waterman & Sons, Boston, and a funeral service was held from the Morin Funeral Home, Worcester on Tuesday, May 26. Joey was buried at Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to AIDS Research, New England Deaconess Hospital, 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston, MA 02115.



ALBERT VIGNA 3d 11/23/92

Albert Vigna 3d, 41

Was bank vice president

Albert Vigna 3d, a former bank vice president in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chicago, died of pneumonia Nov. 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago. He was 41.

Mr. Vigna was born in Rochester, N.Y., and was educated in parochial schools there.

He received a bachelor's degree from Boston College and upon graduation went to work for Amtrak.

He earned a master's degree in business administration from Boston University and then went to work for the Crocker Bank in San Francisco. He later moved to First Interstate Bank of Los Angeles as a vice president. Shortly before his death, he had been assigned to Chicago to sell banking services to large corporations in the Midwest.

Mr. Vigna leaves his mother, Angela Vigna of Rochester, N.Y.; and a sister, Angela of Denver.

VITALE—Of Gloucester, and formerly of Salem and Boston's Beacon Hill, June 10th, ~~Richard~~ in his 50th year. Son of the late ~~Vito~~ and ~~Fiora~~ Dolly (Artigliere). Beloved brother of Tony M. of Summit, N.J., and the late Mrs. Pat Werthmann. Also lovingly survived by his friends Alan and Mary Beck of Gloucester and Shawn and Mercia Duplissa of Marblehead. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service in the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, REVERE, on Monday at 4:30 p.m. Interment of Richard's remains will be in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Madison, N.J. at later date. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

VARTABEDIAN—Of Chatham, formerly of Boston, Oct. 28, 1990. ~~Jacob K.~~ loving father of Vanessa, Jacob, and Jeffrey all of Arlington. Beloved son of Mae Foster of Somerville & the late Jacob Vartabedian. Grandfather of Emily Vartabedian of Arlington. Devoted brother of Mary Paradiso of Medford, Constance Paradiso of Stoneham, Delores Haley of Somerville, Barbara Nicolli of Orleans, David of Syracuse, N.Y., & Ann Boyle of Billerica. Dear friend of Thomas Kuchenski of Belfast, Maine, also survived by many nieces & nephews. Memorial service Thurs., Nov. 1 at 5 p.m. in the Chapel at Arlington Street Church, Boston. Memorial gifts may be made to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Av., Boston, Ma., 02120.

VENTURELLI—Frederick Charles. On November 25. Surviving are mother Marguerite Venturelli, and life partner Richard Riskin. We will love you forever. Donations to AIDS charity of choice. 92

Pedro M. Valls, Interior Designer And an Ex-Halston Assistant, 41

By SUZANNE SLESIN

Pedro Manuel Valls, a partner in the New York interior design firm of Siskin-Valls and a former fashion assistant to Halston, died yesterday at his home in Manhattan. He was 41 years old.

The cause of death was complications from AIDS, said his partner and longtime companion, Paul Siskin.

Mr. Valls, who was known as Peruchio, became a partner in Siskin-Valls in 1986. The firm specializes in residential work with clients in Venezuela, Holland and Italy as well as the United States. Mr. Valls brought an innovative and elegant point of view to his interior design schemes that reflected his background in the world of fashion. The grand gesture was a favorite way of anchoring the look of a room.

In 1988 Siskin-Valls was invited to participate in the prestigious Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club Decorator Showhouse. Mr. Valls and Mr. Siskin designed a stylish and fanciful room that was focused on an elaborately dressed chair. The chair with its capelike, embroidered slipcover and horsehair crinoline was one of the hits of the showhouse.

Mr. Valls, who was born in Caracas, Venezuela, studied art and design at the INCIBA Institute of Caracas and at the Parsons School of Design in New York in the late 1970's.

Created Window Displays

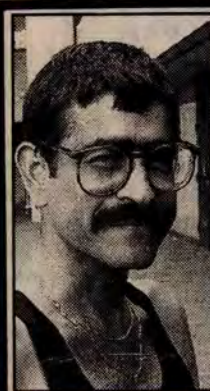
He came to New York in 1974 and began his career creating window displays for Diane von Furstenberg Inc. and the Valentino Boutique. He had also worked as an assistant to Issey Miyake, the Japanese fashion designer, and put together special events for Renny Inc., the florist.

In 1976 Mr. Valls began his association with Halston, starting with the window displays at the Halston Boutique on Madison Avenue.

Halston then hired him as an assistant, a position he held until 1983. Dur-

ing that time, he worked on costume designs for the Martha Graham Ballet Company, coordinated the Halston fashion shows and was a stylist for the company's photography sessions.

Mr. Valls is survived by his mother, Consuelo Gorrin, and a half-sister, Isolde Basterchera, both of Caracas.



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE JOSE "WIL'IE" VEGA

Born: Oct. 27,
1952
Died: Sept. 19,
1992

Sadly Missed By:
Mother, Brothers,
Sisters, Aunts,
Nephews, Children
and Friends

*Though his smile is gone forever,
And his hand we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories,
Of the one we loved so much.*

Gerard Veilleux, owned salon on Newbury Street

Gerard Veilleux of Boston, a hair salon owner, died Friday at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston of complications from AIDS. He was 37.

Born and educated in Quebec, Canada, he owned the Gerard's of Boston Hair Salon on Newbury Street for five years. Prior to that, he worked at Salon Luiz on Newbury Street for eight years.

Mr. Veilleux is survived by his mother, Marie Rose

(Tremblay) of Quebec, Canada; two sisters, Ghislane and Janine Pilon, both of Canada; and five brothers, Joseph, Benjamin, Albert, Batholomew and Victorian, all of Canada.

A funeral service will be held today at the J.S. Waterman & Sons-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Burial is private.

DEL VECCHIO 1993

Of Medford, formerly of the West End of Boston, May 1, Adeline (Giacoppo). Widow of the late Frank Del Vecchio, Sr. Mother of Frank V. of Belmont and Joseph A. of Washington, D.C. Sister of Salvatore Giacoppo of Tucson, AZ and Frank Giacoppo of Chicago, IL. Grandmother of Angela and Richard Del Vecchio. Funeral from the Della Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., MEDFORD, Tuesday at 8 am. Followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in St. Clement Church, 71 Warner St., Somerville, Corner of Harvard St. & Boston Ave., at 9 am. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Monday 2-4, 7-9. Services will conclude with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Contributions in lieu of flowers to Sister Cecilia Palange, ICM, Homeless and AIDS Hospice Care, 238 East 15th St., New York, NY. 10003.

VODNECAR—David, 6/4/52-7/31-93. I can still see your smile, I can still hear your voice. What a glorious song it was. Danie

VANDERBILT—Christopher J., 26, of Brattleboro, VT, died Tuesday, November 9, 1993, at his home after a long heroic battle. At his side was his adoring companion, Mark H. Van Note. An artist in the best sense of the word, his life was his greatest creation. A memorial service will be held in Brattleboro at a later date.

VANATTA—Jay Stevens, on October 3, age 39 of AIDS related lymphoma. Systems Analyst for the Smithsonian Institution at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum. Beloved companion of Jack Bowdan. Loving son of Robert and Elizabeth Vanatta, brother of Jack and Julia Vanatta and uncle of Charlotte Vanatta, all of Minneapolis, MN. A truly loved and loving man who will be missed by all who knew him. Contributions in his memory may be made to GMHC.

VAN FLEET—Robert S. Jr. 1992. Photographer of NYC, age 38, died of AIDS Oct. 14 at Lenox Hill Hospital. Survived by parents Celeste and Robert of Middletown, N.Y., and by brothers James and Christopher, and by niece Rebecca and nephew Jeremy. Memorials will be 3PM, Saturday, Nov. 14 at First Presbyterian Church, Middletown; and in Manhattan at 4:30 PM Sunday, Nov. 8 at Claire Restaurant, 7th Ave. Memorial gifts may be made to the Gay Men's Health Crisis or to the AIDS Center Nurses' Education Fund (#279-367) at Unit 8-East, Lenox Hill Hospital, NYC.

VAUGHAN—Alfred L. Jr. (Lannie). On August 24, 1991 from AIDS. A warm and loving friend. Donations may be made in his name to GMHC or God's Love We Deliver.

VALENZUELA—Emmanuel, died January 20. He is survived by his friend and companion Ronald Gans, his mother Delia, his sisters Manuel, his brothers and his friends who loved him dearly. Te queremos mucho, Emmanuel. (We love you very much). Funeral service and Eucharist in celebration of the life of Emmanuel to be held at the Cathedral of St. John The Divine on Monday, January 25 at 4PM. Interment will follow in the Cathedral Columbarium.

VAN DER KOLK—Kenneth, AIA. January 21, 1993 in Manhattan, after a prolonged illness, at age 48. The second son of the late Dick and Ruth van der Kolk of Grand Haven, Michigan, is survived by his brother, Donald, and sister-in-law, Suzanne, of Mt. Sinai, NY; longtime friend, Freddie Man, of Brooklyn; nephew Michael Peters and family of Ludington, MI; niece Linda Tiles and family, West Olive, MI; and niece Jill Peters, Grand Haven, MI. Kenneth, a registered architect, was a specialist in interior space design with Gensler & Associates, Architects; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Space Management Programs, Inc. and Herman Miller, Inc. He generously donated his time to the New York American Institute of Architects and the Art Deco Society of New York. Services were held January 23rd, at Redden's Funeral Home, New York City. Kenneth's wishes were for memorial donations to a charity of one's choice.

VAN DER KOLK—Kenneth, is remembered dearly by his brother, Don; his sister-in-law, Suzanne; longtime friend, Freddie; adoring friends, David, Frank, Joe, John, Kathryn, Keith, Kevin, and Toan. Ken lived a life rich with wisdom, humor and a genuine appreciation for that which makes life beautiful. Ken, we will always remember you and miss you deeply.

VANASSE—Christopher J. On January 26, 1993. Loving son of Jean Vanasse and the late Norman Vanasse. Cherished companion in life to Robert J. Emerick. Dear brother to Karen DiPietro, Allan Vanasse, Norma VanZile, Thomas Vanasse and Michelle Mulkeen. Dear uncle. Services 10 AM, Friday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood, NJ. Family receiving at Riverside-Park West Chapel, 76th St at Amsterdam Av, New York City, Thursday 3-5, 7-9. In lieu of flowers please make donations to God's Love We Deliver.

VONBERG—Vincent. Died on March 14, 1993 at Lenox Hill Hospital. He was a graduate of Chouinard's School of Design in Los Angeles. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Vernon vonBerg of Memphis, TN and very close friends. The legacy of his generosity and joyous approach to life will be remembered by all those whose life he has touched. A memorial service will be held at Lady Chapel at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday March 20th at 4 PM. Contributions in his memory can be made to The Center For The Aging, 445 E. 85th St, NYC 10028 or to any AIDS support research or organization.

VEREANO—David. Born 1949 in Alexandria, Egypt. Painter, teacher, friend. Died of AIDS May 22. Gifted artist, elegant presence, most generous of souls. Son of Mrs. Albert Vereano, brother of Lillian Arencibia, uncle to Paolo, Joel and Albert. A gifted life, a painful loss.

VIOLANTI—Michael R. born November 6, 1947 in Monroe, MI, and a resident of New York City, died Sunday of complications from AIDS. Mr. Violanti was a marketing consultant and CEO of Phone Marketing America. He is survived by his sister, Nancy Hubbard of Plainfield, IN, her four sons, and by Richard Sax, his longtime companion and loving friend. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to God's Love We Deliver, 891 Amsterdam Ave, New York City 10025. 7-13-91

VENTOLA—Miranda Rose, born August 5, 1989, died November 23, 1991 in Los Angeles of AIDS at the age of two, joining her beloved father. Daughter of Vincent and Roxie Ventola. Baby of the shooting stars, proof of God's miracles. You are deeply missed and always loved. Contributions to Pediatric AIDS Foundation, 1311 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, California 90404 appreciated.

VENTOLA—Vincent Anthony, of Los Angeles, CA. Born May 26, 1948. Died November 17, 1991 of AIDS. Beloved husband of Roxie, loving father of Miranda Rose. Beloved son, brother and friend. Contributions to Pediatric AIDS Foundation, 1311 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90404 appreciated.

VINCENT—Wayne, on November 12, 1991 in Manhattan. Age 38. Beloved son of Nancy and William. Brother of Greg and Robert. Companion of Roland Lee. Having received his B.A. at the University of South Carolina and Masters Degree in Marketing at the University of Alabama, Wayne put his expertise to work in the Costume Jewelry field overseeing both Design and Sales. Wayne will be missed by all. Donations to AMFAR, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 would be appreciated.


VALENTINE—Victor. Director/Choreographer Victor Anthony Wilmes, known professionally as Victor Valentine died October 1, at his home in Santa Monica, CA of complications from AIDS. He was 40. Victor first appeared on stage as a child dancing with his mother, director/choreographer Colleen Thom and went on to serve an internship at Missouri Repertory Theatre in Kansas City. After completing his undergraduate work at Macalister College and receiving a MFA from Schiller College in Strabourg, he began his professional career as an actor/dancer performing regionally in Dames at Sea, A Little Night Music, Cabaret and Romeo & Juliet. He went on to co-found the Rainbow Children's Theater in Billings, MT. He directed the Tokyo, Boston, Honolulu and Philadelphia companies of Little Shop of Horrors. Jesus Christ Superstar in Birmingham for the Nederlander Organization, The Mystery of Edwin Drood in Hawaii and produced the west coast tour of The Club, as well as various cabaret acts. In 1988 he directed and produced The Broadway Benefit at BAM for the Gay Men's Health Crisis and has directed and choreographed numerous corporate industrials over the years for such clients as McDonald's, Avon and Little Caesar's. He is survived by his mother and stepfather Colleen and Roger Thom, grandmother Hazel Ammons, an aunt and uncle Max and LaVeta Ammons and his longtime companion, Skip Chasey. A private service is being held in Kansas City and a New York memorial service is pending. The family has asked that donations be made in Victor's name to The Actors' Fund of America/NY 1992



VIRDEN—Jeffrey, 2/27/65-4/23/93. It's been a long, lonely year without you. Even your beloved flowers, once again in bloom, seem to sense your absence. I'll always miss you and love you. Alan

Gerald (Jerry) Vallaire

Feb. 24, 1951-Jan. 31, 1993



Jerry was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He grew up surrounded by his family's wholesale and retail floral businesses. In his younger years his interest in dance and theater led him to New York and many performances appearing with such personalities as Richard Chamberlain, George Maharis, Margaret Hamilton, Ann Miller, Deana Martin and George Chakaris.

He moved to San Francisco and opened a successful florist business called Styles and Stamens. During this time Jerry became involved with many AIDS organizations. It was at this time he and a group of friends set up Up Your Alley Productions and produced such benefits as Ringold Alley Fair (Up Your Alley Fair), Let's Go Navy, The Charity Bowl, The Military Ball, Art for AIDS, Mr. San Francisco Leather Contest and many Mr. Drummer Contests. He also acted as choreographer for some of the Men Behind Bars Productions. His involvement in these activities led to the raising of hundreds of thousands of dollars for AIDS causes.

Jerry closed his business when he was diagnosed three years ago and devoted his energy full time to raising funds for AIDS. Jerry served as the Founding Vice President of South of Market Individuals Lifestyles Events (SMILE). The producers of Folsom Street Fair, The Castro Christmas Tree and the Up Your Alley Fair.

Jerry will be much missed by both family and friends. Michael Valerio and Marie Marsellis will be honoring Jerry's request of completing his special journey to Kauai, Hawaii later in the month.

Donations in Jerry's honor can be made to the group that helped him the most through the hard times, "The Actors Fund of America," 5410 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. ▼

Keith W. Vandivort

Securities Lawyer, 40

Keith W. Vandivort, a lawyer who specialized in securities regulations and was an advocate for gay rights and people with AIDS, died on Sunday at a hospital in Washington. He was 40 and lived in Arlington, Va.

He died of AIDS, his family said. Mr. Vandivort, who was born in Toledo, Ohio, and graduated from Northwestern University and Georgetown University Law Center, was a partner in the Washington law firm of Dechert, Price & Rhoads.

He served on a committee of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a gay rights organization, and on the board of the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry.

Surviving are his mother, Helen Collier-Scrimgeour of Reno; his father, William, of Toledo; a sister, Heidi Zalobowski of Henderson, Nev., and a brother, Daniel, of New Canaan, Conn.

Carl R. Vogt

Nov. 24, 1944-Jan. 22, 1993



Our friend Carl died quietly in the early morning of January 22, 1993, of AIDS related complications at Coming Home Hospice. He was 48 years old. Son of Marie and the late Alphonse Vogt, brother of Chester, Joanne, Mary Lou and Thomas; and uncle to many nieces and nephews; long standing friend of Mike Ahern, Steve Weitz, Andre Karcz, Janice Kaempfe and everybody at St. James Episcopal Church of San Francisco; Al, Mike, Jerry and Jim of Chicago; Dorothea, John, Ian and Catherine of Toronto.

Carl was born in Colombia, MO; graduated from St. Louis University and DePaul University, he was a very fine man devoted to excellence in all of his affairs. He was very well mannered and cultured. He loved old and foreign movies, classical music, English literature, European art, good ethnic food and stimulating company. He traveled all over the world and was strongly influenced by European culture, music and old world traditions.

Deeply missed by all his friends and family who will always remember and cherish the gift his presence brought to our lives. We wish especially to thank the staff of Coming Home Hospice and all the members of St. James who surrounded Carl with love and support during his illness.

A memorial service was held on January 31, 1993 at St. James Church in San Francisco and Carl's ashes were sent to be buried in his family plot in Missouri. Contributions can be made to Coming Home Hospice, 1390 Market St., #510, SF 94102 or to the AIDS charity of your choice. ▼


VOĐNEGAR—David, 1952-1993.

David won his battle against AIDS. This quiet warrior never let the disease get the better of him. His courage and determination were an inspiration. Throughout this war, David smiled and loved continuously, and more importantly he never stopped singing. His voice will live in our hearts forever. David is survived by his Significant Other, Daniel Brewer. Also surviving is his family who stood by his side: Carl and June Vodenichar, his parents; Tim and Jan Vodenichar, his brother and sister-in-law; also surviving are his nieces and nephew: Jessica, Ashley and Brian, his grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins, and many many friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations in David's memory to Clinical Trials, New York Hospital, 525 East 68 St. NY, NY 10021. A memorial service will be held at Redden's Funeral Home, 325 West 14 St., on Friday, August 6th at 11AM. 8-1-93

VECCIA—Frank P., 54, from AIDS, on November 19, 1993. Survived by his beloved companion Barry Robinson. Also survived by his mother Rose and brother John. Uncle of Michelle, Rosemarie, Beth and Peter. He is also mourned by his many friends. A memorial service will be held at St. Francis Xavier RC Church, 30 W. 16 St., NY, NY on Saturday, November 27 at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY 10025 or to Project Inform, PO Box 411254, San Francisco, CA 94141.

Timothy Erich VonHalkind

1964-1993



On Friday, February 12, 1993, the spirit of Timothy Erich VanHalkind passed from this world into the Summer Land. Although Erich was diagnosed HIV positive in 1985, he was healthy until the end of January when he was admitted to SF General with PCP pneumofia.

Erich was, in many ways, the kind of person we should all like to be. He was feisty, energetic, intelligent, hard working and had a wicked sense of humor. He was also caring and sensitive, always willing to listen to the problems of others. Although Erich was an adept empath and the emotions of others left their impressions upon his own psyche, he never shrank from relationships and felt that love and friendship were the greatest gifts that one human could share with another. In addition to the gay people in his life, he loved and celebrated the straight men and women who shared friendship with him. Overcoming unpleasant childhood and military experiences, he learned to celebrate himself and his gay sexuality.

As a Second Degree Witch, he was known as Ort Myrdynn Skaldson. In pursuing his spiritual vocation, he had undertaken strenuous mental, emotional and physical training, completing nearly three years of work in only ten months. Erich knew he had little time and was not about to waste any of it.


Erich grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana, and entered the Air Force in 1982, immediately after completing high school. Honorably discharged in 1983, he came out of the closet and refused to be pushed back into it. With encouragement from Dick Gayer, Erich moved from Philadelphia to San Francisco in late 1991 and marched with other pagans in the Gay Freedom Day Parade in 1992.

Erich is survived by his mother, Nancy; father Wesley; and brother Jeffrey. Others who will find him irreplaceable include Dick Gayer, Lupe and David of the California Pacific Bears (who remember "Counsel Bear"), and (in the Philadelphia area) the Motherchant Coven led by High Priestess Barbara Barus (aka Maeve Rhea), with Kristy (aka Kyrilla) and Kathy (aka Aelgiffa).

A Pagan Rite of Release for Erich was conducted on Saturday night, February 27, 1993 by Maeve Rhea (who wrote this obituary). ▼

Val Valentine

April 4, 1993



Val was an artist, woodworker, baker, botanist, geologist, naturalist, musician, tailor, bonsai expert, astrologer, musical historian, gardener, ice skater and florist. He spoke French with a western New York accent, and loved London and Venice as much as he loved Dvorak, Debussy and Shubert. His house was full of angel-images and sculptures, as well as real ones. He told us of his life, complained quite a bit, and listened to our stories, while he shaped our hair into the cuts, curls, and colors befitting the fashions of the last 20 years.

Val favored cats, kids, strawberries, cigarettes, Yosemite, muscular thighs, and ice cream. He was our confidant, friend, and partner in life. He was a gift to us all, and will not be forgotten during our own journeys. His partner Kevin, Ruth-Anne, and Wesley will miss him the most. He died peacefully at home on April 4, 1993, Palm Sunday, surrounded by the loving family he created with his enormous heart, beautiful smile, and hearty laugh.

Memorial services will be held on April 17 at St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church Street, at 4 p.m. Please make donations to HomeCare Companions, Kairos House, or Project Open Hand. ▼

MICHAEL T. VOEGTLE, 45, died Sept. 11 at Columbus Hospital in Chicago of complications due to AIDS. Born Aug. 26, 1948 in Chicago, Mike attended Lane Technical High School and the University of Illinois at Champaign, where he took a degree in Business Accounting. He worked for the U of I for many years after graduation, until returning to Chicago to accept the position of Bursar at Chicago State University. For the last 10 years Mike was employed at the Bismarck Hotel. After learning that he was HIV-positive, in January, 1989, Mike became active in A.A., assisting in expanding A.A. and adapting the A.A. Big Book to address the issues of persons living with HIV. Services were held Sept. 14, with burial at Maryhill. He is survived by his father, Tom Sr., and eight sisters and brothers: Katherine, Terese, Janet, Sharon, Tom Jr., Carol, Chris, and Jay. Donations: Bonaventure House or the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

VIKSNINS—In Boston, Jan. 15, 1994, Paula R. (Rosen). Loving mother of Karl and Lisa Viksnins. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a Memorial Service in the Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury St. Boston, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. Memorial contributions in memory of Paula may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by the Lehman & Reen Funeral Home, 63 Chestnut Hill Ave., BRIGHTON.

o John Vemon, the former state chairman of the California Libertarian party and a frequent candidate for public office, has died of AIDS at the age of 53. 18-30-93

Dr. Bruce Voeller Is Dead at 59; Helped Lead Fight Against AIDS

2-22-94

By WOLFGANG SAXON

Dr. Bruce Voeller, a specialist on human sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases who was in the forefront of the fight against AIDS, died on Feb. 13 at his home in Topanga, Calif. He was 59.

The cause was AIDS-related, said Richard Lucik, his companion and associate at the Mariposa Education and Research Foundation in Topanga.

At his death, Dr. Voeller was president of the foundation, which he founded in 1978 to conduct research in the field of human sexuality in general and to find ways to reduce the risks of diseases related to it.

He was also widely recognized as an authority on homosexuality, AIDS research and the gay-rights movement, in which he was long active. He was a founder of the National Gay Task Force, an influential lobbying group for gay rights, in 1973, and was its executive director from then until 1978. During his tenure, he brought in Jean O'Leary as co-director and prepared the way for an alliance with lesbian groups. The organization, now the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, is based in Washington.

Author of Science Books

Bruce Raymond Voeller was born in Minneapolis and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Reed College. He won a five-year fellowship at the Rockefeller Institute to complete his doctoral studies in biochemistry, developmental biology and genetics. He became a research associate there in 1961, an assistant professor two years later and an associate professor in 1966.

At Rockefeller he published four books, including "Basic Biology" (1970), with Alfred M. Elliott, and

"Three Centuries of Botany in North America" (1967), with Paul F. Crane-field.

He also edited "The Chromosome of Inheritance" (1968) and co-edited "AIDS and Sex: An Integrated Biomedical and Behavioral Approach" (1990). In addition, he wrote scores of papers and articles and was a consultant to public, academic and private bodies.

His academic associations included Hunter College and Cornell University. Much of his recent research involved condoms and spermicides, and he was a consultant on the subject to Consumers Union.

His Mariposa Foundation is supported largely by private contributions, as well as public research grants.

The foundation commissioned a George Segal sculpture of four homosexuals that was placed in Christopher Park at Seventh Avenue South and Christopher Street in Greenwich Village. The area is the site of the 1969 Stonewall riot, which helped fuel a national movement for gay rights. The statue initially drew protests from several groups for a variety of reasons, including some gay men and lesbians who said that any symbol picturing only white people was an assault on the gay movement.

Dr. Voeller and his wife, Dr. Kytja Scott Voeller, were divorced after he announced, at the age of 29, that he was gay.

Besides Mr. Krucik, he is survived by two sons, Jan, of Boulder, Colo., and Christopher, of Toledo, Ohio; a daughter, Dr. Suzanne Sundheim of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Nancy Petron of Sacramento, Calif.; and Ginger Ferguson, a resident of British Columbia.

Jose Luis Vaca

Dec. 16, 1955-Jan. 9, 1994

Jose passed away on January 9, 1994



at age 38, after a courageous battle with AIDS. He was born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, the tenth of twelve children, and moved to Los Angeles in 1975. In 1986, he moved to San Jose, where he spent

his last eight years.

Jose had an incredible sense of humor and was always able to see the humorous side of things. He lived his life with a passion and loved his friends and family dearly. He had a very special love for children, and always looked forward to playing Santa Claus on his visits to Mexico, bringing sack loads of toys and clothes to his nephews and nieces. He was as trusting and loyal a friend as anyone could wish to have.

Jose is survived by his mother, Elena Tabares, whom he adored; seven brothers and four sisters, all of whom live in Mexico except for one sister in Los Angeles. He will be sorely missed by his "chosen" California family: Jim, his partner for the past five years, who compassionately and courageously cared for Jose until the end; Tom, his soulmate and best friend for the past seven years; Vik; and Trudonna and Wendy, who shared many of the good times.

Debbie Lee Van

Oct. 7, 1961-March 4, 1994

If one is to believe that God makes no



mistakes, then one must have the faith that in all the world of his creation, there are no mistakes.

Everyone, everything, every action, is of his divine plan. All our journeys, our destinies have an important purpose in his plan. From atoms to the grassy fields, a branch on a tree, to the little girl playing before your eyes — all of it has purpose; none of it is a mistake; it is just a part of the whole, a part of the reason for "being."

We all held Debbie in our arms and gave her comfort. Now she's in the arms that surround the world and comfort us all.

Debbie Lee is survived by her partner of five years, Lin Marcos, and her best buddies, Dallas, Pam and Deborah. Debbie, a defender of animals for the Peninsula Human Society, will be missed by all her animal friends, especially by Mr. Tigger Van, a gal's best friend. Stubbie — Peace is the illusive kingdom of the soul. I will always love you — Linny. ▼

ANTHONY VASCONCELLOS,

36, managing director of the Institute for Contemporary Art in Queens, N.Y., died of AIDS Dec. 17 at his home in Manhattan. Survivors include his companion, Lucio Seixas



AXEL VERA

Feb. 7, 1993, age 41

Actor, singer, and dancer. Appeared in such films as *Torch Song Trilogy*, *Colors* and *Without You*, *I'm Nothing*.



STEPHEN VELAYAS

May 27, 1994, age 43

Creator of movie trailers and TV commercials.

... Roxy

Ventola, 47, of Los

Angeles died Nov. 14

due to complications

from AIDS. Ventola

wrote the television film

"And Then There Was

One," chronicling her

own struggle with HIV

and the loss of her hus-

band and child to AIDS.

Ventola also authored

the play "AIDS US:

Women" and was a

founder of Women Be-

ing Alive. ...94



BUDDY VEST

Feb. 10, 1995, age 52

Actor, singer, and

featured dancer in

the Broadway produc-

tion and movie

version of *Sweet*

Charity.

COREY VERNON—David, 36, died Sunday, May 14, 1995, following a lengthy illness. Born February 7, 1959, in North Carolina, son of Brenda Vernon. A resident of NYC for twelve years, he danced in Broadway shows and movies including "A Chorus Line" and "9½ Weeks." Featured in numerous national commercials and a regular on "The Guiding Light," he also appeared on many national TV programs. He directed and choreographed his own show as well as many stage/fashion shows. As a dance judge/teacher, he was well known and respected. He is survived by his companion, David Heckert, and his family. Memorials go to the Actor's Fund, 1501 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036.

The staff and students of the Dance Factory grieve over the death of our beloved David from complications of AIDS. One of our founding teachers, David has left an indelible mark on us all. Love, Valor and Compassion define our David. To his family, friends, and life companion, David Heckert, we send our love. David came to us a beautiful man; he left us a beautiful human being. 95

VALENTINI—Michael G., 37, died peacefully in Los Angeles on November 23, 1994, after living with HIV for six and a half years. Predeceased by his longtime companion, Craig J. Davidson, and his mother, Doris Rosen, he is survived by his father and step-mother, Leno and Shirley Valentini, step-father, Dan Rosen, brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Gale Valentini, step-brother, Marc Myers, step-sisters, Monica Van Camp and Michele Norbury, and many friends. A funeral service was held in Los Angeles on November 26. A memorial service in New York City will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Craig Davidson/Michael Valentini Scholarship Fund, GLAAD, c/o James Pepper, 250 West 89th Street, New York City 10024.

VITALE—John B., of New York City, formerly of Nutley, NJ on May 19, 1995. Beloved son of Anna (nee Giardelli) and John Vitale. Brother of Marielena Bianchino, Tina and Ann Vitale. Funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley, 540 Franklin Avenue on Tuesday, at 8:15 AM. The funeral mass at Holy Family Church, Nutley at 9:30 AM. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory to God's Love We Deliver or AmFar would be preferred.

JOSEPH VASQUEZ, 33, a filmmaker whose *Hangin' with the Homeboys* gave John Leguizamo one of his first starring roles, died of AIDS complications Dec. 16. 95

Former Chicago composer **PAUL JOE VEST**, 48, whose *Requiem* was performed for an AIDS benefit at his alma mater, Lake Forest College, Feb. 27, died of AIDS-related complications in April 20 in Boulder. Vest, profiled in the February *OUTLINES*, wanted to leave his mark on the world with a musical response to AIDS, and *Requiem* uses the words of gay poet Walt Whitman. He was a Buddhist, and a founder on the Shambhala Center. He was also a political activist, involved with Dr. Ron Sable's first aldermanic campaign and a founding member of the Lesbian and Gay Progressive Democratic Organization. 94

Richard Villaire, a longtime AIDS activist from Detroit, died Jan. 19 from injuries sustained after he was struck by a car. Villaire, 46, was one of the founders of the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project and served on that organization's board of directors for eight years. He set up the first Detroit area support groups for people with AIDS in 1982. (Cruise) 95

— Sheila Walsh

Ron Vawter, Actor, Dies at 45; Known for Avant-Garde Roles

By ERIC PACE

Ron Vawter, an avant-garde actor who was a pillar of the Wooster Group, an experimental theater collective in SoHo, died on Saturday on a plane flying from Zurich to New York, his agent said. He was 45 and lived in Greenwich Village.

He died of a heart attack in his sleep and had AIDS, said his agent, Philip Carlson. Mr. Carlson said Mr. Vawter had been acting in a production of Sophocles' tragedy "Philoctetes" in Brussels when his health deteriorated. He had been hospitalized in Milan, Italy, before leaving for New York.

A versatile performer, Mr. Vawter won praise from critics for his acting in "Roy Cohn/Jack Smith," his 1992 one-man show Off Broadway, and for other roles.

Since the mid-1980's, he was also seen in small parts in mainstream vehicles including the films "Philadelphia," "Sex, Lies and Videotape" and "The Silence of the Lambs."

A Dual Role

In the first half of "Roy Cohn/Jack Smith," which was directed by Greg Mearns, his companion, and performed at the Performing Garage in SoHo, Mr. Vawter wore a purple smoking jacket and gave what has been called an eerie impersonation of the lawyer Roy Cohn denouncing homosexuality. After intermission, Mr. Vawter appeared in sequined eye makeup, a mustache and what has been described as bogus Ali Baba finery to depict the eccentric Jack Smith, the creator of the 1962 movie "Flaming Creatures," which celebrated transvestite fantasy and camp posing.

Mr. Vawter said the two disparate men had much in common. "They were both white male homosexuals, and they both died of AIDS," he said in a 1992 interview. But, he added, "You couldn't pick two more vastly different reactions to being homosexual and responding to a society that told them their sexuality was wrong or bad or abnormal. Cohn was in complete denial of his homosexuality and on the attack against homosexuals. Smith was the reverse. His theatrical world had to do with the ultimate flaunting."

VALDERRAMA VIDAL—Of Somerville, July 16, 1995. Maximiliano Esteban Valderrama Vidal. Beloved son of German and Bernadette Valderrama. Devoted partner of Mark K. Williams. Brother of Cecilia Hoytink and uncle of Alexandra Hoytink, both of Miami, FL. Also survived by his many close and supportive friends. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., in Boston (South End) on Wednesday, July 19th at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours, Tuesday, July 18th at the Jesuit Urban Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Rosary will begin at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jesuit Urban Center. Interment at Mt. Feake Cemetery in Waltham, MA. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.

VARNEY—Of Somerville, William A. aged 50 years. Lovingly survived by his brother Eric and sister-in-law Linda of Billings, Mt., and 1 nephew Joshua also of Billings, and many close friends. A celebration of Tribute and Reflection will be held on Saturday, December 16, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of J.S. Waterman and Sons - Eastman - Ware, 495 Commonwealth Avenue (across from Kenmore MBTA Station), Boston. Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. 12-8-95



Mr. Carlson said Mr. Vawter's film work included starring in the movie version of "Roy Cohn/Jack Smith," which has been filmed but not yet completely edited.

Mr. Vawter's acting career began in the 1970's. Among his roles with the Wooster Group, he played a talkative prosecutor in "LSD (Just the High Points)," the central figure in "Frank Dell's Temptation of St. Anthony" and a bleak Vershinin in its adaptation of Chekhov's "Three Sisters."

Inspiration From Rehearsals

Mr. Vawter was born in Glens Falls, N.Y., and grew up in Latham, N.Y., near Albany. He graduated from Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., a private liberal arts college with Franciscan ties, and earned a master's degree from New York University.

He served in the Army, became an Army recruiting officer in downtown Manhattan, watched rehearsals at the Performing Garage, which was on his way to work, and was inspired to become an actor.

In addition to Mr. Mearns, Mr. Vawter is survived by his mother, Matilda Buttoni Vawter of Latham, and two sisters, Celeste Fonda of Albany and Shelley Booth of Kitty Hawk, N.C.

John Villon

June 1, 1948 - Aug. 8, 1995

John, a Filipino-American and former San Franciscan, died on August 8 at his South Sacramento home. He was born in Maui, Hawaii, and served in the U.S. Air Force.

After graduating from San Francisco State, John worked as a staff assistant at Pacific Bell for 17 years. He was a long-term survivor of HIV since the early 1980s. His dear friend Peter died on March 12, 1995, in Seattle.

Donations in John's memory can be sent to Hospice Care of Sacramento or the Sacramento AIDS Foundation. Aloha oe, Johnny. Love, Edgar and Rodney. ▼

Richard Valencia

Dec. 5, 1953 - June 17, 1994

"He was a good person." It has an old-fashioned ring to it, yet over and over these were the words people used to describe Richard. He was an open, honest, caring human being possessing a fiery Latin temperament.

Richard was born in Southern California and raised in Arizona. In his early twenties he spent time in Los Angeles. In 1977 he moved to San Francisco. In '86 and '87 he lived in Guerneville. Then it was back to Los Angeles from '87 to '91, and finally home to San Francisco.

Along with his checkered environs, he worked a series of varied jobs: with the census bureau and the post office, as a hairdresser, deejay, bartender and florist — to name just a few.

But his greatest joy was his 11½ years spent with his soulmate and husband, Peter Oshinski. Theirs was an incredible partnership.

Richard is survived by his mother Belia; his life partner, Peter; and his friends, Stephen, Edward, and Bruce, as well as his kitties, Scruffy and Peepers. Richard was preceded in death by his brother Robert in September 1986. We would especially like to thank his nurse, Jerry Ashiam; his doctor, Lauren Poole; and the staffs of 5A and Ward 86 (especially Mary, Suzanne, Rosaleen and Jan).

Services were held Tuesday, June 21, at Most Holy Redeemer Church. Richard's and Robert's ashes will be scattered together at sea at a later date.

A la mémoire de



Jack Vanek

1937-1985

6-21-95

Bel ami, ainsi est de nous,
Ni vous sans moi,
ni moi sans vous.

Jim Veilleux

Feb. 2, 1950 - Oct. 8, 1994

Jim died October 8 of AIDS complications. He was born in Lewiston, Maine, and lived there through his teenage years. After serving in the United States Navy in the '70s, Jim moved to California, where he started his career in banking at the Crocker National Bank. He finished his professional career when he retired from the Castro Street Branch of California Federal in 1992.

For the last 10 years, Jim lived in San Francisco, where he was a long-time member of and for a time the business manager at the Metropolitan Community Church/SF. He enjoyed country western dancing with the Saddle Tramps and at the Rawhide II. Recently Jim had volunteered as a driver for Project Open Hand and as a clerk at Under One Roof.

Jim is survived by his daughters, Nicole and Monique, and their mother, Rocio. A sincere thank you to Pamela Ortet of Kaiser Hospice Services for her kind, professional care which enabled Jim to live his last days at home.

At his request, Jim's ashes were scattered outside the Golden Gate Bridge during a private service October 21. Any donations in his name are requested to go to Project Open Hand. ▼

Robert Frank Villacari

July 5, 1958 - June 1, 1995

Artist, Yoga teacher, world traveler, (Rob of Rob and Bob) died peacefully in a London hospital on the first of June. In 1990, he and his partner of 15 years, Bob Starkey, sold all of their possessions and embarked upon a world adventure. They lived most of 1991 in the city of Berlin after reunification. In the

autumn of 1991, they moved to a small Cretan village with no roads. They spent a total of 18 months over the following four years teaching Yoga in the remains of a 13th-century Venetian castle. They made hundreds of European friends and spent much of the winter months in the Netherlands, Germany and England.

Rob was determined to be alive to the end of his life. He made a conscious choice to die on June first without life support. He was courageous on the last day of his life. Bob, Adriano Cristino from Italy, and Stefan Strasser from Austria were at his side.

You may remember Rob for his blue eyes or perfect tanned legs, or drawing bags he sold to finance his next journey. His spirit is not reduced to a memory, though; it lives on in those who love him. ▼

Nurse convicted in mercy killing of friend with AIDS

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — A nurse who administered a lethal combination of drugs to a friend dying of AIDS was found guilty of mercy killing March 23, but was let off with a suspended two-month sentence. *95*

The prosecution of Jet van der Weerd highlighted official fears that without strict controls, the practice of euthanasia could become routine.

But the symbolic sentence indicated the sympathetic view of euthanasia held by most Dutch, even when the country's strict guidelines are violated.

Van der Weerd, 38, gave her friend Sipke Vogelzang the injections July 4 in the northern city of Groningen, several days after he had left the hospital and gone home to die. Doctors said he had less than a month to live.

He had repeatedly requested euthanasia from his doctor, then asked Van der Weerd to administer the fatal dose because of their close friendship, according to court documents.

Mercy killing, while still technically illegal, is permitted in the Netherlands when performed by doctors adhering to government-backed guidelines, which stipulate a patient must suffer from unbearable and irremediable pain and must request death persistently and voluntarily.

The defense had argued the case met all the guidelines, except at the last moment when the nurse stepped in while Vogelzang's doctor stood by. ▼

Christopher Vaughn died Sept. 17 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 50. At the time of his death, Vaughn was director of talent relations for Nickelodeon network's "Nick at Nite," working with such stars as Whitney Houston, Whoopi Goldberg, Steven Spielberg and Shaquille O'Neill. A writer and editor for the *Hollywood Reporter* in New York and Los Angeles, he was an on-air entertainment editor of "Essence: The Television Program." He served in the Air Force, was active in the Black Filmmakers Foundation and the National Association of Black Journalists and was a supporter of AIDS Project Los Angeles, Minority AIDS Project and Project Angel Food. *95*



Tom Villard, 40

Movie, TV actor

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LOS ANGELES — Tom Villard, an actor with AIDS who kept his private plight in the public eye by continuing to work in movies and television, died Monday of AIDS-related pneumonia. He was 40.

Mr. Villard, who was diagnosed with AIDS in 1992 and went public with his illness this year, said he thought it was important to try to continue working and not try to hide his illness or his homosexuality.

The actor had Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related skin disorder characterized by purplish blotches. He called the splotch at the end of his nose "my red ribbon" in an interview with *The Associated Press* this year.

"In terms of how people with AIDS are perceived in this country right now, as lepers, it was really important for me to get out there," he said. "I've been in your living room for 15 years. This is something that can happen to everybody, so be careful and have a little compassion."

He starred or co-starred in 12 feature films, including "Heartbreak Ridge" in 1986 with Clint Eastwood and "My Girl" in 1991. He also had the title role in "The Trouble With Dick," a Grand Prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival.

He made appearances on several television programs this season, including episodes of "Frasier," "Sisters" and "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine."

A boyishly handsome actor with all-American looks, he had the lead role in the 1980s NBC comedy "We Got It Made."

Max Valderrama was buried from the Jesuit Urban Center with a wonderful funeral Mass attended by friends and family. Max was someone who always remained close to the church and spirituality just oozed out of him. He leaves behind his partner, Mark Williams and his mom, Bernadette. *8/31/95*

Salvatore Vaiani of Brighton, 44, a former teacher

Salvatore Peter "Sal" Vaiani of Brighton, an assistant manager with the Bank of Boston and a former Boston school-teacher, died Wednesday at St. John of God Hospital in Brighton due to complications relating to AIDS. He was 44.

Born in the North End, he attended Boston public schools and graduated from Brighton

VAN NESS—Edward H. Passed on to his heavenly reward on July 7, 1995, in NYC, at age 66. Longtime companion of James J. O'Malley, Son of the late George and Grace (Wycoff) Van Ness. Brother of the late Homer and Grace. Former Executive Vice President of the National Health Council and Program Associate to the late Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. Burial in his home city of Chicago on July 11.

VEEDER—Thomas G. The board, staff, and youth of the Hetrick-Martin Institute deeply mourn the sudden and untimely loss of our board treasurer, Tom Veeder. Tom's dedication to lesbian and gay youth and the cause of human dignity for all lesbians and gays was unwavering. We will all miss him profoundly. Tom is irreplaceable. *6-30-95*

Frances Kunreuther.

VILLANUEVA—Manolito R. (Noli)—The Staff, Board, and Volunteers of the Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center mourn the passing of our friend Noli Villanueva. He struggled against AIDS with great courage & under the loving and unwavering care of his lover, Robert Woodworth, the Center's much loved Deputy Director. Our love and thoughts are with Robert and Noli's family. *12-30-95*

VAZQUEZ—Guillermo. The Board and staff of The Empire State Pride Agenda announces with great sadness the passing of its Board Secretary, Guillermo was a leader in the fight against the AIDS epidemic in the lesbian and gay and Latino communities, as well as a respected activist in his beloved neighborhood of Jackson Heights in Queens, where he was one of the founders of the Columbian SIDA Foundation. Until last year, he chaired the Board of Directors of the Latino Commission on AIDS. From 1989 until 1995, Guillermo coordinated the Community Outreach of Gay Men's Health Crisis, where thanks to his efforts thousands of gay men of color receive lifesaving information. He was a member of Queens Lesbians and Gays United and the Queens Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee, and as such he helped develop a model training program for police officers at the 115th Precinct in that borough. As an openly gay Latino man, Guillermo helped to bridge both communities. For more information on a memorial service to be scheduled call The Empire State Pride Agenda at 212-673-5417. *96*

VREELAND—Sandra Isham. Mothers' Voices deeply mourns the passing of mother, poet and activist Sandra Isham Vreeland. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to her parents Sheila and Heyward Isham, her children Reed and Victoria, her husband Alexander Vreeland and her brothers, Christopher and Ralph Isham. Sandra's creative energy and spiritual strength lives within each of us as we continue in the fight to end AIDS. *8-6-96*

High School in 1967. He earned a degree in both French and education from the former Boston State College in 1971.

Mr. Vaiani taught French and Spanish for 10 years in the Boston public school system, including Boston Latin Academy, Woodrow Wilson Middle School and Boston Technical High School. He was also a teacher at Thomas A. Edison Middle School in Brighton.

In 1985, Mr. Vaiani began his career at the Bank of Boston as a bank teller. He moved through the ranks, attaining the post of assistant manager at the Dudley Street branch in Roxbury.

He is survived by his mother, Irma Marie (Nardelli) of Brighton; a sister, Julie M. Viscione of Billerica; a brother, Christopher of Jaffrey, N.H.; his companion, Anthony Sutton of Boston; an uncle; a niece; three nephews; and several cousins.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Our Lady of the Presentation Church, Brighton.

Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Boston.

Arrangements by McNameara Funeral Home, Brighton.

Joseph Villa

Pianist, 46 *4-13-98*

Joseph Villa, a pianist who specialized in the Romantic repertory and who was regularly heard in chamber music and as a recital accompanist, died on Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 46 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said Steven Gray, his companion.

Mr. Villa was born in Garfield, N.J., on Aug. 9, 1948, and studied at the Juilliard School with Sascha Gornodnitzki. He later studied privately with Claudio Arrau and Olga Barabini, and he made his debut in a recital at Alice Tully Hall in 1972.

Mr. Villa recorded several albums of works by Liszt. One was awarded the Grand Prix du Disque Liszt in 1978. He also made recordings of works by Scriabin and Saint-Saëns. As an accompanist, he gave performances with the sopranos Jessye Norman and Victoria de Los Angeles, the cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and the violinists Joseph Fuchs and Eugene Fodor. And he was a frequent participant in chamber music performances at Bargemusic in Brooklyn.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by his parents, Joseph F. and Mary Villa, of Garfield.

"Angel"

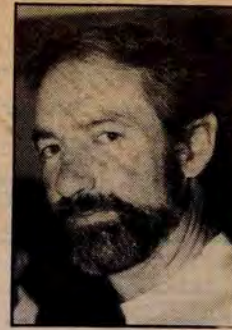
I talked to God, and asked him to please give me another chance, that chance is: to have you call me on the phone, so I could talk to you and tell you that I love you, one more time.

Angel you called me before you passed away, and I did not return your call. But believe me, if I had one more chance to do it all over, I would call you, so I can hear your voice, so I can share your pain and your happiness, and most of all to tell you Big Brother that I love you very much.

Angel I am sorry for not returning your last call, this is haunting me, and I cannot get it out of my mind. Please forgive me, and ease my pain.

Your loving sister,
Wanda

Jim Vandergraft



James S. Vandergraft, 57, of Washington, D.C. and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, died Thursday, August 11, 1994 at the Washington Hospital Center of AIDS related complications, according to his life companion of 31 years, Nokomis Jefferson of D.C.

Vandergraft was born April 29, 1937 in the small farming community of Gooding, Idaho, where he was raised. He graduated *cum laude* from Stanford University in 1963 with bachelor and master of science degrees in mathematics.

Upon graduation, Vandergraft moved to D.C. to attend the University of Maryland, from which he received a Ph.D. in mathematics in 1966. He was a faculty member of the university's computer science department for 13 years. During this period, Vandergraft also worked as a consultant to the technical staff at Bellcom, Inc. and served in 1974 as a guest lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. In 1979, Vandergraft began working for the Automated Sciences Group as an engineer. Most recently, he was senior engineer-scientist at the Coleman Research Group of Columbia, Md.

Vandergraft was also a professional lecturer in engineering at George Washington University. He is listed in *American Men and Women of Science* and *Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology*. In June of 1994, Vandergraft and three colleagues were granted a patent for their invention of a data fusion workstation that improves geophysical and remote sensing for waste site cleanup by mathematically integrating sensors, according to Jefferson.

Vandergraft was also an accomplished classical pianist, a gourmet cook, and an avid downhill skier who will be greatly missed by his family and many friends, Jefferson said.

In addition to Jefferson, Vandergraft is survived by his brothers, Fred Vandergraft of Burnsville, Minn.; and Mike Thompson of Petaluma, Calif.; a sister, Mary Vandergraft Rudesill of Durham, N.C.; and two nephews, one niece, and a grand-nephew.

(Stanley) Paul Vaughn

Aug. 18, 1950 - July 22, 1995

Paul Vaughn died peacefully in his home surrounded by his two cats; the music of Barbra Streisand; James O'Donnell, his friend of 35 years; and David Nelson, his companion of 15 years.

Paul grew up in Winchester, Mass., and loved the East Coast. He moved to San Francisco in 1979 and worked at McB's Tall Girl Shoe

store from 1980 to 1990, where he outfitted many of San Francisco's more discriminating queens in quality footwear.

During the past 13 years, Paul developed a deep appreciation for and knowledge of symphonic and operatic music, with a special passion for Elgar, Mahler, Strauss and Wagner. None eclipsed his love of Streisand, to whom he dedicated his teens and twenties and remained loyal until the end. He was an avid movie fan and spent his last five years watching nearly every movie that opened in this city.

Throughout his eight years with AIDS, Paul seldom complained about his condition, and maintained independence, dignity and grace. His final days and passing were made more comfortable by the wonderful people at Hospice by the Bay.

Paul is survived by his mother, Dorothy Vaughn, and his sister, Ellen DiGiovanni, both of Palm Harbor, Fla.



Robert J. Valentis

Aug. 5, 1948 - April 9, 1995

Born to the late Hattie and Vince, Bob is survived by his dedicated friend



and longtime companion of 20 years, Peter Zografos. Bob moved from Chicago to his favorite city 10 years ago, leaving behind his adopted sister Dorothy, many close friends and family. He loved people and had a knack for picking wonderful

loving friends, especially his devoted pal Michael.

Bob had a zest for the finer things in life and enjoyed friends, dinner parties, restaurants, fine wine, crystal, the ocean, the opera, music and art. Reconciled and at peace, he died to new life at home in the presence of devoted and caring friends at dawn on Palm Sunday after a long courageous battle with AIDS. He was an employee of Catholic Charities and a former secretary at Most Holy Redeemer.

Bob's last smile was for Joyce from VNH, who gave him loving and compassionate care. Heartfelt thanks to Cindy from Coram, Angie, Mary, Alicia and Dr. Owen.

Bob's friends will gather for a memorial Mass to celebrate his life on Saturday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. in Old Saint Mary's, 660 California at Grant. Donations to the Old Saint Mary's Preservation Fund. ▼

ROBERT (BOBBY) J VENIER

April 19, 1961 — September 30, 1995



Lawyer, Athlete and World Traveller.
Slow to judge and quick to smile.
"May your hearts always be joyful
May your song always be sung
And my you stay — forever young."
We'll miss you, Bobby.

With Love — your friends
and family at Justice

David Americo Vellucci

Sept. 26, 1968 — Aug. 24, 1994

David passed away on August 24, 1994, at age 25. He'd suffered many medical complications from AIDS. After being diagnosed three times with PCP over a two-year period, David's lungs collapsed ten days before he died. We were able to keep him comfortable at home. It was David's wish to be in the comfort of his own bed and



surrounded by loved ones at the time of his death. His passing was peaceful.

David was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He moved to San Francisco in 1989, where he made a new home with his new family of friends. He worked in food service and took a lot of pride in his work. When he became too sick to work, he would always say how much he missed it. David was a very funny, loving and spiritual young man. He loved to make us laugh.

David is missed very much by all the people who loved and supported him, especially his best friend and soul-mate, Clare, but we are all at peace knowing that his suffering is over. He continues to live with us in our hearts and spirits. ▼

Richard Villeneuve, 38

TROY — Richard D. Villeneuve, 38, of Pawling Avenue died Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Cohoes. He graduated from Troy High School and Siena College, Loudonville.

Mr. Villeneuve owned and operated Capital Health Care, Albany.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessica R. Villeneuve of Colonie; his mother, Jennette Miller Flavin of Jacksonville, Fla.; his stepfather, Bruce Flavin of Jacksonville; a sister, Annette Villeneuve of Florida; and four brothers, David Villeneuve of Troy, and James Villeneuve, Anthony Villeneuve and Timothy Villeneuve, all of Schenectady.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Dufresne Funeral Home, 216 Columbia St., Cohoes, and at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waterford.

Calling hours will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Laurent ("Larry") van der Veken

owner of Baltimore's Stagecoach Saloon and Restaurant, died of pneumonia on November 7, 1995, according to the *Baltimore Alternative*. He was 40.

Van der Veken opened the Stagecoach, a county-western Gay bar, about two and a half years ago. His sister, Maria Tompkins, inherited the business, which she says she does not plan to sell or change.

He is survived by his parents, Jozef and Otilia van der Veken of Jamesburg, N.J.; two brothers; three sisters; grandparents; and 15 nieces and nephews. (*Baltimore Alternative*)

Matthew Meredith Vallee

Matthew Meredith Vallee of Boston died July 26 after a lengthy illness. He was 50 years old. Mr. Vallee had been employed as Waiter and Maitre'd in Boston area restaurants and had also worked in hospital food service. Mr. Vallee had been an active member of the AIDS Action Committee and a volunteer at the Jesuit Urban Center with the Last Tuesday's dinner program.

Mr. Vallee is survived by four sisters and two brothers: Mary K. Sesselman of Greenfield Center, NY; Anastasia H.

Cunningham of Uncasville, CT; E. Jane Casey of Clifton Park, NY; Patricia B. Vallee of Troy, NY; Lawrence M. Vallee of Oakdale, CT and Robert P. Vallee of Jacksonville Beach, FL. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Vallee was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence J. and Mary C. Vallee, and his brother, John W. Vallee.

Remembrances in Mr. Vallee's memory may be made to Hospice At Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. 95

Felician A. "Bud" Vadon Jr.

Aug. 24, 1954 — Aug. 26, 1995

Bud, the consummate adventurer, embarked on his final earthly journey two days after his 41st birthday. With admirable perseverance he surrendered to a long, courageous and undaunted battle with AIDS. Bud's seemingly boundless energy, enduring optimism and candid humor were a source of inspiration to many.

Bud was dedicated to his program of recovery, and with a genuine sense of humility, he celebrated the last nine years of his life clean and sober. He was also a member of the Trusted Servants and stayed active by bowling in the Japantown Gay Bowling League, square dancing, traveling extensively and volunteering at the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Bud's last week was spent at home in the loving comfort of his friends and caregivers, Steven, George, Thomas and Nancy. He was also grateful for the care and compassion of his doctor, Debbie Gold, and the HIV/Hospice Staff at Kaiser.

A gathering of friends is planned for Saturday, September 9, at 11 a.m. in the AIDS Memorial Grove at Golden Gate Park. Please contact Steven at 255-9105 or Thomas at 641-6154 for details. Donations in his memory can be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund. ▼

Carlos Alberto Velez

March 1, 1962 — Dec. 20, 1995

Carlos peacefully passed on to another life due to AIDS complications.

He was at his home with his longtime companion, Mark, by his side.

Carlos has left behind a great gift, his love for life, plus the joy he brought to everyone he touched. He hoped that everyone who knew him would dance one last dance for him, as he is now dancing.

Carlos is survived by his mother, Betsy Escobar; his father, Al Velez; his sister, Lizette; his brother, Jose; and a host of nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles. He also leaves behind his dear friends, Irma Herrera, Trish Moran, Chuck Sanderson and countless others.

Rest in peace, my love, as we will meet again. ▼



Christopher L. Vicar aka Scott B. Dalton

Dec. 30, 1963 — Aug. 14, 1995

Scott began his life journey in



Merced, Calif., as the son of William and Julie Dalton. He graduated from Merced High School in 1982 and continued his educational pursuits in nursing at several public and private colleges. Following his move to SF in 1988, he was able

to share his insightful knowledge and genuine love of nursing with patients he cared for while working and volunteering at various SF hospitals.

Scott became Christopher in 1992. His undaunted quest for self-discovery and true spirituality thrilled him. He was an active member of the Church of Religious Science at 280 Clairmont Blvd., which is where his celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, August 26, at noon.

Christopher's transition came quietly in the new morning hours of a beautiful day following a courageous battle against AIDS.

Scott and Christopher truly touched all who knew him. His youthful spirit, his childlike nature and his melting smile will not be forgotten but, instead, treasured.

We will miss him and the innocence of the love he gave to life. ▼

BRANTZ VANDERVEEN, 37.

of Havana, Ill., formerly of Chicago, died at home June 2. He was born Nov. 27, 1958 in Havana and graduated from Havana High School in 1976. After receiving a bachelor's in marketing from Eastern Illinois University in 1980, he moved to the Chicago area, living in Calumet City and later in Lakeview. He returned to his family home in 1994. He last worked in Chicago for the Auto Driveaway Company. He was an avid collector

of auto memorabilia and a charter member of the Lake Michigan Region Chapter of the Lambda Car Club since 1987. His friends will miss his friendship, kindness, humor and easygoing nature and remember the bravery of his battle against AIDS. Surviving are his parents, a sister, his grandfather and his many friends in Lambda. 96

Peter E. Vincent

Peter E. Vincent died Sept. 20 at his Provincetown home due to complications from AIDS. He was 40. *95*

Peter first moved to Provincetown from Lowell, Mass. in the late 1970s. He became well-known in town while working at the original Clambake restaurant at the Crown and Anchor complex, then helped open the Lobster Pot restaurant in 1979. He continued working at the Lobster Pot for many years where he made many lasting friends.

Peter attended Cornell University, Northeastern University and the University of Lowell. He was an accomplished dancer of ballet, studying and performing in numerous productions at the Academy of Performing Arts in Orleans. He also traveled to Ithaca, N.Y. on many occasions to dance with the Ithaca Ballet Company. He was active with the Prism Dance Co. in Concord, Mass. and with ZIBA Dance Co. on Cape Cod.

Peter moved back to Provincetown in the fall of 1994 to fulfill his dream of owning his own home which he moved into last April. Peter had a peaceful passing surrounded by his many friends and family.

Peter is survived by his mother, Rita Vincent of Fitchburg, Mass.; brother Leo Vincent and niece Amanda Vincent, both of Evans, GA; aunt and uncle George and Theresa Dolloff, who raised Peter since he was a child; and other beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Peter leaves many friends on Cape Cod, Ithaca and Lowell who will remember his quick wit and sense of humor. Memorial donations may be made to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, P.O. Box 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Meeting House, 236 Commercial St., Provincetown.

Monty Valentine

December 8, 1967



*And now i'm glad i didn't know
the way it all would end
the way it all would go*

*Our lives are better left to chance
i could have missed the pain
but i'd of had to miss the dance*

12-8-95

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MONTY

You are missed

Michael Kenneth Vernon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Michael Kenneth Vernon, a man with AIDS who fought the courts on behalf of Oregon's assisted suicide law, has died.

Vernon, 48, died peacefully in his north Portland home Sept. 23, according to the Oregon Death With Dignity Legal Defense and Education Center.

The state Medical Examiner's Office listed the death as AIDS-related and no autopsy was performed.

Vernon, an adult foster care provider, was diagnosed in 1991 with AIDS.

In November 1994, Oregon voters approved an initiative that allowed doctors to prescribe lethal doses of drugs to patients diagnosed as having less than six months to live.

But an injunction issued Dec. 7, 1994, prevented the law from taking effect the

95 following day. Opponents had filed a lawsuit claiming the law was unconstitutional.

Vernon filed a motion in U.S. District Court to be recognized as an intervenor in the case. He argued unsuccessfully that his right to choose the manner and timing of his death had been denied.

"I'm doing this for myself. I'm also doing this for other people who are suffering so badly they can't do it," Vernon said at the time.

U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan issued a permanent injunction Aug. 3 blocking the law's imposition.

Vernon appealed to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for relief, but that argument, too, was denied.

Frederick Jay Voyles died April 15 of HIV-related causes. He was 44. A native of Salem, Ind., after moving to Los Angeles he became a caterer and private chef. He was active in gay country-western dance, and was a member of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. He is survived by his parents, Everett

BERNARD VANLENTEN JR., associate publisher, editor and columnist for the New York style bible, *DNR Magazine*, died of pneumonia August 15. He was 56. A fixture on the fashion circuit, VanLenten critiqued haute couture for over 30 years. His colleague, Bill Taffin, told *POZ*, "Barry had a talent for looking at fashion and seeing beyond what was coming down the runway." In 1986, VanLenten teamed up with Elizabeth Taylor to organize one of the first major AIDS fundraisers in the country. *98*



David Vendetti died Nov. 27 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 35. A native of Hopedale, Mass., he migrated to Los Angeles 11 years ago with his sister, comedienne Cheril Vendetti. A graduate of Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Clown College, and known as "Chuby the Clown," his commercial clients included Nyquil, AT&T and Taco Bell. He was the first clown to grace the cover of *Photographic* magazine. Survivors include his loving mother, Rosemary; his father, Lucio; sisters, Cheril and Kathy; and brother, Michael. *95*

vanOPHUIJSEN Stephen J. (Steve), November 28, Age 54. Husband of Christine. Father of Erik, Christian and Karen. Brother of Alexandra Vogelbaum and Jon Ostrov. Nephew of Walter and Rhoda Harris. Uncle of Martin J. Vogelbaum. Visitation and Funeral Service Wednesday and Thursday at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, MI (810-362-2500). Memorials suggested: American Foundation For AIDS Research. *96*

and Helen; brothers, Alan and Donovan; sister, Peggy Voyles Moore; and many friends. *96*

Robert C. "Chris" Veysey
May 18, 1947 - Dec. 21, 1995

Robert Veysey, known as Chris and "Christie" to his family, died from AIDS on Thursday, December 21. Although born in Nashua, N.H., he grew up in Glens Falls, N.Y. Chris and his partner, Mike J. Mohn, celebrated their 13th anniversary this November.



Prior to his disability retirement, Chris was manager of the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF) for two years and, after leaving on disability, continued for a period as a volunteer. Previously, he ran his own business, Great Things, which made "gummy wands" and various novelty and gift items.

Chris was a kind, loving and gentle man. His love for and gentle guidance of his "Sweetie" over the last 13 years cannot ever be replaced. In addition to his partner, survivors include his brother, Wesley Veysey; three nieces, Erica, Merideth and Emily; his sister, Carol Veysey Schaeffer; a niece, Tabatha; nephew, John (born this year on Chris' birthday); mother, Clara Griffiths Veysey; and father, Edwin Cliff Veysey, all of Glens Falls, N.Y.

An at-home remembrance and open house will be held on Sunday, January 7, 1996, from 2 p.m. on. A heartfelt thanks to Chris' Shanti volunteer, Frances Emily, and the wonderful care provided by Kaiser Hospice, especially by Tom Chalmers, Ruth Ann and William Ong. Chris also received special care from his friends Jimmy, Jeff, Bill, Annie, Pat, Tom and others. Donations may be directed to the AEF. ▼

Alberto Valderrama

Alberto Valderrama, 38, died Wednesday, November 1, 1995 at George Washington University Medical Center due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his life partner, Andy Glasgow.



An artist and designer, Valderrama was born and raised in Ciales, Puerto Rico, where he attended high school. He attended the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo and later graduated from the School of Fine Arts in San Juan in 1979.

After living for short periods in Hollywood, Calif., Washington, D.C., and New York City, where he worked as the personal assistant to fashion designer Efrain Malave, Valderrama in 1990 moved to Rileyville, Va., where he lived with Glas-

gow and painted in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He also kept an apartment in D.C.

Valderrama's artwork included portraits and still-lives in oil, pencil, and pastel, as well as erotic images in mixed media. He was mentored by the late photo-realist painter Charles Bell, and in 1994 participated in two group shows with the Organization of Puerto Rican Artists.

Valderrama was known for his unique sense of fashion and his sometimes controversial work, said Glasgow. In January, a mural he painted on the beach in San Juan which depicted the breasts of two women on a dinner plate created an uproar in the local media, Glasgow said.

In addition to Glasgow, Valderrama survived by his mother, Emma Rivera; father, Andres Valderrama; both of Ciales; two brothers, Norberto Valderrama of Ciales; and Edgar Valderrama, sister-in-law, Gloria Valderrama, and nieces, Christina and Angelica Valderrama, all of Aguadilla, P.R. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins, and a close circle of friends, including Billy Cole, Pepe Vives, Annette Elias and Marc Aubin, all of New York City; Armando Espinosa of Santa Fe, N.M.; Paco Arroyo of San Francisco, Calif.; Gary Feulner and Mario Montenegro of D.C.; and Donna Walters of Rileyville, Va.

Valderrama was buried in Ciales on Nov. 5. A memorial reception will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Valderrama's D.C. apartment.

In lieu of flowers, contributions designated for the 1996 Valderrama exhibition may be sent to the J&D Gallery, 66 Irvington St., New York, NY 10002.

Carl Valentino

June 12, 1996



Carl Valentino died on Wednesday, June 12, at 8:50 p.m. at Roosevelt Hospital, Manhattan.

Carl was an activist and bon vivant - at home in Kennebunkport with ACT UP and

the Christmas tree auction for Community Research Initiative. He worked with CRI and on the Gay Games and Stonewall 25.

A whirling diva on the club circuit, he often said if he wasn't on the guest list, he didn't want to be there.

A teacher in New York City schools with special/challenged children, Carl had a unique way of communicating with children - people were often surprised to find loud music in the classroom. An education activist, he fought to get condoms into New York City schools.

A patient of Joseph Sonnabend, Carl took an active role in his treatment, fighting the virus every step of the way. He nursed several friends, including George and Brian, when they were very sick.

A self-declared vicious queen and evil homosexual, Carl leaves several friends to bear witness, including his lover, Derek; close friend, Diamanda; and many other friends on both coasts.

Joey Venuti

Joey Venuti, a former PGN columnist and manager of several bars and restaurants in the gay community, died Aug. 7, 1996, at The Graduate Hospital.

He was 56 and lived in Center City.

"The man [Venuti] was an institution in the black gay community because he had a

very positive influence on many people's lives," said a friend, Michael Leon. "He was a legend. He was well-respected by many in the community."

In the 1970s, Venuti wrote a column for PGN, mainly geared to the gay-bar crowd.

PGN publisher Mark Segal mourned Venuti's death.

"I'm truly saddened by Joey's death," he said. "He was an imposing figure on the gay business scene."

Venuti also owned Stars Too Bar and Restaurant at 13th and Sansom streets.

Leon said Venuti is survived by his father, Joseph, and best friend and business partner, Robert Durkin. ▼

Ronald L. Vachon, formerly of Hub, gay health advocate

Ronald L. Vachon of San Francisco, formerly of Boston, a longtime advocate for gay and lesbian health issues, died of AIDS Wednesday at home. He was 48.

Born in Rochester, N.H., Mr. Vachon lived and worked in Boston for many years. He attended Oblate College in Bar Harbor, Maine, and graduated from Northeastern University as a physician's assistant in 1975.

In 1976, Mr. Vachon co-founded the National Gay Health Coalition, which works to improve the quality of health care for gays.

As a clinician and coordinator of gay/lesbian health services, he worked at the Fenway Community Health Center in Boston from 1976 to 1980.

Mr. Vachon moved to New York and served as director of the Office of Gay and Lesbian Health Concerns for the New York City Department of Health from 1985 to 1990. In that position, he worked as the public liaison between the gay/lesbian community and the mayor's office and developed public information campaigns about AIDS.

He also helped start the Gay Men's Health Crisis in response to the spread of AIDS, and he founded the Lavender Health program, which aired on Lou Maletta's Gay Cable Network in New York from 1987 to 1995.

Most recently, Mr. Vachon was on the board of directors of Operation Concern in San Francisco from 1991 until shortly before his death.

Lifelong friend of the late Gary Oleszko, Mr. Vachon is survived by two brothers, Armand R. of Phoenix and Gerard L. of Somersworth, N.H.; a sister, Therese Sleeper of Rye, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Martin's Church, Somersworth.

Burial will be private.

Arrangements by Bernier Funeral Home, Somersworth.

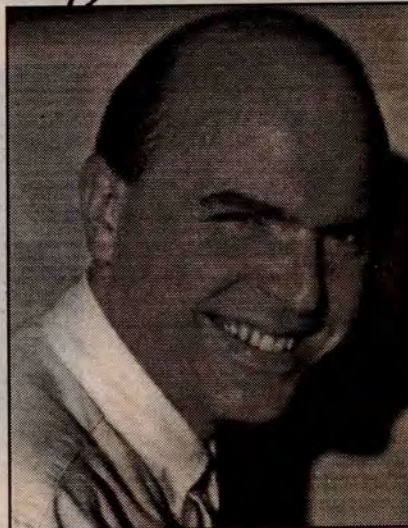
Michael P. Vousboukis

Michael P. Vousboukis of Lynn died June 10 at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 31.

A member of numerous organizations, Michael was a professional actor, teacher, and salesperson, contributing in many capacities to the long runs of numerous plays at the Charles Playhouse, Theater Lobby and the Terrace Room Cabaret. He was also a longtime employee in the Mass. General Hospital pharmacy department where he received an award last year.

He was also an avid reader, athlete, and co-founder with longtime friend Marge Kelly of the Ticket Office, a group sales company which serves theaters and productions in New England and New York.

He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Muriel Vousboukis of Swampscott; two brothers, Christopher of Brookline and Steven of Swampscott; a sister, Danielle Vousboukis of West Roxbury; grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins; and his life partner, Douglas Carter, also of Lynn.



Memorial contributions may be made to Strongest Link AIDS Service, Inc., 5 Federal St., Suite 250, Danvers, MA 01923.

A memorial service is being planned for mid-July.

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