

Joseph Beam, the gay writer whose decomposed body was discovered in his Philadelphia apartment in late December, died of AIDS, according to a death certificate issued by the city medical examiner's office. 1989



John Brownell, 33

LA Times newsroom executive

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES - John Brownell, the youngest journalist to become a top newsroom executive at the Los Angeles Times, died at a hospital here Saturday of complications from AIDS. He was 33.

Mr. Brownell's most recent promotion to deputy managing editor came in February.

Born in St. Charles, Minn., Mr. Brownell began as a copy editor at the Chicago Tribune while at Northwestern University, from which he graduated in 1978.

Mr. Brownell leaves his parents and one sister and five brothers, of St. Charles, Minn.

Warren Brackebusch

Was a software consultant

Services will be held at noon tomorrow in the Waterman Funeral Home in Kenmore Square for Warren L. Brackebusch, a software consultant with Digital Equipment Corp. in Burlington.

Mr. Brackebusch died of lymphoma Oct. 18 at his home in Dorchester. He was 37 and a former resident of Dedham.

A native of New York, he was educated at Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, N.J., and the University of Lowell.

He leaves his companion, Ray Senior of Dorchester; his parents, Virginia A. Brackebusch of Naples, Fla., and L. Ludwig Brackebusch of Leesburg, Fla.; and two sisters, Kristina Baker and Marlena Brackebusch of Naples, Fla.

Robert F. Bucci

Robert F. Bucci, 42, of Boston, died of complications from AIDS at New England Medical Center on April 29, 1991. A former resident of Medford, he graduated from Medford High School in 1967 and served four years in the U.S. Navy, including active duty during the Vietnam War.

He was chef in several fine restaurants in Boston including Café Berkeley and The 90s. He was head chef at the executive and employee dining rooms at General Cinema, the Marriott Kitchens at the Federal Reserve building, and their in-flight caterer at Logan International Airport.

The son of the late Dorothy M.

(Walsh) and Nicholas Bucci, he leaves his sisters, Elaine M. Hatchey of Wilmington, MA; Margaret Fitzmaurice of Medford, MA; Rita Bucci of Amherst, MA; and his brother John J. Bucci of Medford, MA as well as many close friends.

Despite increasing poor health in the last few years, he continued to work, to travel, and report as always on the ups and downs of his illness. To his friends, he was a source of strength, stubborn determination, and pride in who he was. We will miss his wry and unbeatable sense of humor.

Rosario Bitonti

11-20-91

Rosario Bitonti, a well-known bartender at Chaps in the late 1970s, died of AIDS at his mother's home in Detroit.

Rosario came to Boston in 1977 from Key West, where had been residing for several years prior to his move to Boston. Suki, and many Chaps people vacationed in Key West, and offered him a job in Boston while he was a bartender at Key West's Monster Club.

"Rosie" left Boston in 1985, traveled extensively and settled in Los Angeles. An accomplished botanist, florist and musician, Russ spent the last years of his life writing scores for Hollywood films and television.

He leaves his lover of five years, Ron Oates, of Los Angeles, his former companion, Dean Paris of Boston, and many, many dear friends.



John C. Burton

John C. Burton, 39, of Butterworth Road, Royalston, died peacefully at his home June 30, his wit and creativity finally yielding to the ravages of AIDS. Arthur Platt, his companion of 19 years, as well as his parents and several friends were with him as he departed this world.

A bon vivant, he had lived courageously with AIDS for more than two years, always trying to enjoy life to the fullest. His friends will remember his innate friendliness, a basic sweetness, contrasted only occasionally with an acerbic tongue; his artistic creations, the orchids and other flowers he cultivated, his enjoyment of foreign travel (including recent cruises to the Mediterranean and the

Caribbean), his attention to his large, rustic woodland home, and his fine cooking.

He was an artist who worked in oils, pottery, weaving and prints and had served as a member and former chair of the Royalston Arts Council.

He graduated from Fitchburg High School and attended Fitchburg State College. He received an Associate's degree in art from Mt. Wachusett Community College, Gardner, and studied fine arts at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to AIDS Project Worcester, 305 Shrewsbury St. Worcester, MA 01604. 1991

o John A. Breffleil, director of human resources at Advanced Micro Devices and a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves, has died of a heart attack. Mr. Breffleil was a prominent social figure and the great-grandson of Count Ferdinand De Luca of Italy. He was 48. 8-1-93

o Steven Wayne Beery, an activist and journalist whose work appeared in *Interview*, *The Advocate*, *Vapiv* and *The Pink Paper*, has died of an AIDS-related illness. He was 40. 8-1-93

BARNETT—Stephen, age 54, on May 14 in New York City. Survived by mother Sylvia and sister Eileen. No service. Donations to Gay Men's Health Crisis, 129 West 20th Street, New York 10114. 93

BYERS—Samuel, 43. On December 14, 1993. Advertising executive, Alftad Blank Group and music producer. Survived by Gerald Busby, Sue Taylor, Reba Byers. Donations GMHC.

BEDELL—Brian D. Age 33. Of 24 West 73rd Street, New York. Died Tuesday at his home in Maline. Donations in his memory may be made to: The Actor's Fund, (212) 221-7300 or DAAIR (212) 689-6471.

Donald S. Bresnahan

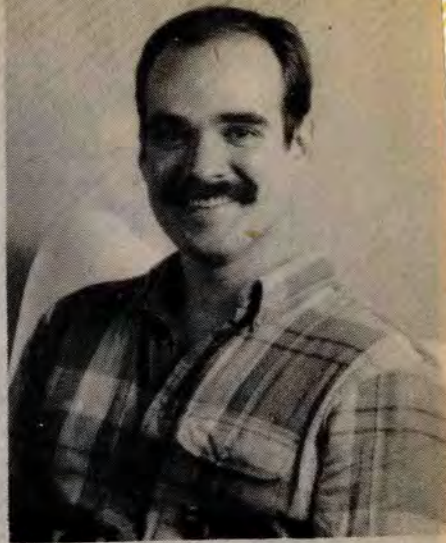
Former Boston Resident

On November 8, Donald Bresnahan died of complications resulting from acquired immune deficiency syndrome. He was 30 years old.

Donald was a resident of the South End for several years before moving to Ogunquit, Maine in 1986, where he was an owner of Maine Property Management and Ogunquit River Properties. He was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and before coming to Maine had worked in hotel and restaurant management in Boston.

He is survived by his mother, Marilyn Bresnahan Wolf and his stepfather, Paul Wolf, his brothers, David M. of Salt Lake City and Daniel J. of Worcester, and his sister, Dianne Davis, also of the Worcester area. Since August, Donald had been in the care of his family, in Westboro, Massachusetts. He died at his family's home.

Donald will be deeply missed by his many friends in Boston, Worcester, and Maine. Donald wanted his friends to show continued support for organizations that help persons with AIDS, and wanted in particular to express his gratitude to AIDS



Donald S. Bresnahan

Project Worcester, 305 Shrewsbury Street, and the AIDS Project, 22 Monument Square, Portland, Maine, which were directly involved in helping him. □

Richard A. Beaver

6/23/54 - 1/11/90

Richard A. Beaver, 35, of Boston, died January 11 of complications from AIDS. He had been hospitalized since December 26, at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Richard had only sixteen months from the time of his AIDS diagnosis. During that time, he maintained his wit, charm, and spirit. He never complained about his situation, but instead worked to make others feel at ease.

Every doctor, nurse, and hospital staff member who met Richard was given the full treatment of his charm, and they never forgot the experience. They all agreed that Richard was special.

Ten days before he was hospitalized, he gave a Christmas party for his friends, this despite a third case of pneumocystis pneumonia and intravenous treatments.

Richard loved to entertain and to make people happy. He enjoyed life fully and wanted to live to be one-hundred and five years-old. For those who loved him, Richard will be with them always.

Richard leaves his parents, Marjorie and Bill Moran of North Carolina; his sister, Barbara Clark of North Carolina; his twin brother, Ronald, of Watertown;



Richard A. Beaver

and his lover, Lynn Adams, of Boston. Services will be held in North Carolina in the spring.

BIFOSS, PAUL DANIEL

On Friday, November 15, 1991, at his home in Mt. Rainier, MD. He is survived by his parents, John and Shirley Bifoss of Prudenville, MI; two brothers, John W. Bifoss, Jr. of Cocoa, FL and Robert Bifoss of Manistee, MI; two sisters, Rebecca Shultz of Orlando, FL and Mary Reynolds of St. Louis, MO. He was predeceased by his long-time companion, Fred T. Lassiter of Mt. Rainier, MD. A celebration of his life will be held at the Ager Road United Methodist Church, 6301 Ager Rd., Hvaltsville, MD on Tuesday, November 19 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Paul Bifoss Lay Fund for the Homeless, c/o Department of Social Services, 6111 Ager Rd., Hvaltsville, MD 20782.

Terence U. Beirn, 39,

AIDS Fund Executive

7-18-91

Terence U. Beirn, an executive of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, died on Tuesday at Roosevelt Hospital. He was 39 years old and lived in Washington and Manhattan.

He died of AIDS-related brain cancer, said Paul Corser, his companion and a colleague at the foundation.

Mr. Beirn, a native New Yorker and a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale College, was a news correspondent for television station KGO in San Francisco until 1984, when he tested positive for the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

He joined in efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic, organizing fund-raising events, creating a quarterly directory of medical treatment for AIDS and helping to gain passage of legislation providing funds for research and clinical trials of experimental drugs to treat the disease. At his death, he was assistant executive director for programs at the research foundation.

He is survived by his father, F. Kenneth Beirn of Bridgeport, Conn.; a sister, Sarah Jennings of El Paso, and a brother, Christopher, of Goleta, Calif.

E. C. Boggan, 48, Dies;

Handled Rights Cases

1992

E. Carrington Boggan, a leading advocate of equal rights for gay men and women, died on Jan. 20 at his home in Los Angeles. He was 48 years old.

He died of AIDS, his family said.

As a lawyer, he represented gay litigants in several important cases. He also helped found the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a national gay-rights organization in Manhattan.

He was the lawyer for former Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, a Vietnam war hero discharged from the Air Force because he was a homosexual. He won reinstatement in Federal District Court in Washington. The Air Force appealed, finally settling in 1980 with a \$160,000 payment, a promotion and an honorable discharge. Mr. Boggan represented Vernon E. Berg in a parallel suit against the Navy, with similar results.

In another major case, he won a Federal court ruling in 1974 granting gay students at the University of New Hampshire the right to organize and meet on the campus.

He had headed the editorial board of Human Rights magazine and the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section of the American Bar Association and was on the board of the association's journal.

Several years ago Mr. Boggan moved to Los Angeles, where he continued to practice law. Keeping his New York ties, he was of counsel to the law firm of Glazer & Gottlieb in Manhattan.

DIED: Randal K. Brown, AIDS educator, 34, of complications from AIDS Jan. 30 in Dallas. Brown instituted a program under which schoolchildren were given book covers containing AIDS awareness information. 94

Allan Bruce, 49, ex-sports editor

WASHINGTON — Allan Robert Bruce of Washington, D.C., a veteran UPI newsmen and former New England sports editor for the wire service's Boston bureau, died of AIDS-related pneumonia Thursday at his home. He was 49.

A Mohawk Indian, Mr. Bruce was born in Buffalo, N.Y., the son of a steelworker. He worked his way through St. Bonaventure University as a laborer for the South Buffalo Railway, writing press releases for the university and as a part-time reporter for UPI.

He began full-time employment with UPI in June 1963, but his career as a journalist was sidetracked when he was drafted into the Army five months later.

In November 1965, he rejoined UPI in the Buffalo bureau, transferring to the Albany, N.Y., bureau in January 1966, then returning to Buffalo later that year as bureau manager.

Mr. Bruce went on to become New England sportswriter in the UPI Boston bureau in 1972, city editor in New York in 1973 and a New York general desk editor in 1977.

In June 1983, he transferred to Pittsburgh as UPI's Eastern Division news editor and then in October 1984 became Florida state editor. Two years later, he went to Washington as a national desk editor.

He was a dynamic newsman who spoke little of himself, but friends and co-workers recalled he had a wry sense of humor and an uncanny ability to smell out and cover news, reporting it in clear, concise language as it was happening.

—UPI

Allen Barnett 8-14-91

Author and Educator, 36

Allen Barnett, an author and AIDS educator, died on Wednesday at his home in New York City. He was 36 years old.

He died of AIDS, said a spokesman for St. Martin's Press, his publisher.

Mr. Barnett was the author of "The Body and Its Dangers" (1990), a collection of stories in which many of the characters are afflicted with AIDS. The book was a winner of the PEN/Ernest Hemingway Citation. Mr. Barnett worked for the Gay Men's Health Crisis, helped to establish the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, and taught AIDS education to students of English as a second language at the 23d Street Y.M.C.A.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Barnett of Joliet, Ill.; four sisters, Debby, Cindy, Donna and Rhonda, and two brothers, Dale and Ricky.



Herbert F. Bourne

Formerly with Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Herbert Bourne, a native of Boston and Somerville, died in Bermuda while on vacation on November 3, 1990, after a long battle with AIDS. He was 54.

Herbert spent his childhood in Somerville, graduating from Pope High School. He worked at Children's Hospital for the past 20 years, where he made many friends.

Herb, as he was known to his friends, had a passion for the theater, music and traveling to warm places in the winter. In the summer, he would also spend his time in New Hampshire, or Cape Cod, his next love.

Herb was a member of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, in which he took an active interest. He was truly a loving man, the soul of kindness, warmth and the most wonderful sense of humor. His friends and family delighted in his company.

A memorial service will be held at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, January 17, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. The service will be highlighted by a eulogy by his dear friend Dr. Tony Bashir. The service will be



Herbert F. Bourne

followed by a gathering in the chapel.

In addition to his family, Herbert is survived by a wide circle of friends. He lives in the light of total love. He is greatly missed, always remembered, and most importantly, always loved.

Michael Bennett

City of Boston housing inspector 1991

Fenway resident Michael Bennett, 31, died at home, on Monday April 8, after a long illness.

Bennett was employed by the City of Boston as an inspector for the Code Enforcement Department. Before joining the city of Boston, he worked at a second-hand furniture store, The Shop, that was located on Kilmamock Street.

Friends donated a clock with an engraved plaque in Bennett's memory to the lounge at the West Fenway Apartments where he lived.

Born in Worcester, he graduated from Holy Name High School. He leaves a son, Mark, of Worcester; his parents, Angelina and George Bennett of Worcester; and a sister, Maureen Hunter of Spencer.

Bennett was a member of Entre Nous,

a social and charitable organization, which will be sponsoring a memorial service on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Irma Greenglass Community Room, 108 Peterborough Street, Boston.

Neighbors and friends are invited to attend.

As Michael had expressed to his friends, "I had to find out I was dying to learn how to live. I'm sure many people have stood at that crossroad. My heart goes out to the people who choose to die for the duration of their life rather than live. Life is as wonderful as you make it. It's a bright, fiery kaleidoscope of color and sparkle and every day a new design, ever new, ever changing. I've met many wonderful souls in this life and have no regrets."

David W. Brown

2/23/52—2/3/91

When some people suffer they grow very small but David was always ten feet tall. He spread his light on the darkest of days and filled our hearts in so many ways. I close my eyes and know he's near. I hear his voice, full of hope and cheer. His courage, his kindness, his straight and forward ways are locked in my heart, to the end of my days. His body was freed with the moon full and bright. His spirit passed gently on a warm winter night. He

had come to terms with life and death, before he took his final breath.

David lost his companion, Percy, to AIDS in 1983. David leaves behind his mother, sister, niece, nephew and cat "Ally" in Hyannis, Massachusetts, as well as family in Westport, Massachusetts and many friends from New England. Memorial donations may be made to the AIDS ACTION Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Sidney Borum Jr.
 Activist and AIDS educator

Sidney Borum Jr., prominent African-American gay activist and AIDS educator passed away Saturday, July 18, due to complications from AIDS. 1992

Sidney was born May 24, 1954 in Boston to Ethel and Sidney Borum, Sr. Sidney began his theatrical career at the age of seven, playing the part of a shepard in a biblical pageant in Westminster, MA. He was baptized at the age of eleven at Centre Street Baptist Church, which is now the United Baptist Church.

In 1969, while a freshman at Mary E. Curley Jr. High, he directed a student performance of the TV sitcom "Laugh-In." He graduated from Jamaica Plain High School in 1972 as vice-president of the senior class. He received his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Northeastern University.

Sidney was active in student government and student training programs throughout the Greater Boston area. His varied skills and talents led him to places like Jordan Marsh, Prudential Life, New England Telephone, Bloomingdales, and Werner Erhard Associates. During all of this, he managed to devote time and energy toward the fashion and hair care industries.

Sidney was best known for his special and creative skills as a lecturer, educator and proponent of personal development. His commitment to educate the public — including our young people — about AIDS awareness and prevention cannot be overstated. His work with the AIDS ACTION Committee, Boston Living Center, Department of Health and Hospitals, WEATOC, and the Children's Hospital



AIDS Program, represents only a fraction of the impact his life had upon the state and country.

Sidney's life provides proof positive to the meaning of the political phrase "a point of light." His life is best described in his own words: "If I alter one person's viewpoint, or touch one person, then it's worth it!"

Sidney Jr's legacy will serve as a source of comfort to his parents; sister Irene of Massachusetts; sister Mary from Texas; brother Nate and his wife, Cindy, from Arizona; and extended family members Arthur, Rhonda, and Elizabeth; godmother Eva Bose; one nephew and six nieces; one great-nephew; Aunts Fetheo, Betty, Louise, Thelma and Catherine; Uncle Parnell; and a host of relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at the United Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain to commemorate Sidney's life. Several hundred family members, friends and colleagues attended, including Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn.

The family has requested that memorial donations be made to The Boston Living Center, the AIDS ACTION Committee, or WEATOC.

Richard M. Bell

Richard M. Bell died on Sunday, Aug. 23 at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 40.

Richard was a nurse at the Laurel Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Jamaica Plain, where he worked for five years. Prior to this, he had worked at Boston City Hospital. He graduated from high school and nursing school in Miami, Florida, where he was born.

He is survived by his partner, Clifton L.

Campbell of Malden; his friends, Gary S. Wooten of Providence, RI; Jose Santa of Roslindale; Juanita West and Dennis O'Doherty. A memorial service was held at Arlington Street Church, on Sept 14. Interment was private.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements were by J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of Boston. 1992

With Fondest Memories of
BILLY BATES

Who will be deeply missed
by His Friends ...

Leo J. Byrnes, Jr.
In memoriam

Artist and friend to Boston community, Died February 9, 1989. All are invited to attend a memorial service at Arlington Street Church on Saturday, February 11, 1990, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel. Reception to follow.

James Bertsch, 46

Neiman Marcus executive

James Bertsch, assistant manager of the Neiman Marcus store in Copley Place, died Jan. 27 at his home in the Back Bay. He was 46.

Before joining Neiman Marcus in 1984, Mr. Bertsch, a native of Ashley, N.D., had worked for Filene's downtown.

He leaves a brother, Douglas A. of New York; a sister, Janice B. Makowsky of Montclair, Va.; and his friend, John E. Groth of Boston.

Services were held Jan. 29 in the First Lutheran Church of Boston.

Robert Boyd, 45

Designed hotel interiors

Graveside services were to be held yesterday in Arlington Cemetery, Atlanta, for Robert Boyd of Barnstable, founder of RBI Designs Inc. of Hyannis and designer of the interiors of hotels in Massachusetts.

Mr. Boyd died Wednesday at West Paces-Ferry Hospital in Atlanta of a progressive neurological disease following meningitis. He was 45.

His work can be seen at the Portland (Maine) Regency the Taunton Regency and Westford Regency, and the Harbor View Hotel and Kelly House, both in Edgartown.

Born in Atlanta, he graduated from Lyman Ward Military Academy in Camp Hill, Ala and attended Lincoln Memorial University, in Harrowgate, Tenn.

He leaves his parents, Gene and Ruth Boyd of Atlanta; and a sister, Janice Belcher of Bford, Ga.

Samuel J. Berman

Gloucester service Sunday

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of the Independent Christian Church, Unitarian Universalist, in Gloucester for Samuel J. Berman, one of the founders of the North Shore AIDS Health Project.

Mr. Berman died Sept. 21 in his home in Gloucester of an AIDS-related illness. He was buried in New Jersey. 1992

Stuart Byron, a film reporter and editor, died of complications from AIDS Dec. 13 in Los Angeles. He was 50. Byron began his career as a reporter for *Variety* in the '60s and later became a columnist for the *Village Voice* and *The Advocate*. 1991



Alan H. Balsam
Film Editor, 42

Alan H. Balsam, a Hollywood feature film editor, died last Friday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 42 years old.

He died of AIDS, said his companion, Stephen Schneider.

Among the films Mr. Balsam edited were "Revenge of the Nerds," "Better Off Dead," "One Crazy Summer," "Divine Madness," "Dead and Buried," "Moving," "Born to Ride" and the English version of "Das Boot." He was also a co-editor of "Harlem Nights" and assisted in editing "A League of Their Own."

He also edited the American Film Institute's tribute to Bette Davis and "Heroes of Rock 'n' Roll" for television.

He was born in Los Angeles and graduated from California State University at Long Beach in 1972.

In addition to Mr. Schneider, he is survived by his parents, Anita and Michael Balsam of Oceanside, Calif.; a grandmother, Yetta Striar of San Diego, and two brothers, Mark, of Santa Corrales, N.M., and Gary, of Oakland, Calif. 11/13/92

William A. Beckler 3d

Social worker, at 43
10-12-92

William Arthur Beckler 3d, a social worker who worked at the New England Home for Little Wanderers for 20 years helping troubled children and their parents, died Saturday in his home in Roslindale of complications due to AIDS. He was 43.

Mr. Beckler was born in Norwood and graduated from Xavier Brothers High School in Westwood in 1967. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Bowdoin College and a master's degree in social work from Rhode Island College.

Mr. Beckler leaves three sisters, Judy Beckler Collins of Manomet, Gail Buchanan of Pittsburgh and Jane Danby of Marstons Mills; nephew; and three nieces.

The funeral service and burial will be private.

BEVINS—Of Chelsea, June 17, 1991. Joseph, age 37 yrs. Beloved brother of Robert J. of Easton, Colorado. Dear friend of Lynne (Linda) Schwab of Chelsea and B. Corbett of Manchester, N.H. and many other loving friends. Funeral Mass at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., Boston (South End) on Wednesday, June 19 at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting at the Church, Wednesday 9:30 - 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Founder Boston Gay Men Chorus. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON. 1991

BAFARO—John A. Bafaro, 36 of 340 Pine Street formerly of Framingham died Friday in his home after long illness. He leaves his parents, Alfred C. and Joan C. (Virgilio) Bafaro of Centerville and Clinton, a sister, JoAnn Bafaro of Clinton, his paternal grandmother, Rose S. (Pingetore) Bafaro of Worcester, his maternal grandmother, Frances R. (Gioella) Virgilio of Worcester, many Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. Mr. Bafaro owned and operated the Taste buds Restaurant in Hyannis for the past 6 years. A Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday at 7 pm in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 24 Mullberry Street, Worcester, and Saturday Nov. 28th at 11 am in Our Lady of Victory Church, Centerville. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to either the Infectious Disease Dept. c/o Dr. Mark A. Koroach, Medical Center of Central Mass-Memorial, 119 Belmont St. Worcester, 01605, the Visiting Nurse Assoc. Hospice of Central and Outer Cape Cod, #434 Rte. 134 South Dennis Mass 02660 or the Aids Care Project Accupuncture Clinic, 140 Clarendon St., Boston 02116. Mercaderes Funeral Home, 370 Plantation St. is directing arrangements.

BIRD—Of Dedham, Nov. 11, Peter M. Beloved son of Janet (Harris) and George K. Bird of Dedham, Brother of George K. IV of Boston, Lucy W. Dudeney of Roslindale, Christine B. Lussier of Weymouth and Kathleen T. Bird of Washington, D.C. and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 59 Court St., Dedham, Saturday at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations to Hospice Community Services of Visiting Nurses Assoc., Inc., 100 Dedham, MA 02026 or AIDS Action Committee of Mass, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA would be appreciated. Arrangements by Folsom Funeral Service, DEDHAM

BOROFF—Eric Richard of Boston, Feb. 2. Loving son of Betsy Boroff of OH, and David Boroff of FL. Brother of Alison Boroff of OH. Special friend of Charles Aah of Boston. Also survived by several friends, Bruce Turansky of Arlington, William Harris of L.A. and Tom Avery of Boston. In Eric's memorial donations and all flowers may be sent to The AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116 and Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston Inc., 545 Boylston St., suite 501, Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, BOSTON.

BURNS—In Quincy July 9, 1991. John E. Burns. Beloved son of the late Margaret E. (Maggie) and John J. Burns. Devoted brother of the late Margaret E. Burns, Cousin of M. Alice Hayes of Brockton. Close friend of James E. McNally of Quincy. Funerals from the Sweeney Bros. Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., QUINCY Friday, July 12 at 9:15 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy at 10 o'clock. Relatives & friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. For those who wish, donations in John E. Burns' memory may be made to St. John the Baptist Church Building Fund, 44 School St., Quincy, MA 02169.

BRADY—Of New York City, March 22, R. Michael, Jr. Son of Eileen (Murphy) of Oysterville and the late Robert M. Brother of Kevin C. of Centerville, Nancy Driscoll of Chesterfield, MO. and Sheila Gill of Canton, also survived by several nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Weymouth Ave., Centerville on Mon., March 25 at 10 a.m. Visiting hours in the John-Lawrence Funeral Home, 3778 Falmouth Rd., (Rte. 28) Marstons Mills on Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Memorials in his name may be made to Aids Walk N.Y., Old Chelsea Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10113-0010.

BECKLES—of Boston, August 3, 1991 Anthony Tony J. Beloved son of Roza Gomes and Burtleigh D. Beckles of Boston, Beloved father of Roheba Freeman of Mattapan. Devoted grandson of Joseph and Priscilla Harris of Marshfield. Also survived by several aunts uncles and cousins. A Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p.m. at the Lucy Stone Chapel of Forest Hills Crematory, 17 Walk Hill St., Jamaica Plain, Re. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Contributions in Anthony's memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02120 or the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston.

BARBOUR—Of Boston formerly of Newburyport, August 21, 1991, Mark C. Barbour. Beloved son of John and Collette R. (Paquette) Silva of Newburyport and devoted brother of Kenneth, David and Michael Barbour, Margaret Eaton, Mary Zinck and John Silva, Jr. Also survived by 13 nieces and nephews. A Graveside Service will be held at the Rowley Cemetery, Main St., in Rowley, MA, on Saturday, August 31, 1991, at 11 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02120. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.

BRADY 1941
Of Boston, Richard R. Brady on Friday, August 30th. Brother of Mrs. Lois Jean Martell of North Canton, Ohio, and good friend of Ronald Beatty of Boston, Brian Hardy of Cambridge, and Richard Majcher of Boston. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Sept. 16th at 2:00pm. at the J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., Boston (across from the Kenmore Sq. Station on the MBTA Green line). Parking attendant at Funeral Home entrance

Edward Barry Jr. of Cambridge, 45, was a scientist

Edward Joseph Barry Jr. of Cambridge, a technical consultant and staff scientist for Eastern Analytical Laboratories of Billerica, died Thursday at home after a lengthy illness. He was 45.

Born in Worcester, he received a bachelor's degree in geology from Boston College in 1983 and master's degrees in both geology and philosophy from Boston College in 1986.

Mr. Barry was most recently employed as a scientist for Eastern Analytical Laboratories in Billerica, where he worked as a technical consultant for industrial and academic clients.

In 1985, he was awarded a research fellowship with the Center for Materials Research in Archaeology and Ethnology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is survived by his father, Edward Joseph Sr. of Wells, Maine; a stepmother, Lillian (Beaulac) of Wells; a sister, Beverly A. Carraher of Hudson; four stepsisters, Linda Bell of Bow, N.H., Donna Beman of Shrewsbury, Marcia Wiles of Panama City Beach, Fla., Sandra Wiles of Boulder, Colo.; two nephews; a niece; and a longtime companion, Al Baker of Cambridge.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated for Mr. Barry at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Conception Church Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester.

Arrangements are by J.S. Waterman & Sons Funeral Service, Boston.

Robert Briggs

Bass, 39

Robert Briggs, a bass who won the Luciano Pavarotti International Vocal Competition in 1985, died on Tuesday at Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. He was 39 years old and lived in New York City.

He died of AIDS, his family said. Mr. Briggs took part in Mr. Pavarotti's nationally televised series of master classes on public television in 1979. He performed with opera companies in various parts of the United States, and his concert work included a "Messiah" with the Oratorio Society at Carnegie Hall.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Briere Briggs of Middletown, Conn.

BRADBURY—John Joseph, November 15, 1991 in Boston, age 43 after a three year illness with AIDS. Longtime friend of Bruce Lowell, ME and Barbara A. Robinson of MA. Also survived by several nieces Lowell, ME and Barbara A. Robinson of MA. Also survived by several nieces Lowell, ME and Barbara A. Robinson of MA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jack's memory may be sent to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120 or the Fenway Community Health Center, 16 Havi-land St., Boston, MA 02115. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, BOSTON.



BLANCO—Jose A., 36, on August 30, of complications due to AIDS. Beloved companion of Don Movelle; brother of Gloria Blanco and Mayra Blanco; nephew of Milagros Blanco. Survived also by four loving nieces. Wake, Sunday 2-5 and 7-9PM at Redden's Funeral Home, 325 West 14 St., N.Y.C. Funeral Mass Monday, 11AM, St. Francis Xavier, West 16th St., N.Y.C. Donations in lieu of flowers to GMHC or Community Research Initiative. Jose was a friend of Bill W. He can never be replaced. 9/1

BODUSZEK—James S. 31. Beloved son of the late John J. Boduszek and Emily Dioniak of Cleveland. Survived by his brother Jack J. Boduszek, sisters Donna M. Wade and Deborah L. Lundeen, and his companion, Stephen Achilles. Beloved uncle. Died of complications from AIDS on Feb 22, 1992. Was a display designer at Adel Rootstein, and formerly of Saks Fifth Avenue. Memorial service to be announced at a later date.

BARITZ—Robert (Bobby). Died November 16, 1991 from AIDS. Son of the late Calvin Baritz and the late Thelma Baritz Aich. Survived by sister, Donna Cushman; brother, Kenny Baritz; nephews, Todd, Cory, Chad, Scott and many loving friends. Memorial service Sunday, January 5th at 3 PM. Call 212-695-7400 for details. Family asks that donations in Bobby's name be made to: AmFAR, 1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

BUONARABO — Anthony. With deep sorrow I record the passing of my companion and friend on 1/5/92. He gave us 43 years of love, humanity and joy. He will live forever in the hearts of his companion Paul Bernstein, his relatives and friends. Services at the Friends Meeting House, 221 E. 15 St., NYC on Thurs., Jan 9, 6:30PM. Donations may be sent to the AIDS Friendly Visitors Program of St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital.

BONNELL—Gordon W. May 1, 1992. Survived by loving companion, Demian Nottingham, parents, Ralph and Mary Bonnell, sister Barbara Bonnell, brother Allan Bonnell, and Alice. A service will be held at a later date.

BARNEY—Charles Edward, Jr. The Board of Directors and Staff of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center regret to announce the death of former staff member, Charles E. Barney on April 23, 1992 in Brooklyn. Charlie was a staffer at the Center for six years, beginning in August of 1986. Condolences are extended to his aunt, Catherine Taylor and his brothers. Funeral on Tuesday, at 1 P.M., at the Franklin Banks Memorial, 146 South Grove Street, East Orange, New Jersey. Steven Fawcner, President Richard D. Burns, Exec Dir Lesbian & Gay Community Center

BOLGER—Kevin Anthony. On December 14, age 39. Longtime companion of Lorenzo Pugliese. Son of Rosemary and the late George Bolger. Survived by two brothers and nine sisters. Services at Saint Veronica's Church, 10 A.M., Saturday, December 18, 657 Washington St, Greenwich Village, NY 10014.

Everette F. Brewer

Faculty member at Northeastern University

Everette F. Brewer died May 8 at the Hospice at Mission Hill. Having lived over two years with AIDS, Everette made the decision to move his care to the Hospice and live the remainder of his life with quality, until such time as he died with dignity.

Everette was a long-time resident of Boston, having lived in Dorchester, the South End, and ultimately, the Fenway.

A staff and associate faculty member at Northeastern University, Everette taught television production, film history and history. Everette was instrumental in the creation of Northeastern's College of Arts and Sciences Media Studio, a multi-disciplinary facility serving the media needs of five departments. Everette left the University last September when he decided he was no longer able to perform his job duties to his own satisfaction. Everette's ability to touch the lives of his students and make them realize their potential will be missed.

Everette is survived by his loving part-

ner and companion of over six years, David Lynn. David will profoundly miss the special joy that was Everette, but carries it with him now, and always. His loss is mourned by his foster mother, Eleanor Leister of West Redding, Connecticut. A "family of choice" and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will remember Everette's special charm, each in his own way.

Active in the Boston Gay Men's Chorus for the last three years, Everette asked that should anyone care to, memorial donations be made to: Boston Gay Men's Chorus, PO Box 1348, Back Bay Annex, Boston, MA 02217. Donations may also be made to The Hospice at Mission Hill or the AIDS Action Committee.

A private memorial service was held Saturday, May 11. A public service is planned for Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Arlington Street Church, Boston. Please join in this celebration of Everette Brewer's life.

1991

Darrell Buell, associate art director of *Advocate MEN*, died of complications from AIDS



WAYNE BURGOS

July 16, 1994, age 34

Talent agent representing film and TV composers at the Carol Faith Agency.



Darrell Buell 1991

May 19 in Los Angeles. He was 35. Before moving to *Advocate MEN*, Buell was assistant art director of *The ADVOCATE*.

JOE BITTMANN, who gave so much of himself to others, disregarding his own pain to look out for the weak, to advise & give strength to all; he will continue now as he did in life. My best friend, Binky, will live in my heart, to be called upon in need for the rest of my life. Rich. R-29-93



BETZ—Edward S. On February 28, 1994 of complications from AIDS. He is survived by his beloved companion, Kevin Barry. Cherished son of Natalie and Paul. Adored nephew, cousin, and devoted friend. Donations in his memory may be made to AmFAR.

Laurence Berry, music minister in Winchester

Laurence Neil Berry of Boston, minister of music in the Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester, since 1983, died Friday in the Hospice at Mission Hill, Boston, of complications from AIDS. He was 42.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Berry studied piano with Ruth Slenczyska at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., where he received his bachelor's degree in music performance in the late 1960s.

He attended the Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts Music in the early 1970s and received a master's degree in music from Southern Illinois University.

Mr. Berry was organist and music director at Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. He was also assistant organist in Trinity Church, Boston, from 1982 to 1983. Mr. Berry also taught

music privately in Boston and Winchester.

A classical performer since he was a teen-ager, Mr. Berry gave concerts in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and other locations around Boston from 1982 to 1988.

He is survived by his mother, Ethel (Pulliam) of Paris, Tenn.; three brothers, James P. of Winter Haven, Fla., Carlos of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Don Wayne of Dallas; and two sisters, Carol Joan of Atlanta, and Jan Kennedy of Tupelo, Miss.

A funeral service will be held for Mr. Berry at 2 p.m. today at Parish of the Epiphany, 70 Church St., Winchester.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Arrangements are by the J.S. Waterman & Sons Funeral Home, Boston.

The personal impact of AIDS on the Hollywood community has been devastating. This makes Hollywood's silence about the crisis even more confounding. Below are just a few of the people the movie industry has lost to the epidemic. This is just the tip of the iceberg.

Merritt Butrick played Captain Kirk's son in the *Star Trek* movies, but his death in real life was only met with silence from the Enterprise.

BONNEY—Of Boston, Dec. 7, 1991. Richard Arthur Bonney. Beloved son of the late Wilbur and Jeannette Bonney. Brother of Barbara DeStefano, Michael Bonney, Margaret Lulinis, Frances McQuade, Ronald Bonney, Mary Bucci, and the late Marilyn Vesey. Services will be private. Donations may be made to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02119. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.

DAVID BOMBYK, president of Geffen Film Co., died in Los Angeles Jan. 20 of complications from AIDS. He was 36. Bombyk coproduced *Witness* (1984) and oversaw production of *Beetlejuice* (1988).

BAILEY—Entered into rest Sept. 29, Mark, formerly of Malden, dear son of Charles and Lorraine Bailey, loving brother of Rev. Randal Bailey and Leland Bailey, survived by dall Bailey and cousins. Memorial services at Schlossberg-Goldman-Fisher Chapel, 174 Ferry St., MALDEN, Wednesday, October 30 at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 1515 Broadway, Suite 3601, New York, N.Y. 10036-8901. 1991

BUSHEK—Michael J., on March 28, 1992, loving son of the late Edward and Anne (Geraghty), dear brother of Edward D., devoted nephew of Della Yerton. Family will receive friends on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Williams Funeral Home, 5628 Broadway at 232 St., Bronx. Mass in celebration of his life at Our Lady of Mercy Church (Marion Ave., Bronx), on Wednesday, 10 AM. Interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to Dignity/USA, 1500 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20005 or New Ways Ministry, 4012 29th Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

BLASH—Ned Gary, 39, on Nov. 14, 1992. Beloved son of Rose and the late Morris. Cherished brother of Debra Robin and her husband Samuel. Devoted nephew of Lillian and the late Benjamin Mandell. Loving cousin of Arnold and Wendy Mandell, Dennis and Ilene Mandell, and adored by their children, Sloan, Madison, and Molly. He will always be remembered by his many loving friends. Service Sunday, 11:45 AM at "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Contributions may be made in his name to GMHC, 129 W. 20th St., NY, NY 10011. 1992

BOND—William Crawford. We deeply mourn the loss of Bill Bond who left us on August 1, at Greenwich Hospital, in a world full of many fine and wonderful people, Bill shone out as the sweetest and most caring of friends. We will miss him. But we also celebrate the immensely rich and happy life that we shared with him. Bill will never be forgotten. A private memorial service in Greenwich will be announced next week. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The American Foundation for AIDS Research.

Jonathan Scharer The Bond Family

BAUER—Bruce Lee, Age 54, of Maplewood, N.J. Died Wednesday, Dec 11, 1991 from complications of AIDS. Son of Elizabeth Bauer Watson, brother of Frederick William Bauer, M.D., Barbara Vellis R.N. and Dr. Christina Moffet. Companion of Barry B. Blakeley. Funeral Service Saturday, 10:30 A.M. at the Vander Plaats Funeral Home, 257 Godwin Ave. Wyckoff, N.J. Interment George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Visiting Friday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

JIMMIE BARNES, October 12, 1994. Not a day goes by that I don't miss you. Our time together was so short. Love from your Sweetie.

Armin Bauer

9/4/91

Armin Bauer, formerly of 46 Gray Street in the South End, died in Charleston, South Carolina.

A gathering of friends for a Celebration of Life in his memory will be held at

the Bonsai Pavilion, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, at 6:00 p.m. on September 11. Use Center Street entrance. Friends may call (617) 491-3813 for further information.

BIHM—Jerry, 51, stage manager, died Aug. 28, 1992 in Lafayette, La., of complications due to AIDS. A native of Opelousas, La., Bihm attended Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, where he was active in the drama school. He worked with NASA, New Orleans on the Apollo Space Project and the 1969 Moon landing before pursuing a career in theatre. Bihm came to New York City in 1970 where he stage managed Broadway productions of *The King and I*, *Night Mother*, *Senator Joe*, *Cottonpatch Gospel*, and *Moose Murders*. His off-Broadway credits include *One Mo' Time*, *Surf City*, *O Coward*, and more. He is survived by sons Jeffrey M., of Washington, La., and J. Pierce, of NYC, and a brother Carlos, of Opelousas, La.

BARRAUD—Nigel, Arnold, Born September 2, 1952, died September 16, 1992 in his native New Zealand surrounded by loving friends. Founder of Auckland's Body Positive. He was a resident of New York City for ten years where he was a devoted volunteer at Gay Men's Health Crisis. His unparalleled merriment and enthusiasm for life will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. Contributions may be made in his name to: Body Positive, C/O Marc Bensemann, 76 Grafton Rd, Auckland, New Zealand. A memorial gathering will take place on October 3rd, at 6:30 P.M. Please call 787-8719 for further information.



GENE DAVIS BUCK

Oct. 1, 1992, age 49

Theatrical costume and set designer who worked with the Oregon Children's Theatre.

We were extremely saddened to learn of the recent death of artist Jaime Bellechasse at his home in Miami, Florida.

Jaime was a talented and dedicated artist whose works often appeared in the pages of FirstHand publications. Cause of death was listed as Kaposi Sarcoma.

Jaime was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1944. As a child, he began drawing comic strips filled with American cowboys. In his teens he became fascinated with film, particularly with technical visual elements such as animation and stop-motion. Later, during his teens, his talent enabled him to secure work as an illustrator and as a designer for theatre and cinema.

In 1963, at the age of nineteen, he began the formal study of painting and sculpture at the San Alejandro National School of Fine Art. In the ensuing five years he had several shows of his paintings, but what seemed a promising future in art was to be abruptly crushed. In 1965 Bellechasse became a member of a group of young artists called SPACE. These young painters, restive under the socialist restrictions of the communist state, became the target of ever more intense political surveillance. By 1968 the group had become openly political and libertarian. It was in that same year that political prisoners and a brief relaxation of emigration policies, Jaime Bellechasse seized his chance, obtained a visa for Spain, and left

segments of Bellechasse's work became decidedly erotic. The erotic works were carefully hidden from public view because of the harsh censure of such work in Cuba.

It was before the end of 1968 that the dictatorial power of the Cuban state shattered SPACE. Arrests were going on everywhere. Police came to Bellechasse's home, arrested him, and imprisoned him on the basis of his political activities. They eventually found the erotic paintings and destroyed them, adding yet another item to their list of charges against him.

After several months in prison he was released in 1969, but was soon in contact with other political and art dissidents once again. With terrible inevitability, he was re-arrested at the age of twenty-seven and this time was condemned to six years in prison (1971-1977) because of his political convictions and activities. During those grim years he was unable to paint, but he made countless drawings on every scrap of paper that he could obtain and made plans for future works. When he was finally released from prison, he started to paint again. Those paintings seemed to his associates deeper and more dramatic than anything he had yet done. But he lived in the half light of political fear.

In 1979, as the result of a temporary lessening of harassment of former everything behind. He lived in Madrid for a few months before moving to New York and eventually to Florida.

He will be sorely missed. ▼

Ronnie Calvin Boyd

Ronnie Calvin Boyd, age 28 years, died on June 10, 1990 at the Brigham and Womens Hospital of pneumonia. Born in Richmond, Virginia on June 14, 1961, he was a resident of Jamaica Plain.

Ronnie was employed as a security officer for a bank. He is survived by his close friend Keith Weeks, brother James, grandmother Elsie Williams and step-grandfather James Williams; he was a nephew of Jackie Harris, Sherain Fleming

and Roney Boyd.

A funeral service was held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Shawmut Avenue, South End on Saturday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Fr. F. Naters Gamarra, Rector, officiating. Paul White was the musician and soloist. Cremation was at Forest Hills Crematory, Boston. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service, Boston.

Doctor: Blake died of AIDS

Amanda Blake, who played Miss Kitty in the long-running "Gunsmoke" television series, died of AIDS-related complications, not cancer as previously reported, her doctor said yesterday.

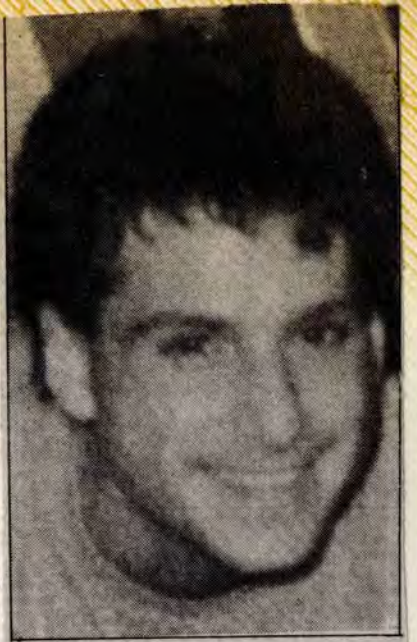
Blake did have throat cancer, but "that wasn't the reason that she died," said Dr. Lou Nishimura, a Sacramento, Calif., internist.

After Blake died Aug. 16 at Mercy General Hospital in Sacramento, a statement

composed by the hospital and the actress' friends reported her death as the result of her long battle with cancer.

Blake, 60, had AIDS symptoms for about a year, said Nishimura. He said he didn't know how she contracted the fatal disease.

Blake's fifth husband, Mark Spaeth, an Austin, Texas, city councilman and developer, died of pneumonia in 1985 at age 45. They married in April 1984.



BRUCE M. BONI 10-19-92

Bruce Michael Boni, 31

Bank loan officer, AIDS worker

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Douglas E. Wales Funeral Home in East Bridgewater for Bruce Michael Boni, a bank loan officer who dedicated his energies for the past three years to AIDS-related programs in Boston and to helping the homeless.

Mr. Boni died Monday in his Boston home of an AIDS-related illness. He was 31.

Born in Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. Boni graduated from the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, and from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1985.

He came to Boston in 1985. He worked with Positive Directions, an organization to help people with AIDS, and created an advertising program designed to reach people who were HIV positive and their families and friends.

Mr. Boni leaves his parents, Bruce P. and Patricia (Corey) Boni of Minneapolis, a brother, Kenneth A. of Phoenix; his paternal grandmother, Anna L. Boni of East Bridgewater; his maternal grandmother, Priscilla Corey Poitras of Carver; and several cousins.

Burial will be in Central Cemetery in East Bridgewater.

Jerry Berg, the first national cochairman of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a gay political group, died of complications from AIDS Sept. 26 in Santa Fe, N.M. He was 54. 1991

BRUMBAUGH—James Glenville, age 43, died peacefully in the arms of his life partner at Lenox Hill Hospital in the early hours of Friday, October 11, from AIDS. Survived by his mother Idella, his sister Beth, his brother Stevie and sister-in-law Robin, a loving and supportive family and friends and his life partner Anthony Turney. Jimmy was born on March 22, 1948 in Martinsburg, West Virginia and graduated from Shepherd College, West Virginia in 1972. He lived and worked in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco moving to New York City in 1989. Jimmy worked briefly at The Community Health Project and Bellevue Hospital in New York City assisting people living with AIDS and HIV. He was a gentle, kind and peaceful man who loved to love. A memorial celebration of Jimmy's life is planned and will be announced shortly. Donations may be made in his name to The Community Health Project. 1991

Chris Brownlie 1989

LOS ANGELES — Chris Brownlie, a leading advocate on behalf of people with AIDS, succumbed to the disease himself Nov. 28, after a 2½ year battle.

Brownlie was a singular personality in the volatile worlds of county politics and AIDS advocacy in Los Angeles. He was a controversial figure. He was often disagreed with, but never personally discredited by the sets of contending forces that he sought to enlist in the service of his dream: quality care for people in need. Phill Wilson, the lover with whom Brownlie was to have celebrated ten years of commitment Dec. 19, 1989, remembers, "Chris insisted on working with everyone, and insisted on everyone working together."

Brownlie, along with Wilson and Michael Weinstein, was a founder and board member of the AIDS Hospice Foundation; an

organization which designed, agitated for, and established the first licensed residential hospice for people in the final stages of AIDS in Los Angeles County. At its Dec. 26, 1988, opening, the facility was named the Chris Brownlie Hospice in honor of his work bringing it into being. The hospice's philosophy of care is based on an acceptance of the inevitability of death and the principle that people in the final stages of life are entitled to full dignity and human rights. Every resident at Brownlie Hospice is cared for according to an individualized plan based on their spiritual and medical needs, and no one is turned away for lack of funds — a policy that Brownlie helped design and implement.

Brownlie and other activists successfully thwarted a 1986 Lyndon LaRouche initiative in California that would have mandated detention of all persons who test positive for HIV. Afterwards, that same group of activists worked to establish an unprecedented model care program for people with AIDS.

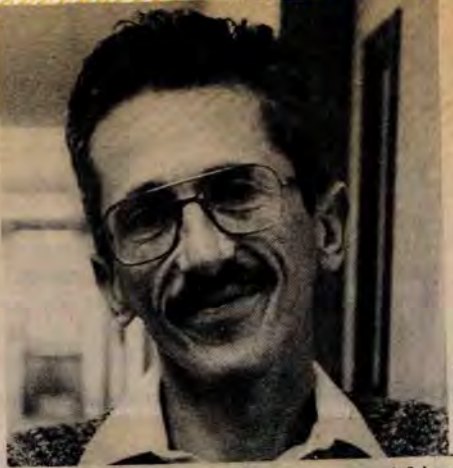
In Feb. 1987, Brownlie learned that he was fighting for his own future, when he was diagnosed with AIDS. From that point on, Brownlie was active in the movement for AIDS hospice care. He emerged as an outspoken person with AIDS who was willing to back up his reasoned arguments for expanded health care by exposing the most intimate details of his own suffering — often to those bureaucratic agencies whose records he was censoring for insensitivity — in order to represent those whose fear of discrimination kept them silent.

Stephen Barth 1991

Stephen Barth, of Boston, a waiter for Pizzeria Uno on Boylston Street, died Sept. 14, at Beth Israel Hospital after a long battle against AIDS.

Originally from Watertown, Connecticut, Mr. Barth worked and lived in Boston for the past ten years.

He leaves his parents, Phyllis and Jerry of Watertown (CT); sisters and brothers, Brenda and Glen of Oakville, CT, Gerald



Mitzi Trumbo

Brownlie, whose lifemate was African American, was also an ardent interracialist. Prior to his AIDS activism, he focused on a number of projects promoting the interests of people of color. In 1983, he and Wilson were co-founders and co-owners of Black is More Than Beautiful, Inc., which published the first mainstream photographic calendar featuring Black men, as well as the first line of family greeting cards targeting Black consumers.

Beginning in 1985, Brownlie served on the board of directors of the L.A. chapter of Black and White Men Together (BWMT), a gay civic organization whose political outreach he significantly extended. When Wilson persuaded BWMT to co-sponsor the First Annual Black Gay and Lesbian Conference in L.A. in 1988, Brownlie urged BWMT to take a back seat in staging the events in order to encourage the involvement of more African Americans.

Still striving for conciliation, Brownlie worked closely in 1989 with Black and white AIDS activists to salvage a controversial plan to open an AIDS hospice in South-central L.A., which is now expected to open in 1990.

Brownlie was born in Farmington, New York, Aug. 27, 1950. He is survived by his lover Phill Wilson, his father Robert, his sister Pat, his brothers Peter and Andrew, his sister-in-law Christine, nephews Mathew and Colin, Winfred and Cory Wilson, niece Jessica Banks, and his best friends, Mary Adair and Michael Weinstein.

Contributions in Brownlie's memory may be sent to the Chris Brownlie Hospice, 1300 Scott Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90026.

BRUNING—Gerald Jr. Died March 10 in NYC, survived by his companion Neal. Attended by his many friends. 49

6-20-89 Marty Richards

MICHAEL L. BOSLER May 27, 1961 - June 19, 1994. Art historian & friend. We miss you, David W. White & other friends in WDC.

BELLINI—Jacques. A talented designer of clothes and a cherished friend. He will be dearly missed. 6-20-89 Marty Richards

Michael Ballard, A Nikolais Dancer And Teacher, 49

By JENNIFER DUNNING

Michael Ballard, a dancer with the companies of Murray Louis and Alwin Nikolais in the 1970's and early 1980's, died on Sunday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was 49 years old.

He died of AIDS, said Norman Ader, his companion of 25 years.

Mr. Ballard was born in Denver. His full name was Michael Ballard Podolsky, but he eventually dropped the surname. He took his first dance class as a freshman at the University of Colorado in 1960. After enrolling in summer workshops taught by Merce Cunningham, Shirley Ririe and Joan Woodbury, Mr. Ballard decided to major in dance at the University of Utah, where he came into contact with the teaching of Alwin Nikolais.

He left for New York City in 1966 to study and perform with Mr. Nikolais, whose company members also danced with Mr. Louis. Among his best-known parts were the ringmaster in "Hoopla" and the title role in "Scheherazade," both by Mr. Louis.

Moved to St. Louis

Mr. Ballard retired from the company in 1983, moving to St. Louis the next year to teach modern dance technique and choreography as an assistant professor at Washington University. He danced and choreographed there for the Washington University Dance Theater, the St. Louis Repertory Dancers and the St. Louis Dancers, for whom he staged Mr. Louis's "Bach Suite" and excerpts from other pieces.

He served on the dance advisory panel of the Missouri Council of the Arts from 1988 to his death. He was the author, with Kitty Cunningham, of "Conversations With a Dancer" (1980).

BURR—Of New York City, January 11, Dr. Edward H. (Ted), beloved partner of James Moorhouse of New York. Cherished friend of Marcia (Madden), Robert and David Heist of Brookline after a long and valiant struggle with AIDS. Also survived by many loving friends in Boston & N.Y. Memorial Services to be held in April. Gifts in Ted's memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA. 02116.

BARRY—Of Wilmington, May 31, Robert F. Beloved son of Leo G. and Kathleen A. (Davey) Barry. Brother of Michael of Dorchester, Anne M. McGann of Burlington, Mary E. Emerick of Wilmington, Kathleen Callan of Tewksbury and Margaret J. Russo of Lowell. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rte. 38) WILMINGTON on Tues. morning at 9:00. Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 a.m. Friends may call Sunday 7-9 and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials in his name may be made to the Shriner's Burns Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 or the Children's Aids Program, c/o Deanna Forest, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. 7/1

92 David Britton, 50, a well-known organist who recorded *Virtuoso Baroque Organ Toccatas, Gargoyles and Organ Toccatas*, and other works, died Sept. 22 in Altadena, Calif., of AIDS complications. His partner was Fred Staley (Update)

BOYDEN—Guy of Boston, July 20th, 1992, loving son of Constance (Battles) and Curtis Boyden of South Yarmouth. Brother of Gail Bilowz and Richard Boyden, both of whom broke. Visiting hours will be held Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., QUINCY (Wollaston). Service arrangements to be completed. Donations in Guy's memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, 02116.

BENNETT—Richard J. 53. Gifted teacher and performer. Died August 17th. Was lecturer in speech at Columbia University. Taught also at C.W. Post, St. John's, Seton Hall, Montclair State and Bronx Community College. Received BS and MA from Teachers College, Columbia. Appeared off-B'way, regional, dinner theater, television and film. He is survived by his mother Palma Kuntzman, father Edward Benedetto, sisters (1991) Mariann Buckey and Sonny Didick, brother Randy Benedetto and long time friend Kent Cottam. Funeral services to be held Tue, Aug 20th at 10:15 AM at Trinity Cemetery, 153rd St and RSD.

BRESLIN—Tommy. Tommy made his transition on November 13 leaving behind two decades of joy and inspiration to countless numbers of Broadway, television and cabaret audiences. He will live in the memory of friends and associates as an example of excellence, compassion and courage. He is survived by his parents, Sam and Dorothy Boglione, a brother, Robert, and his long-time companion and partner, Michael Owen. Tommy will be memorialized on November 26 at 8PM, West Grove Methodist Church, Neptune, N.J. Donations for a memorial garden are being accepted at the Chapel of Light, Box 1314, Bonanza Station, Whitey, TX 76692. (1991)

BRANDT—James, 43, an actor in musical theatre died September 27. He began his career at the New London Barn Playhouse, New Hampshire. He appeared in and directed regional and Summer stock productions. He made his Broadway debut in "Legs Diamond" and was featured in national and international tours of "Fiddler on the Roof". He studied for a Ph.D. in the Dept. of Theatre at the Ohio State University. He is survived by his father, Charles J. Brandt of Columbus, OH. Contributions may be made to The Actors' Fund of America, 1501 B'way, NYC, 10036.

BLUMENTHAL—Alan Joel, 42, on April 27th, of Washington, CT and New York City. Formerly of Teaneck. Cherished son of Adele and Bernard Blumenthal, partner with Edgar Walkins of Walkins and Blumenthal Inc., Product and Design Promotion. Services "Gutterman-Musicant" 402 Park St, Hackensack, NJ Wednesday at 2PM. The period of mourning will be observed at his parent's residence, Teaneck.

BAUDOT—Jacky, age 39, of High Falls, NY. Passed away quietly on 7/26 of AIDS related complications. Survivors include his beloved companion Richard B. Browner, a large extended family in the US and abroad, a wide circle of dear friends and 2 adoring terriers, Roxy and Fanny. Donations may be made to GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER. A memorial service will be held at a future date. 9/1

BERLINER—Burlon, on March 17, 1992, at age 47. Member of Front Runners, Times Squares, Volunteer and Speaker's Bureau spokesperson for GMHC. He is survived by his wife, Louella Berliner; mother, Sylvia Berliner; brother, Jordan Berliner; and companion, Ailán Carré. Memorial contributions may be made to GMHC or PWA Coalition.

BERGEN—Mark. On 4/11. Will be especially missed by Robert Bunting, father, Jay, and wife, Marion, brother, Don, wife, Jacqueline, nephew, Michael, niece, Anne. Preceded in death by mother, Mary Carroll Mears. Interior and lighting designer, associate member of ASID. Memorial service at later date. Memorial to GMHC.

BERMAN—Arthur Harry, on 17th of February, 1992. Beloved husband of the late Vilma. Survived by his mother, Dora. Loving father of Wendy, Mark and Kathy Berman. Ever caring grandfather of Leonie and Theo. Memorial service, Wednesday, 3PM at "Sinai Chapels", 162-05 Horace Harding Expressway, Fresh Meadows. In lieu of flowers, donations to either Davtop Village or G.M.H.C.

Joseph Baker, an openly gay writer and editor, died of complications from AIDS Jan. 5 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was 42. Baker worked for the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel. 92

Franklin F. Banks, 43; specialist in education, AIDS panel volunteer

Franklin Frazier Banks, an education specialist in the Office of Educational Equity of the Massachusetts Department of Education since 1975, died of AIDS-related complications yesterday at his home in Dorchester. He was 43.

Mr. Banks was a civil rights specialist and court monitor in the early days of court-ordered busing for school desegregation in Boston. He was honored with a Black Achievers Award for his work in education.

Born in Washington, he graduated from Tufts University in 1968 and received a master's degree in education at Boston State College in 1977. He was enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst at the time of his death.

Since 1984, Mr. Banks had been a volunteer for the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts and served on its board of directors since 1988. He was part of the organization's team that conceptualized AIDS-prevention programs. He also served on the committee that allocated funds from the annual "From All Walks of Life" fund-raiser to various



FRANKLIN F. BANKS

community-based AIDS service providers.

"He always asked probing questions about AIDS policies, especially as they related to people with AIDS or those infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS," said Gary L. Sandison, president of AIDS Action. "He was never willing to accept simplistic solutions to the problems caused by the epidemic. He understood the complexity and insisted on a compassionate, intelligent response."

He leaves his mother, Jessie (Bray) Clark of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; his father, James G. Banks, and two brothers, James G. Jr. and Peter S., all of Washington.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday in the J.S. Waterman Funeral Home,

BRITTON
Peter Ward, age 27, in Boston, November 23, 1990. Beloved son of John Paul and Diane Elizabeth (Barlow) Britton of Boston, and Anne Hughes Britton of Somerville. Funeral Mass at the Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St., (Beacon Hill), Boston, on Friday, November 30, at 11:00 a.m. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston Inc., 545 Boylston St., Suite 501, Boston, MA, 02116, in Peter's memory. Arrangements by J. S. Waterman & Sons, Eastman-Waring of BOSTON.

BUNOPANE—Of Long Beach, CA. Sept 17. Robert Joseph, 36. Beloved husband of Stephanie of CA. Father of Robert Anthony of CA. Loving brother of Angelo Buonopane of the No End, Stephen Buonopane of Peabody Michael & Ralph Buonopane both of Revere, Anna Barry of E. Boston, Augustine Mantia of Lynn and Anthony Mantia of Saugus. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Revere (Beachmont) on Thursday, Sept 24 at 9 AM. Donations in his memory may be to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

BORDENSTEIN—Edward Mark, of West Roxbury, died April 28th at age 39 from complications of AIDS. Survived by his loving companion, Ron Akie. Beloved son of Sima Chris (Shravsky) Bordenstein and the late Nathan Bordenstein and loving brother of Marcey and Alan. Memorial service will be held at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE on Friday, May 1st at 2:00 PM. Donations in Edward's memory may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St, Boston, MA 02116.

FROM THE BOOK "VOICES THAT CARE"
FOR A 1 1/2, while his friends were outside playing bahl, 8yr old TROY Blocker was fighting for his life.
Troy Blocker died of Aids on 6-16-89. Today his mother, Sheuaww Avila, is an Aids Volunteer with Tuesday's Child, a service ORGANIZATION FOR CHILDREN w/ A.I.V. AND THEIR FAMILIES

BOYLE—Bern, 41, on June 17th. Artist, publisher, curator. Beloved friend, creative shining light and inspiration. Donations in Bern's name to: GMHC. 1992

BORSAY—Thomas. Friend of Bill Moran, who recently relocated to 29-47 North 39th St, Apt 4, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Tommy died after a four-year illness. He will be missed. Donations can be made to any AIDS research project. 11-82-91 Janet Weinberg

BIEBUYCK—Edwin. The friends of Edwin Biebuyck are saddened by his passing on Monday, July 1. A wonderful artist, he painted in Paris, Easthampton and his residence in High Falls. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to GMHC. Memorial service to be announced. 7-1991

BURKE—Ralph Michael. Sept. 9, 1995. In Providence, RI. Survived by his life partner Michael Corneau. Mother Barbara Burke. Brother Daniel Burke Jr. and sister Eileen Hunt. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service in Swan Point Cemetery, Blackstone Blvd., Providence on Sat. at noon. In place of flowers a contribution may be sent to Hospice Care of RI, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860.

BEAN—Timothy, age 39, of Brighton, formerly of Weymouth, April 8, 1995. Beloved son of Francis and Grace (Cranin) Bean of Weymouth. Loving brother of Francis Bean Jr. of Hanover, Joseph Bean and Mary Lawlor both of Weymouth. Steven Bean of Walpole, Laurie Thornton of Weymouth, Julie McGovern of Dorchester, and Ernest Bean of Weymouth. Also survived by 7 loving nephews and 2 nieces. Funeral from The McDonald Funeral Home, NO. WEYMOUTH, at 40 Sea St. (Off Rte. 3A at Bicknell Sq.) Wed. at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Jerome's Church, No. Weymouth, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Tues. 2-4 and 7-9. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton. Family prefers donations to be made in his memory to Positive Directions, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

Alistair Butler Is Dead; Ex-Ailey Dancer, 42

Alistair Butler, a former member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and a performer with other modern-dance troupes, died on Monday at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center. He was 42 years old and lived in New York City.

He died of AIDS-related illness, said Sylvia Waters, the artistic director of the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, the Ailey organization's second company.

Mr. Butler was a native of Nassau, the Bahamas, and studied dance there with Hubert Farrington. He attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala. He joined the Ailey Repertory Ensemble in 1976 and was a member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater from 1977 to 1981. He was described in 1978 by Anna Kisselgoff, the chief dance critic of The New York Times, as "a tall, gangling and superbly elegant dancer," and one of his most memorable roles was that of the sinister drug dealer in Mr. Ailey's "Flowers," a dance-drama about a doomed pop star.

In recent years, Mr. Butler appeared with the companies of Kathryn Posin and Jennifer Muller and in 1990 he was in the cast of "Endangered Species," a multi-media work presented by Martha Clarke at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

He is survived by his mother, Julia Albury of Nassau.

Richard Benner, writer and director of the 1977 film *Outrageous* and its 1987 sequel, *Tbo Outrageous!*, died of complications from AIDS Dec. 2 in Toronto. He was 44. Both films starred drag performer Craig Russell and depicted a gay nightclub performer's relationship with a pregnant mental patient.

Anthony Bruno, author of the play *Soul Survivor*, a comedy about a gay man who is visited by the ghost of his dead lover died of complications from AIDS June 14 in West Hollywood, Calif. He was 46. 1991

Michael Jameson-Burns

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Michael Jameson-Burns, a former actor, director, and professor at Marymount Manhattan College in New York City, died Nov. 11 at his home in Provincetown of complications of AIDS. He was 47 years old.

Born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Jameson-Burns graduated from Salesianum School in Wilmington in 1963. He received a B.A. in English and Theatre from the University of Delaware in 1967, as well as an M.S. in Theatre and Speech from Indiana State University in 1971.

Mr. Jameson-Burns also studied at Pennsylvania State University in the M.F.A. Acting Program, the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, and the H.B. Studio and the Michael Chekhov Studio. He also studied acting at the Weist-Baron School of Television Acting and pursued his craft in acting, voice, and speech with Joanna Merlin, Rose Shulman, Pappy Earnhart, Tom Posinsky and Herbert Keubler.

Mr. Jameson-Burns was a tenured professor in the Theater Department at Marymount Manhattan College where he was also the Administrator of the B.F.A. Program in Acting. Other duties at Marymount included acting as the Artistic Director of Marymount Manhattan Theatre in 1978-79, and again in 1982-83, where he administered their off-Broadway theatre.

While employed at Marymount, Mr. Jameson-Burns appeared as a regular in the daytime television shows, *The Doctors*, *Loving*, and *One Life to Live*. He was a member of Actor's Equity, the Screen Actors Guild, the American Federation of Television and

Radio Artists, and the American Association of University Professors. Mr. Jameson-Burns had worked with many theatre companies throughout his career, including the Negro Ensemble Company, the National Theater Company, and the Urban Arts Corps. He appeared in over 40 productions, both dramatic and musical; as well as appearing in dinner theatre traveling with Martha Raye.

After being diagnosed with AIDS, Mr. Jameson-Burns made his home in Provincetown where he became active in local politics, serving on the Arts Lottery Council, and the Provincetown Advertising Committee.

During this time he was co-founder of the Lavender Campaign, the original AIDS awareness ribbon project, and served as the organization's secretary-treasurer. He was also active with the Provincetown AIDS Support Group.

Mr. Jameson-Burns leaves his life-partner, Philip Sheehan of Provincetown; his father, James Burns, Jr. of Wilmington; a brother, John Burns of San Francisco; a sister, Virginia Burns-Ferrara; a niece, Kaitlan Ferrara; a half-sister, Kelly Burns; a step-sister, Lisa Burleigh; a grandfather, James Burns, Sr.; and a great-aunt, Irene Bauman; all of Wilmington.

A memorial service was held on Nov. 21 at St. Mary's of the Harbor Church in Provincetown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, P.O. Box 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657.

Joe Barry

Died April 6 in Boston

Joe Barry, 46 years-old, passed away April 6, 1990. He was a lifelong resident of Boston and attended the public school system here, graduating as senior class president.

In the early 1970s, Joe was a part of the group of youths responsible in shaping the dance music scene. Joe, a party animal, loved music and was instrumental in backing the technical art form of the continuous blending of dance music from one record to another. Eventually, he went on to produce dance music.

Joe had a keen sense of the values of life, with an ability of bringing out the "sunshine" on a rainy day. He was always generous, compassionate and inspiring to his family, friends and associates. His laughter, wit and love will be truly missed.

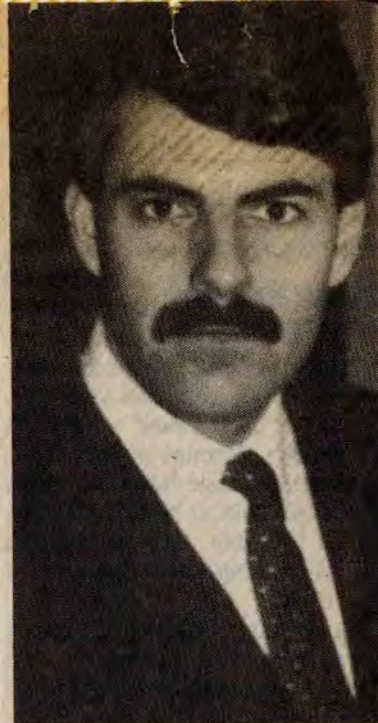
A special service is in the planning stages for June. Those who wish to attend may contact Mitch at 327-0779 or John at 482-6377.

Donation in Joe's memory may be



Joe Barry

made to the Fenway Community Health Center's Capital Campaign to build their new facility.



ROBERT L. BERKELEY

8-27-91

Robert L. Berkeley, 39

Computer systems analyst

Robert Lamb Berkeley, a community Project AIDS Computer systems analyst, died Thursday of complications from AIDS at a time of his death, he was the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was living at the Whitman Walker Clinic's Sch... House, a home for PWAs that Burreis opened when he was the director of housing for the clinic.

Born in Newton, Mr. Berkeley graduated from the Cambridge School of Weston in 1970. He received a bachelor's degree from Antioch College in 1977 and remained in Ohio for a short time, working as a mental health counselor and administrator. He earned a master's degree in business from Boston University in 1980.

Mr. Berkeley worked as a systems analyst and manager for eight years for Arthur Andersen & Co., a Boston computer consulting firm. In recent years, he developed training programs for Digital Equipment Corp. in Marlborough.

He leaves his companion, Walter Hildner; his mother, Suzanne (Slocum) of Newtonville; three brothers, David of Medford, Charles of Dover

BEDELL—Brian J. Died of AIDS. A devotee of Sri Satya Sai Baba of India. Living companion Vasco Castresana, Ginger and Alan Beck, The Hon. Sheilagh D'Arcy-Hinds, family and friends from all over the world will miss his generosity and loyalty. Service will be held. In lieu of flowers donations to GMHC and Manhattan Center for Living. 7-72

BORDUA—Tom, 41, of New York City, on April 15 from HIV complications. He is survived by his wife, Judi, brother Leon and mother Helen. Patron of the arts, former cardiac care nurse, member of Frontrunners. A memorial will be held May 2nd at 2 P.M. in Christ Chapel, The Riverside Church.

BUCHANAN—Rory. The staff and Board of Directors of the Minority Task Force on AIDS note with deep sorrow the passing of Rory Buchanan, our first health educator on December 26, 1991. Rory was tireless in his efforts to educate all people about AIDS and HIV infection. Rory was also committed to promoting self-esteem and unity among lesbians and gay men of color. His support and creative energy will be missed. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his son, Jason, his family and the many friends that he leaves behind. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 31, 1991, at 10 A.M., at Sparks Funeral Home, 2239-41 Church Ave, Bklyn, NY. Ronald S. Johnson, Exec Director

Harold Joseph Burreis 94

The Rev. Harold Burreis of Washington, D.C., died Jan. 28 due to complications from AIDS. He was 59. In 1989, the Methodist minister founded the Intergroup Mi-

BYRON—George P. Fashion Stylist, died on May 24, 1994. His work appeared on television as well as in numerous publications, including Vogue, Vanity Fair and The New York Times. The cause of death was AIDS. He battled his illness with intelligence and tremendous courage always keeping his passion for life. He is the son of the late Edwin Byron and Dorothy Byron. He survived by mother Dorothy Byron, brother James Byron and sisters, Elizabeth Savage, Linda Hari, and Donna Lufes, nieces and nephews and many friends. George will be missed by all who loved him. His smile, wit, and kindness will remain forever in our memories. A memorial service will be held at St. Luke's, 487-Hudson Street, on June 25, 1994 at 1 P.M. in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Research Initiative for AIDS, 31 West 26th Street, N.Y., NY 10010 or Act Up, 135 West 29th St. N.Y., NY 10001.

BOUYOUKAS—Of Bryn Mawr, PA, formerly of Needham, June 19, Nicholas A. Bouyoukas, age 35. Beloved son of Peter N. and Jane (Mitchell) Bouyoukas of Needham. Brother of Kristina E. Goulet of Brockton, and Elaine K. Hall of Richmond, VA. Uncle of Dennis Goulet of Brockton, Alexandra and Victoria Hall both of Richmond, VA. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral home, 1305 Highland Ave. (Exit 19B off Rte. 128) NEEDHAM, Wednesday at 9 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Service in St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 57 Brown St., Weston, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Tuesday 5-8 P.M. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Nicholas' memory to the charity of your choice. Senior Art Director at Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, PA. Graduate Needham High School Class of 1976. Mass Bay Community College, 1978 and R.I. School of Design 1982. Parking area adjacent to Funeral Home. 1994

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Charles Andrew Barber
Critic, 35

Charles Andrew Barber, a critic, poet and theater director, died on Saturday at his home in Manhattan. He was 35 years old.

He died of AIDS, said Jonathan Sheffer, a friend.

Mr. Barber was a freelance dance critic whose work appeared in *The Advocate*, *The New Dance Review*, *Outweek* and elsewhere. His poems appeared in a collection called "Unending Dialogue," and one, "Fairy Book Lines," was set to music for the "AIDS Quilt Songbook," which had its premiere last month at Alice Tully Hall.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with a degree in theater, Mr. Barber directed several plays, some at the Ubu Repertory Theater, and acted with the Jean Cocteau Repertory Theater.

He is survived by his parents, Kathleen L. and D. Robert Barber of Cleveland; two brothers, Robert L., of Eugene, Ore., and John C., of Baltimore, and a sister, Ann B. Keane of Gorham, Me. *7-4-92*



ROBERT BRAITHWAITE
March 1, 1993, age 46
Producer. Won an Emmy for the PBS special *Christmas Eve on Sesame Street*.

Steve Burkle died at the Hospice at Mission Hill on Easter Sunday, April 3rd. Steve was an avid participant at Last Tuesdays, but had not been able to attend in recent months due to his illness. Please remember him and his family in your prayer. *94*

Margaret Brazell, a Hermosa, S.D., ranch wife who wrote in the religious magazine *Lutheran Woman Today* about the ostracism of rural dwellers who have AIDS, died of complications from the disease Dec. 16 in Hermosa. She was 42. *1992*

BETHLEM—Agricola (Lull). Age 42. Died February 9, 1993. Life mate of Jeffrey McConnell. Son of Mrs. Beatrix Pollo and Agricola Bethlem, Sr. Step son of Luiz-Marlio Pollo. Friend of Gerard Longobardi. Dearest friend of Arthur. Died after a courageous battle with AIDS. Service Friday, February 12th, 10AM, Grace Church, 802 Broadway, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, donations to GMHC, 129 West 20 Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

BREEN—In Marlboro, January 21, 1993. Brian, aged 37 of 11 Robinhood Rd. Died at his home following complications from AIDS. He was a former restaurant manager in Boston area restaurants. Survived by his parents James H. and Dorothy J. (Logan) Breen Sr of Marlboro. Two brothers James H. Jr and John J. both of Marlboro. 3 Sisters Carol Kilcourse of Marlboro, Cathy Jobs of Weymouth, and Ellen DeLa of Arlington. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday at 8 am. from the William R. Short Funeral Home, 95 West Main St, MARLBORO followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 22 Prospect St. at 9. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. Visiting hours Sunday 4-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice West, 254 South St., Waltham, MA 02254.



JOHN BEARD
July 9, 1993, age 40
Screenwriter.
Credits include *My Bloody Valentine* and the CBS mini-series *North Beach and Rawhide*.

After a struggle of three long challenging years with AIDS, Joe Bovenzi passed away in peace on December 22, 1991. At his bedside was his constant companion of two years, Jeff Williams. An AIDS ACTION volunteer for seven years, first as a 'buddy,' then as the Wellness Coordinator, Joe also spoke for Planned Parenthood's Heart-to-Heart Education Program for two years.

Joe loved traveling in Europe, writing music reviews for *Bay Windows*, jazz, theatre, and most of all, being with Jeff, the love of his life. He wishes to thank all of the great people at AIDS ACTION for their love, Rudy Kikel of *Bay Windows*, Michael Connolly and Rand Skalsky of Amherst. He also wishes to thank Dr. Joan Goldberg, Vicki Moran and Joe Thatcher of Harvard Community Health Plan. He wishes to stress that he passed away with peace and love in his heart.

Friends are invited to gather at Joe's home, 11 Park Drive, #8, on Sunday,

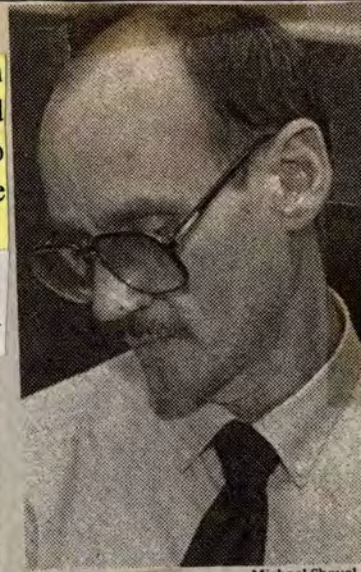
Thomas J. Bradley, 47, a Teacher, Fought Blue Cross for Transplant
10-1-91

By FRANK J. PRIAL

Thomas J. Bradley, a Bayport, L.I., teacher who won a court battle to get medical coverage for a bone-marrow transplant to fight AIDS, died on Sunday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. He was 47 years old and lived in Rego Park, Queens.

He died of an AIDS-related illness, said his twin brother, Bob.

Mr. Bradley, a popular teacher at Bayport-Blue Point in the South Shore School district on Long Island, won a highly publicized court battle last year to force Empire Blue Cross-Blue Shield to pay the estimated \$150,000 it would cost for the bone-marrow transplant from his brother.



Michael Shavel, 1993

Thomas J. Bradley

Mr. Bradley, who was born in Brooklyn and had taught fifth grade at Bayport-Blue Point since 1971, became seriously ill in the spring of 1990. He had never disclosed his private life to his students or to other faculty members; he told them he had lymphoma cancer. When he had lost 45 pounds, doctors at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center urged him to try a type of bone-marrow transplant usually reserved for cancer patients.

Rallied Around Him

The procedure was set for June 4, 1990. On June 1, Empire Blue Cross said it would not pay, calling the operation experimental. Mr. Bradley sued, knowing that his real affliction would become known in Bayport for the first time.

When the story broke, students, the faculty and most of the town of Bayport rallied around him. Children took to the streets and gathered more than 1,000 signatures calling for Blue Cross to pay for the operation. Adults held raffles, a bake sale and a dinner, and raised \$15,000 for Mr. Bradley's legal fees.

In August 1990, Justice Elliott Wilk of State Supreme Court in Manhattan ruled that Blue Cross must pay for the procedure. But by then it was too late. Mr. Bradley had developed an eye infection that made the transplant impossible. He spent the last year of his life speaking out for AIDS patients. He entered the hospital two weeks ago to be treated for bacterial pneumonia.

Both Mr. Bradley and his twin had originally planned to enter the priesthood. Bob Bradley left the seminary after disclosing that he was a homosexual. Thomas Bradley left later. Both received degrees in education at Hunter College, both taught in Brooklyn parochial schools and both moved to the Bayport-Blue Point system in 1971.

Besides his brother, Mr. Bradley is survived by his mother, Helen, and two sisters, JoAnn Hubbard of East Meadow and Pat Russo of Queens.

BIRD—Of Quincy, formerly of Boston and Marshfield, May 27, *Michael W.* Age 37. After a brief illness. Beloved son of Margaret J. (Cunningham) Bird of Marshfield, and the late Norman J. Bird. Brother of Joseph R. Bird of Pembroke, Uncle of Michael J. Bird. Longtime friend of Kevin R.P. Loughlin of Quincy. Also survived by several uncles and aunts. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass in Holy Family Church, Duxbury, on Friday, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by the Robert J. Kane Funeral Home, SOUTH EASTON, MA. *1992*

BRADLEY—Sean J. Bradley, a resident of Cambridge for the past 3 years, formerly of Newton, died Tuesday at his mother's home in Westford after a lengthy illness at age 32. Survived by his mother Ann M. Reid and her husband C. Keith Reid of Westford; his father John J. Bradley and his wife Diane of Quincy; 4 sisters, Sara A. Conrad of Merrimack, NH, Martha E. Roche of Quincy, Allyson M. Bradley of Cambridge, Megan L. Bradley of Wellesley; a brother, Christopher J. Bradley of Chelmsford; a step-brother Gregory H. Reid of Chelmsford; a step-sister Melissa J. Reid of Woburn, and his grandfather James E. Jobin of Hudson. At Sean's request, funeral services will be private and at the convenience of his family. Expressions of sympathy in Sean's name may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by the Blake Funeral Home, CHELMSFORD.



Joe Bovenzi
Bay Windows writer, AIDS ACTION volunteer

January 26 at 2:00 p.m. for an informal memorial service. Donations in his memory may be made to AIDS ACTION.

Robert Bishop, a Folk-Art Expert And Museum Director, Dies at 53

By RITA REIF

Robert Bishop, a Broadway dancer who became an author, an educator and the director of the Museum of American Folk Art in Manhattan, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 53 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS-related lymphoma, said his companion, Henry Niemann.

In 1977, two months after Mr. Bishop became the director of the folk-art museum — then one of New York's smaller institutions, leasing a floor and a half in a brownstone at 49 West 53d Street — he outlined his plans for its growth. Persuaded that small museums must grow or die, he sought to expand in several directions at once. "I came back to New York to rebuild the museum collection, to take the museum to a new location, and to establish it as a serious research and educational facility," he said.

Many folk-art collectors, scholars and dealers rallied to help Mr. Bishop enlarge the museum and its programs. Others, however, criticized his efforts and the exhibitions he organized,

which, he said in 1977, he hoped would have "box-office appeal and would attract a book contract." The first show under Mr. Bishop's direction, "Folk Art and Funk — Andy Warhol's Folk Art World" was of objects from the artist's collection and was among the most publicized events ever held at that museum.

A Time of Growth

Mr. Bishop was the author or co-author of 23 books, 12 of which were written after he joined the museum. Under his leadership, the museum's membership increased from 2,000 to 6,000, and its 4-page newsletter, the Clarion, became a 64-page quarterly. The museum's collection grew to embrace 3,500 objects — portraits, weather vanes, whirligigs, quilts and embroideries.

Under Mr. Bishop, the museum began buying brownstones in 1979 and soon owned the building at 49 West 53d Street, where it had been a tenant and five adjoining houses. When the site is cleared next year, construction is to begin there on the museum's future home at the base of a 22-story office tower designed by David Childs of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

Under Mr. Bishop's direction, the museum organized hundreds of exhibitions, and many were adapted to travel.

To further broaden public awareness of folk art — and to raise money — Mr. Bishop began a reproductions program in 1980 that became one of its most financially successful efforts. "The reproductions program has given us an endowment of about \$3 million," said the museum's chairman, Ralph Esmerian.

Always a showman, Mr. Bishop initiated in 1986 the museum-sponsored Great American Quilt Festival, which was repeated in 1989 and last May. The five-day event in 1989 attracted 25,000 participants to its exhibitions, lectures, contests and dealer's fair.

The program of which Mr. Bishop said he was most proud was the one he spearheaded and participated in since its inception in 1980: the New York University Graduate Program in Folk Art Studies, the first such graduate program in the United States focusing on folk art as art, not ethnographic material.

Peter Babcock, cofounder of *Out/Look*, a quarterly gay and lesbian magazine, died of complications from AIDS Oct. 1 in Berkeley, Calif. He was 40.

BENJAMIN (BENNY) BARMAK

May 3, 1959 — January 13, 1995

"I shall sleep with a clear conscience, I will sleep in peace."

'A Larger World'

Mr. Bishop was born in Readfield, Me., and moved to New York City in the mid-1950's to be a dancer. "I saw television and realized there was a larger world out there," he recalled in a 1977 interview. He supported himself by selling antiques and dancing in Broadway shows, at the Metropolitan Opera and on television. He was awarded a scholarship at the School of American Ballet, where he studied from 1958 to 1960. In 1961 he left the stage to concentrate on art and antiques, first as a dealer in the three shops he owned or co-owned, and later as an editor, writer, teacher and museum curator.

In 1969 Mr. Bishop joined the staff of the Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich., as curator of furniture, and a few years later he also became editor of its museum publications, positions he held until 1977. He was awarded a Ph.D. in American culture in 1975 at the University of Michigan, where he taught art history for two years.

Mr. Bishop's interest in dogs — especially Doberman pinschers and Manchester terriers — was both personal and professional. Before joining the museum he wrote "The All American Dog — Man's Best Friend in Folk Art." He was a founder of the Dog Museum of America, which opened in New York in 1981 and moved to St. Louis in 1988. He was active in the Doberman Pinscher Club of America and in the American Manchester Terrier Club.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his brother, Richard E. Bishop of Bangor, Me.

BERNSTEIN—Jeffrey Alan. On Friday July 10, 1992. Beloved brother of Philip B. Bernstein and son of the late Sidney and Jennie Bernstein. Jeffrey was a resident of Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. and the Cameron Glen Care Center, Reston, VA. Jeffrey died of complications due to AIDS and the lack of care and funding for AIDS research by the Reagan/Bush Mis-administrations. Jeffrey was an honors graduate of Canarsie High School, 1969; a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harpur College, 1973; and of NYU Law School, 1976. He was a prominent entertainment and copyright attorney for Johnson & Tannenbaum, Brylawski & Cleary, and most recently, before he was disabled by AIDS, for Thomson & Thomson. Jeffrey was a great devotee of the performing arts and he especially loved Broadway musicals. He is also survived by hundreds of friends, acquaintances and business associates all over the world, who will miss his sweet, gentle, vibrant, loving, intelligent and supportive man. Special thanks go to the staff of New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center who treated Jeffrey when he became ill away from home, and also the staff of the Cameron Glen Care Center for their incredible commitment to Jeffrey and all their patients. Special thanks also to Jacqueline Kisson and Maria Castillo, who took special care of Jeffrey, and to Rabbi Rosalind Gold of the North Virginia Hebrew Congregation, Reston, VA, who comforted Jeffrey's friends and family at the time of his passing. Services will be on Monday July 13, at 12:15 pm at the Sinai Chapel, 162-05 Horace Harding Expwy, Fresh Meadows, NY, with interment at Wellwood Cemetery, Pinelawn, LI. Jeffrey and Philip request donations to the American Foundation for AIDS Research in lieu of flowers or other charitable donations.



WARREN NEAL BOXER
May 17, 1992, age 34

Actor whose roles included the lead in the L.A. production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

BUCHANAN—Kevin V. Vice President in the Art Advisory Service in Citibank, died Wednesday, November 27, 1991 at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. He was 35 and lived in New York and Amagansett. He died from complications due to AIDS. From 1978-1985 he worked as an Assistant Vice President at Sotheby's, NY, in the Impressionist Paintings Department. In 1986 he worked in the National Gallery of Art in Washington on the Gauguin Retrospective and in 1988 joined the staff of Citibank's Art Advisory Service. He is survived by his mother, Doris Buchanan, of Sylvania, Ohio, a sister, Dr. Gail Buchanan Luvster of Bryn Mawr, PA, and Dr. Laurie Buchanan of Huntington, WV, brothers, Douglas Buchanan of Perrysburg, Ohio, Neil Buchanan of Maryland and four nieces and nephews. A private service was held Saturday, November 30th in East Hampton. Donations should be made to Housing Works, Inc. (for homeless people with AIDS), 594 Broadway, New York, New York.



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BRENNAN—Of San Francisco. Sept. 6. William F. Age 34. Son of Marion (Conway) Brennan of Lynn and the late John J. Brennan. Brother of Michael and Mark Brennan. Funeral from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple St., Lynn Monday, Sept. 21 at 10 AM. Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, SWAMPSCOTT, MA at 11 AM. Friends may call Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4 and 7-9. Donations may be sent to Stop AIDS, Project 201, Sanchez St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

BEVERIDGE—On June 22, 1994. James S. Beverage of Boston, Son of Robert C. and Marie A. (LaCourse) Beverage of Mirror Lake, NH. Brother of Alan Beverage of Danvers, and Christina Gissel of Southampton, NH. Services will be private. Contributions may be sent to Fenway Community Health Center, 16 Haviland St., Boston, MA 02225. Arrangements under direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons, Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of Boston.

BERKOWITZ—of Boston and Provincetown. Frederic J. Berkowitz, M.D., on February 22, 1993. Survived by his life partner, Bruce R. Binette of Boston and Provincetown; mother, Marilyn (Siegel) Berkowitz of North Miami Beach; and brother, Bruce Berkowitz of New York City. Funeral services will be privately held. Memorial donations may be directed to the AIDS Action Committee, c/o Carol Rosenberg, 131 Clarendon St., Boston 02116.

BRUNNER—Howard. age 51, well-known actor-director, died Nov. 12, 1991 from complications of AIDS. A native Atlantan, Brunner acted extensively in films, television and on Broadway, and directed and acted in many Atlanta theatres. Brunner originated the role of Mr. Franklin in the Broadway company of the Tony Award Winning "Children of a Lesser God", which he appeared in for over two years. He also played the title role of "Arthur" by Atlantan Jim Peck and directed by the late Jim Way of the Off-Broadway Lambs Theatre, following its premiere in Atlanta at the Alliance Studio Theatre. Actresses JoBeth Williams and Margaret Whitton played opposite Brunner in the New York production of "Arthur". Brunner's film credits include "Freedom Road" with Muhammed Ali and Kris Kristofferson and the western "From Noon 'til Three" with Charles Bronson. Television appearances ranged from "Kojak", "Quincy", "The Incredible Hulk", "Police Story" and "Harry O" to recurring roles on daytime dramas "Another World" and "All My Children". Brunner's acting career began in Atlanta in the 1950's, when he had the title role in "The Winslow Boy" at the age of ten. Brunner's most recent appearance was in "The Voice of the Prairie" at the Atlanta Alliance Studio Theatre in April 1990. His many Atlanta performances cover roles in "Loaf" with Grace Zabriski and Jim Peck, Dylan Thomas' "Under Milkwood" and Jim Peck's "Sterilopticon". Brunner also choreographed the revue "Popcorn" at the Alliance Studio Theatre, the show conceived and directed by Jim Way.

BROWN—Guv. On Saturday, June 13, 1992, after an extended illness. Guv brought an irreplaceable kind of joy and laughter to all who knew him. Mourning his death are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown of Harrisburg, PA; his mother, Shirley R. Brown; his sisters and brother, Sandra R. Cornett, Deborah A. Brown and George E. Brown, all of Los Angeles, CA; his companion of eight years, Randall T. Harms and adoring friends across the country. Donations in his name may be made to The Village Nursing Home.



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BECKER—Marc Ames, 39, former dancer and choreographer, died November 7, 1991 at home of an AIDS related illness. Most recently he was administrator of the architectural firm of J. Douglas Peix. He died in peace and comfort surrounded by the love of his devoted family, his caring mother Elaine, father Marty, big sister Lynn, twin sister Karen, brother Dennis, niece Melani, nephews Scott and Merrick and brothers-in-law Tom and Steve. He had a generosity of spirit and made a loving impact on all who knew him. He did it "his way" and we love and respect him for it. Marc will be greatly missed. Contributions may be made in his memory to East End Hospice, Inc. Box 1530, East Quogue, New York 11942.

BOYD—William Frank, Sept. 22, 1992. Co-Founder of The Saturday Night Suppers for PWA's Program at the Church of St. Luke in the Fields. Bill's dedication and compassion was a strong and positive force for both friends and co-workers. Those who knew him will always have the memories of his warmth, energy, love of life, music and people. We remember him with love.

BELGIS—Demeire, 41 years old, born in Greece, died suddenly and tragically of pneumonia early Wednesday morning. He is mourned by his dearest friends Marcos Paredes, companion of twenty years, and Sandy Freidel, his business partner in Belgis-Freidel Gallery, SoHo established 1978. Demeire is survived by a mother, two sisters and a brother, all living in San Francisco. There will be a service at Riverside Memorial 2 P.M. on Thursday, 8-24-92.

BRUNNER—Lee. Beloved long time companion of Robert Yesselman, of an AIDS-related lymphoma on June 11, 1992. Funeral mass at 2 P.M. on Monday, June 15th at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York. 914-384-6698 for directions. Memorial to be held in New York City in the early fall. In lieu of flowers contributions are actively encouraged to: Lee's Chapel, Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York 12493 and/or Manhattan Plaza AIDS Project, 400 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036. "Livin was easy 'cause of you, babe. And maybe dyin's easy too, babe. Ain't love easy?"

BUEHL—Horst, age 35 of N.Y.C. and Westerly, R.I., died on May 12, 1992. Originally from Germany, Horst worked for the U.N. In his memory Horst asked that friends make contributions to God's Love We Deliver, or GMHC. Survived by Ernie, family, and his many friends. A memorial service will be held at 11am, May 23, at St. Peters Church, 54th and Lexington, N.Y.C. No flowers please.

BEAST—Visiting hours today, 2-5 and 7-9, Hess-Miller Funeral Home (718-821-6660). Service 9:45 am, Wednesday, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 62-81 60th Pl, Ridgewood, Queens. In his memory, contributions to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave, NYC 10025 would be appreciated. 8-24-92

BRENNAN—Frank, 68, of New York City and Southampton, New York, died June 22, 1992, of AIDS-related complications. Born in Kearny, N.J. on September 10, 1951, he was the beloved son of Frank and Betty Brennan, beloved brother of Judi and Bob, devoted uncle of Alycia and Stephen, and adored member of an extended international family. A graduate of Caldwell, N.J. elementary schools, Lawrenceville School, Middlebury College (Class of 1973), and Stanford University Graduate School of Business (Class of 1978), he was a prominent national corporate identity consultant. His philosophy and legacy are a dedication to living life to the fullest, savoring all the opportunities and possibilities that such living affords, and approaching all challenges with creativity, compassion, and conviction. Donations can be made to the Kirk Brennan Trust, c/o 16 Khakum Drive, Greenwich, CT, 06831.

BEYERS—Bill, 37, Passed away from complications of AIDS on May 29, 1992. Survived by parents, Dr. and Mrs. Millon Beyers; sisters, Beth Beyers-Frankel and Sally Atkins; nieces, Allison D'Amico and Rebecca Atkins; nephews, Matthew Beyers and Nikolas Atkins. Private commemoration and celebration of his life will be held. Donations to AIDS Project, Los Angeles, 6721 Romaine St., L.A. 90038.

Aaron Burns, 69, Dies; Leader in Typography

July 16, 1991

Aaron Burns, a graphic designer and typographer who headed the International Typeface Corporation, died on Tuesday at his home in Boynton Beach, Fla. He was 69 years old.

He died of an illness related to AIDS, which he contracted through a blood transfusion during open-heart surgery nine years ago, said his daughter, Laurie.

Mr. Burns, a native of Passaic, N.J., began his career in graphic arts as an apprentice after he left Army service at the end of World War II. In 1952 he became director of design and typography at the Composing Room, a Manhattan typography shop.

He opened his own business in 1963 and six years later joined Herbert Lubalin to found the company that became International Typeface, of which he was president until it was sold five years ago. He continued as its chairman until his death.

Mr. Burns founded the International Center for the Typographic Arts in 1960 and was its director until 1965, staging the first World Typographic Exposition in 1964 in Toronto. He was the author of the book "Typography," published in 1961 by Rheinhold. He also taught typographic design at the Pratt Institute from 1955 to 1960.

In 1983 Mr. Burns was inducted into the New York Art Directors Hall of Fame and was made an honorary vice president of the Association Typographique Internationale.

His wife, Florence, whom he married in 1952, died last year. In addition to his daughter, of Manhattan, he is survived by a son, Andrew, of Los Angeles.

Buddy Barnes, a Singer And Pianist, Dies at 52

9-11-92

Buddy Barnes, a singer and pianist who was the singer Mabel Mercer's accompanist and musical director for seven years, died on Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was 52 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, his family said. Mr. Barnes, who was a popular cabaret performer, called Miss Mercer the biggest influence on his singing and Cy Walter the one great influence on his piano style.

Mr. Barnes is survived by a sister, Lorie Barnes of Manhattan; a brother, Dr. Geoffrey Barnes of Baltimore, and a half-brother, Robert A. Hart of Davis,



Lee Bush, a political organizer, died of complications from AIDS Sept. 6 in Washington, D.C. He was 38. Bush was a principal coordinator of the 1987 gay rights march on Washington, D.C., and was the march office's first staff member. 91



BUCKLEY—Patricia Phipps, PH.D. Passed away in Connecticut in an accident on August 30, 1992. She is survived by her son Thomas L. Thron and her fiancé Herbert Boyer. She was a practicing psych therapist and was active in Catholic charities providing care to terminally ill AIDS patients and other humanitarian activities. 1992



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Michael Shavel for The New York Times

Arlene Binkowitz, founder of an AIDS support group, and her husband, Jerry. Their son Barry (photo) died of AIDS.

Donald Barrette, was marketing researcher, at 39

Donald A. Barrette of Milton, a marketing researcher, died Monday at Faulkner Hospital of complications from AIDS. He was 39.

Born in New Bedford, Mr. Barrette was a 1972 graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield and a 1976 graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University in North Dartmouth. 10-5-92

BRUBACH—Gary. On Jan 27, 1994 of AIDS related causes. As Coordinator of Intensive Case Management at GMHC he fought on the front lines against the epidemic. He will be remembered for his work with the NYC Gay Mens Chorus, and for his cabaret performance "September Songs." He was the beloved son of Virginia, brother of Barbara, Virginia, Jack, Tom and Bill, and cherished companion of Fred Cohn. Donations to GMHC. Memorial to be announced.

BRUBACH—Robert Thaddeus, died on July 2, 1991, son of Rhoda T. and Robert P., brother of Chris. Brilliant video editor, gifted artist, and generous friend. He will be remembered always by those who knew and loved him. Memorial service 7:30PM, July 18 at 48 Great Jones St, NYC. In lieu of flowers, donations to ACT UP, 135 W. 29 St, #10, NYC 10001.

Mr. Barrette was a marketing researcher for Cahners' Publishing Co. in Newton for two years. Previously, he worked for Marketing Corp. of America in Westport, Conn.

He leaves his longtime companion, Craig Gandolf; his parents, Albert O. and Lucille (Henner) of Springfield; three brothers, Robert of Mount Vernon, N.Y., Roger of Simsbury, Conn., and Mark of Springfield; a sister, Susan Darmochwat of Springfield; and two nephews.

DIED: Dr. Lisa Bechtel, openly lesbian AIDS physician, 34, of complications from AIDS May 10 in Las Vegas. Bechtel was medical director of the AIDS outpatient clinic at University Medical Center in Las Vegas. 94

Rev. Grant Bush, 46, the pastor of Metropolitan Community Churches in Waterloo, Iowa, and St. Louis, Mo., died June 7 of complications from AIDS. Place of death was not reported. (Lesbian and Gay News-Telegraph).

BECKLES—Of Boston, July 18, 1994. Law-entee Bruce Beckles. Beloved companion of Erik Holmberg of Boston, he leaves behind Frances Holmberg, his sister in Christ and Rosa Gomes, his stepmother. Funeral will be private. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.



GREG HILDEBRANDT



**Tracy Bennett Is Dead;
City Ballet Dancer, 39**

10-20-91

Tracy Bennett, a longtime dancer with the New York City Ballet, died on Friday at his home in New York City. He was 39 years old.

He died of pneumonia, said Mark Walker of the Walker Mortuary in Morgan, Utah.

Mr. Bennett was born in Salt Lake City. He trained at the ballet school of the University of Utah and danced with Ballet West, based in Salt Lake City, from 1966 to 1970. He joined City Ballet the following year as a corps dancer, but he performed solo roles beginning early in his tenure. He had the distinction of performing in more works during City Ballet's 1972 Stravinsky Festival than any other dancer.

Considered one of the company's most promising young dancers, Mr. Bennett was singled out during his career for his verve, ease, classical elegance and jazzy elasticity. Mr. Bennett originated roles in George Balanchine's "Chaconne," "Danses Concertantes," "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges" and "Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2"; in Jerome Robbins's "Watermill," and in Peter Martins's "Ecstatic Orange," among other works.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his mother, Lois Akogi of Salt Lake City; four brothers, David and Craig Bennett and Douglas Akogi of Salt Lake City and Scott, of Bakersfield, Calif., and a sister, Jeanette Holmstead of Murray, Utah.

Bobby Joe Burnley 2/10/71
2/13/91
Computer analyst at BU Bookstore

Bobby Joe Burnley of Boston died Wednesday evening, February 13, at The Hospice at Mission Hill. He was a computer analyst for Boston University Bookstore, Inc. Born in Port Clinton, Ohio on the 27th of May, 1959, the son of Billy Leon and Bonnie Earline (Pitcock) Burnley. He is survived by his parents of El Paso, Texas, his sister, Mrs. Donald Waldtman of Big Spring, Texas and his friend, George Mercier of Dorchester. He

was preceded in death by his dear friend, Mike Hannon.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Church of St. John the Evangelist, Beacon Hill. Interment will take place in El Paso. Contributions may be directed to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Avenue, Boston, 02120. Arrangements under the direction of J. S. Waterman & Sons — Waring Funeral Home of Boston.



Bob Bowyer Choreographer, 45

Bob Bowyer, a choreographer and dancer, died on Monday at Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. He was 45 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, said Walter Maas, his companion.

Mr. Bowyer was best known for his humorous parodies of conventional dance. He was the founder of the American Ballet Comedy, whose shows include such numbers as "The Black Cockroach Pas de Deux" and "Faux Pas de Trois."

Mr. Bowyer was born in Los Angeles. He studied at the Harkness School of Ballet and was a member of the Lotte Goslar Pantomime Theater and the Norman Walker Dance Company before establishing the American Ballet Comedy with JoAnn Bruggeman, a dancing partner.

In 1987, Mr. Bowyer conceived, directed and choreographed the Off Broadway show "Funny Feet."

In addition to Mr. Maas, Mr. Bowyer is survived by his mother, Merle Hofschire of Los Angeles.



ALF BOLD
Aug. 18, 1993, age 47
Film programmer for the Berlin Film Festival's International Forum of Young Cinema.

Juan Suarez Botas

8/24/92 **Illustrator, 34**

Juan Suarez Botas, an illustrator, graphic designer and film maker, died on Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 34 years old.

He died of AIDS, said his doctor, Paul Belman.

Mr. Botas's illustrations appeared on the covers of Time, Fortune, U.S. News and World Report and other magazines. His drawings appeared in The New York Times, Vogue and other publications.

Mr. Botas moved to the United States from Spain in 1977. He studied at Syracuse University and studied and worked with the graphic designer Milton Glaser. He had recently been directing a documentary about his AIDS treatment group, and its producer, Jonathan Demme, said he planned to complete it.

He is survived by his companion, Billy Cole; his parents, José Juan Suárez and Marimen Botas of Gijón, Spain; and five sisters, Alacia, of Rome, and Gracia, Carmen, María and Ana, all of Gijón.

BLANCO—Raul, November 2, 1993. He is survived by his devoted companion Zulema Quifo and brothers Rodolfo and Juan Blanco and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue at 81 Street, on Sunday 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. Funeral private.



BLAINE—Dennis, 39, actor, lighting designer, son of Arthur Blaine of Seattle, died February 9, 1993, after a long battle against AIDS. He radiated the joy of life and our lives are diminished by his death. Donations to the Actors' Fund, Gods Love We Deliver or PWAC.



BROWN—Benn, age 42, died at Roosevelt Hospital of AIDS related pneumonia on March 16, 1993. A man of great warmth and compassion, he will be deeply missed by his longtime companion, Wayne Kell, his cousin, Michael Brown, his adopted mother, Peggy Payne, his adopted sister, Debbie Phillips, his nieces, Cindy Wilson, Sandra Underwood, Kimberley Colton, his nephew, Douglas Thompson, and his friend, Don Bealer. Benn devoted his life to fight the AIDS crisis and used his financial expertise to guide the AIDS Resource Center and Gay Men's Health Crisis. Benn's deepest wish is for a safer world, one full of love and understanding for all. Donations in Benn's memory may be sent to God's Love We Deliver, Inc. 895 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025, 212-865-4900.

Ralph W. Bullowa

Resident of Boston, P'town and Truro

Ralph W. Bullowa passed away peacefully at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston on Mar. 29 from complications due to AIDS. Close friends and family members were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Born in Queens on Feb. 22, 1953, and raised in Dobbs Ferry, New York, Ralph attended Eckard College in St. Petersburg. He moved to Massachusetts in 1980, and spent the last several years living in Provincetown, Truro and Boston.

A man of many talents, Ralph's vocations and avocations included computer programming, desktop publishing, graphic design, silk screening, gardening, retail management, cooking, special events management, animal raising and theater production/management.

Ralph will be remembered as an extremely bright and creative man whose wit, courage, determination and absolute devotion to his friends and family made him very easy to love. His integrity, optimism and tenacity in the face of a deadly disease made him an inspiration to all those who came in contact with him.

Ralph leaves his mother, Lillian Bullowa



of Dobbs Ferry, New York; two sisters, Susan and Jane; his partner, Mike Oster of Boston; and several loving and supportive friends. All will miss him greatly.

A funeral was held on Tuesday, Mar. 31, in Dobbs Ferry. A Boston-area memorial service is being planned for sometime in mid-April, location to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be sent to: The Boston Living Center, 140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02118.



BROOKS

In Boston, formerly of Dorchester, March 26, Kevin M. Beloved son of Joyce E. Woolf (Manley). Stepson of Robert H. Woolf of Dorchester. Brother of Diane E. Mansfield (Brooks). Uncle of Robert, Theresa, William, James and Diana Mansfield, all of Dorchester. Also survived by several aunts and uncles. Funeral from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset Avenue, DORCHESTER, Saturday at 8:15am. Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church at 9am. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 & 7-9. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery.

BECKMANN—Of Cambridge, December 17, Peter George. Son of George A. Beckmann and Edith Pelton (James). Brother of James A., Robert A. and John A. Beckmann, Laura Rieg-Leary and Susan Santaniello. Uncle of Niki Rieg, Tyler Santaniello and Connor Leary. Close friend of Gary W. McDonald and John R. Lipton. Memorial Mass at Christ Church, 0 Garden St., Cambridge, Monday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to the Victory House, 566 Mass Ave., Boston.

BERNARD—Of Everett, Dec. 7, Joseph J. Beloved father of Joann and Robin Bernard of Somerville. Son of Robert Bernard and Mary Ann (Callahan) Oakman of Everett. Brother of Robert of N.H., George of Tx., Bruce of Billerica and the late Linda Jones. Dear friend of Charles M. Young of Everett. Funeral from Frank A. Welsh and Sons Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, CHELSEA, Thurs., Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Everett at 10 a.m. Relatives & friends most kindly invited. Visiting hours Wed. 2-4 & 7-9. Parking opp. funeral home. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, Ma.

BAGLIONE—Of Charlestown formerly of Reading, Feb. 14, Richard A. Baglione. Beloved son of Anthony J. and Wilma J. (Lynch) Baglione and devoted brother of Julie Ann Baglione all of Reading. Memorial Mass in St. Basil Seminary, 30 East St., Methuen Wed. at 11. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. Expressions of sympathy in Richard's name may be made to a charity of your choice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., WINTHROP.

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Andrès Bossard, 47, a Founder of a Mime Trio

By ANNA KISSELGOFF

Andrès Bossard, a founding member of Mummenschanz, the Swiss mime trio that achieved international popularity with its sophisticated commentary on the human condition, died on March 25 in Brunnen, Switzerland. He was 47 years old and lived in Zurich.

Bernie Schürch, who formed Mummenschanz in 1971 with Mr. Bossard and Floriana Frassetto, said by telephone from Switzerland that Mr. Bossard had died of AIDS.

Mummenschanz, which now has several touring troupes with other performers presenting its past programs, will continue, Mr. Schürch said. He said Mr. Bossard had been working with his colleagues on a new show for 1993, with plans to open in New York in 1994.

Evolution in a Sack

Although all three original performers in Mummenschanz were masked, Mr. Bossard could be recognized as the biomorphic shape in a sack that opened the group's first show: a bouncing primeval blob in a hilarious tale of human evolution.

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"Andrès came from the cabaret world and he was very good acrobatically," Mr. Schürch said. "Physically, he was the best of us. He was a comedian. I came, like Floriana, from the mime side, more involved in abstraction and silence. Coming together from different backgrounds, we blended to become Mummenschanz."

Mr. Bossard was born in Zurich on Aug. 9, 1944, and attended the School of Arts and Crafts there. After a year, he started a cabaret act, "Chlupplisack" and then was a writer and actor for several German and Austrian cabarets. At the theater school of Jacques Lecoq in Paris, he met Mr. Schürch, another Swiss student studying mime, with whom he created a joint program in 1969.

Over the next two years, they explored the use of abstract and geometric masks and mime that did not play upon illusion. Miss Frassetto saw the duo perform in Rome in 1970 and joined them to form Mummenschanz, which created its first program in 1972. The name derived from games of chance

played by Swiss mercenaries who wore masks to hide their expressions.

Mummenschanz was virtually unknown in New York before its successful debut at Alice Tully Hall in 1973, but subsequent visits led to a three-year run on Broadway at the Bijou Theater, beginning in 1977, and international tours.

Mr. Bossard touched upon the trio's philosophical concerns in describing the headless figures that dominated a second program, "The New Show," which was at the Joyce Theater in Manhattan in 1986. He said: "Our culture encourages people to disconnect their heads from their bodies, to be distracted from their status as harmonious human beings. Headless we run wherever they call us — to do, to buy, to be."

In recent years, Mr. Bossard also worked in opera productions, directing a movement chorus in Germany and acting as a mime consultant for "Faust" in Taormina, Sicily.

He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Serena Bossard of Zurich, and two sisters.



JOANNE LANGSTON/REUTERS

BOEKELOO—Gregg Walker, 37, died peacefully Feb. 15th, due to the AIDS virus. For the past seven and a half years, he was administrative assistant to Jerry Della Femina, advertising executive. A private ceremony was held at his Soaponack residence. In addition to his friends and caregivers, Gregg is survived by his mother, Connie, his father and step-mother, Dick and Donna, his brothers, Dick and Jeff, and their families. Contributions in his name may be made to the GMHC, God's Love We Deliver, and POWARS. 93

BALZANO—Adam Corey, 29, Actor and recently studied film at New York University, died on March 15 in Brooklyn, NY of complications from AIDS. He acted in regional theatre and had recurring roles on "The Bold and the Beautiful," "Search For Tomorrow" and "Another World." He touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his mother Rhea Parham and cousin Ivan Bart of Brooklyn, grandmother Pearl Cohen of New Jersey, loving family and devoted friends. Donations may be made to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, 165 West 46th Street, NY, NY 10036. 93



S. Wilse Burgess,

37, a retired banker and former Washington, D.C. resident died on Friday, October 9th, 1992 at his home in Chesapeake, Va. He died of complications associated with AIDS.

Mr. Wilse was born in Norfolk, Va. and was a resident of Washington, D.C. from 1976 to 1992. He pursued a career in banking until February of 1989 at which time he retired.

Mr. Wilse moved to Chesapeake, Va. in early 1992 to be home with his family. He remained an active member of AA from 1987 until his death.

Mr. Wilse is survived by his parents, Mary and Carlton Kight of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Peggy Beeton of Fairfax, Va.; and two brothers, Mitchell and David Burgess, both of Tidewater, Va. According to a close friend, John Kramer, Wilse wished it to be known that he would always love and miss his friends Jean Sims and family, Paul Kuritzky, Dick Miller, Rene Malboeuf, Rita and German Mejia, Cynthia Behn, Marilyn Prejean, J. Buckley and E. Monahan, and would take a part of their love with him on his journey.

A funeral service took place on October 12th. Mr. Wilse requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Tidewater AIDS Task Force (TACT), 740 Duke Street (Suite 520), Norfolk, Va. 23510; or take a friend to lunch and tell them that you love them.

HYLAND BODDIE JR (September 12, 1956 - September 8, 1992) Happy 40th birthday. I miss you so much. Beloved Pump is with you now. Keith.



MARY JANE BURTON
34-12-92

SCOTT BALLOTIN, 38, an editor at the U.S Information Agency's *DIALOGUE* magazine and former *Voice of America* writer, died from AIDS complications in Washington, D.C. Sept. 25. An advocate of gay and lesbian literature, he founded a Washington-area gay book discussion group. He is survived by his partner, Woody Black.

BAEHREL—Peter W. On Sept. 29, 1994, of age 54, of complications from AIDS. He is survived by his devoted, long time companion John D. Horvath, and loving friend Myra Fosner; his parents Frances Melik and William J. Baehrel, both of Florida; brothers Marty and Andy; his children, Michael and Suzanne and grandchildren Ashley and Matthew. Peter fought a long and valiant battle and we will love and miss him always. Donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver.



Richard Beyers, 37, died Aug. 14 from pneumonia. A real estate title examiner, he had been involved in AIDS fund-raising. He is survived by his partner, Ron Urbaniak, his 94 mother, two sisters & brother.

BURGER—Kenneth R. Jr. of Boston, October 24, 1993. Beloved son of Kenneth Burger and late Mabel Burger of East Dennis, MA. Loving companion of Brant C. Pollard. Devoted brother of Sally Tanner of Kirkland, WA. Father of Michael F. and Christine L. Szabo of PA. Member of Chorus Pro Musica and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. No Funeral Service. At home reception at 3 p.m., Sunday, November 7, for friends at 16 Mt. Ida Rd., Dorchester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

DIED: Graham D. Bruton, AIDS activist, 38, of complications from AIDS July 3 in Atlanta. Bruton, an interior designer, founded the 23 AIDS services group AID Atlanta.

Richard (Dick) Barton October 26, 1994

After a year-long fight with AIDS-related lymphoma, Dick died Wednesday evening, October 26.



Born and raised in Toronto and Vancouver, Canada, Dick made San Francisco home in 1976. His love of life, generosity and steadfast friendship will be missed always.

Many thanks to Wards 5A and 86, and for services from Visiting Nurses and Hospice for friends and family. A memorial will be held November 13 at 324 Castro Street at 2 p.m. For information call 621-1733. ▼

FORT PIERCE, Fla. — Kimberly Bergalis, who contracted AIDS from her dentist and became the focus of a national crusade for mandatory testing of health professionals, died yesterday at home surrounded by her family. She was 23.

Her plight stirred a bitter battle over whether mandatory testing and AIDS disclosure among doctors, nurses and dentists would improve patient safety.

"The world has lost a great deal, but the world will never, ever forget how brave and how caring and how determined that lady was," said Barbara Webb, a retired English teacher who also was infected by dentist David Acer.

Miss Bergalis came forward in September 1990 to say she was "patient A," the first known US case of a patient who contracted AIDS during a medical procedure.

"Her courageous spirit and her determination to help others avoid her own fate touched Florida and the nation," Gov. Lawton Chiles said yesterday.

Miss Bergalis was born in Tamaqua, Pa., and moved to Florida with her family in 1978.

She graduated with a business degree from the University of Florida and was pursuing postgraduate study in actuary science when she got sick in late 1989.

Doctors initially rejected the idea of infection by the dentist, but in January, the US Centers for Disease Control determined that her particular strain of HIV almost identically matched Acer's. It is not known exactly how the AIDS virus traveled

from his body to at least five of his patients while Acer worked on their teeth in his dental office in Stuart, Fla..

Acer, who was bisexual, refused to assist federal and state AIDS investigators before he died on Sept. 3, 1990.

Though visibly in pain, Miss Bergalis went before television cameras in September to argue for mandatory testing of health care workers and patients before invasive procedures, a position opposed by AIDS activists, the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association.

The effort backfired. The "Bergalis bill," sponsored by conservative Republican Rep. William Dannemeyer of California never made it out of committee, and Miss Bergalis was accused of fanning hysteria over the disease.

Still she continued her crusade.

The Bergalises became increasingly vocal as their eldest daughter wasted away, opening their home to endless interviews that angrily criticized the medical establishment.

"Someone who has AIDS and continues to practice is nothing better than a murderer," said her father, George. "They might as well take a gun and shoot somebody in the head with it."

Medical specialists maintain doctor-patient infections are extremely unlikely if standard preventive steps are taken.

Miss Bergalis leaves her father; her mother, Anna; sisters Allison, 20, and Sondra, 11; and her grandparents, Bernard and Helen Bergalis of Tamaqua, Pa. A memorial service was scheduled for today.

Charles Brown Dancer, 38

Charles Brown, a former soloist with the Martha Graham Dance Company, died on Dec. 1 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 38 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, said a friend, Nancy Perlman.

Mr. Brown also danced with the Graham company from 1977 to 1982. His roles included Osiris in "Frescoes," the Christ figure in "El Penitente," the Stranger in "Embattled Garden" and the Pig in "The Owl and the Pussycat." He performed with the Minnesota Ballet Company, the Contemporary Dance Theater of Cincinnati and the Elisa Monte Dance Company, and was guest choreographer with the St. Louis Ballet.

Mr. Brown received a master's degree in exercise physiology and counseling from Columbia University in 1991 and worked as a personal trainer and counselor until his death.

He is survived by his companion, John Andersen of Stamford, Conn.; his mother, Florence Wesley, and a sister, Gwendolyn Wilder, both of Cincinnati, and a brother, Gene, of Dayton, Ohio.

William Ficklin Britt Feb. 14, 1952 — Aug. 10, 1995

Will died on Thursday, August 10. Born in Lafayette, Ind., he was the loving son of Mildred Britt of Florence, S.C.; adored brother of Phyllis Britt of Sebastopol and Marilyn Singleton of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; and the beloved uncle of Phyllis Singleton of Houston, Texas.

Will operated his own landscape companies in South Carolina, Seattle and Sonoma County.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, August 19, at 3:30 p.m. at the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center (formerly Farallones Institute), 15290 Coleman Valley Rd., Occidental, CA. A celebration of Will's life will follow at a residence in Occidental.

Contributions may be made to Food for Thought/AIDS Food Program, P.O. Box 1608, Forestville, CA 95436 and/or Circuit Rider Productions/Henry House Garden Project, 9619 Old Redwood Hwy., Windsor, CA 95492. ▼

BUSSE—Alex. Age 44, on January 26. After a long and valiant fight. Cherished son of Edvige (nee Mischala); devoted elder brother of Corey, Paul and Jimmy; beloved companion of Phillip McCarthy. A wonderful son, a loyal brother, a steadfast friend, a remarkable man. Memorial service later. 73

BERRIOS—Ed. The Hartland Family mourns the passing of their friend, Ed from AIDS related complications on October 30, 1994. We extend our sympathy to his companion David Thomas and to Ed's mother, sister and family in Puerto Rico and New York. Peace be with you all.

BEURY—Harry C. On Nov. 16, 1994 in Miami Beach, Fla. from complications of HIV disease, at 60. Inveterate world traveller and cruise ship aficionado, devoted an remarkable friend, long-time former Chelsea resident, and proud 29 consecutive-year summer resident of Fire Island Pines. His innumerable friends thank him for his sage advice and unswerving support during their own times of need and hardship. An inspiration in raw living to all who knew him, the world has lost a truly great person. Services to be held at Madgate (N.J.) Community Church on Monday, Nov. 21 at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to AmFAR, 733 3rd Avenue 12th Fl, NY, NY 10017. For further information, call 212-627-5612.

BOGAN—Joy. He captured the stars in his poetry. On Nov. 16, he was captured by the stars. Missed by family, buddy Gerry, and special friend Sidney Morris,

Mother and lover battle over deceased lover's estate 8/91

MIAMI (AP)—The gay lover of a man who died of AIDS said he wouldn't be involved in a court battle with the man's mother over an estate estimated at more than \$500,000 if he and his deceased partner could have legally married.

Mark Burman, a 47-year-old sales manager, died last month, spurring the legal dispute that his lover said shows problems with Florida laws concerning gay and lesbian relationships.

Under Florida law, a spouse is entitled to at least a third of the estate.

Burman's lover, Gregory McLain, said he is now forced to fight in court for property he and Burman owned jointly — even his home off Old Cutler Road.

"I just hope that other gay couples find out that this kind of thing does go on and somebody else can be spared from what we've gone through," he said.

Burman's mother, Rosaline Katz, called McLain, 31, a "gigolo" and "gold-digger."

"It's not fair," said her attorney, Jane Hendricks. "She lives in a lower-middle class neighborhood, and he lives in a quarter-of-a-million dollar property off Old Cutler."

Last week, Dade Circuit Judge Moie Tendrich refused to grant an injunction to freeze Burman's assets. That would have forced McLain out of the couple's South Dade home, as the mother had requested.

The judge said she could contest the will, in which Burman left his mother nothing and gave McLain almost all of his estate. McLain's attorneys, Richard Milstein and Paul Hampton Crockett, filed the will Friday. Burman signed it May 29.

Katz has produced a document her son signed just nine days before he died, a handwritten order revoking "any authority" his lover had over his financial affairs.

Burman and McLain, both sales managers, had been together for six years.

McLain said they pooled their money in joint accounts. He said he contributed over \$100,000 in three years before quitting his job to care for Burman.

They both wrote out wills in 1987, listing each other as the main beneficiary, McClain said.

After Burman learned he had AIDS, he added a note in the will in 1990: "To my darling Greg who gave me all of the happiest years of my life ... It has been a rare and wonderful experience knowing you and being a part of your life ... Remember that this is not the end for you but a new beginning."

But Burman's mother said she began to question McLain's care of her son. She has submitted affidavits from witnesses who said they rarely saw him feed Burman, that Burman appeared drugged, and that he slept in soiled linen.

McLain has denied the allegations. □

Jeff Barmeyer Prominent AIDS Activist

1989

Jeff Barmeyer, prominent AIDS educator and activist, died of AIDS-related complications at Beth Israel Hospital on July 6. A Boston resident originally from Long Beach, California, he was 31-years-old.

He graduated from Stanford University in 1980 and from the Wharton School of Business in 1984. He worked for Fidelity Investments as a mutual funds manager until two years before his death.

Jeff Barmeyer was transformed by his AIDS diagnosis. As a featured speaker during the 1988 Gay Pride celebration, he movingly related that prior to his AIDS diagnosis he only cared about his career and money, with little thought to those less fortunate. AIDS changed all that. With passion, love and boundless energy, Jeff threw himself into the fight against what he called the "holocaust" of AIDS.

Upon hearing of Jeff's passing, Larry Kessler, executive director of the AIDS ACTION Committee recalled Jeff's metamorphosis. "We watched a profound, personal journey occur in Jeff, from being a conservative Reaganite to becoming a compassionate, outspoken activist, fighting for the rights of people with AIDS and for access to life sustaining treatments."

Jeff served AIDS ACTION in many capacities: workplace educator, a member of the Speaker's Bureau and co-chairperson of the People with AIDS Coalition. A compelling and touching speaker, his audiences included other people with AIDS, high school and college students, corporate employers and employees, politicians and professional organizations. In addition to his activities with AIDS ACTION, he supported ACT UP/Boston and was an enthusiastic backer of the Boston Living Center, a social center for people with AIDS which is currently in formation.

Linette Liebling, chairperson of AIDS ACTION's board of directors recalled Jeff's determination. "He was a man of compassion, clarity and commitment — one of the clearest voices in Massachusetts in the fight against AIDS."



Jeff Barmeyer

Jeff's lover, James Mahoney, died of AIDS two years ago. Jeff is survived by his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Barmeyer of Long Beach, CA; four brothers, Robert, Thomas, and Budd of San Diego, and Andrew of Long Beach; and one sister, Robin Schleimer of Los Angeles. In addition, he leaves behind the dearest of friends who will honor and love his memory forever.

A memorial service to celebrate Jeff's life will be held August 2 at the Arlington Street Church at 7:30 p.m. This date was chosen for a special reason: as a sports enthusiast, Jeff often purchased blocks of baseball tickets for other people with AIDS, and had purchased some for that date.

Contributions in memory of Jeff Barmeyer may be sent to the AIDS ACTION Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

— Jim Brinning

Carl W. Banks

(Nov. 7, 1938 - Nov. 2, 1992)

BANKS—In North Reading formerly of Newton, Nov. 7, 1938 - Nov. 2, 1992. Longtime companion of David Evans of North Reading, Beloved son of Cleo Strickland of Gay, GA, and the late Carl W. Banks Sr. Brother of Charlene Bloodsworth of McDonough, GA; James Banks of Powder Springs, GA, and several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of ones choice. There will be no visiting hours.



In Loving Memory
David Evans & Bill Conrad

(Southern Voice). **Dominick Bash**, 47, a prominent Philadelphia Gay and AIDS activist since the 1960s, died Jan. 24 of AIDS complications. Place of death was not reported.



In loving memory of George Henry Brown, who was entered into eternal rest in Scranton, Pennsylvania on April 25, 1993 at the age of 34. He was the brother of Robert M. Brown, the co-owner of Frank's Place in New London, CT. George was an AA Sponsor and member, and he advocated drug therapy. He was very involved in services for the homeless and with the AIDS Group in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Donations in his memory can be made to the H.O.P. E. Foundation, 325 State St., New London, CT. 06320



Lewis A. (Skip) Blaikie
August 20, 1949 - July 22, 1995

The light that guided my path flickered, dimmed and finally fell dark on a sunny Saturday afternoon. The man I loved for 17 1/2 years left me on his final journey. Skip came to San Francisco in October 1979 full of hope and ambition as well as a beautiful body and the power to use it. He loved music and wouldn't settle for second best, in fact he never settled for second best in anything he became involved with. From Toastmasters Intl. to his McMahon mountain bike to his computer, it was always top of the line, excellence and state of the art. Although his life was short he managed to pack it full of inspiration and sharing. He had a great appetite for knowledge and a larger appetite for sharing that knowledge with whoever might need it. His spirit will live on in all who knew him and perhaps that spirit can make a difference in just one life. I think he has succeeded beyond his wildest dreams. I know he has changed my life forever.

*Please wait for the Angel.
He will come to you.
And when you feel him embrace
you in his Loving Arms -
Sleep, my darling, and dream of me.*
Walt



Services at MCC 150 Eureka
Sunday, August 20, 3 - 5 pm.

Doug Bittle
Sept. 2, 1946 - March 13, 1993

Known to all his friends affectionately as 'Monkey Man,' because of the toy puppet he would dance with at the Troc and I-Beam, Doug has twirled for the last time. Between his dance sets, Monkey would talk forever about covert U.S. operations and the inherent illegality of the Republican Party. Whether helping out those in need through Food Not Bombs, or those who believed in valiums not bombs, Doug was loved by all.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held Sunday, March 21, from 5-6 p.m. at the I-Beam. Contact Michael Garrett at 821-1519 for more information. Contributions in Doug's name should go to the AIDS charity of your choice. By Doug, we will miss you! ▼



Jim Burgess
Tenor, 39

Jim Burgess, a tenor and former disk jockey, died last Monday at his home in Philadelphia. He was 39.

He died of AIDS, said his companion, Martin Dillon.

Mr. Burgess studied voice at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He sang with the Opera Company of Philadelphia and the Rittenhouse Opera Society, and appeared as Florestan in Beethoven's "Fidelio" at the Lake George Opera Festival in New York and as Siegfried and Parsifal with the Liederkrantz Society of New York, which awarded him first prize in its Wagner Competition.

Before turning to opera as a career, Mr. Burgess was a disk jockey at Infinity, Studio 54, the Underground, the Saint and other Manhattan nightclubs.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by a sister, Dawn Krop of Gainesville, Fla., and a brother, Jonathan, of Asheville, N.C. 1-18-93

Al Buck

Clarence Alexander Buck, 45, of Temple Hills, Maryland, died on Saturday, December 26, 1992, at the Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton, Maryland of AIDS-related pneumonia, according to his close friend and roommate, Richard Havas.

Buck lived in D.C. for almost 20 years. Six years ago he moved to Temple Hills.

Originally from southern Virginia, Buck moved to Washington, D.C. in 1967. He was first employed in this area as a barber in Northern Virginia. He also worked at Garfinckel's and at *Science* magazine, both in D.C., according to Havas. After graduating from a computer school, Buck worked for AT&T, first in D.C. and then in Oakton, Va.

While at AT&T, Buck also worked part-time at the Lost and Found and The Pier, D.C. clubs which are no longer in business. In 1988, after leaving AT&T, Buck worked at Tracks in Southeast as a bartender.

"Everyone at Tracks will miss him. He was above and beyond most of the bartenders," said Kim Potzman, co-owner



of Tracks.

In addition to Havas, Buck is survived by his other roommate, George Williamson; and by other friends in the D.C. area. He is predeceased by his brother, Jack, who died in December 1991.

Buck's remains were cremated.

Edson Neil Bishop

Edson Neil Bishop of Washington, D.C., died Friday, January 1, 1993, at his home of complications associated with AIDS, according to his companion of 10 years, Keith Fulghum. He was 41.

Bishop lived in D.C. since 1980 and worked with international youth exchange organizations. Most recently, he was director of student exchanges at the Association for International Practical Training in Columbia, Md. In that capacity, he also served as the national secretary for the U.S. to the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE).

Born in Findlay, Ohio, Bishop was a 1969 graduate of Arcadia High School and later received two degrees from Ohio University. From 1978 to 1980, Bishop worked as a County 4-H Youth Agent in Hancock County, Ohio.

In addition to Fulghum, Bishop is survived by his father, Ralph E. Bishop of Findlay; two sisters, June Elwell of Elyria, Ohio; and Carole A. Kozusko of Lorain, Ohio; two brothers, Von D. Bishop; and Steven R. Bishop; and close friend Madeline Sparks Bishop, all of Findlay.

Bishop was preceded in death by his mother, Ninabelle Ruth (Dehnhoff) Bishop of Findlay.

His remains were cremated and then



scattered on Jan. 9, in a stream at the Camp Ohio 4-H camp, in Licking County, Ohio.

At the request of the deceased, a gathering of his friends will be held on Saturday, February 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. at his house.

Contributions may be made to the Hancock County 4-H Committee, 7708 County Rd 140, Findlay, OH, 45840; or to any other charity.

BROOKS—Timothy. Died at home on April 4, 1993 of complications from AIDS. Son of Joyce Gallegos and Harold E. Brooks; brother of Steven Brooks, and an exceptional friend of so many. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 18th. Contact Mrs. Gallegos at 212-757-4874 for details. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to God's Love, We Deliver or GMHC.

BORONESE—Cesar A. (nee Cesar A. Diaz). Age 33. Passed away at home, June 1, after a lengthy illness. Survived by his companion of 12 years, Michael A. James in accordance with Cesar's wishes, there will be no formal services. Donations to The Robert Mapplethorpe Laboratory For AIDS Research, Boston, Mass. **93** Attn: Jerome E. Groopman, M.D.

Jimmy Don (J.D.) Beauford

July 7, 1951—August 1992

I so loved you! You are truly missed. For more information contact his brother Poul-Kevin at (415) 382-9763. ▼

Chris Blazakis, 39,

A Fashion Executive

2-9-93

Chris Blazakis, a fashion executive who prompted investigations of Nancy Reagan by contending that she improperly kept \$2 million in free designer clothes, furs and jewelry, died on Tuesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 39.

His death was a result of AIDS, said David Farneth, his companion for 21 years.

Mr. Blazakis operated a consulting and marketing concern whose clients included Galanos, Ann Lawrence, Bascardi Furs, SoHo Tee Shop, Lenore Smith, S & B Designs and Diana Ross. Earlier he was the executive vice president of Galanos Originals, a fashion house favored by Mrs. Reagan.

In 1987 he began a campaign to urge officials and journalists to investigate Mrs. Reagan for not declaring her free fashions as gifts or income, contrary to the White House counsel's advice.

Mrs. Reagan continued the practice even after promising to stop. But she denied wrongdoing, saying she had only borrowed the items for official functions and to help publicize the designers. She gave some of the items to museums as charitable donations.

Born in Sewickley, Pa., Mr. Blazakis grew up in Baltimore, Md., and Ambridge, Pa. His given name was Milton.

Besides Mr. Farneth, his survivors include his mother, Katherine Knox, and a sister, Clara Zugliani, both of Conway, Pa., and three brothers, Andrew, of Boardman, Ohio, Nicholas, of Dayton, Ohio, and Dino, of Baltimore.

Joel Perrin Busiek

1938-1993

Joe died peacefully in the early morning hours on February 4, at Ralph K. Davies Medical Center.

He was born in Dorchester, MA, and grew up in Massachusetts and in North Carolina.

He moved to San Francisco in the late 1960s

and lived here until his death, working primarily in food and beverage quality control. He worked for Lucky Lager, Standard Brands and, at the time of his death, Shasta Beverages.

Joe's loves were the outdoors, gardening and photography. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Busiek, two sisters and three brothers as well as many loving friends.

For additional information, please contact Stefan Vergnes at (415) 647-7990.



FRANK BANKS

Jan. 20, 1993, age 46

Piano bar musician who was a staple on the San Francisco club scene for 19 years.



Brian L. Bigney

1941-1993

Brian L. Bigney, a long-time resident of San Francisco, an executive in the banking community, died at his home on May 31.

Brian is survived by his mother, Geneva A. Bigney of Massachusetts. ▼

Edmund Gustave Van Den Berge

Sept. 8, 1940-Feb. 15, 1993

Edmund Gustave Van Den Berge passed away peacefully at his home on February 15, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. after a two-year battle with AIDS. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Nancy Heidelberg, Mrs. Emile Mack, Ms. Kay Brown; his brother, John; cousin, Mrs. Jennifer Zebell; and many friends.

Edmund, best known as Eddie Van, was born in Chicago. He had been a resident of San Francisco for over 25 years. Ed will be remembered as a world-class photographers and the male Sally Stanford of the lesbian and gay community. Ed photographed many celebrities, attended many galas, and chronicled the changing times, social fashion and lifestyles in the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities for over 30 years.

Ed was proud of being a catalyst; of having photographed the first Black male to be featured on the cover of a national gay publication. Ed produced commercial videos as well as many videos for community organizations.

Ed was a free spirit, often creating at midnight and sleeping at noon. Ed inspired many friends, both men and women, both gay and straight, to set high goals and standards for achievement. Ed shared his gift of capturing the best in people; helping others grow. Ed bridled at discrimination, and expected that no one in his inner circle think any less of anyone because of categories society has heaped upon them.

Ed's legacy will continue through photographic work donated to lesbian and gay archives, the Van Den Berge Foundation, and by making it possible for others to produce videos which support multiculturalism, and the rights of the oppressed, and, specifically, combat racism and homophobia. Ed owned and managed an art gallery. He once had his own TV show in Chicago.

Ed published *Celebrity Showcase*, a local entertainment publication. His photography was printed in too many publications to mention. Ed was one of a kind. The inimitable "Eddie Van" will be sorely missed by family, friends and many fans of his creative endeavor.

Contact Thom Bean at 641-5706 for information of services.

13 Rick Barnett, 37, a Los Angeles art dealer and curator who served as director of the Hal Bromm Gallery and Sally Hawkins Gallery in New York City, and oversaw the "Center Show," a collection of permanent installations commissioned in 1989 by the New York City Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, died Feb. 21 of AIDS complications. Place of death was not reported



Jeffrey Alan Died of AIDS on March 23, 1993 at age 50. He was the loving father of Nicole Betancourt, son of Dorothy and the late Ralph Betancourt, brother of Bruce and Timothy Betancourt and Patricia Musser. He was loved by many, including his devoted friend, Chris King, and the mother of his children, Jeanne Betancourt. He was recognized for his dedication and contributions to neighborhood restoration, winning a Cinderella Award in 1981 for his work in Park Slope. Jeff was also an avid supporter of the arts, and a world traveler. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 11 A.M. at the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave, NYC 10017.

BURKE-Bill, died peacefully and gently May 11 after a long battle with AIDS. Bill was an artist of amazing creativity and skill. Tough, passionate, full of life, he never gave up and never forgot how to laugh. He leaves his adoring life companion Gerald Lombardi, his parents, Bill and Ruth, his sister Joanne, and many kind, loving, supportive friends who stayed with him to the end. Donations to God's Love We Deliver, 45 West 60 Street, New York 10023.

BENNETT-Carl Graham, gentleman, scholar and a light in the Jewish community. Beloved son of Doris Foster and beloved stepson of Harry Foster. Dear brother of Barbara Kirby, Adoring uncle of Marcee, Robyn and Eric Schwartz. Loving grandson and devoted nephew. He will be mourned and missed by friends, colleagues, students. Service Friday, 12 Noon at "The Riverside", 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Memorial contributions to God's Love We Deliver or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. **6-3-93**

BENNETT-Carl The Early Minvan mourns the untimely loss of Carl Bennett, a founding member of the Minvan, and an inspiring leader of the congregation for 20 years. With his dedication to learning, commitment to the community, and unselfish devotion to those in need Carl succeeded in fulfilling Hashem's desire that "the Torah be made great and glorious." May his learning and teaching be his merit in life eternal and continue as our enlightenment.

BUSE-Peter The Officers and employees of HPB Ltd. and the Norwich Inn and Spa extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of their CEO, H. Peter Buse. Mr. Buse, gentleman, internationally renowned hotelier, mentor and possessor of great style and wit died peacefully at his home in Essex, CT, July 2, 1993 at the age of 41. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services private. Memorial service to be announced.

BAILEY-Tim Timmaeus the Gayest, age 35, died Monday, June 28 from AIDS complications: government neglect, greed and indifference. Clothing designer and partner in House of Field, NYC, a longtime member of ACT UP, the Marys and a fierce AIDS activist. In lieu of flowers, donations to ACT UP, 135 West 29 St., 10th Fl. NYC 10011. If silence = death then you will live forever. We love you and miss you. We'd love to kiss you, but we just washed our hair.

BILLY-William M. Interior and graphics designer, music maker and lover of life, 35, passed away peacefully at 2:45PM at Saint Vincent's Hospital on 30 August, 1993 after a valiant struggle against AIDS. Son of the late Christine and William Billy, beloved brother of Maureen and Ron Kovacs, Andy and Carmen, and Michael and Pam. Loving uncle of Camille and Jenielle. Cherished life partner of Andrew Horwin. He leaves a loving circle of friends, clients and associates to carry on his passion for beauty and joy, indeed his godliness, in their lives and endeavors. There will be no funeral. A memorial party will be held at a later date. Donation to any of the following is appreciated: AIDS Treatment News (San Francisco), GMHC, God's Love We Deliver, or Saint Vincent's Hospital Nursing Department/Spellman 7 or any other AIDS organization. Rest easy, sweet prince. Namaste.

Art Bauman, 53, Choreographer; Began Dance Theater Workshop

1-27-93
By JENNIFER DUNNING

Art Bauman, a dancer and choreographer who helped to found the Dance Theater Workshop, died on Wednesday at Tisch Hospital in Manhattan. He was 53 and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, said William Singer, his companion.

Mr. Bauman created many of his early dances for Dance Theater Workshop, an informal loft theater when he founded it in 1965 with Jeff Duncan and Jack Moore, both of whom have since died. The organization, which he helped to direct until 1975, later became one of the city's major dance institutions.

Mr. Bauman began choreographing in 1962 and became known for painstakingly planned mixed-media collage dances that were often designed to be performed in specific theater spaces. In addition to the workshop, Mr. Bauman created pieces for Clark Center for the Performing Arts, the Columbia Arts Festival, Dance Uptown

and the Cubiculo. His work was also presented at The Place in London and the New York Dance Festival in Central Park.

His best-known dance was "Dialog," a solo in which the choreographer, live and on film, portrayed a businessman racing against time and corporate pressures. Writing in The New York Times, Anna Kisselgoff described the 1965 work as enduring and "a very polished piece."

Mr. Bauman was born in Philadelphia. He was trained in dance at George Washington University in Washington, the Juilliard School, the Metropolitan Opera Ballet School and Martha Graham's studio. He also studied acting at the Herbert Berghof Studio and film at New York University. Mr. Bauman performed in the companies of Lucas Hoving, Paul Sanasardo and Charles Weidman and danced with many of the choreographers who presented pieces at Dance Theater Workshop.

He gradually gave up performing to concentrate on choreography. Throughout his career he also held administrative jobs in dance. He taught choreography at the workshop, Barnard College, New York University, School of the Arts, the American Dance Festival at Connecticut College, the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and other institutions in the United States and Europe. He also worked as a stage manager at York City theaters including the Kaufmann Concert Hall, the Juilliard Opera Theater and the Lincoln Center Institute. Mr. Bauman retired from dance in 1979.

In addition to Mr. Singer, he is survived by a sister, Marlene Frazier of Laurel, Md.



Peter B. Beverage, 47

Supervisor at BayBanks

Peter B. Beverage, a supervisor for BayBanks in Boston and the former owner of Trillium Designs of Wellesley, died Saturday in Brigham and Women's Hospital of complications of AIDS. He was 47.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and left the service with the rank of sergeant.

In Boston, Mr. Beverage volunteered at the AIDS Action Committee.

Mr. Beverage leaves a daughter, Meaghan Beverage of Derby, N.Y.; his father, Donald A. Beverage Sr. of Severna Park, Md.; a sister, Theresa Sheldon of Geneva, Ohio; and two brothers, Donald A. Jr. of Adamstown, Md., and Steven of Severna Park, Md.

BENZ

Of Winchester, formerly of Boston and Buffalo, NY, April 13, 1993, King Mark Benz, after a long battle with HIV and life. Beloved son of Dorothy (Ress) Benz of Buffalo and the late Fred Benz. Brother of Joseph Ress and Martha MacNamara, both of Buffalo, Linda Jensen of Angola, NY, and Fred Benz of Alba, NY. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Church of Jamaica Plain Unitarian-Universalist, 6 Elliot St., Jamaica Plain, on Saturday, April 24, at 1:00 P.M. Donations in his memory may be made to the City of Hope, 208 W. Eighth St., Los Angeles, CA, 90014; or the Hemlock Society, P.O. Box 11830, Eugene, OR, 97440. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.

1-2 93 Bruce K. Binder

Fashion Adviser, 51

Bruce K. Binder, the top fashion adviser for Macy's stores in the East and a company vice president, died on Friday at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. He was 51 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of complications from AIDS, said Gloria Kreisman, a Macy's spokeswoman.

Mr. Binder joined R. H. Macy & Company 21 years ago as the fashion representative for Europe, attending fashion shows and advising the company on what to buy and to feature in advertising. He spent 11 years with the company's Paris buying office.

In 1981, he was named a vice president and two years later he became the fashion director for men's clothing. Two years ago, he took responsibility for women's ready-to-wear clothing and accessories.

Mr. Binder graduated from Cornell University and received a law degree from Georgetown University Law School, though he never practiced law.

He is survived by two aunts, Lillian Nemeth of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jacqueline Meltzer of New York City.

Charles Bolgiano

Charles "Chuck" Mathew Bolgiano, 33, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, died on Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at his home of complications associated with AIDS, according to his partner, Eric Benton.

Bolgiano's struggle to receive health care benefits as a person who was HIV-positive led him to become an advocate of health care reform. After he was denied Social Security disability benefits in 1988, Bolgiano received the support of Rep. Constance Morello (R-Md.) in working to make it easier for applicants who are HIV-positive to receive benefits. Benton also spoke about AIDS to Montgomery College students, and testified before the Maryland General Assembly about legislation that would discipline doctors who refuse to treat people living with HIV and AIDS, according to Benton.

Bolgiano was raised in Derwood, Md., and graduated in 1977 from Magruder High School in Rockville. He attended Montgomery College and worked as a waiter at several Gaithersburg restaurants. Most recently, he was employed at Ruby Tuesday, where he had begun management training.

Bolgiano was interested in art and cross-stitching, and enjoyed going to the beach. Benton said Bolgiano was very close to his family, and looked forward to annual family reunions in Ocean City, Md.

In addition to Benton, Bolgiano is survived by his parents, Tom and Anne



Bolgiano of Derwood; brothers, Steven of Arlington, Va.; and Mark of Silver Spring, Md.; sister, Meglyn Lansing of Germantown, Md.; and many other relatives and friends. He is also survived by his cherished Pomeranians, Samantha and Beauregard.

A memorial service will be held at Church of the Ascension, 630 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.

Contributions in Bolgiano's name may be made to Montgomery Hospice Society, 1450 Research Blvd., Suite 310, Rockville, MD 20850 or the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Journalist Frank Broderick, editor of *Au Courant*, dies

by Aras van Hertum

Frank Broderick, the editor of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Gay weekly *Au Courant*, died on Monday, February 8, at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 38 years old.

According to Michael Labance, *Au Courant's* publisher, Broderick died of complications associated with AIDS.

Broderick was born in Darby, Pa., and, after graduating from Penn State University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in journalism, joined the *Philadelphia Gay News* as an associate editor.

In 1982, Broderick and two other *Gay News* employees, Labance and Joe Youkanavitch, left the newspaper to found *Au Courant*. For 10 years, he served as editor of the paper, and also wrote its popular gossip column, "Tidbits."

"Frank adhered to the notion that a newspaper should report on the news,

instead of making the news," Labance said. "He spent his whole life going to every protest, every AIDS benefit. He was a walking Gay and Lesbian encyclopedia."

"Gay journalism in Philadelphia has suffered a great loss," Labance said.

Survivors include his parents, Rae and Francis Joseph Broderick of Havertown, Pa.; two sisters, Adele Broderick of Havertown; and Carrie Wood of Upper Darby, Pa.; and two brothers, Daniel Broderick of Upper Darby; and Richard Broderick of Havertown.

A memorial service for Broderick will be held today, Feb. 12, in Philadelphia. Contributions in his name may be made to the Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance, P.O. Box 30181, Philadelphia, PA 19103; or to the Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Rick (Betty) Bartos

Aug. 27, 1957—Feb. 2, 1993

On August, 27, 1957 Fred and Carol



Bartos became the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy. He grew up to become a handsome, intelligent, loving and caring man. His courage came to prove very valuable in order to fight AIDS for the

last ten years. Rick was determined to win and on February 2 — the battle is over and won.

Rick believes that people live on through others. We become who we are because of the people who influence our life. He will live on — those who knew him pass him on.

Rick did not want a memorial. He wants all his friends to go to the End-Up and dance your butts off. He once danced all night with a broken foot on his birthday, and the shoe had to be cut off the next day. His determination to have a good time prevailed. Rick had worked at every bar in the city and was thrown out of every bar as well. If you don't like to dance, go to the Giraffe and play one last game of pool for Betty.

I'm sure Rick would want to say thank you to those friends who supported him during his struggle and especially to his uncle Ken and Aunt Gayle for their love.

Donations can be made to Project Open Hand, 2710 17th St., SF 94110, or the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1550 California St., #7, SF 94109. ▼

Ron Brecks

March 3, 1993

Ron was a ray of sunshine who



brought a smile to all who knew him. Kindness and a good time was something he gave to all his friends who will sorely miss him. After a brave bout with cancer we lost our ray of sunshine to a sunrise and sunset. He is survived by a mother, sister, brother and a score of friends in the Bay Area for 20 years. Services will be out of state with family.

Our love will be with you. "Until we meet again." ▼

BECKER—Of Brockton, after a period of failing health, June 11. Beloved son of Phyllis (McDonald) Becker Taylor of Rockland and Gilbert M. Becker of Framingham. Stepson of Harry Taylor of Rockland and Carol Becker of Framingham. Devoted brother of Michael G. Becker and Maureen E. Taylor both of East Bridgewater and Lauren E. Becker of Canton. Dear stepbrother of Janice Taylor of St. Petersburg, FL, and brother in law of Patricia Becker. Stepbrother and brother in law of Scott Taylor both of East Bridgewater. Close friend of Phillip Fleury of Brockton, Loving uncle of Michael, Kevin, Christopher and Sarah Becker and Scott M. Taylor all of E. Bridgewater. Resting at the Cartwright Funeral Home, 419 No. Main St., RANDOLPH, until 8:15 a.m. on Monday, followed by a Funeral Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church, W. Abington. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Should friends desire Memorial contributions may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 14 Page Terr., Stoughton, MA 02072. 93



ZIAD OMAR BAKI

April 20, 1994, age 29

Senior account executive at the publicity firm of Baker Winkur Ryder. Clients included Faith Ford and Ray Liotta.



STEVE BELLIN

April 14, 1994, age 43

Actor, dancer, and singer who appeared on Broadway in *A Chorus Line* and on TV in *Roseanne* and *Santa Barbara*.



CHRIS BUTLER

April 30, 1994, age 42

Oscar-nominee for set decoration in the movie *Chaplin*. Other credits include *Postcards From the Edge* and *L.A. Story*.

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Jim Booze

James Allen Booze Jr., 43, of San Francisco, California, a former resident of Washington, D.C., died on Monday, November 2, 1992 at Davies Medical Center in San Francisco of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Thomas Savage of Arlington, Virginia.

Raised in Georgetown, Del., Booze moved to the Washington, D.C., area in the early 1970s. Living first in D.C. and then in Arlington, Booze was employed as a service representative for AT&T. In 1980, he moved to San Francisco and began working at Pacific Bell as a service representative.

Booze was very involved with the

Names Project in San Francisco, Savage said, helping to create many panels for the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Savage said Booze "will be fondly remembered for his love of life. He was a very caring individual who never seemed to have a harsh word for anyone."

In addition to Savage, Booze is survived by his parents, James and Eva Booze of Georgetown; brothers, Thomas of Albuquerque, N.M.; and David of Milford, Del.; four nieces and several aunts and uncles, all of Delaware; and many friends in the San Francisco and D.C. areas.

A memorial service for Booze was held in San Francisco.

Scott Benjamin

Scott Douglas Benjamin, 41, of Arlington, Virginia, died Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at the National Hospital for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation in Arlington, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his 11 year life partner, Geoffrey Sistek of Washington, D.C.

Benjamin was born in Schenectady, N.Y. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University and received a law degree from Albany Law School in New York.

In 1976, Benjamin began his army service with the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. until 1980, when he was posted to the U.S. Army Court of Military Review in D.C. Benjamin served there for four years before attending the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va. Later work included tours of duty in Germany and as deputy staff judge advocate at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. A graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College, Benjamin earned three Meritorious Service Medals and the Army Commendation Medal during his career.

Benjamin and Sistek met in August of 1980 and traveled extensively through France and Germany during Scott's tour of duty in Karlsruhe and Frankfurt, Germany. The couple lived together in Arlington upon Benjamin's return from Germany in 1990 until April, 1992.

According to Sistek, Benjamin was an avid classical music fan and reader. His other interest was traveling throughout the United States and Europe.

In addition to Sistek, Benjamin is survived by his parents, Alan and Sarah Benjamin of Charlottesville; two sisters,



Carrie Benjamin of Arlington; and Nancy Benjamin of Syracuse, N.Y.; good friends, Steve Fisher of Vienna, Va.; John Hanft of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Nolly P. Simpson of Farmville, Va.; Tom Johnson of Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous other friends in the United States and Europe. Benjamin was predeceased by his best friend, Robert Brown, who died in August of 1990, as well as many other friends in the United States and Europe.

A memorial service for Benjamin was held July 12 at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel in D.C. Benjamin's remains were cremated and will be scattered over his parents' lake home in upstate New York.

Contributions in Benjamin's name may be made to Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.



Dennis Birch

Dennis E. Birch, 26, died on Thursday, March 18, at his home in Arlington, Virginia, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Bernie Cummings of Washington, D.C.

An account executive at Ogilvy, Adams and Rinehart, a public relations firm located in D.C., Birch served as the chair of the marketing committee for the 1992 AIDS WALK, Whitman-Walker Clinic's annual fundraising event. Birch also served as a media coordinator for the 1993 Presidential Inaugural Committee, according to Cummings, coordinating media coverage of President Clinton's walk across Memorial Bridge to ring the Bells of Hope.

Birch grew up in Germantown, Md., and graduated in 1988 from the University of Maryland with a degree in journalism. He started working for Ogilvy, Adams and Rinehart as an intern in 1988. During his five years with the firm, Birch earned a reputation for his strong media skills and his tenacity, Cummings said.

In addition to Cummings, Birch is survived by his partner of five years, Chip Newton; parents, B. and Raymond Birch of Gaithersburg; brothers, Abraham; and Errol of Germantown; sister, Zara of Gaithersburg; and sister and brother-in-law, Tara and Reece Folb of Germantown; and many friends.

A memorial service was held on March 21.

BORDIERI—Of Newton, Dec. 5, 1993, Debra M. (Womboldt). Beloved wife of the late Paul. Devoted mother of Michelle Galligan of Md., Marc S. Bordieri of Lynn & the late Paul A. Bordieri. Sister of Lewis Womboldt, Jr. of Tewksbury, Theresa Nelder of Newton, Ann Ciccone of N.H. & the late Stanley Womboldt, also survived by several nieces & nephews. Funeral from The Andrew J. Magni Funeral Home, 365 Watertown St., Rte. 16, NEWTON, Thurs. at 9:15 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Jean's Church, Newton at 10 a.m. Relatives & friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Wed. 2-4 & 7-9. Interment Cambridge Cemetery. Memorials in Debra's name may be made to The Aids Research Action Comm., 131 Clarendon St., Boston, Ma. 02116.

BANKS—Charles Frederick, on September 3, 1993, age 44, born in Yorkshire, England; Cambridge graduate; international accountant who worked in England, Iran, France, Germany, Saudi Arabia and the U.S. Beloved son of Kathleen and the late Charles Banks. Cherished brother of Charlotte, Erica and Josephine. Devoted companion of Jafar Taifi. Memorial service to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations to GMHC.

BENNER—Of Brookline, formerly of Roxbury, Sept. 15, 1993, Clifford (Tippy) Michael Benner after a long illness. Father of Lynn, Cadmore and Kevin Benner, both of Brockton. Grandfather of 2. Brother of Ellen Taglieri of So. Weymouth. Also survived by 3 nieces. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Old South Union Church, Columbian Sq., So. Weymouth. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service, BOSTON.

BOOTH—Of Boston, Brian Anthony Booth, 43, on June 11, 1993. Son of the late Datham M. and Helen (Toy) Booth. Brother of Thomas M., Kevin M. and Datham Booth of Salem MA, Nedra A. Booth of Coco Beach FL and Noel Booth of Edgewater Park NJ. Also survived by friends Stanislaw Berdecki of Boston and Peter Katz of Jamaica Plain. Services and burial to be held in New Jersey. Donations in Brian's memory may be made to Children's AIDS Program (CAP) c/o Mattapan Hospital, 253 River St., Boston, MA 02126. Arrangements under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Walring Funeral Home of BOSTON.

Stephen (Cion) Brodoski

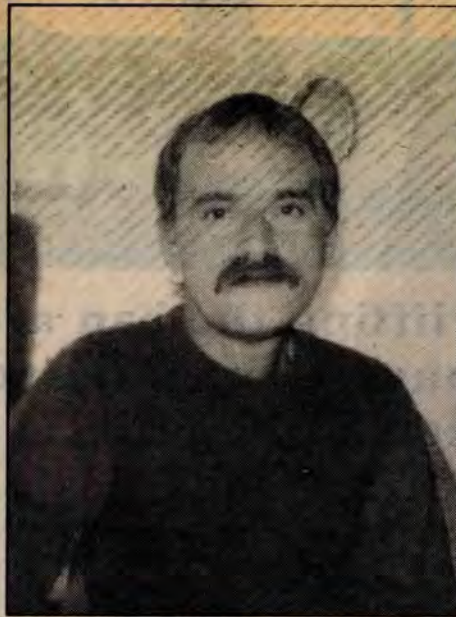
Stephen (Cion) Brodoski, a Boston artist, spent the final days of his struggle with AIDS at the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was comforted by caring staff and friends and surrounded by his own paintings. The skill and inspiration in these works of art never went unnoticed by anyone who entered the room.

His experiences in life were of broad range. He was born in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York, attended Seminary High School, and later was a member of a religious community in the Midwest.

Stephen served three years in the Army, and was stationed in Germany. After his discharge, he worked for a Wall Street brokerage firm.

Most recently, Stephen deepened his knowledge of Zen Buddhism, and his experience of shopping. In the early days of each month, he could be found on Newbury Street, Copley Place or Nieman Marcus, buying up trinkets (if you can call a \$400 pen a trinket!).

Stephen died on March 11, and is survived locally by close friends, Eisha Hanifan and Bett Belstraz, and in New York, his sister, Marion Kantz, as well as his aunt and uncle Anna and Henry Trazcienski. He also leaves many other



caring friends from Fort Hill, Roxbury.

Arrangements for cremation have been made by Waterman and Sons. There will be a memorial service and show of his paintings to be announced in the near future.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill.

Goodnight, Poopsic!

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Buzz Bryan

Albert "Buzz" Vickers Bryan III, 30, died on Sunday, March 7, 1993 at his home in Alexandria, Virginia from complications associated with AIDS, according to his partner of five years, Fred Steckler.

Born in Alexandria, Bryan graduated from that city's Thomas Chambliss (T.C.) Williams High School in 1980 and then attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., through 1984.

Returning to the Alexandria area, Bryan worked as a waiter at Lost and Found, a Gay bar/restaurant in southeast Washington, D.C. Bryan was next employed at the U.S. Department of Interior in D.C. He worked there in the records department for approximately a year and one half. Then beginning in 1987 and until 1990, Bryan held a number of positions with a local bookstore.

He most recently managed Rock Creek, an athletic clothing store, at the Chevy Chase Pavilion in D.C. Bryan retired in February 1991.

Besides being an avid reader of all kinds of books, Bryan also enjoyed tennis, snow skiing and cycling.

In addition to Steckler, Bryan is survived by his parents, Marilyn and Albert Bryan, Jr., of Alexandria; two sisters, Vickers Bryan of Alexandria; and Marie Cramer; one brother, John Bryan; two



nieces, Sarah Cramer and Mary Todd Bryan, all of Arlington, Va.; and many friends.

A memorial service was held at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria on Wednesday, March 10, at noon.

Bryan's remains were cremated and were privately interred.

Contributions in Bryan's name may be made to Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc., 1407 S Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Dr. James P. Blunt, 34

Was Charlestown podiatrist

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. today in Oakland Grove Cemetery in Bourne for Dr. James Patrick Blunt, a podiatrist who practiced in Charlestown from 1985 to 1988.

Dr. Blunt died Nov. 3 at his home in the Back Bay. He was 34.

A native of Brockton, Dr. Blunt graduated from Brockton High School in 1974, the University of Notre Dame in 1978 and the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in 1984. He served an internship at Cambridge Hospital.

He was also affiliated with the Little House Health Center of Dorchester, the Fenway Community Health Center, the Dimock Community Health Center of Roxbury, the Bowdoin Street Health Center, and Carney Hospital of Dorchester.

Dr. Blunt leaves two brothers, Hugh F. and Timothy L. of Bourne, and six sisters, Catharine of West Chatham, Martha Munsell of Newton, Elizabeth Blunt-Harris of Shutesbury, Joanna Schofield of Hopkinton, and Judith Duane and Suzanne A. Blunt of Bourne.

Gary A. Baumann

Dec. 14, 1944—April 13, 1993

On April 13, 1993, Gary A. Baumann passed away comfortably in the arms of his lover, Bill DeAngelo, and some friends at his home on Natoma Street, after a long struggle with AIDS. A memorial service will be held for Gary at Grace Cathedral on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at

3 p.m.

My lover of ten years will be sorely missed by me and his extended family. As product manager and technical applications specialist for Schlage Lock Company and owner of SOMA Securities, Gary was a long-time expert in lock development, sales, and maintenance. Gary also had a lock on my heart, on the building and refurbishing of our house and garden on Natoma, the building of pipe organs, and on our pets. He was a retired major from the Army Reserves, and he belonged to many other organizations.

Our ten-year earthly relationship, filled with love and understanding, is only the beginning of "always forever in your electric dreams." I miss you. ▼

BERGH—Gregory Allan Christian, died on Sunday, December 19, 1993, at age 48, of AIDS, at sister's home in Goldens Bridge, N.Y. Survived by family and friends. Memorial service on January 15, 1993, 11 AM, at Church of the Ascension, 5th Ave at 10th St, NYC.

MICHAEL BARTO, 33, creator of *The Wizard of 95 AIDS*, died of AIDS complications Nov. 7. An actor, director, producer and playwright, he co-founded the AIDS Educational Theatre (Health-Works), which developed *The Wizard of AIDS*, aimed

at promoting AIDS awareness. He also formed Barto Productions, which staged five plays, the most successful being *Under Milk Wood*. His other credits include co-directing *The Expense of Spirit*, a look at anonymous gay encounters, and *The Tempest*. He was nominated for a Jeff citation for his work in an all-male production of *The Misanthrope* at Bailiwick. A memorial is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at Pegasus Players, 1145 W. Wilson.

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Anthony M. Bosco, at 52; designer, woodworker who crafted furniture

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Anthony M. Bosco, a designer, woodworker and artist, died Friday of AIDS at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 52 and lived in Everett and Provincetown.

Mr. Bosco, known as Tony, was born in Everett and graduated from the Everett Vocational High School.

BABINEAU—On September 28, 1993, Wayne Thomas Babineau of Dorchester, formerly of Boston, Registered Nurse, Deans list and honor graduate U Mass. Honorably Discharged U.S. Army Veteran, serving from 1976 to 1980. Graduate of the Lynn Public Schools. Survived by his longtime partner John S. Ogden; son of Joseph and Helen (LaFoniere) Babineau; cousin and friend, Sean and Michael; Brother of Patricia and Mark; Grandson of Frank and Elizabeth Babineau; two aunts and uncle, three nieces and two nephews. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, 3:00 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 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Positive Directions, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

BUONO—Of Peabody, formerly of Somerville, Aug. 14, Richard J. "Rocky" Buono, age 34. Son of Carlo Buono of Peabody and of the late Eleanor (Sullo) Buono. Brother of Irene Rose of No. Reading, Lorraine Lapore and Eleanor Vargas both of Peabody, Loretta Lane of Derry, NH, Carlo Buono, Jr. of Lynn, Joseph Buono of Medford and the late Nicholas Buono. Also leaves several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service in the Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston St., Boston, on Wed., at 5-6:30 p.m. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02120 or Project Inform, 1965 Market St., Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94103. Arrangements by Solimine & Rhodes Funeral Home. LYNN.

BLAKE—Of Boston, September 5, 1993, C. Michael, at the Hospice at Mission Hill. Beloved son of Rita Dunbar of Laconia, N.H. Loving brother of Lee Dunbar of Barnstead, N.H., Tim Dunbar and Donna Lindberg of Lowell, MA., and Companion of Shigetaka Okamoto of Kyoto, Japan. Also survived by many relatives and friends. A service celebrating Michael's life will be held at the Celestial Chapel of J.S. Waterman and Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., Kenmore Sq., BOSTON (opposite MBTA green line, at intersection of Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St., opposite Brookline Ave.) on Sunday Sept. 12 at 3:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Michael's memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA, 02120. Parking attendants at front entrance.

He attended the Rochester Institute of Technology for one year.

Mr. Bosco began his woodworking career in high school, and at 16 and 17 years old he won national and international awards for the fine period furniture he crafted.

He owned and operated Contemporary Woodworkers, an Allston furniture manufacturing company. His unique ideas and entrepreneurial drive led him to create The House Restaurant in Allston, which incorporated unusual building materials salvaged from various landmarks and older buildings around the city.

In the early 1980s, he restored the 1920s Diner on Wheels, formerly the Kitchenette Diner of Cambridge, and moved the lunch car to New York City.

Recently, his work has focused on design and woodworking in the Boston area.

Mr. Bosco was also a community activist and supporter of political candidates, including Elaine Noble, Mel King and Barney Frank.

He leaves two sons, Anthony M. Jr. of Boston and Mark J. of Everett; a daughter, Donna J. Russo of Everett; three sisters, Mary Janet Paisley of Chelmsford; Valerie Bartolo of Everett; and Elaine Robertson of Chicago; and a brother, Joseph of Washington, D.C.

A memorial service will be held in the Celestial Chapel at the Waterman-Waring Funeral Home in Boston.

Kerrigan Black Aug. 13, 1953 — Mar. 8, 1993

Kerrigan Black was pulled from this world into the next by the full moon of March 8. Kerrigan was born in Chicago and completed his education at some of the nation's finest academic institutions; Phillips Andover Academy, where he was junior and senior class president; a B.A. from Stanford; and an M.A. in folklore from UC Berkeley with an emphasis on African American music.

After completing his academic career, Kerrigan focused on music for the rest of his life. He sang in many jazz clubs in the early '80s and continued a 20-year career of composing songs. He was working on a children's album when he was diagnosed with AIDS-related kidney failure on December 31, 1992.

Since 1984 Kerrigan put his energies into solo performances, especially his one-man show on African-American song entitled *Tryin' To Get Home*. This show, seen by thousands, spoke of the accomplishments of African Americans and of their wonderful music. Kerrigan's heart was overflowing with love for all people, especially children. He loved the song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Now he is over that rainbow.

His partner of 15 years, Larry Cross, and his parents,

Gary Gaetano Bandiera

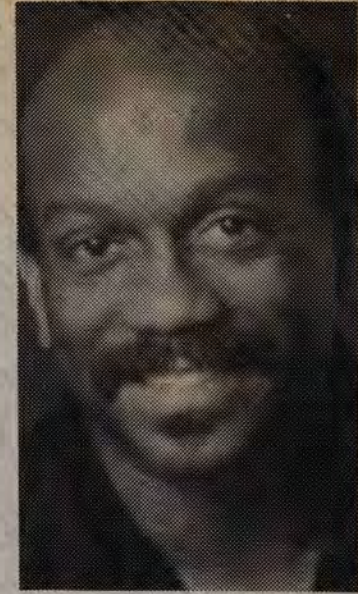
July 1, 1993

Gary Gaetano Bandiera died on July

1, 1993, at the age of 37. He leaves behind numerous loving friends in two countries, a partner, family, and students and colleagues at St. Mary's College where he taught English as a second language. His memory is

unbearably strong for those who knew and loved him.

Many of us will best remember Gaetano cooking for a large group of friends, a glass of wine and a cigarette at hand, scolding his cheeky or helpless guests for not setting the table or otherwise making themselves useful. Equal parts irreverence, sarcastic wit, warmth, and full-out silliness, Gaetano was a



sister, and many friends, and thousands of school children, are tremendously saddened by his passing. His spirit, creative expression, and gift of love were a joy in which to be wrapped. We will miss him deeply and will always love him from the bottom of our hearts.

A celebratory event honoring Kerrigan Black and his music will be held on Saturday, March 27, 3 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church in Oakland, 14th & Castro streets (5 blocks west of the 12th St. BART station). Please call Larry Cross at (510) 548-3450 for details. ▼

lover of high culture and low camp. His closest friends knew to expect his compassion, his occasional irascibility, and his signature one-two chuckle as he savored a particularly barbed witticism. He would have appreciated the supreme irony of his death: while his last years had been darkened by his increasing preoccupation with his HIV status, he died not of AIDS but of a long-dormant Hepatitis B condition.

Nature was his only god, and his greatest joy was wilderness. In accordance with his wishes, his ashes will be returned to some of the places where he loved to hike and camp: Point Reyes, near San Francisco, and the coastal rainforests of his native Canada.

Gaetano is survived by parents Ida and Leo, brother Bruno, daughter Dagmar, lover Sam Harris, soulmate Deborah Gibson, and countless friends whose lives are indelibly stamped by his spirit. A memorial will be held July 17; for information, please call 621-3608.

In Loving Memory



CHARLES A. BODNAR
MARCH 5, 1947 — JUNE 2, 1992

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David Howard Batts
Feb. 22, 1959
April 17, 1993



David Howard Batts, a native of Williamsburg, Va., passed away on April 17, 1993. He was buried in Williamsburg on

April 20, and memorial services were held for him at the Naval Hospital in San Diego on April 29.

David is survived by his caregiver and best friend, Steve Price; his father Howard, of Williamsburg; his brother Charles of Newport News, Va., and brother Joe of Christianburg, Va.; and sisters Cathy Bingman and Gerry Batts, both of Newport News. His mother, Frances, preceded him in death.

David graduated from Lafayette High School in 1978. He also earned an Associate's Degree in Oceanography and General Education from Washington State University.

He joined the Navy in 1979, and served all over the world, including an assignment to the European Patrol Area and aboard the USS Kirk based in Japan.

David traveled extensively, including Greece, England, Portugal, China, Yugoslavia, Israel, Australia and Jamaica.

He taught underprivileged school children reading and writing skills on many of his weekends off. He was also a board member of the HIV Alumni at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, and established a retreat fund for patients and healthcare staff of the HIV Ward at Balboa Naval Hospital.

David loved the sunshine and the cool wind blowing through his hair. He loved the beach and having cookouts, and especially horseback riding and horse races.

"Anyone can make a difference if they try. Don't give up hope. Keep fighting, and someday we will have a cure for this awful dreaded disease called AIDS," was David Batts' philosophy.

He will be remembered for his strength and courage. He was a fine example of a fighter, giving us a reminder of how precious life is. While demanding the best from people, he possessed a sense of humor never to be forgotten. He will be sorely missed.

BARBUTO

In Dorchester, October 3, James S. Beloved son of Peter F. and the late late Josephine B. (Galloway), Loving brother of Stephen P. Barbuto, Anne M. Lavoie, both of Quincy, Peter F. Barbuto, Jr. of Dorchester, Angela T. Flaherty of Pembroke, and Michael J. Barbuto of Braintree. Devoted godfather of Kristi M. and James F. Barbuto. Survived by several nephews and nieces. Visiting hours in the Murphy Funeral Home, 1020 Dorchester Ave., DORCHESTER, Tuesday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00. Funeral Mass in St. William's Church on Wednesday morning, October 6, at 9:00 A.M. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of the U. S. Air Force. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice of Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA, 02120. Interment in Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree. Parking in rear of Funeral Home.

Bruce Brice died of AIDS on March 10 at his home surrounded by loving friends.

A clinical social worker who held important leadership roles in clinics in Lynn and Boston, Bruce was a strong advocate for the rights of gay and lesbian clients. 1993

He is remembered as a supervisor and mentor to many psychotherapists.

Late in his career, he chose to go into private psychotherapy practice so that he could continue his advocacy for gay men and lesbians.

He continued to consult to the AIDS Action Committee, the Boston Evening Clinic, and the Fenway Community Health Center. He was a member of ACT-UP. His friends, family, colleagues, and clients remember his dedication and integrity. He was a wonderful friend and we will miss his warmth, humor, and love. Memorial donations may be sent to Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston, 111 Cypress Street, Brookline, MA 02146.

Anthony Bowles, 61,
Director of Musicals
1993

Anthony Bowles, a composer and musical director for the theater, died on March 15 at his home in London. He was 61.

The cause was AIDS, said Beth N. Bomze, a friend.

During the last 25 years, Mr. Bowles became a leading director of musicals in the West End of London. His credits include several early Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musicals, among them "Evita," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." He also worked in New York, at theaters like SoHo Rep, where in 1984 he conducted "Mandrake," a musical for which he wrote the score.

Mr. Bowles studied at the Royal Academy of Music, supporting himself as a pit pianist. Later, he became an assistant to the composer Benjamin Britten and a pianist for several ballet companies, including the Stuttgart and Sadler's Wells Ballets. He was the composer of many television and movie scores, among them "The Odessa File" and "Isadora," which he also conducted.

Mr. Bowles taught at the Guildhall and other English drama schools, and in 1980 he formed the Actor's Choir, an organization of actors and singers who work on television and in film and the theater. The Love Cooperative, the choir's production company, is mounting a London revival of Mr. Bowles' 1970 musical "Love in the Country."

He is survived by his companion of 32 years, John Willis, of London.

BARNICLE—of Seattle, Washington, formerly of South Natick, July 1, David Barnicle, beloved son of Joseph T. Barnicle of South Natick and the late Catherine L. (Cannon) Barnicle. Devoted brother of George Barnicle of Pompton Plains, N.J., Irene Murray of Somerville, Rita Dalpe of Lowell, Madray of Somerville, Cathy St. John of Elaine Murray of Somerville, and the late Edward Barnicle. Dear friend of Dean Miner of Seattle, Washington. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Relatives & friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Church of Natick, Fri. in Sacred Heart Church of Lowell, Mass. day morning, July 16 at 10:00. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in David's memory to: Bailey-Boushlay House, 2720 East Madison, Seattle, WA, 98122 or to the AIDS Action Committee, Education Outreach Division, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by the John Everett & Sons Funeral Home, NATICK. 93



BUBB—Brian, Age 35. The Council of Fashion Designers of America is deeply saddened by the loss of one of its members Brian Bubb. He is survived by his mother and father Arlene and Gerald Bubb of York, PA., a sister Diane Bubb of Ft. Lauderdale and his business partner and companion Matthew Clum. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to any PWA organization. Stan Herman, President Fern Mallis, Executive Director

BLAND—William Croxton. On October 1, 1993 of AIDS, at age 46. A forthright and uncomplicated man of overwhelming sincerity who only saw the best in people. Gay rights activist and first person to challenge the sodomy laws of the United States up to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1974. Professional real estate broker and interior design business manager. Marine Corps veteran and also U.S. Navy Medical Corpsman in Vietnam. Graduate of California State University at Los Angeles. Spiritual twin and soulmate of adoring long-time companion Ray Boeri. Devoted son of R. Tyler II and Virginia Croxton Bland of West Point, VA. Loving brother of Beverly Branch and R. Tyler Bland III. Contributions in his memory may be made to Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. The date of an informal gathering in Bill's memory will be announced.



BISSELL—Robert Woodruff, died as he wished, peacefully in his sleep, at 58, in his cabin on the hill in West Hurley. Artist, philosopher, writer and maker of many things, he was the perfect friend—perceptive, loving and unfailingly honest. Son of Woody and Charlotte, beloved father of Zoe and Colin, treasured companion of Denise and dear friend of Martha and Sara. We know he's paddling his canoe somewhere, with Duke asleep in the stern. 6-29-94

BOUCHER—Jefferson, William. On April 3, 1994, in NYC. Son of Jefferson William Boucher and Jane Rash-Boucher, deceased. Step-son of Shirely Boucher, of Alexandria, VA, brother of Janie Braun, companion of Nick Curio, of NYC. Services private. In lieu of flowers please send donations to God's Love We Deliver.

John Tyler Brister, 38,
made animated films

MINNEAPOLIS — John Tyler Brister, a filmmaker and arts educator whose animated movies won awards at the Cannes Film Festival, has died at the age of 38.

Brister died Wednesday of complications of AIDS, his family said.

One of his first films, "Spanish Peanuts," is a stop-action animated film in which a chorus line of peanuts dances across a stage to a Latin rhythm. It has been shown on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and HBO and won the Silver Cup Award at the Cannes International Film Festival in France.

His "Mandarin Oranges" was distributed by the National Endowment for the

Arts Short Film Showcase program. It won an award at the International Tournee of Animation and received a silver medallion at the Chicago Film Festival and a gold medallion at the Miami Film Festival.

His latest work, "Punch Film," won first prize at the Houston Film Festival.

Brister, a native of Dover, Ohio, graduated with honors from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 1973. He was an artist-in-residence at schools throughout the country and taught filmmaking and animation techniques.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Brister of Bloomington, and a sister. No services will be held.

BAIRD—Of Boston, John William, 41, on March 11, 1994, at the Hospice at Education Hill. Candidate for The Doctoral in Education and Human Development and Psychology at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Member of Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston. Member of the Harvard University AIDS Support Group. Survived by his parents in Evert, MI, Ralph Baird (born in Diton, MI) and Agnes Forrest Baird (born in New Woolfords, Scotland) and eight brothers and sisters. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends and especially his friends from the Office of Student Affairs Education School, Marisel Perez, Susan Jones, and Amey Knight, and his caregiver Nancy F. Docken. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 17, p.m. at the Bigelow Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. Cremation immediately following. The Rev. Helen M. Moore of Trinity Church will officiate. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend. Memorial Services will be held in Trinity Church, Copley Square and Detroit, MI at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Support Committee of Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116. Church, Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of BOSTON.

BEELER—Edward L. 35, on September 13, 1993 after a long courageous battle against AIDS. Survived by James A. Fielding as husband, parents Mary and Ed Beeler of El Paso, TX, brothers Michael, Ernest, Tony, Louis, and sister Linda, along with nieces and nephews and many devoted friends. Resposing Redden Funeral Home, 325 W. 14th St. NYC, today, Sept. 15, 1993 from 2:30-5 PM. Memorial service to follow at 6 PM at 40 W. 24th St, NYC. Donations in his name are being accepted by GMHC.

BLACK—Mark J. On July 23, 1993. Survived by companion Tom Mossbrucker of NYC and family in Monroe, LA. Services to be held in Monroe, LA. Memorial service to be held in NYC at a later date. Donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver.

BALLSTON LAKE, NEW YORK
MICHAEL BURTON, 27, put everything he had on the line to fight for the rights of people with AIDS—and won. Burton died due to complications from AIDS. He was a former auctioneer and antique dealer.

For the past year he had worked for better medical and social services and testified in support of a planned AIDS shelter in Waterford.

"In some ways, Michael became the champion of this project in a time when many people that may have quietly supported it were not comfortable coming forward," said Nannie Northup Williams, executive director of Support Ministries for Persons with AIDS Inc., the shelter's sponsor. "Michael really put himself out there from the beginning."

The Waterford Village Zoning Board of Appeals denied the permits in March 1992. But nine months later, a federal magistrate overturned the board's decision, saying it violated the Federal Fair Housing Act.

The magistrate ordered the village to provide permits for the 15-bed shelter and to pay about \$100,000 in damages to Support Ministries for legal fees and interest payments accrued on the house during the legal delay. Burton spent the night in the shelter the day of the decision, the first on AIDS housing discrimination under the federal statute.

He co-founded Saratoga County's first support group for people with AIDs and their caregivers, and fought for improved access to county social services for HIV-infected people.

He was on the board of Our Brother's Keepers, an Albany-based organization that raises funds for AIDS groups.

He is survived by his parents, and a sister and brother.



FAUSTO BARA

Feb. 10, 1994, age 41

Actor with numerous TV credits including *Quantum Leap*, *L.A. Law*, *Dynasty*, and *Hill Street Blues*.



MARC BERMAN

Nov. 4, 1993, age 39

Writer, reporter, and video columnist for *Daily Variety*. Also cofounder of the the AIDS Action Committee.

BARILE—Paul J. Age 42, on February 23, 1993 of AIDS. Artist, photographer, and travel agent. Much loved companion of Dr. John Wolf. Deeply loved by many friends, especially Lynn Sanelli. Beloved son of Augustine and Pauline. Beloved brother of Robert, who predeceased him, and Richard. We will deeply miss his wit, activism and talent. Memorial gathering at Crestwood Memorial Chapel, 33 Spring Street, N.Y.C., on Saturday, February 27, between 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to AmFar, GMHC, or The Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

BELL—Phillip Miller, age 61. Died on July 5, 1993 of AIDS related complications. A native of Texas, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Phillip moved to NYC in 1964 where he produced off-Broadway plays and was for a time general manager of the Pearl Lang Dance Company. After a career with the NYC Department of Probation, he recently retired as a Branch Chief. He is survived by his life companion, Charles Love, his children, R. Kevin Russell and Erin Russell Stefan of San Diego, CA, and his many loving friends and colleagues. Visitors will be received at Redden's Funeral Home, 325 West 14th Street, Manhattan on Wednesday, July 7 from 7-9 P.M. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 8th at The First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn Heights.

Daven Bryce Balcomb

1958-1993

Gentle Daven slipped away peacefully



in the night. He had an exemplary life as an AIDS volunteer caregiver. He served as the AIDS Chaplain for the Metropolitan Community Church of the Plaintiff Unit of PMC.

From the very beginning to the end, Troy and Daven had a passion for living, romance, roses and champagne. It was truly the "one great love of a lifetime." Once apart, now both have reunited in death.

Daven had a very difficult year after Troy's death. Thanks to good friend and caregiver Michael, Daven was able to survive this past year.

A memorial service was held for family and close friends on April 24.

Daven is survived by his mother, four sisters, a brother, nephews, nieces and a family of friends. ♥

Michael Boyle

John Michael Boyle, 30, of Falls Church, Virginia, died at his home on Thursday, April 22, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his longtime companion, David Strickland of Falls Church.

Boyle was the subject of a series of columns by *Washington Post* writer Bob Levy chronicling the life of a Washingtonian living with AIDS.

"Michael often wondered if it would make a difference," said Strickland. "Hopefully, he knows it did. Hopefully, he knows that his 30 short years made a difference in a lot of lives. He laughed often. He loved much, and his spirit never diminished. In his final journey, it was God and David who watched over him and kept him comfortable and safe."

Boyle was born in Aiken, S.C. He attended the University of South Carolina at Aiken, and was a sportswriter for *The Aiken Standard* in the early 1980s. He also served as sports information director at the university.

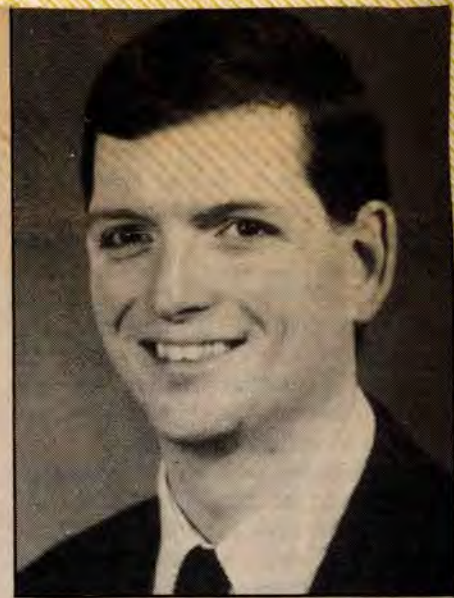
Between 1980 and 1989, Boyle worked with U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) in both South Carolina and D.C., as a personal assistant and staff assistant. He also served as manager of Thurmond's Aiken office.

Boyle also worked as a manager for R&H Maxxon Company in Aiken and later as the executive director of The Jefferson Educational Foundation in Washington.

Boyle in 1989 became the director of research in the office of university advancement at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. He later served as university assistant director of George Mason's Center for the Performing Arts. He retired in 1992.

Boyle was honored as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1986. He served on the Coordinating Council on Economic Development in Aiken. He also served on Washington's Taste of the South Committee. He was a member of the South Carolina State Society; treasurer of Southerners of D.C.; treasurer and member of the board of directors for the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOV-AM); and member of Falls Church Presbyterian Church.

"His compassion for others and his deep concern that young people especially learn from his experience," said Strickland, "caused Michael, in spite of his own physical suffering, to become a dedicated speaker for the outreach organization called the Northern Virginia AIDS Face-to-Face program in many schools and communities in and around Washington,



educating thousands of adolescents about the realities of living with AIDS."

Boyle also fought for equal rights for people living with HIV/AIDS. According to Strickland, he rallied support for increased awareness, and raised funds to fight AIDS. His case provided the impetus for an addition for George Mason University's personnel guidelines on disabilities and life-threatening illnesses in the workplace, and he testified before the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors against a proposed elimination of AIDS funding from the county budget.

The Board of Southerners created the Michael Boyle Fund for AIDS Services in Boyle's honor in recognition of his devotion to the organization and his tireless efforts in fighting AIDS, according to Strickland. The fund will provide direct services to people living with AIDS and will be administered under the auspices of the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry.

In addition to Strickland, Boyle is survived by his mother and father, Barbara and John A. Boyle of Aiken; a sister, Marie Boyle of D.C.; two brothers, Kenneth; and Chuck Boyle, both of Aiken; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Services were held April 24, at Millbrook Baptist Church in Aiken. Boyle's remains were interred in Sunset Memory Gardens in Aiken.

A memorial service will be held at Falls Church Presbyterian Church, 225 East Broad St., Falls Church, Va., on Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m.

Contributions can be made to the J. Michael Boyle Foundation c/o Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOVAM), 413 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

MICHAEL BENNETT — Theatrical wunderkind who danced his way out of the chorus line to become Broadway's most influential director-choreographer. July 2, age 44. 1987

BECKS—Charles Ray, of Roxbury, formerly S.C. March 16, 1995. Son of Robert & Doris Beeks. Survived by his brothers Matthew, Donald and Joe Herman, his mother Doris Beeks Benjamin. Devoted friend of Bobby McCarthy. Viewing Tuesday at 11 am. Funeral Services at 12 J.B. Johnson Funeral Home, 196 Warren St ROXBURY

Craig Bowen

Longtime Washington, D.C., area resident Craig Richard Bowen, 42, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, March 31, 1993, due to congestive heart failure, according to his friend, Rick Rosendall of D.C.

Originally from Vallejo, Calif., Bowen lived in San Jose, Twentynine Palms, and San Diego before he moved in 1962 to Arlington, Va. Bowen in 1973 received a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, where he was active in the college theater and appeared in productions of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

During the 1970s, Bowen served as a volunteer phlebotomist at the Whitman-Walker Gay Men's VD Clinic, and as a volunteer for the Gay switchboard. An avid motorcyclist, he joined the Centaurs Motorcycle Club in the 1970s, where he served terms as both secretary and president in the early 1980s.

For many years in the 1970s and 1980s, Bowen sang with the Oratorio Society of Washington. He also was

active in the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C., where he was a founding member, serving as secretary from 1981-83, president from 1983-84, executive producer from 1985-87, and treasurer from 1989-91. He also was a narrator and soloist in a number of chorus productions, including scenes from the Offenbach operettas *La Belle Hellene* and *Orpheus in the Underworld*, and was popular for his satirical opera summaries in the style of Anna Russell.

In the late 1980s, Bowen became active in the D.C. Lambda Squares square-dancing club, and at the time of his death, he was planning to participate in a Gay square-dancing trip to Russia. He was an enthusiast of electronic bulletin boards and was active in the Gay and Lesbian Information Bureau.

A computer systems analyst, he began working for MCI Telecommunications Corporation in 1981. After transferring to Colorado Springs with MCI, he voiced strong support for the national boycott of Colorado following passage of the anti-Gay statewide initiative in November 1992.

In addition to Rosendall, Bowen is survived by his father, Virgil Bowen of



Arlington; a brother, Kelly Bowen of Mandeville, La.; two sisters, Sandra Bowen of Arlington; and Robin Ahern of Stafford, Va.; and by a niece and three nephews; as well as his close friend, David Giddings of Arlington.

Bowen's remains were cremated and interred in Fredricksburg, Va. A Catholic memorial mass was held April 23 at the St. Thomas More Cathedral.

The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington will sing at a gathering to celebrate his life on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m., in the sanctuary at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1313 New York Avenue, NW.

Contributions can be made in his name to the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, PO Box 57043, Washington, DC 20037; or to the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St. NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Ted Bouchard

Theodore "Teddy" Bouchard of Boston, a professional pianist and regular patron at Napoleon's in Bay Village, died July 9 at New England Medical Center. He was 61.

Born in Barre, Vt., Teddy attended public schools there and has resided in Boston for the past 30 years. He was a well-known pianist locally, playing at many clubs, hotels, receptions and weddings.

He was an assistant sacristan at Our Lady of Victories Shrine in Boston for the past 12 years.

Teddy is survived by a sister, Leona Jarvis of Barre; several nieces and nephews and grand nephews. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Victories Church and burial in St. Monica Cemetery in Barre.

DAVID L. BROWNING, 38, died July 2 in his home as a result of complications from AIDS. He is survived by many dear friends and family members, including his life-partner Bob. Born in Logan County, West Virginia, he received his education at the Marine Military Academy and Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism. His diverse career included 5 years with the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 2 years with Bentley Barnes & Lynn, and 11 years with 1st Options of Chicago. During the 1987 market crash, he was a significant contributor to the re-stabilization of the Chicago options market. He travelled extensively, visiting every state, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Mexico and Canada. He also loved to rehab, re-designing two of his residences in the last 8 years.



Carnell Bynum

Carnell Bynum, 35, of Alexandria, Virginia, died Monday, June 7, 1993, at his home of respiratory failure due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his life partner, Loren Currier of Alexandria.

Bynum was born June 1, 1958, in Wilson, N.C. He was raised in Wilson and attended Elizabeth City University in North Carolina. He moved to D.C., after graduating from college in 1980.

For the past ten years Bynum was employed as a baker by Giant Food, Inc.

Bynum was an avid sports fan, according to Currier. He loved all types of sports and he loved to play basketball and tennis. Bynum spent much time bowling. He served as secretary for D.C. Sports Association (DCSA) Tuesday Trios, a bowling league which played at Alexandria Bowling Center. When not bowling, Bynum could be found with Currier and friends playing cards, miniature golf, or just listening to music and relaxing, according to Currier.

In addition to Currier, Bynum is survived by nine sisters and four brothers, a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at Hamilton Funeral Home in Wilson, N.C., on Saturday, June 12, with viewing preceding the funeral services and interment to follow.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 26, from 3-5 p.m. at Alexandria Bowling Center, 6228 A Kings Hwy., Alexandria, Va. Dress casual, baseball caps appreciated. After the service, bowling, cards, cash bar, and food will be available. For further information contact Bill Gosnell at (703) 354-8609.

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

Robert M. Bishop

Oct. 3, 1943–April 7, 1993

Bob succumbed peacefully in the midnight hour of a full moon at San Francisco's Kaiser Hospital. He was 49. Born in Oklahoma, Bob received his B.A. in English Literature with honors from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and then taught English Literature at Murray State University. Beginning his career as a writer/editor, Bob moved to Chicago in 1972 and settled in San Francisco in 1979.

Bob developed a unique relationship with each of his friends. His shining wit could cut like a diamond, and he was an astonishingly well-read and cross-cultured man. Bob loved music, from Puccini to Chris Isaak; literature, from E.F. Benson *Lucia* to Frank Herbert's *Dune*; poetry, from Tennyson to Eliot; and painting, movies, the ballet, archaeology, history, and cats. He was also a devoted rose gardener.

Ever the romantic, one of Bob's dreams was to spend his 50th birthday in Rome. Passing just six months short of that dream, Bob is survived by his mother, stepfather, two brothers, and many loving friends from all walks of life. A memorial will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 1 p.m. For information, call Barbara at (415) 552-7514. ▼

Josef Bergamasco a.k.a. Joe Caskey

Jan. 16, 1964–Sept. 11, 1993

After a long and difficult struggle in Fairmont Hospital, Joe finally left us after his "Daddy" Don told him it was okay to relax and let go. It's probably the only time he has ever done what he was told in his entire life. Joe was unquestionably the most energetic, bubbly, and enthusiastic person most of us have ever met. To some this was a pain, to the rest of us it was enchanting. He was a non-

stop talker, full of ideas and fun. Multi-talented, he danced and sang at the MGM in Las Vegas, on Royal Viking Cruise lines, and in "A Chorus Line." He was an avid comic collector and a well known cartoon artist. His paintings hang in many Bay Area homes and even grace the cover of one of his Dad's CDs. His elaborate space costumes at Halloween were the talk of the Castro.

Joe leaves behind his sisters, Laura, Darlene and Debbie, his best friend Randy, his "Dad" of eight years, Don Thompson, and a host of friends and admirers. Goodnight, sweet prince. ▼

Michael Joseph Bollard

March 21, 1961–May 22, 1993

Michael passed away Saturday, May 22, 1993, in San Francisco, CA, after a valiant struggle with AIDS. Michael was a caring, gentle spirit who left behind many friends and family members who were fortunate to have shared his love.

Michael was born March 21, 1961 in Indio, CA. He attended Bakerfield High School in Bakerfield, CA, The University of California in Berkeley, CA, The Hastings School of the Law in San Francisco, CA, and The New York University School of Law. Michael practiced law as an associate attorney for the law firm of Losey and Associates, San Francisco. He was a member of the California Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and acted as Chairman, Taxation Committee of the San Francisco Barister's Club. Michael was also an active and loved member of the All Saints' Episcopal Church of San Francisco, CA, where he served on the Altar Guild.

Michael is survived by his loving partner Chris Reedy of San Francisco, CA, parents, Donald and Roberta Bollard, and grandmother, Katherine Bollard, all of Bakersfield, CA; sister, Kathy Bollard Broce; brother-in-law, Ivan; and niece Emmy of Albany, CA; brother Tom Bollard, sister-in-law Valerie, and niece Annie of Poway, CA; brother Paul Bollard an sister-in-law Diane of Sacramento, CA; brother John Bollard, S.J., of San Francisco, CA, and many friends and associates.

A Requiem Mass will be held for Michael on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m., at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1350 Waller, San Francisco, CA 94117. Memorials to the Michael Bollard Memorial Fund, All Saints' Episcopal Church, preferred. ▼

William Rob Blackburn

1955–1993

Bill passed away on June 2. He died happily, attended by his wonderful family, friends, and lover. He had battled AIDS for the past four years.

Although his illness presented great difficulties for the past year and a half, Bill's positive focus

allowed him to enjoy life fully and completely, despite the setbacks of his illness.

Bill graduated from U.C. Berkeley, where he majored in English. He was a locksmith at Glenview Key & Lock.

Bill is survived by his parents, Alma and Dave Blackburn of Rockland; his brother, Jim of San Francisco; and by his lover of sixteen years, Dave Rowinski.

Crawford Wayne Barton Dies

San Francisco photographer Crawford Wayne Barton, renowned for documenting the flowering of the city's Castro District as an international gay mecca during the 1970s, died Saturday, June 12, from AIDS complications in San Francisco. He was 50.

Mr. Barton was born on a farm in Re-saca, Ga., and often cited the backwoods of his rural youth as his first artistic inspiration. As a teenager he migrated to Atlanta where he studied painting in art academies. An interest in filmmaking brought him to California in the 1960s, but his talent with a still camera is what brought him acclaim.

In 1974 his work was spotlighted in a M.H. de Young Memorial Museum showing entitled "New Photography, San Francisco and the Bay Region." Much of his early photojournalism was published in the *Advocate*. He also worked on assignment for both the *Bay Area Reporter* and the *Sentinel*. His travel photographs have appeared in mainstream publications across the country, including the *Sunday Chronicle/Examiner*, *Newsday* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

A book of his portraits, *Beautiful Men*, was published in 1976, and his photographs illustrate Malcolm Boyd's most recent collection of short stories, *Look Back in Joy*, currently in bookstores. Mr. Barton's images were featured in the Academy Award-winning documentary, *The Life and Times of Harvey Milk*, and in a Time-Life volume, *Photography Year, 1975*. A collection of his work entitled *Days of Hope* will be released in September by GMP Publishers of London.

Mr. Barton's images are in private and museum collections across the country. Among the most famous are a series of color portraits of his friend, photographer Imogen Cunningham. Another, entitled *The Kiss on Castro*, features two young men dressed in a style that became known as Castro Clone (T-shirts and Levis) sitting on the steps of a Castro Street shop on a sunny afternoon kissing tenderly. Two steps below and slightly to one side are a primly dressed middle-aged couple, perhaps tourists resting their feet, enjoying the sunshine and oblivious to the moment of passion transpiring scarcely an arm's length away. Mr. Barton's most-photographed model was his life partner, the late Larry Lara.

Occasionally, Mr. Barton found himself on the other side of the camera. He, New York photographer Robert Mapplethorpe, and British poet (and San Francisco resident) Thom Gunn are the subjects of a famous 1982 photograph by Robert Pruzan.

Mr. Barton is survived by his niece, Beverly Isackes of Austin, Tx.; his cousin, Bruce Edwards of Shreveport, La.; his mother, Rosa Barton; brother, Billy Barton, both of Calhoun, Ga.; and a sister, Joanne Williams of Dallas, Ga.

Mr. Barton's body of work has been bequeathed to the new gay and lesbian wing of the San Francisco Public Library. A private wake is planned for Saturday, June 19. Mr. Barton requested all gifts be donations to help fund the SF Library's gay and lesbian archives. ▼

BUSH—William. Passed away March 30, 1995. Retired actor, beloved brother, uncle, cousin and great friend to all who knew and loved him. His wit and spirit will remain forever in our hearts. Contributions to the Actors' Fund, 1501 Broadway, NYC 10036.



James Bridges, 57, a Film Maker Twice Nominated for Oscars, Dies

5-6-93

By ERIC PACE

James Bridges, a film director and writer who was twice nominated for Academy Awards, died on Sunday at the University of California-Los Angeles Medical Center. He was 57 and lived in the Brentwood section of Los Angeles.

The immediate cause was kidney failure, and he had been suffering from cancer for two and a half years, said Jack Larson, his companion of 35 years.

Mr. Bridges's most widely appreciated movies, among critics and moviegoers, were "The China Syndrome" (1979), which he directed and co-wrote, and which received an Oscar nomination for best screenplay, and "Urban Cowboy" (1980), which he directed and wrote with Aaron Latham.

Reviewing "Urban Cowboy" in The New York Times, Vincent Canby wrote that Mr. Bridges "attends to his beer-drinking, appliance-obsessed characters without condescension. He knows how they look, speak, dress and suffer; he measures their thresholds of boredom (very low) and he understands their world so well that 'Urban Cowboy' is not only most entertaining but also first-rate social criticism." The film is set in a Houston honky-tonk.

An Empathy With Actors

Mr. Bridges received his other Oscar nomination, also for best screenplay, for "The Paper Chase" (1973), which he also directed. And his 1978 film, "9/30/55," sometimes called "September 30, 1955" (1978), which he also wrote and directed, has a small but ardent following.

His style was realistic and subtle. He

was skilled at getting actors to bring out nuances of their roles. Mr. Latham said on Sunday, "He had been an actor and so empathized with the actors in his films."

Mr. Bridges was born in Little Rock, Ark., and grew up in Paris, Ark., in the western part of the state. He attended Arkansas State Teachers College before moving to Los Angeles to work in theater and films.

He began by acting from time to time in "Dragnet" and other television dramas and also sold ice cream. Before long he landed a minor part in "Johnny Trouble" (1957), Ethel Barrymore's final film.

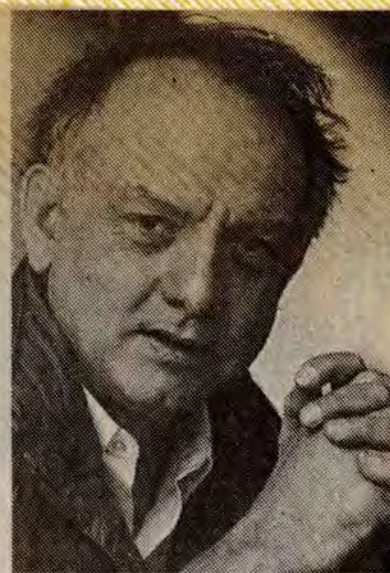
Turning to writing for television, he did the scripts for more than a dozen hourlong Alfred Hitchcock shows, one of which, "The Unlocked Window," won him an Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Mr. Bridges also found work as a stage manager, with John Houseman's U.C.L.A. Theater Group, and wrote plays that were performed in the Los Angeles area.

In 1966, he did his first directing in a Los Angeles staging of a play by Mr. Larson, "The Candied House." In 1972 he was chosen by Tennessee Williams to direct a 25th-anniversary revival of "A Streetcar Named Desire" at the Los Angeles Music Center.

The first film Mr. Bridges wrote and directed was "The Babymaker" (1970), about a woman who decides to have a baby for a childless couple.

Then came "The Paper Chase," which starred Lindsay Wagner and Timothy Bottoms as law students, and



Roddy McDowall, 1988

James Bridges

Mr. Houseman as a crusty professor. It won Mr. Houseman an Oscar as best supporting actor.

By contrast, Mr. Bridges's next film, "9/30/55," was highly personal, drawing on what he had experienced, as a young, high-strung James Dean fan, on the day his idol died in a car crash. As time passed, Mr. Bridges pondered his hero-worship so intensely that it took him only three weeks to write what another New York Times critic, Janet Maslin, called the "graceful, reflective and often very funny screenplay" for the film.

Mr. Bridges's last movie, which he wrote and directed, was "Bright Lights, Big City" (1988).

In addition to Mr. Larson, a playwright and opera librettist, Mr. Bridges is survived by his mother, Celestine Wiggins, and a sister, Mary Ann Wiggins, both of Paris, Ark.

BREEN—Thomas A. Age 34. Beloved friend died of complications from AIDS on February 22nd in New York City. Beloved partner of the late Frank O'Dowd. Tom will be remembered by his family and devoted friends. 91

BEAN—Eric J. Dear brother, uncle and friend, passed away on November 20, 1993, 2 years after the death of his loving companion. A memorial service in New York City will be announced. In lieu of flowers donations to the Community Health Project, 208 West 13th St., New York, New York 10011 in his memory would be appreciated.

BOWMAN—J. Mark, November 8, 1993, of Woodstock, NY, formerly of NYC, of AIDS. Surviving are his companion Andrew Larson, his mother Beverly Cane, father John Bowman, and brothers and sisters. Memorials may be made to Angel Food East, PO Box 3813, Kingston, New York 12401.

BLOCH—John W., film and television writer/director and teacher died Nov 5, 1993 in Los Angeles after a long fight with emphysema. He is survived by his son Timothy, daughter-in-law Caryl and grandsons, Brandon and Anthony. A noted writer of almost 400 teleplays, he also founded the Writers Guild Open Door Screenwriting Program, was Academy Chair for Screenwriting at AFI for 12 years and taught extensively in Europe. He was active with APLA and the AIDS Buddy Program and lectured in schools on AIDS and safe sex. He will be missed. Funeral services were held. For information: Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Mortuary, Los Angeles, CA.

BATAVIA—Rose, April 10, 1894 to July 22, 1992. Died peacefully at the Daughters of Miriam Home, Clifton, N.J. Executive Director, Jewish Family Service of Paterson until her retirement in 1965. Staff and Board Member, Paterson Head Start, until 1976. Leaves behind granddaughters Tanya Warshaw-Chu and Debra Tarva and two great-grandsons. Contributions in her name would be appreciated to Family Services of Bergen County, or any AIDS service organization.

BARRISH—Rita (nee Orleans), On February 5, 1993. Devoted mother of Daniel, Ellis, and Phillip Joseph. Loving sister of Selma Cohen. Generous and loyal relative, friend and colleague. She will be remembered and missed always. Service Monday February 8, 12 noon, at "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave., New York City. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the United Jewish Appeal or Gay Men's Health Crisis.

Daniel R. (Chris) Byrd

Sept. 15, 1950-July 16, 1993

Chris died at Garden Sullivan Hospital of complications from AIDS with his wife, Jane, and several friends at his side. It was an easy, peaceful death.

Originally from Santa Barbara, Chris served in the Navy and then made San Francisco his home base for a dozen years of fashion modeling for various international agencies. He left modeling to manage LaBelle Salon and went on to become Maitre d' at Stars and Campton Place. In the early years of AIDS, Chris went to work for the Shanti Project.

Lance Brown, one-half of the Hollywood Kids gossip team whose work was featured in MOVIELINE and in a nationally syndicated radio show, died of AIDS complications May 11. 74

It will be impossible to make up what we've lost with Chris. He was brilliant, acerbic, entertaining, maddening. He was marvelous to have around. He was a big, handsome blonde with a wonderful laugh. He maintained a sense of mystery, a feeling that no matter how well you knew him, there was something you didn't know. And he gave a wonderful haircut.

Chris read voraciously and a large group of literate friends had a hard time keeping him in new books. His apartment was a delight to visit (except for the sink) because of the intricate displays of flowers and branches Chris tied up in stunning arrangements. And of course there were the iguanas, a childhood passion that Chris carried into adulthood. Chris could be seen walking down Castro street with a bright green iguana head peeking out from his black leather jacket.

There will be a gathering to remember Chris on Sunday, August 15. Please call 665-7850 for details. ▼

BARNES—Jean P. Beloved mother of Scott Barnes, of NYC and Robert P. Barnes, of Philadelphia. Survived by husband, Dr. Robert W., of Pittsburgh, NY composer David Friedman and Jeanie Barnes. Nana to Bertie and Katie and Milder. Donations may be made to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Remember Jeanie by being kind to yourselves. 1-2-73

Keith Burks

September 20, 1993

Keith Burks died of AIDS-related dementia complex at Coming Home Hospice on September 20, 1993.



Keith passed peacefully surrounded by loving friends. He is survived by his partner of nine years, John Paddock of San Francisco; his mother, Ada Buchannon of Coos Bay, Oregon; sister, Connie Baird of Bitburg, Germany; brothers Randy, Carey and Butch of Coos Bay, Oregon.

We are especially grateful to Coming Home Hospice for their loving support and care which allowed Keith to live his final days in peace and with dignity. In lieu of flowers, we request contributions to be sent to Coming Home Hospice Residence, 115 Diamond St., SF, CA 94114.

A celebration of Keith's life will be held. Please contact John Paddock at 431-4898 for further information.

The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough. ▼

BARNHILL—Of Stoneham July 19, Christopher A. Beloved husband of Yoon Bong (Kim) Barnhill. Devoted father of Katy E. Barnhill of Stoneham & the late Kimberly Y. Barnhill. Loving son of Beatrice (Caldwell) Barnhill of Del. & William E. Barnhill of MD. Brother of William O. Barnhill of Ohio, James C. Barnhill of Rockland, Jeffrey A. Barnhill of FL & Barbara L. Mialma of NY. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. in the A.E. Finnegan & Son Home for Funerals 322 Main St., STONEHAM. Visiting hours Thursday 4-7 p.m. Interment in Lindenwood Cemetery, Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. 20

BOONE

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Of Manchester, N.H., formerly of Framingham, William F. Thad Boone, III, husband of Jamie Lynn (Weyersberg) Boone of Manchester, N.H., Son of William and Marianne (Wright) Boone of Framingham. Brother of Phoebe Boone of Framingham. Also survived by maternal and paternal grandmothers, several nieces and nephews and two uncles. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. in St. Bridget's Church, Rte. 9, Framingham Centre. Private interment to follow in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, N.H. Calling hours Monday 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the Boyle Brothers Funeral Home, 173 Union Ave., Framingham. Memorials may be made to: AIDS Foundation, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800, Beverly Hills, CA, 90211 or Catholic Charities, 49 Franklin St., Boston 02110.

BUSH—Of West Roxbury, December 1, James K., age 32, after a long illness. Life-long companion of Tim Theberge, of West Roxbury. Son of Robert W. Bush, of Quincy and the late Mary (Ouillette), brother of Donna and Marie Bush, both of FL, Guy and Joseph Bush, of Quincy, and the late Nancy Bush. Uncle of Craig Cockrum Jr., Joshua Schermahorn and Tiffany Bush. Funeral Service in the Carroll Funeral Home, 22 Oak St. HYDE PARK, Monday morning at 11. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours omitted. Donations in James' memory may be made to the AIDS Action Comm., 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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JOEL A. BERGER
April 26, 1995, age 43
Publisher of *Multi-channel News* and *Cablevision*. He was a member of the AIDS activist group Cable Positive.



RICHARD CHARLES BOLLIG
Oct. 6, 1994, age 51
Musician and choral singer. He was an accompanist for Alvin Ailey and a singer with the New York Philharmonic.



L. DOUGLAS BULL
Dec. 6, 1993, age 36
Director of business affairs for Concorde-New Horizons, a film production and distribution company.

BORY—William Howard, 43, died on November 12, 1993, of complications due to AIDS. He was an early member of the Gay Activist Alliance, a radical grass roots organization which led the struggle for gay rights in New York City in the 1970's. He was formerly a lawyer for the Legal Aid Society, and the author of a recently published book of poetry, *Oroheus in His Underwear*. William was possessed of a brilliant intellect. A true renaissance man, he read Russian and Chinese, and studied religion, history, art and archeology. William was a complex man who often wore life like an ill-fitting suit, but always with passion and flair. He will be sorely missed by his long time companion of 21 years, Dr. Charles Silverstein, who has been a dedicated and loving partner. They shared their lives with intensity and devotion. William is also survived by his mother, Ruth Bory, a brother, Gerard, a sister, Marie, their spouses and children, and his beloved younger sister Margaret. A memorial service is planned. Contributions may be made in William's name to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025.

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3 Chuck Betts, 46, a board member of the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association who helped found the International Gay Rodeo Association, died June 22 of AIDS complications. Place of death was not reported

Earl R. Bryant

May 5, 1993

Earl Bryant passed peacefully into the light of the full moon at midnight on May 5, 1993, in the company of his lover and close friends. He fought his brief battle with illness with great courage, extraordinary optimism, and an undimmed twinkle in his eye.

A native son of Colorado and graduate of Colorado State University, Earl moved to San Francisco in 1979 and shortly thereafter began his 14-year career with the consulting firm, McKinsey & Co., Inc.

Earl deeply enriched the lives of all who knew him. One of his proudest contributions was his comradeship with the Track & Field Club, with whom he trained and competed brilliantly for the last 10 years. His philosophy of striving for personal best rather than besting of others was a powerful inspiration to teammates and friends.

No words can describe the beauty and joy Earl brought to the lives of those who journeyed with him. He truly lived life with unconditional love. His ready wit, sparkling eyes, gentle touch, healing spirit, and big warm smile that wrapped his arms around your heart at first sight were all woven together into a wonderful man who was truly "unforgettable." Our loss is beyond measure and beyond words.

Earl is survived by his loving partner, Barry Bastian, and sisters Norma, Renee, and Anna. Earl is also survived by his loving friends Frank, Rick, Norma, Bradley, Andre, Richard, Sylvia, Molly, Trish, Nancy, and many others.

A memorial planned for 2 p.m., June 13, at the Columbarium, #1, Lorraine Court. Contributions may be made to the Earl R. Bryant Memorial Fund for the S.F. Track & Field Club in care of Barry Bastian, 923-3961. ▼

BARROWS—Fred Gregory, of New York City and Saylorburg, PA, age 39, died Tuesday afternoon of complications due to AIDS. A long time member of Actors Equity, an accomplished actor and lyricist, Fred performed this past summer in the repertory company of the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, PA. He was last seen Off-Broadway in the highly acclaimed "Charge It, Please" for which he received rave reviews for his portrayal of twelve different characters. His lyrics for the musical, "Trailer Park," were the hit of an extended run in Atlanta, GA. Fred is survived by his devoted life partner, James C. McIntyre, his parents, Irene and Charles F. Barrows, brothers, Barry and Steve, nieces, Michelle and Kristen, and nephew, Van, and countless loving relatives and friends. The world has lost a loving, creative spirit who brought enormous joy to all he touched with his quick wit and his infinitely generous heart. Services Friday, December 3rd, 11:30 AM at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave. Contributions can be made to the Big Apple Circus, Clown Care Unit.

Pat Burke, editor of Gay newspaper, dies at age 46

by Sheila Walsh

Patrick Raymond Burkett, 46, a former editor of the *Update*, a Gay newspaper in Southern California, died in his home of complications of AIDS on May 13, 1993.

Known as Pat Burke to the Gay community, Burkett edited the *Update* for almost 14 years. During those years, the publication grew from a biweekly local paper with a circulation of less than 5,000 to a regional paper with a circulation of 20,000, according to Ron Padilla, the *Update's* marketing director.

"The *Update* was his whole life," said Sam Clary, his longtime friend and caregiver. "He'd stay there until 2 a.m. because he felt that the information needed to be out to the Gay community as soon as possible."

Burkett still gave his best to the publication even after he became ill, said his friends and coworkers.

"There were times when they had to carry him into the office from the hospital," said Bud Clark, a friend and former *Update* employee. "But he was still there."

"Pat was probably one of the nicest, most helpful activists in San Diego," said Michael Portantino, publisher of the *Gay and Lesbian Times*, a Southern California gay newspaper. "He truly wanted everyone to get along and to succeed — and that's rare."

Burke served three years of active duty in Vietnam aboard the *USS Monticello*. He received the National Defense Service medal, the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service medal, the Navy Unity citation and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit citation.

After resigning from active duty in January 1972, after he was told that he would not advance further in rank because he was unmarried, Burkett joined the Naval Reserves. He remained in the reserves until 1985, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

DIED: Dwight Bowes, arts administrator, 42, of complications from AIDS July 28 in Cleveland. Bowes was a former executive director of the San Jose Cleveland Ballet. 94

BATES—Robert H. Bates, 44, of Athol, MA formerly of Boston, MA died September 5 in his home. He leaves his father, Charles H. Bates of Athol; 3 brothers, Glenn D. Bates and Carl Robichaud, both of Athol and Victor E. Bates of Greenfield; a sister, Donna Rotepel of Jersey City, NJ; a close friend, Joseph B. Paiva of Athol. Graveside services will be held Saturday (Sept. 9) at 10:00 A.M. in Silver Lake Cemetery, Athol. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Athol Community Health Service, 423 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331. Fiske Funeral Home, 1356 Main Street, Athol is in charge of arrangements.



Pat Burke was an editor of the *Update*, a Gay newspaper in Southern California.

A committed Roman Catholic, Burkett devoted much of his time to spiritual writings that used language that included Gays, said Clark. At least one of Burkett's two failed attempts to enter the priesthood was unsuccessful because he was Gay, Clark added.

Burkett's Requiem mass was sung at the Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego on May 22. The celebrant used a liturgy that Burkett had researched from early Christian sources.

In addition to Clary, Burkett is survived by his mother, Gertrude Larson in Bell, Calif. Donations in Burkett's name may be made to the Pat Burke Memorial Chalice Fund, c/o Dignity of San Diego, 4333 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104. ▼

BOWIE—William B., 67, On January 18, 1994. Survived by his brother, Jack, sister-in-law Janice, nephew William H. Bowie, niece Cynthia Matsumoto and their spouses and children; plus a multitude of friends. Long a metal sculptor, heading Sculpture Studio, Inc. Bill devoted his efforts these past years to the cause of AIDS. He fought his own battle to the last with dogged courage and his wry humor intact. Cremation followed by private burial in Youngstown, Ohio. Memorial service to take place 3PM, Sat, January 22 at 441 Lafayette Street. Contributions in his memory may be made to, The William B. Bowie Foundation, 441 Lafayette Street, N.Y., N.Y. 10003.

BEIRN—F. Kenneth, May 1, 1993 in Fairfield, CT. Dear father of Christopher Beirn and Sarah Beirn Jennings, grandfather of Jonathan Beirn and Michael Jennings. Yale class of 1932 and Ordinary Seaman on the freighter, "Montgomery City". Lover of the sea and the sciences; quoter of quotes; and seeker of truth. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Luke's RC Church in Westport, CT, at 11AM on Monday, May 10. In lieu of flowers the family will appreciate donations to American foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave,

BARILE—Carl S., on February 20, 1994. Beloved son of Elvira and Joseph. Resting at the Cassese Funeral Home, 101-07 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 10:15 AM at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Church, Forest Hills. Please omit flowers. All donations to the Gay Mens' Health Crisis Association.

Gregg Berg

Gregory Lewis Berg, 30, died at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, June 18, 1993, due to cancer, according to his partner of seven years, Tim Wallin also of Alexandria.

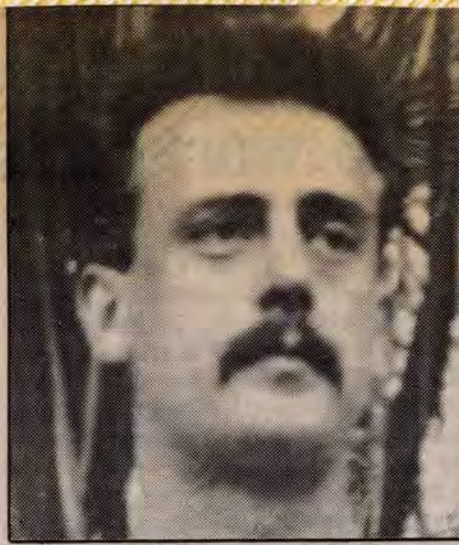
Berg was born in Alexandria and lived in the state of Washington during his youth. He graduated from high school in Bellingham, Wash., and returned to the D.C. area in 1982. In June of 1983, he began working with the Department of the Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., as a civilian employee.

Berg worked as an employee development assistant for the Training and Development Division of the Civilian Personnel Office at the Research and Development Center until his retirement in November of 1992. He was responsible for the development and implementation of the Briefing Guide for the Civilian Personnel Office for all civilian employees at Fort Belvoir.

During his period of employment he received numerous commendations for his work coordinating and overseeing all nongovernment training at the Research and Development Center, according to Wallin.

In his free time, Berg traveled extensively throughout the country. Wallin said Berg developed a special fondness for Sandbridge Beach, Va., and Key West, Fla. He was an avid camper, hiker, and loved spending time with nature.

In addition to Wallin, Berg is survived by his parents, Chestine and David Jacob-



son of Woodbridge, Va.; a sister, Kim Hills of Alexandria; a brother, U.S. Marine Sgt. Jeff Berg based at Quantico, Va.; and numerous friends from Alexandria including Walter Hayes, Chris Robinson, and Olin Thomas. He also is survived by friends around the country including Richard Matzuak, of Arlington, Va.; Gregg Fisher of Worcester, Mass; and Rachel Hortsman of Medford, Ore.

A private memorial service was held at the Fairfax Chapel at Fort Belvoir on June 23. His remains were to be distributed June 25 at Big Meadows Park on Skyline Drive in Virginia.

Donations may be sent to the Whitman-Walker Clinic of Northern Virginia, 3426 Washington Blvd., Suite 102, Arlington, VA 22201.

Roger Taylor Bond

Roger Taylor Bond, 36, of Austin, Texas, died Monday, July 19, 1993, at home, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his sister, Felicia Bond of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Born in Bronxville, N.Y., Bond spent much of his youth there before moving to Houston with his family. He graduated from Westchester High School in Houston and took courses at both Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas and the University of Texas at Austin. Bond earned a bachelor's degree in advertising from the University of Texas in 1982.

Shortly after graduation, Bond moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked as an account executive for Ketchum Advertising and EPIC, a real estate and financial services corporation. In 1988 he became a marketing executive at MCI Communications, where he helped create the "Friends and Family" long distance service promotion.

While in Washington, Bond was a member of the Capital Area NAMES Project and volunteer for the group. Additionally, he volunteered for other Gay rights organizations and local political races.

According to his sister, Bond loved cars, dogs, and children. He enjoyed being outdoors as well as good food, travel, and the fine arts.

His friend, Charles Oppenheim, said, "His wit and sense of humor will be missed by all."

In addition to his sister, Felicia, Bond is survived by his parents, Oliver James Bond IV and Mary Elizabeth Bond of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Cynthia Bond of Austin, Texas; and Carolyn Bond Fairless of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Oliver "Jay" Bond V of Austin; Daniel Bond of Houston; and Leo Bond of Bastrop, Texas; five nieces and nephews; and many friends and co-workers in Washington, D.C. and across the United States.

Bond's remains were cremated. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 12, at 7 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue, NW, in Washington.

Contributions in Bond's name may be made to the NAMES Project, 1613 K St., NW, Washington, DC 20006.

ROBERT J. BERMUDEZ A memorial service will be held for family & friends at the Metropolitan Community Church, DC (5th at Ridge Sts, NW; Wash, DC 20001) on Sat 2/10 at 2pm followed by a reception. 96

William (Bill) Boyles

Jan. 3, 1947-July 7, 1993

Bill died at peace on Wednesday around 5 a.m. at Maitri Hospice in S.F. after a five-year battle with AIDS. He is survived by his parents, Merline and Frances Boyles; sister and brother-in-law, Janelle and Mike Church; and nieces, Angie and Stacey Church, all of Greensboro, North Carolina.

A memorial was held on July 11 at his home on 18th St.

Bill graduated from Sumner High School, North Carolina, in 1965. He joined the Navy in 1967 where he proudly served as a Navy Corpsman doing medical research. He moved to San Diego in 1971 where he lived with his lover, Roger, and was a member of M.C.C.

In 1980 he moved to San Francisco, worked for Davies Medical Center, was a member of Narcotics Anonymous and the San Francisco Pool Association.

Bill wanted to live to see the fifth anniversary of his diagnosis, and his sister's 40th birthday. His anniversary was in April, and his sister's birthday was on Monday, two days before he died.

His mother had been with him since January, and gave her son the love and support that should serve as a model for all parents surviving their children with this disease.

His mother would like to thank Denise, K.D., Rob, the staff and volunteers at Davies Medical Center, 1 South, the staff of Maitri Hospice, and most importantly, Katherine Lyons and the friends who served as her support network over the last seven months.

Donations should be sent to the S.F. AIDS Foundation, PO Box 426182, SF 94142 in Bill's name in lieu of flowers. ▼

Gregory L. Broyles

Anti-AIDS Project Director, 43

Gregory L. Broyles, a leader in the fight against AIDS among black, Hispanic and Asian New Yorkers, died on Tuesday at Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 43 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was pneumonia, said Michael Tate, a friend.

Mr. Broyles was the director of the Men of Color AIDS Prevention Project in the Office of Gay and Lesbian Health Concerns, which is part of the New York City Health Department.

He joined the health agency last year, after serving two years as the project director of special programs at the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, a nonprofit organization.

Before that, he was the public policy associate at the Gay Men's Health Crisis and the assistant director of the Minority Task Force on AIDS. He was also on the board of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center.

He is survived by his mother, Mildred Demings; his father, Ernest P. Broyles, and a sister, Rosalyn Demings, all of Detroit. 11-30-93



LEIGH BOWERY

Dec. 30, 1994, age 33

Performance artist, award-winning costume designer, and a model for the painter Lucian Freud.



JAMES (JAMIE) BURKS IV

Nov. 7, 1994, age 34

Worked in production at Warner Bros. and Lee Rich Productions.



TOM BEZZI

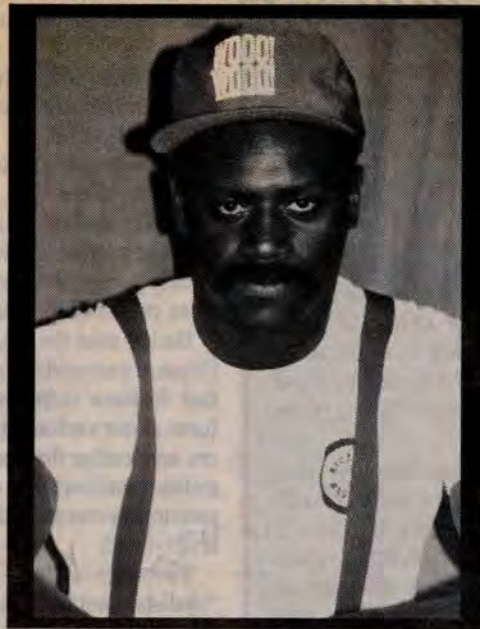
March 25, 1995, age 44

Author of *Hubble Time*, a biographical novel about astronomer Edwin Hubble.

BORGIOVINI—Joseph Philip, Age 44, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 1993 from complications due to AIDS. He was born in Utica, NY on September 29, 1948. At the age of 16, he left to pursue studies for a B.A. at the State University of New York at Albany where he did advanced graduate studies. He is also a graduate of The Graduate School of Business of Columbia University where he completed the Masters Degree Program for Executives in 1986. He served for four years as the Executive Director of the Mental Health Association of Albany County (MHA) before joining NYS as a Personnel Administrator. While in Albany he worked on the Boards of several organizations including the HEW Club, the Whitney M. Young, Jr Center, the Capitol District Gay Community Council, and the President of the Mental Health Association. He recently retired from the position of Director of Human Resources of the NYS Psychiatric Institute where he worked for ten years in NYC where he also served on the Board of the AIDS Resource Center Inc. Mr. Borgiovini was preceded in death by his father John and his companion Edward Bordes. Surviving are his beloved mother Helen of Utica, his sister and brother-in-law Rosanne and Gary Larsen of Laguna Niguel, CA, his brother John of Utica, several aunts, uncles and cousins, and a special niece, Kellie Stone, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. A brilliant mind, a loving heart, a gentle spirit—he was an inspiration in the lives of all that knew him. By family request please omit floral offerings. Donations should be considered to the AIDS Resource Center Inc, 275 7th Ave, 12 flr, NY, NY 10001 in memory of Joseph. The family remains grateful to Dr. Paul Cimoch for his great concern and the aggressive approach to treatment he offered to Joe. It is with appreciation that Joseph's nurse Tiffany and the staff of the Home Health Care Agency, Roche Professional Services are acknowledged for their outstanding compassion. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9PM at the Eonance Funeral Home Inc, Utica, NY. Funeral services will be on Saturday morning at 8:45 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Utica, New York.

BARTLETT—Joseph Norman, 33, on April 15, 1994. Beloved son of Joseph and Barbara, beloved brother of John Daniel, Michael and Brian, after a long battle against AIDS. He was accompanied into the eternal light by his dearest friends. He searched the world over for truth and beauty, he has found it. His love for learning earned him a B.A. from NYU. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. A celebration of Joe's life will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. James Chapel, on May 14, 1994, at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave., New York, New York 10025. Joseph and Barbara Beloved friend Vicki

In Memorium Alphonsica "Al" Baker aka "Mitch Davis"



Al was born November 5, 1958 in Kinston, North Carolina. He is a former resident of Cambridge and the Boston area. Last January he returned to his mother's where he died on Boston's Gay Pride Day, June 12th, due to complications with AIDS. He graduated from Kinston High School in 1977 and Winston State University in 1981. He received his BS in Physical Education and taught in school systems in North Carolina, Vermont & Massachusetts. Most recently he was employed as a personal trainer at Mike's Gym of Boston and as a bartender at the Ramrod. 1993

Many people will remember Al for his visibility and advocacy for the leather community. As his alter ego, "Mitch Davis", he received national recognition as New England's representative to the Mr. Drummer Contest of 1989 and the International Mr. Leather of 1989. As first runner up in both contests he appeared in many national gay publications. For several years he coordinated the leather contingent in the gay pride parade. He was a member of dreizen, Boston's oldest SM fraternity.

We will always remember him as energetic... on the go. We'll remember him flying his kites, riding his bike & spinning on the dance floor.

Al leaves behind his mother Mildred Ellis, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Also he leaves his Boston family known as the "Wrong Brothers" - Paul Anderson, Ron Barone, John Christopher and Rob Jalbert. He'll be missed by his Salt Lake City "Daddy" Greg.

"Mandance" a term coined by Al - will host a benefit to his memory on Sunday, July 18th, at the Ramrod.

The Memorial Concert and Service will be held at Emmanuel Church on Newbury Street, Sunday, July 18th, at 7 PM. All are invited. A collection will benefit the Mission Hill Hospice and other charities.

We know you will be missed from Amsterdam to San Francisco. Many a heart has been broken... many a home disrupted... miss you... love you...
~The Wrong Brothers

John F.E. Birbeck
Jan. 2, 1963 — Aug. 1, 1993



John F.E. Birbeck, originally of Bucks County, Pa., passed away at Mercy Hospital on

Aug. 1 from brain seizures complicated by AIDS.

Survivors in San Diego include his long-time friend Tom Curtin and his passion, Jerry Comaduran. In Florida, he is survived by his beloved brothers Chuck and Scott Birbeck; other family members include his mother, Teresa Shortemeier; sisters Rose, Terry Lee and Tracy; his nieces, Stacie, Renee, Jessica and Ashley; and a nephew, Chuck.

Birbeck was employed by the downtown San Diego Marriott Hotel, as Senior Head Houseman in charge of banquet and meeting rooms since 1988. His favorite pastimes were motorcycle riding and people-watching in Balboa Park.

Birbeck wished no services. A Bon Voyage Celebration is being held for his friends and family at the home of Tom Curtin, 5903 San Miguel Rd. in Bonita on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All of his friends are welcome to get together and toast him, meet his brother Chuck and wish him a pleasant journey with God.

Jacob Brown

Educator, 43 12/7/93

Jacob Brown, an administrator of Columbia University's School of General Studies, died on Tuesday at the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. He was 43.

The cause was an AIDS-related illness, said Frank Wolf, associate dean of the School of General Studies.

Before he took medical leave last year, Mr. Brown had been assistant dean of students for five years at the School of General Studies and director of the school's Higher Education Opportunity Program.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of Nyack College and received master's degrees from New York and Long Island Universities.

He is survived by his mother, Lennie Brown; a sister, Mary Eoyd, and a brother, Joseph, all of Brooklyn, and a second brother, David, of Atlanta.

From the Book "Voices That Care"

William Barney was David Lipdsey's friend, former lover, and former business partner when he was diagnosed w/ AIDS. David and his new boyfriend, Randy West, invited Williams to live in their home, where they took care of him UNTIL his death. William died on 6-17-84, after suffering from six bouts of pneumocystis followed by cryptococcal meningitis. He was 42 yrs. old.

BISSELL—Jack, Thirty-two, of New York City and Colonie, on June 5. An artist, John worked in silkscreen production, including the work of Erie, and in specialty book publishing. He is survived by his companion Jerry Rosco, his parents Jerry and Beverly, his sister Kathleen, and his brothers Bill and David. 95

BENEDICT—Kenton J. Actor, writer, resident of New York City died March 30, 1995 of complications of AIDS. He was 45. He is survived by his mother and family Ruth Benedict, 4338 Sunny Lane, Yorba Linda, CA 92686. Memorial contributions may be made to Actors Fund, 4727 Wilshire Blvd, #310, Los Angeles, CA, 90010.

BLINN—William H. Age 42, of Darien, Connecticut, January 28, 1995. Creative and driving realtor and designer of Fairfield County. Surprisingly humorous and alluring friend of many. A singular and compelling man. Partner of Mark DesJardins. Survived by his mother Freda Mills Toulouse of Palm Beach, Florida, and his brother Donald Blinn of Taos, NM.

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Colin Blakeney

May 2, 1993

Colin Blakeney died Wednesday night, May 2, after three years of fighting AIDS in his body, and in the streets. Governmental inaction, corporate greed, and the queer-hatred of the U.S. citizenry have murdered one more of our warriors.

Born on February 2, 1948, Colin grew up in New England and was kicked out of many prep schools and attended Wilmington College. He travelled the world, from working in the fields in Cuba to partying with the Sex Pistols in London, until finally making San Francisco his home.

Colin's political commitment, born in the civil rights movement, grew up through the anti-war movement and gay liberation. He joined ACT-UP/San Francisco in 1990 and spent his final years as an AIDS activist, remaining committed to anti-racist and feminist work as well. Despite many experiences of police violence from being shot at the Chicago convention to beatings by SFPD at ACT UP demos, Colin was never afraid to take risks demanding justice. Only one week out of the hospital, he insisted on going to the March On Washington and was arrested at the Capitol on April 26, demanding universal health care. Though himself very ill, he still fought for health care for all.

We who love Colin will miss his kindness and courage. We honor his spirit by continuing to ACT UP.

There will be a memorial July 3, please call 552-2751 for more information. ▼

Richard E. Boles

August 1, 1993

Richard E. Boles passed away on August 1, 1993 at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. Richard is survived by his deeply caring partner of 30 years, Weldon Rash. He is also survived by his loving stepmother, Antoinette Boles; his brother, John and twin brother, Robert Boles; and by his Aunt Nina and Uncle Louis Hengel and many more loving family and friends.

Richard had a long career with the San Francisco Municipal Court. The last 10 years he was part of the Court Administration as Criminal Calendar Coordinator. He worked closely with and was very fond of many judges of the Municipal and Superior Courts. Richard was a generous and sustaining participant in the San Francisco Cultural, environmental and social issues of our times.

A memorial service will be held on September 18, 1993 beginning at 11 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond at 18th St. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF 94105 or Mobilization Against AIDS, 1540 Market St., Suite 160, SF

Timothy Patrick Burns

Aug. 22, 1958–June 24, 1990

Timmy passed quietly in the early morning at home with myself and Kelly at his side. Nothing gives me more comfort than to have had you here at home in the world we built together.

Knowing that your time with us might have been at times painful and confusing, know also the joy we found in having you as a friend on this small trek of your journey. And with her moon passing, your sun, I find joy in the friend you have in Iris. Seeing the two of you stripped naked to the soul, enjoying each other the way a child would with a new found toy.

David, I couldn't have asked for more than your greatest efforts in helping to take care of Tim and provide him with such a sense of comfort, especially in his last days.

Andy, I'll always have you as a brother, thanks to the man that we shared our hopes and dreams with. You were a fortune in disguise.

Many thanks to Ed, Judy, all the many friends at the Metro, Dr. R. Riemer, and the Kaiser Hospice Team.

Leaving in the wake of your silence, your mom, Eileen; sisters, Joann and Kathy; brothers, Andy and Terry; Alma, Lenny, Susan, Joann, and the rest of the world that knew you.

Honey, though your body is gone, your spirit with its destiny, your love will always be alive in our hearts. ▼

James "Jimmy" Vincent Burns

March 1, 1965 — March 28, 1993



Jimmy is described by his family and friends as an energetic free spirit who had the special gift of loving unconditionally, and the ability to make others laugh. The Queen of Queens, his head held high, he knew who he was and had no problem being real. His uniqueness, humor and generosity gained love and respect for him everywhere he went. There will always be a special place in the heart of every life he touched. His empathy, compassion and optimism were always with you and always will be with you along with the laughter he created to make you happy.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Smith of San Diego; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Smith of Deltona, Fla.; three sisters, Lonni Madera of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Kelly Burns of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and Naomi Rice of San Diego; two nieces, Leah Madera of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Janea Long of New York, who adored their "Uncle Jimmy." Janea and Jimmy were very special friends. And let us not forget his devoted companion — his dog, Dillon.

Although we miss him, when we think of him, he will forever be remembered with joy, never sadness. We will always love you and miss you — dear sweet Jimmy — until we meet again ...

Mark A. Borrowman

Sept. 3, 1953–June 12, 1993

My lover, soulmate and best friend died due to complications from AIDS. A memorial mass was held on June 25. A survivor of 12 years of Catholic education, he went to the University of Missouri, Columbia on full scholarship to study theater.

A frustrated actor, he spent most of his career as a word processor, most recently at the law firm of Hanson Bridgett.

Some of his fondest memories were his roles as King Arthur in *Camelot*, Professor Higgins in *My Fair Lady*, and "The Cop" in Arthur Evans' production of *The God of Ecstasy* at the Valencia Rose.

A longtime member of AA and a longtime survivor of HIV, he struggled valiantly with both of his diseases. A kind and gentle person. Mark usually placed other peoples' feelings above his own, even during the misery of his final days on earth.

He is survived by his lover of five-and-a-half years, Bruce; his beloved "Gram"; parents, Bob and Barbara; brothers Kurt, Bob, Barry and Garth; sisters Terry and Diana; and a host of friends including John, Mark and Molly, to whom we owe an eternal debt of gratitude for their practical support, experience, strength and hope, and for just being who you are.

We'll all miss you desperately, sweetie. ▼

Paul F. Briscoli of Ashland, 36, UMass professor

Paul F. Briscoli of Ashland, an associate professor at the University of Massachusetts at Worcester, died Nov. 18 at MetroWest Hospital in Framingham. He was 36. 1992

Born in Albany, N.Y., Mr. Briscoli was a graduate of Boston University and Boston University Medical School.

He served as associate professor of psychology and medicine at the UMass campus in Worcester, where he was also staff psychiatrist.

Mr. Briscoli is survived by his father, Carlo of New York; a sister, Patricia of New York; and his companion, Warren Goff of Ashland.

A memorial tribute will be held Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. followed by a formal service at noon in Celestial Chapel of J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Warving Funeral Home, Boston.

Burial will be in Albany.

Jack Brusca, 56, Dies; Painter and Designer

7-31-93

Jack Brusca, a painter who worked with an airbrush in acrylic paint, died on Saturday at Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 56 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said Samantha LePage, a friend.

Mr. Brusca won critical praise when he had his first one-man show, in 1969 at the Bonino Galleria on West 57th Street, for painting that came out of Léger and the mechanistic tradition but was not enslaved to those origins.

At a 1973 show in that gallery, he was lauded by one critic as being "just about as sharp as they come" in the illusionistic representation of sleek three-dimensional forms through a mixture of surrealism, pop and hard-edged neo-realism.

His last one-man show, in 1989, was at the Paraty Gallery in SoHo. His paintings were also shown at several museums and acquired by the Whitney Museum and others.

Mr. Brusca also designed sets and costumes for ballet. His costumes for Louis Falco's ballet "Escarpot," performed by Alvin Ailey Dance Theater at City Center in 1991, won critical praise. He also designed jewelry.

He is survived by his companion, Mark O'Connor; his father, Joseph, of Jupiter, Fla., and five brothers: Bob, of Queens; Bill and Kenneth, both of Manhattan; Donald, of Boston, and Richard, of Coral Springs, Fla.

Nick Boehm

Oct. 3, 1948–March 9, 1993

Nick Boehm was first and foremost a loving and proud father. His daughter, Karina, was the constant in his life and he cherished their relationship. All who knew him knew this.

Nick lived his life with dignity, intensity, and on his terms. His

often stoic exterior thinly veiled his compassion and genuine caring for those he knew and loved. He immersed himself in his work, was always able to lighten things up, get feisty if needed, and enhance the moment. He was witty, charming, and mischievous and those who knew him were better for it.

His partner, Geno, found him attractive on so many levels and feels most grateful to have known him. For him, being with Nick was being home.

Nick seldom dwelled on his illness. When he connected with his daughter and friends, he focused on them and their well-being. He faced his challenges head-on with amazing courage, endurance and laughter — wonderful laughter. The few times he was weakened with the weight of it all he let his partner hold him tightly and he would soon rally. (Now you hold your partner in his dreams ...)

Near the end he felt he had lived enough and was ready. He had endured enough pain and loss for anyone. The suffering is over, mon, we miss him dearly, and it is indeed hard to let go. You are in our hearts and souls forever.



Dr. Ian Barlow
September 17, 1993

Dr. Ian Barlow died in Utah, Friday, September 17, 1993, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Ethel M. and Edmund F. Barlow on January 3, 1941. He graduated Cum Laude from the University of Utah Medical School and served an internship at the University of Maryland and residency at the University of California, San Francisco. He lived in San Francisco since 1971 and served in many capacities in his medical profession as a neuropsychiatrist.

Dr. Barlow was employed as the Director of Community Psychiatric Services for the UCSF, AIDS Health Project's Hospital Services Unit, and as one of the original psychiatric consultants for St. Mary's Care unit, a facility dedicated to the treatment of patients with HIV associated cognitive impairment. He also had a private practice in the Bay Area, and was co-founder and Director of the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights.

In addition to the generous hours of service he devoted to neighborhood clinics and other community-based agencies throughout his career, Dr. Barlow authored many articles on AIDS dementia and other psychiatric issues important to the mental health

He loved life and his humor was with him until the end. He will truly be missed by his San Francisco family of friends, colleagues, students and patients.

He is survived by his sister and brothers and many nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — 6 p.m., October 2, 1993, at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka St, at 18th. An informal gathering will immediately follow.

David P. Blumberg

April 24, 1950—June 8, 1994

David died of respiratory failure due



to pulmonary KS and AIDS. He passed on peacefully at home in his sleep, embraced by his partner. David was a nurturing, gentle, giving man, quiet and loving. He had a successful massage

practice and had been a massage volunteer for Visiting Nurses and Hospice. He also worked for many years as an educator at the Association for Retarded Citizens. David gave much love and healing which lives on, but he is deeply missed. ▼

BAILEY—Dan, a founding director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, died on January 22, 1994. He was 51 years old and lived in Manhattan. In addition to co-founding GMHC's hotline, he was both vice-president and board member of that organization. Mr. Bailey worked as a special education teacher for the NYC Board of Education for 25 years. In 1990, he was awarded a Christa McAuliffe Fellowship. A memorial service is planned for a later date. Contributions may be made to the Autistic Society of America (Manhattan Chapter), earmarked for the Dan Bailey Fund, at PS 226A, 345 E. 15th St, Rm 202, NY, NY 10003

James T. Boviard 3d

Corporate credit manager
2/12/94

James (Jay) Thomas Boviard 3d of Newton Centre, a corporate credit manager, died yesterday at the Hospice of Mission Hill from a brain tumor. He was 36.

Born in Woburn, he was a 1979 graduate of Bentley College. Mr. Boviard received his master's degree in business administration from Suffolk University in 1987.

Since 1988 he had been employed by the International Data Group in Framingham, where he was corporate credit manager.

Mr. Boviard was an avid runner and competed in local road races as well as the Falmouth Road Race. He was a member of the Greater Boston Track Club and was a coach of his son's soccer team.

He is survived by his wife, Judith D. (Baer) Boviard and his children, Jeremy M. and Hallie M., all of

BURKE—on Sunday, April 30, Phyllis Lee (Siegel) of N. Easton. Beloved wife of James M. Burke. Loving mother of Noel & Seth Burke. Loving daughter of Shirley (Shapiro) Siegel of Braintree, and the late Stanley Siegel. Sister of Carole Brown of Wayland. Aunt of Michael & Deana. Memorial Services at the Levine-Briss Funeral Home, Rt. 139 at Rt. 24, RANDOLPH, on Wednesday, May 3, at 12 noon. Memorial Observance will be private. Remembrances may be made to Pediatric AIDS Project, C/O Dimmock Comm. Health Cntr., 55 Dimmock St., Roxbury MA 02119. 35

David Wayne Barham

Aug. 26, 1962—Sept. 19, 1993

Our beloved David went to the light on Sunday, September 19, following a sudden illness. David was born in McCall, Idaho, to Bess and Scott Barham, on August 26, 1962. He was raised in Riggins until the age of 12, when his family moved to Pierce, Idaho. There he spent his teenage years and graduated from Timberline High in 1979. He then attended the College of Opticians in Anaheim.

After receiving his optician's degree he worked in several optical shops in Idaho, Washington, and California before purchasing his own business, U See Optics, in Berkeley, Calif., in 1987. Recently he purchased and operated British Optics Import Company until the time of his death.

David was a very special person who touched everyone's life that he came in contact with. He lit up a room when he walked in and brought joy to his family and friends. God took him home because he was so special and he didn't want him to suffer any longer on earth. There will be a tremendous void in all our lives, but we have our own special memories and we are confident he is happy.

David is survived by his mother and father, Bess and Scott Barham of Tracy, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Gina and Duane Stewart; nephew, Josh; niece, Jolene, of Star Idaho; brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Julie Barham; nieces, Ashlee and Marissa, of Shelton, Wash. David is the grandson of Leona Davidson of Tracy, Calif., and Margaret Wolfe of Riggins, Idaho. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles cousins, and friends. ▼



JAMES THOMAS BOVIARD 3d

Newton Centre; his parents, James T. Boviard Jr. and Barbara (Johnson) Boviard of Reading; and his sister, Carolyn Boviard of Reading.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Levine Chapel in Brookline.

Connecticut activist, Terry Beagle, dies Aug. 2 of AIDS

TOLLAND, Conn. (AP) — Terry Beagle, a political activist and the only openly gay member of the Connecticut delegation to the Democratic National Convention, has died of AIDS. He was 47.

Beagle died Aug. 2 at his home.

Beagle, who tested positive for HIV in 1989, was known as a political activist with a number of missions — from the Equal Rights Amendment and reproductive issues to election reforms and gay rights.

"What I admire most about Terry is he didn't just focus on gay issues or AIDS issues," said his friend, Arlene Avery of Stafford Springs.

Beagle began attending Democratic National Conventions in 1976, each time supporting the underdog candidate. Last year, he went to the convention committed to former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas.

Asked last year why he spent so much time lobbying for social and political justice, Beagle said, "Because as individuals, we can't sit passively by and let the world go by. We have to be agents of change." □

James William Broderick

Sept. 17, 1956—July 10, 1993

Jim died peacefully at dawn, July 10, at his beautiful home in Long Beach, California, of AIDS-related complications. A valiant and dignified life with AIDS for the past two and a half years ended his 36-year adventure on planet earth.

He had a zest for life, his friends and lovers. His wit, charm and daring were admired and enjoyed. Jim possessed rare qualities of making the best of any circumstances, always fully enjoying and sharing life.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, he came to San Francisco in 1976. While at S.F. State, Jim distinguished himself as a leader in state collegiate gymnastic competition, both as a competitive athlete and a respected coaching assistant. Ms. Joan Sparks, director of San Francisco State Gymnastics program, said Jim was the most talented and gifted individual she'd coached. Jim would later coach U.S. Olympic gymnastic hopefuls at Karoli's in Houston, Texas, and go on to found his highly respected Southern California school, and the teams, of Broderick's Gymnastics.

Jim is survived by his devoted and loving longtime companion, Bernie; parents, William and Jacqueline Broderick of Elmhurst, Illinois; sisters, Nancy, Susan, Diane, Gerri, Patty and Peggy; brothers, Dan, Michael, Tom and Robert; long-time companions, Bobby and Gene of San Francisco; Michael of Miami, lovers and friends throughout the world.

Caring, compassionate and supportive in the last years were Jeffrey, Amy, Maria, Myra, Gloria, Lauren, Lani, Mitch, Lope, Anna, Deitch, Steve, & Carlos. Extraordinary professional care was provided by Gregg and Lucile.

A family service was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 14, in his hometown of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Donations may be made to local AIDS organizations. ▼

Kevin D. Berg

March 23, 1957—June 12, 1994

My lover and support, Kevin, passed



away peacefully on June 12. His peace reflects the joy of life he had and the great love he had for his friends around the world. A gathering of friends will be held in the near future (call 861-6022 for

information).

For those who grieve, let us remember the great moments he gave us. Kevin was an active volunteer with the Project Inform Hotline and other vital gay organizations. His peace will follow the stars to heaven. ▼

Mark A. Behre, 36

Was computer programmer

Mark A. Behre of Kennebunk, Maine, a former computer programmer for Wang Laboratories, died Tuesday of complications from AIDS in Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford, Maine. He was 36.

Mr. Behre was born in Morristown, N.J. He attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and earned an associate's degree at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Until illness cut short his career, he had been a computer programmer for Wang Laboratories.

Mr. Behre played trombone and tuba. He formed a jazz ensemble of Wang employees and also was active in the Boston jazz community. He performed at the Montreal Jazz Festival in 1991.

He leaves his father, C. Arnold of Kismet, Fla.; his mother, Mary Paul of Kennebunk; his stepfather, John W. Paul of Palm Bay, Fla.; and a sister, H. Michele Graybeal of Arundel, Maine.

Dennis C. Benoit, 42

Was master floral designer

Dennis C. Benoit of Jamaica Plain, a master floral designer, died Tuesday in Lincoln Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Worcester. He was 42.

Mr. Benoit was born in Southbridge. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1969 and Philadelphia College of Art in 1977.

Mr. Benoit worked in Philadelphia for several years before moving to the Boston area, where he was associated with Barbara Brothers Florists in Natick and the Flower Bouquet in Newton. He also had been a floral designer at Massachusetts General Hospital for three years.

He had been a member of the Concordia Youth Choral Group.

He leaves his mother, Sarah A. (Tougas) of Spencer; a brother, Richard G. of Sterling; and two sisters, Michelle Zacek of Spencer and Pauline Sarassin of Southbridge.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Roch's Church in Oxford. Burial will be in the St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford.

BEHOIT—Of Jamaica Plain formerly of Philadelphia, PA, age 42, Dennis C. Master Floral Designer at the Mass. General Hospital, Boston and the Flower Boutique, Newton, MA. Son of Sarah (Tougas) Benoit of Spencer and the late Clarence E. Benoit. Brother of Richard G. Benoit of Sterling, Michele Zacek of Spencer and Pauline Sarassin of Southbridge. Funeral Saturday at 10am from the Paradise Funeral Home, 357 Main St. OXFORD. Funeral Mass at 11am in St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford. Burial in the parish cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home, Friday 7-9pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to AIDS Project Worcester, 305 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604.

John Byington, 46, Expert in Marketing

John W. Byington, a market research expert, died on Wednesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 46.

The cause was AIDS, according to the NPD Group Worldwide Inc. in Port Washington, L.I. Mr. Byington was a former president of the group, a market research company.

Most recently, he was involved in developing an international presence for the NPD Group. He served as the NPD representative on Europanel, a consortium of market research companies, and opened NPD offices in England, Germany, France and Italy.

He was a member of the Empire State Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A native of Lansing, Mich., Mr. Byington received a B.A. degree from Michigan State University and a master's in business administration from the University of Cincinnati.

He also established the John William Byington Endowed Chair in Global Marketing at Michigan State University.

He is survived by his parents, Walter and Jean; two sisters, Judith Siebert and Bette Chapman, and two brothers, Robert and Walter, all of Lansing.

Jeffrey J. Brown, 34

Partner in communications firm

Jeffrey J. Brown, partner and president of Project Telemedia Inc. of Cambridge, died of complications from a stroke yesterday at his Boston home. He was 34.

Mr. Brown grew up in the Merrimack Valley, residing in the towns of North Andover, Salisbury and Lawrence. He attended Boston University.

He worked at Gould-Modicon of Andover and Xerox Co. of Boston.

In 1991, Mr. Brown became partner and president of Project Telemedia Inc. of Cambridge, a telecommunications firm. He was also an antiques dealer.

Mr. Brown leaves his mother, Natalie (Pappalardo) of Lawrence; and two brothers, Michael of North Andover and Anthony of Morro Bay, Calif.

BEASLEY

Thomas John, 1950-1994, of AIDS, at St. John of God Hospital, Brighton, MA, Oct. 1. Devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Beasley of Arlington. Beloved father of Thomas, Brian and Rebecca Beasley of Medford. Brother of Joseph Beasley of Southboro, Karen Beasley of Arlington, Brenda Spley of Annandale, VA, Geraldine Shea of Belmont, and the late Kevin Beasley of Arlington. Funeral from the D. W. Grannan & Son Funeral Home, 378 Mass Ave., ARLINGTON, Wednesday morning at 9:00. Funeral Mass in St. Agnes Church, Arlington, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington. Donations may be sent in Tom's memory to A.M.F.A.R., American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave., 12th Floor, NY, NY, 10017; or AIDS Action Memorial Contribution, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA, 02116.

Sheraton LAX employee **Michael Henry Bisson**, 35, of Los Angeles died Sept. 28 due to complications from AIDS; he is survived by his life partner Peter Marechal.

Amy Margaret Bechtel

Oct. 4, 1967-May 3, 1993

Amy passed in comfort at her home on Monday, May 3, 1993, with friends and family at her side. She was a beautiful, sensitive, caring woman who touched all those she met.

Amy was born October 4, 1967 to Lester and Helen Bechtel in Ridgecrest, CA, where she grew up the last child in a family of seven children. She graduated with academic honors from Sherman E. Burroughs High School in June 1985.

Athletic and involved, Amy was a competitive swimmer throughout her younger years. She swam for her local high school and aquatic club. In 1985 she earned the HS Captains Award and the Dicky Dye Memorial Most Inspirational Swimmer Award.

Amy enrolled at San Francisco State University. While at SFSU, she was a member of the university swim team. She graduated from SFSU in January, 1990 with a B.A. in English.

Following graduation, Amy worked for a temp service and finally landed a permanent position at Levi Strauss & Co. in the employee relations administration. Working at LS&Co. brought Amy enormous happiness and peace of mind. LS&Co. substantiated their reputation for support of HIV-positive employees during her illness.

Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF and the care of friends and family members allowed Amy to be at home during her last few months. The family wishes to thank Val Robb, RN, and Catherine Lyons, SFGH, for their compassion, support and friendship during the difficult times.

Ms. Bechtel is survived by her boyfriend, Frank Murphy; parents, Lester and Helen Bechtel; siblings Bob and Mary Bechtel; Wayne and Millie Bechtel; Carla and Don Ritenour; Joyce and Don LaPiere; Charles and Becky Bechtel; Will Bechtel; friends Sybil Ajay, Stacey James, Ginger Diekmann, Heidi Hueber, and Darcy Fisher.

Prior to her death, Ms. Bechtel asked that any contributions be made to the following organizations: Project Inform, 1965 Market St., SF 94110; SF AIDS Foundation, 25 Van Ness Ave., SF 94142; or the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1550 California St., #7, SF 94109.

BLOOM—Joel H., March 2, 1996, following a long illness. Joel was the Cantor at Temple Sinai, Rochester, NY. He is survived by his parents, Suzanne and Edwin Bloom of Merrick, NY; his partner, David Jacobs of Rochester; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Greg Davis of Dallas, TX; nephew, Clayton Davis; also survived by relatives, friends and his community. Funeral services and interment were held Monday, March 4th. Those wishing may contribute to Temple Sinai, 363 Penfield Road, Rochester, New York 14625 in his memory. A period of mourning will be observed at 27 Tobey Court, Pittsford, NY 14534 through Saturday evening. For information contact Parsky Funeral Home, Inc., Rochester, New York.

Alan Barwiolek, 43, who helped found the New York Deaf Theatre and who helped break down stereotypes about being deaf and an actor, died April 17 of complications from AIDS.

Peter T. Bartolucci

Peter T. Bartolucci died after a courageous battle with AIDS at his home in Boston's South End on Dec. 14. He was 41.

Born in Brighton, Peter graduated from Brighton High School and attended Northeastern University. He worked as a hair stylist at A Cut Above in Newton Center, acquiring the business in the early 1980s. In his salon, and his many residential renovation projects in the South End, his eye for detail was unmistakable.

Peter's enthusiasm was renowned, as was his uncanny ability to bring people together. His vast and varied circle of friends knew him as an opinionated and outspoken man with a heart of gold. His strong voice, sense of humor and caring demeanor are irreplaceable to those who knew and loved him.

Peter was always actively involved with his struggle against AIDS—never yielding, ever hopeful and unselfishly concerned for those he left behind and those who were also facing the disease.

He leaves his partner, Ed McKay of the South End; his mother, Frances Bartolucci of Dedham; a brother David McCartan; a sister-in-law, Geraldine McCartan; and a niece, Michelle McCartan, all of Dedham.

A funeral mass was said at the Jesuit Urban Center in the South End on Dec. 17. Burial was at the Newton Cemetery, Newton.

Mark Barrera

1956-1993

Mark Barrera moved to San Francisco in 1975 from San Bernardino County. Mark will always be remembered in every way, especially his smile of laughter. A man to himself, he had a gift of conversation that you wouldn't believe. He was

one who did not complain about his pain, but certainly would bitch if he did not like the situation.

I, Gary, will miss Mark forever, but I know his life lives on, and for those he left behind, we shall reunite once again. Until then, Mark's birthday was June 8, and so Mark will once again celebrate his birth. May all of those who knew him set aside time in your heart and pray for Mark and those who are special to you.

Marc Bowen, the organist at the Jesuit Urban Center, died July 19. He grew up in Rhode Island and was a church organist from an early age. After college, Marc joined the Jesuits for a few years. I remember Marc in our novitiate in Boston. He always played the piano at liturgies. His gift added so much to our prayer. After leaving the Jesuits, Marc went into banking. I was saddened by his departure from the Jesuits but I still remained his friend throughout the years. *1992 July 19*

Marc again found himself close to the Jesuits by coming to the Jesuit Urban Center. I was with Marc the first day he came to the Urban Center for mass. It was a Saturday afternoon. George Albert came up to Marc afterwards and said, "Hello and welcome back." George then asked a favor of Marc. "Our organist is sick, will you play the organ at tomorrow's liturgy?" Marc, who had not touched a keyboard in five years, hesitated for a split second, and then answered, "Yes." Soon Marc was our full time music director. Marc's "yes" led him back to where he always wanted to be, playing beautiful music for God. Marc touched many people through his music and helped our worship here for four years. His life reminds me that there is a place for all of us to do something beautiful for God.

BRAUNSTEIN—Belle Oring, a lifetime New Yorker, the founder of B.S. Oring Company, Inc., died peacefully on June 6, 1994 at age 82. She was admired and loved by many friends, colleagues, business associates and family members who were all blessed with her kindness, generosity and astonishing strength. Belle was a woman of true grace and charm with a spirit that inspired everyone around her. Devoted mother and loving friend to Donna Korones and her life partner Ronnie Gilbert, adoring grandmother of Harlene and Alicia Katzman, dear sister of Lillian Levy and Sara Roxenberg, and a favorite aunt of two generations of nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by all of us. In lieu of flowers, donations to Ms. Foundation For Women or Broadway Cores would be appreciated by the family.

BONNER—Dennis L. On Sept. 16, of HIV related complications. Esteemed Director of Admissions at BMCC, his work paralleled passionate personal values: individual growth and advancement through education. He attended undergraduate school at Xavier University, and post-graduate work at Reed College and Stanford University. He was pre-deceased by his life partner, Nick. Beloved friends include John, Katherine and Betsy. He will be remembered especially for his uncompromising commitment to high standards and his sense of humor. Family survivors, father, Willie; sister, Dorinda, and niece, Monique. A memorial event of his home to be announced. *94*

BACHEM—John Tracy, of Manhasset on 4/10/95 from the many complications of AIDS. Beloved son of Douglas and Virginia. Dear brother of Teresa Connors and brother-in-law of James Connors. Grandson of Virginia Sturcken. In repose at The Fairchild Funeral Chapel, 1570 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, on Tuesday evening 7-9 PM. Funeral mass Wednesday 9:43 AM, St. Mary's RC Church, Manhasset. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. *37*

Dennis Bennett of Waltham, 42, landscape designer

2-1-94
Dennis A. Bennett of Waltham, a landscape designer, died Tuesday at Hospice at Mission Hill following a lengthy illness. He was 42.

Born in Newton, he was a resident of Waltham most his life.

Mr. Bennett was employed as a landscape designer with Mobilia and Son Landscaping Co. of Waltham for many years.

He devoted the last six years of his life speaking to many groups about AIDS awareness.

He is survived by his father, Francis A. of Waltham; a brother, Richard F. of Waltham; two nieces and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Chapel of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Waltham.

Burial will be in Mount Feake Cemetery, Waltham.

Arrangements are by Brasco and Son Memorial, Waltham.

Dr. Jay Brown, 50, A Medical Professor And a Cardiologist

3-1-94
By WOLFGANG SAXON

Dr. Jay Brown, the chief of cardiology at Harlem Hospital Center and an associate professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, died on Monday in Los Angeles. He was 50 and lived in Manhattan until recently.

The cause was AIDS, said his companion, Jeffrey Tennyson, at whose home he died:

Dr. Brown was credited with rebuilding Harlem Hospital's acute coronary-care unit for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. He was also project director for the Heart of Harlem Healthy Heart Program and developed new approaches to preventing cardiovascular disease in inner-city areas. These included church-based health programs, education via cable television and promoting healthful foods in groceries and restaurants.

He was a member of the Cardiac Advisory Committee of the New York State Department of Health and of the Emergency Cardiac Care Committee of the American Heart Association. He helped to set cardiac-care standards and policies statewide.

A past president of the Association of Black Cardiologists, he enhanced that organization's scientific program and helped to define the needs of blacks and other minority groups.

At Columbia, with which Harlem Hospital is affiliated, he helped to train a generation of students and medical residents in cardiology. His research, described in many articles and papers, led to insights into the effects of sickle-cell anemia and hypertension on cardiac functions, among other things.

A native of Atlantic City, Dr. Brown graduated from Rutgers University and New York University Medical School. His association with Harlem Hospital dated to 1968, when he began his internship there. He became chief of cardiology in 1977. He joined the Columbia faculty in 1973.

Besides Mr. Tennyson, Dr. Brown is survived by seven brothers, Lawrence, Ronald, Cortez and Aaron, all residents of New Jersey; Frederick of New York City, and Alan and Walter, residents of North Carolina.

Branham memorial

A celebration of the life of Kurt Branham will be held Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m., at the Washington Community Fellowship Church, located at 9th Street and Maryland Avenue, NE. All friends and acquaintances are welcome to attend. A reception will be follow at the home of John Parkhurst, 633 7th St., NE.

Branham, 28, of Washington, D.C. died Nov. 17 of AIDS-related pneumonia at George Washington University Hospital, according to his lifelong friend, John Parkhurst of D.C. *94*

James H.X. Barrett, 44

Formerly with investment firm

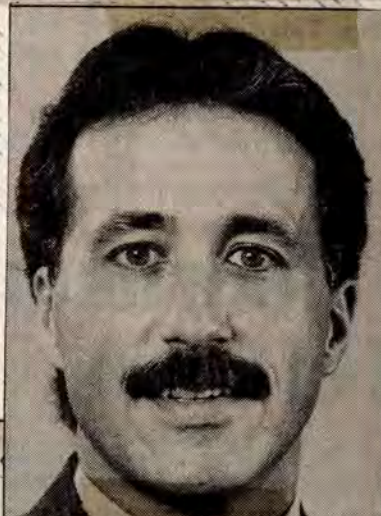
James H.X. Barrett, former vice president of Fidelity Investments Institutional Service Co. of Boston, died Friday in his home in Wellesley of complications from AIDS contracted during treatment for hemophilia. He was 44.

Mr. Barrett was born in New York City and raised in Norwalk, Conn. He graduated from Tufts University, where he was a member of the swim team and the Beelzebubs, an a cappella singing group. He earned his master's degree in business administration at Harvard Business School in 1978.

He had been vice president of client services at Fidelity Investments. Previously he worked for the Forum Corp. management consulting firm as vice president of Forum Canada and president of Forum Nevison.

After being diagnosed with AIDS in 1989, Mr. Barrett became a member of the board of the Committee of Ten Thousand, an organization of individuals infected with the AIDS virus through contaminated blood products.

His leaves his wife, Carol (Galgnaitis); two sons, Jacob and Evan, both of Wellesley; a sister, Liliame B. Conlan of Brentwood, N.H.; and a



brother, Timothy M. of New York City.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Society of Wellesley Hills.

BULMAN—Of Provincetown, formerly of Whitman and Boston June 13 Mark A. age 42. Son of James and Margaret T. Peggy (Towler) Bulman of Whitman. Brother of Joseph Bulman and his wife Sarah of Westwood, Martin Bulman and his wife Dianne, James R. Bulman, Maria T. (Bulman) Smith and her husband, Bruce and Christina Bulman all of Whitman and Ann Bulman of Lynn. Uncle of Michael and Maria Bulman of Westwood and Haley and Georgia Bulman of Whitman. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial Mass will be held Weds. June 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Ghost Church, Whitman. A memorial service will be held sometime in July in Provincetown. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cape Cod, 923 Rte. 6A Yarmouthport, MA 02675 or to Provincetown AIDS Support Group, P.O. Box 1522, Provincetown, MA 02657. *95*

Indicating a Lawyer With AIDS, 7 Years Too Late

Bias Battle Over Dismissal Proves Costly Not Only to Worker, but to Law Firm

By MIREYA NAVARRO

Toward the end, Geoffrey F. Bowers came to define himself by his work as a lawyer. His job with the New York office of the world's largest law firm, a friend said, "gave him a sense of belonging, a sense of worth, the fact he could continue his job even though he had this deadly disease."

But in a case similar to the one chronicled in the hit movie "Philadelphia," Mr. Bowers charged that his star at Baker & McKenzie of Chicago rapidly faded after purplish lesions began appearing on his face. Although the firm said it dismissed Mr. Bowers in October 1986 because his performance was lacking, he argued it was because he had AIDS.

Mr. Bowers's complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights, one of the earliest AIDS employment discrimination cases in the United States, was finally resolved last month with the largest award ever given by the agency — \$500,000 in compensatory damages and the back pay he would have earned had he remained employed.

Cases More Common

But only his survivors could take comfort in the award. Mr. Bowers died in September 1987 at age 33, not long after testifying in the case, which took seven years to decide.

Cases like Mr. Bowers's are still common today, gay-rights lawyers say, even though employers are more aware of laws banning discrimination based on disability, and the public knows more about AIDS and how it is transmitted. But in the 1980's, when Mr. Bowers was honing a career that he hoped would lead to travel and an assignment abroad, these lawyers say, irrational fear and ostracism were more typical reactions to the new, dreaded disease, which struck mostly homosexual men.

Baker & McKenzie plans to appeal the order to the Appellate Division of New York State Supreme Court on the grounds that it is "fundamentally contrary to the evidence," said John McGuigan, chairman of the law firm's management committee. The firm's partners maintain they did not know that Mr. Bowers was sick when he was dismissed.

But the state's executive deputy human rights commissioner, Lynne Weikart, who ruled that Mr. Bowers's dismissal violated state law, called the firm's argument was "implausible." The dismissal, she wrote, took from Mr. Bowers "the one thing which kept his spirits high in spite of impending death."

Mr. Bowers did not think of becoming a lawyer until well into his college years. Born to a family of modest means in Somerville, Mass., he studied political science and the classics at Brown University, and after graduating worked as a television news reporter and factory worker.

In 1979 Mr. Bowers enrolled in Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York City with the help of a scholarship and a night job.



He began to have throbbing headaches and to see yellow spots and one night, after working late, he passed out. A friend took him to the hospital, where doctors diagnosed meningitis.

In April 1986 he felt something hard in his palate and went to a dermatologist. The doctor recognized it as Kaposi's sarcoma, a skin cancer common in people with AIDS, and ordered a test for H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS. The test was positive.

"He was upset and crying, as anyone would," Jay L. Katz, a Cardozo classmate who went with him to get the test results, said in an interview. "But he dealt with that. He continued work and he continued with his life."

But in May, doctors and friends testified, the visible signs of the cancer had spread to his face, similar to the experience of the character portrayed by Tom Hanks in "Philadelphia." The first noticeable lesion, a dark knob under pale white skin, appeared on his chin and began growing, Mr. Katz testified. Many others followed on his face and torso.

By September, relatives testified, his 11-year-old nephew asked him, "Uncle Geoff, why don't you wash

your face?" Friends described him as bright and hard-working. He earned a position on the Cardozo Law Review after his first year, and he held several part-time jobs to support himself, including working as a proofreader at a law firm on the 9 P.M.-to-5 A.M. shift.

In his second summer at Cardozo, Mr. Bowers worked as a researcher and writer for the New York firm Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballou, which hired him as an associate when he graduated in 1982.

Raises and Good Reviews

According to testimony during hearings, he received "excellent" evaluations and steady raises at Phillips, Nizer. "Geoff was a first-rate lawyer," Alan Mansfield, a partner who worked with him at the firm and later helped him in his discrimination case, said in an interview. "He was very devoted to clients."

But Mr. Bowers had his sights on the international market. He spoke Italian, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, and had studied abroad at a college.

His dreams of frequent travel and moving to Italy were possible with Baker & McKenzie, a firm with more than 1,700 lawyers and 53 offices worldwide. In August 1984, he joined the firm as a litigation associate, at a starting salary of \$48,000 a year.

At Baker & McKenzie, Mr. Bowers testified, he handled payment disputes over shipments of goods and visa problems for the firm's employees. He was the only lawyer who handled immigration matters in the New York office, although the firm says such work was a small portion of his caseload.

First Signs of AIDS

Mr. Bowers, whose résumé listed his hobbies as cartography, swimming and backpacking, testified that he was in good health until mid-1985.

BOOTH—Robert, a prominent interior designer and artist, died on January 21st in Rancho Santa Fe, California. The cause of death was cancer. He was 69. Mr. Booth, a partner in the interior design firm Blaine and Booth of New York, was a noted leader and innovator in this field. In addition he was an authority on 18th Century furniture and decorations. In 1972 he retired and moved to Ibiza, Spain, returning in 1977 to live in Southern California, where he pursued a new career in abstract and non-objective art. He became well recognized for his creativity and energy in this medium. Bob Booth will be sorely missed by his loving friends and longtime companion, Stuart Blaine, for his enthusiasm, humor, and sensitive nature.

BEHRER—Bruce O. Died August 5 of complications of AIDS. Born in Hempstead, NY. He formerly resided in Washington, DC, Los Angeles and N.Y. City. He is survived by his parents, Robert Q. and Lee O. Behrer, a brother, Robert, Jr., a sister Leslie Fehr. A memorial service at a later date. Contributions to an AIDS charity of choice.

BLACK—Paul. A great friend, with a warm, generous and loving spirit. A devoted caregiver to his predeceased companion, David. On October 10, 1994, Paul succumbed to AIDS, but not before inspiring us with his strength, perseverance and courage. We are all enriched from having known you, Paul. We love you and we will miss you.

DAVID JOHN BURKE

July 9, 1954 — October 5, 1994



Will be sadly missed by his friends David, Gabriel, Frank, Bradley, Conrad, Jamie, his mother Ruth Burke, sister Billie and nephew Blake.

BROWN — Steven Demetrius. Passed away on January 11, 1995. He was 40 years old. Beloved son of Virginia (nee Lasher) and the late Harold Richard Brown. Loving brother of Harold, Charles and Virginia. Cherished uncle of Melissa. Owner and founder of High Risk Productions and Valcano Pictures. He was an independent producer and director of music videos, documentaries and commercials. An active member of the art community in the East Village, and long time resident. He maintained a second home in Hudson, N.Y. He will be greatly missed by all. Friends may call Friday, 2-5 and 7-9 PM at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue at 81 Street, NYC. A chapel service will be held Saturday at 9:30AM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10025.

BERRY—Robert W., Jr. on January 11. Companion of Douglas B. Harders. Beloved son of Vera and Robert. Loving brother of David M. Berry. Residing at the Horn-Donnecker Funeral Home, 336 West 23 Street, NYC. Friday, 2-5, 7-9PM. Services will be at the Trinity Church, Broadway at Wall Street, on Saturday, 11 A.M. Burial will be at Kensico Cemetery. 95

BLOIS—Albert J. Beloved friend of the late Pat Scopelieti. Formerly of Architectural Digest and House and Garden. Residing at the Nucleone Funeral Home, 199 Bleecker St., NY City on Sunday. Funeral mass Monday at St. Ann's Church at 10:00 A.M. Intermment Warwick Cemetery. 10-11-94

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Geoffrey F. Bowers, left, filed one of the earliest AIDS employment discrimination cases in the United States. A similar case was chronicled in the movie "Philadelphia," with Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington.

Questions About Dismissal

Charles Conroy, who supervises the New York City office for the firm's executive committee, said the firm's policy regarding employees with H.I.V. is to deal with them in a "humane fashion" and allow them to work until they are unable to do so. The firm maintains it did not learn of Mr. Bowers's illness until he filed his complaint in November 1986.

But Ms. Weikart noted in her order that the firm's partners voted to dismiss Mr. Bowers in July 1986 — only two months after deciding to retain him during his annual evaluation. She said the partners did so without consulting his supervisor about his qualifications or asking Mr. Bowers to provide a memo listing his clients and billable hours to prove job performance — standard practice when an associate was considered for termination.

She said the testimony showed that Mr. Bowers was productive and that his supervisors argued that letting him go would cause hardship to an overburdened litigation department.

Objections by Mr. Bowers's supervisors succeeded in delaying the decision, but the following October, 12 of 15 partners reaffirmed the dismissal. His last day of work was Dec. 5, 1986.

Mr. Bowers testified that he was hurt, angry and incredulous.

"In light of the fact that I was dealing with my AIDS and my Kaposi's sarcoma, I merely felt as though they had taken the last thing in the world that meant anything to me," he testified.

Friends said that Mr. Bowers, known as fun-loving and sociable, became reclusive. He missed friends' birthday parties and often, when talking on the telephone, would choke up and hang up.

He developed insomnia and began taking tranquilizers. With no savings and the loss of a job that paid \$81,000 a year, he relied financially on friends, family and his companion, a freelance writer, with whom he shared an East Village apartment.

Verdict After Death

Having lost his job, he lived to seek redress, friends said. He sought two friends and fellow Cardozo graduates, Robert Balsam and Daniel Felber, to represent him.

"It was an attack on his credibility and his standing as an attorney, and he wanted to restore that," said Mr. Mansfield, his former colleague.

Hearings on the case were held over 39 days between July 1987 and June 1989. Mr. Bowers died in September 1987, two months after he completed testimony. (His companion died a year later, also from AIDS.)

The New York State Human Rights Commissioner, Margarita Rosa, said Mr. Bowers's case was unusually complex and well litigated but not exceptionally long for an agency with 10 administrative law judges to handle from 800 to 1,200 cases each year.

In his will, Mr. Bowers named his mother as beneficiary. Family members declined to be interviewed.

His friends said it was sad and disappointing that Mr. Bowers did not live to see the outcome, but they appreciate the victory.

"The attitude we have here is that Geoff didn't spend his last days on earth fighting in vain," Mr. Felber said. "He was vindicated."

BYRD—Of Waltham, April 3, 1995 Robert Louis Byrd, Beloved life partner of Randall Robert Rice of Waltham. Father of Robert Louis Byrd, Jr. Son of Ellen Byrd of MI. Also survived by 4 sisters and 4 brothers in Detroit, MI. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in celebration of his life at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, West Main St., Westboro, MA on Saturday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be in Detroit, MI. Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the AIDS Action Committee, 41 Clarendon St., Boston, MA Arrangements have been entrusted to the Brasco & Son

Keith Bauer

Sept. 19, 1963–Aug. 17, 1993

Keith passed away at home on Tuesday, August 17, at 3:30 p.m. after a valiant fight with AIDS-related lymphoma. His partner, lover and best friend, Mike Kane, was at his side.

Keith and Mike were profiled in the *Ukiah Daily Journal* as a couple living with AIDS in Mendocino County.

Keith loved gardening, cooking, music, and most of all his Harley Davidson. He was a member of the Mendocino Harley owners group.

Keith was born in Eureka, CA. After graduating high school in 1981, he moved to Phoenix, AZ. He lived there for 10 years and owned and operated a pest control business. He moved back to California in 1991 after the death of his partner, Michael Turley, in 1990. He resided in Forestville for several months then moved with his new partner to Philo, in Mendocino County.

At the time of his diagnosis, he was working at Manzanita Convalescent home in Cloverdale and training to become a nurse.

Keith is survived by his partner, Mike Kane of Philo, and many friends in Phoenix, LA, SF, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. He will be missed by many and those who knew him received a very special gift.



Stan Bornfreund

March 17, 1945–Feb. 14, 1994

Another sweetheart was taken from us on Valentine's Day due to AIDS complications. Stan was born and raised in the Bronx, and attended Queens College in New York, where he received his bachelor of arts degree. He continued his

education at Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he received his law degree. After receiving his degree, he worked for Lawyers Title, which eventually brought him to San Francisco. In 1979 he embarked on his banking career at Bank of California, where he was vice-president of the Trust and Investment Management Group until he retired last fall due to failing health. Stan was dedicated, loved his work, and was awarded the bank's highest award, "The Commitment to Excellence Award."

He met the love of his life, Guy Ragone, in October of 1979 and lived happily until Guy passed away in 1986. Stan is survived by his mother, Gertrude; sister, Lynn; and brother, Richard. He is also survived by his best friends, Derrick Holden, Peri Pentz, and Ed Ludeman, who cared for him and visited him every day of his nine-week hospitalization.

Per Stan's request he was entombed at a private service in the Hall of Meditation at Woodlawn Cemetery, Colma, next to Guy Ragone. Donations in Stan's memory can be made to the AIDS charity of your choice.

Stan will be best remembered by all who knew him for setting goals and achieving them even if it meant staying up all night to get a project completed.

Stan, we will miss you. Thank you for coming into our lives. You will always have a special place in our hearts. Love — Derrick, Peri, and Ed. ▼

Rafael Blanco

Aug. 25, 1950 – June 22, 1994

Rafael lost his battle with AIDS in the city where his life started almost

44 years ago. Gentleman to the end, he bore no ill will toward the family who offered no solace. This was the way Rafael lived his life: if nothing good could be said, he said nothing. This was the man we loved and whose friendship we cherished.

World traveler, he found beauty and excitement in the everyday. He never lost his naivete, and those of us fortunate enough to know him were enriched in the process.

Rafael worked 12 years for Hewlett-Packard. He was a founding member of S.L.U.G., an Egyptologist, a former baker, body builder and a loyal friend. Rafael battled long and hard against the virus with his life partner of nine years, Stan Mackey, by his side.

Donations may be made to Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group, 4321 18th St., SF 94114. Rest, dear friend — you deserve it. ▼

William D. Byrd

May 3, 1966–July 21, 1993

William passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Inglewood, CA, on July 21, 1993.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, his family moved to the Los Angeles neighborhood of Inglewood where he was raised.

William's love for family, friends, dancing, acting and loud music were a few of the most important things in his short, but full life. Being a deaf person rarely stopped him from pursuing any of his dreams. He is well known for his role in the highly acclaimed 1986 movie, "Children of a Lesser God," and on various television series.

William spent his days working at his grandmother's Golden Oldies record shop, and spent many evenings "clubbing" in the hottest dance clubs. The dance scenes in LA and the Bay Area will surely miss a truly talented and popular dancer.

He is survived by his wonderfully loving mother, Thelma; sister, Tabara; his grandmother, Thelma Mae; and many aunts, uncles, relatives and good friends.

It is near impossible to say goodbye to such a wonderful and loving person. I will love and miss my best friend and confidante until we all meet him again.



Walta Borawski

Walta Borawski, 46, died Feb. 9 at his home in Cambridge of complications from AIDS. Borawski, a poet, critic and activist was widely noted for his writing and theatrical poetry readings including several at Boston's initial First Night celebrations.

His books include, "Sexually Dangerous Poet" and the recently published "Lingering in a Silk Shirt." His work also appears in many anthologies including "a True Likeness," "Gay and Lesbian Poetry in Our Times," "Son of the Male Muse" and "Poets For Life." For almost two decades Borawski's poetry appeared in numerous gay and lesbian newspapers and magazines including Fag Rag, Mouth of the Dragon, RFD, Amethyst, Christopher Street, Girl Jock, PWA Coalition Newslines, Bay Windows, Radical America and The James White Review. He was particularly pleased that he was the only poet ever to be published in Boyd McDonald's true-life sex journal, "Straight to Hell." Beside his poetry, Borawski also published essays, reviews and criticism in Gay Community News, Z, and The Boston Phoenix. Since the mid-'70s Borawski read and performed his work at poetry readings, conferences, college campuses, and political rallies. He also spoke about the state of gay male literature, as well as performing his own work at several OutWrite and Lesbian and Gay Studies conferences.

Borawski's extensive record collection testified to his love of opera, female jazz singers and vocalists — all of whom informed both his work and his performing. On stage Borawski's style was both tightly lyrical and emotionally charged — the perfect expression of his work which was precise, sharply detailed and often openly sexual. The emotional truth of his work was informed by his working class background,



his identity as an openly gay man and his commitment to sexual and political liberation.

Born in Patchogue, New York, Borawski attended the State University of New York at New Paltz and became the first arts editor at the Poughkeepsie Journal, a job he held for several years before moving to the Boston area in 1975. After a stint at the Law Division at Little, Brown, Inc., he became the personal secretary for the poet Denise Levertov. Until he retired on disability two years ago, he had worked for 14 years as the administrative assistant to Dr. Ernst Myer, a noted evolutionary biologist and historian of science at Harvard University.

Borawski resided in Cambridge for fifteen years. He is survived by his lover of 19 years, writer Michael Bronski, many close friends, and his parents Walter and Edna Libi Borawski of Patchogue, New York.

A memorial service will be announced.

Donations in Walta's memory may be made to the Hospice of Cambridge, 186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 206, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Charles Spencer Bedard

Charles Bedard died peacefully at home in Cambridge on Dec. 30 of PML and AIDS.

Born in Kalamazoo MI, he attended public schools there. He came to Cambridge in 1975 and graduated from the Boston University School of Education in 1977. He taught at the Thom Montessori Preschool and worked at Charrette, Hooper Lights, Data General Corporation, and Neiman Marcus in San Francisco, among others.

For 18 years he was the loving partner of Hugh Russell, whose life he enriched and transformed by his steadfast love and devotion. He is also survived by his mother, Regina; sister Mary; brother Richard; and many friends he met through his diverse interests.

He loved planning his gardens in Cambridge and Marlboro, VT, which contained

hundreds of kinds of plants. In his last several years he became a fanatic computer bulletin-board communicator. He studied the Japanese Tea Ceremony for several years. He loved foreign languages and travel, and at different times lived in the Orkney Islands, Copenhagen, and San Francisco. In the 1970s he hosted an early gay radio show on WCAS, and several years ago organized a group to improve medical care for PWA's at Harvard Community Health Plan. He will be missed by his many friends in the gay community.

A memorial service was held Jan. 30 in Cambridge.

Donations in his memory may be made to the library of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

William Edward Bent

June 23, 1954 - Feb. 14, 1994

Bill Bent, gay avant-garde electronic music composer extraordinaire, died of AIDS-related infections in the arms of his valentine and life partner of 16 years, Michael H. Merry.

Bill was the first openly gay electronic musician to have his material on national TV and obtain worldwide airplay. The "boy wonder" was part of a movement of New Age electronic musicians and was called a "master of the genre."

Bill's first release, "Sirius Lullabye," was played on KPFA's *Fruit Punch* and on other stations in the US, Canada and Europe. He scored several films, including *Bashing* (which played on ABC's *Nightline*), *Mike's Film*, and *The Runner*. He appeared on *Good Morning America* in August.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at the Unitarian Church at Franklin and Geary. The farewell party will occur at the Plush Room of the York Hotel, 940 Sutter St., on Saturday, March 5, from 1-4 p.m., featuring composer/pianist Peter Barclay. Instead of flowers, please send donations to Project Open Hand or the AIDS Emergency Fund.

In addition to his lover, Bill is survived by his father, Francis Bent of Rome, N.Y.; his aunt and uncle; nine cousins; and many Bay Area friends. He has touched the lives of many and will be sorely missed in our community, but we all wish him well on his new fantastic voyage. Shine on, you crazy diamond!

Paul E. Baldacci

June 28, 1994

Our beloved friend Paul entered into a more peaceful, loving and accepting place on Tuesday, June 28, 1994, after a long, hard-fought battle against AIDS. Paul, a native Californian, was born and raised in the Bay Area and educated at Menlo College.

Paul had a deep interest in and a keen eye for architectural design. He had recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he completed the renovation of a home in the historic district of old Georgetown.

Paul will be remembered by his extended family of friends for his strength, courage and warmth. Realizing that education is crucial to the prevention of AIDS and to the elimination of discrimination against gays and lesbian he volunteered his time at Project Inform.

Paul loved gardening and the serenity of the Russian River, where Sunday afternoons he could often be found drinking Long Island iced tea and playing pool at the Rainbow Cat-



BALL - Bradley. Died at home of AIDS-related PML. He was 34. A co-founder of Act Up and Queer Nation and an enthusiastic, organizational advisor to WHY (Women Here for You), The Women's Health Center at Fordham University, Bradley was equally devoted to the development of political theory for gay men and lesbians and the career of Vanessa Redgrave. He is survived by his companion, Michael Poller of Brooklyn, his father Roy of New Orleans, his mother Virginia of Tulsa, Oklahoma, two brothers and a sister. Donations in his memory may be made to The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



In Loving Memory
Louis A. "Bud" Boucher, M.D.
Died 4-25-85
We Love You and Miss You
Denny Thurin
Will Pretty

BYRD - William T., Jr., on April 12, passed peacefully after a brief illness. Beloved and devoted son of William Thomas and Mary Catherine Byrd. Dear nephew of John L. Parker, Donald R. Parker and Geraldine Reinhart. Respected and dedicated Asst. Professor of Fine Arts and Interior Design at Keon College of New Jersey. His devotion to family, friends and students will be deeply missed, yet his love, support, counsel and wisdom will live on eternally in our hearts. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave., NYC 10025.

BRUNNER - Gary M. 39, an award-winning Chicago interior architect, passed away on January 18 at Northwestern Memorial Hospice of complications due to AIDS. Mr. Brunner was employed for four years with Chicago architectural firm Skidmore Owings & Merrill and for nine years with Swanke Hayden Connell Architects, Chicago. As Director of Design for Swanke Hayden Connell, Mr. Brunner captured the prestigious SARA (Society of American Registered Architects) award in 1991 for his design of the WMAG-All News Radio studios in NBC Tower. Other projects include the Jim Beam Brands Company corporate headquarters, Deerfield, Illinois; the law offices of Rudnick and Wolfe; and the corporate headquarters of Aristed Industries in Chicago. Mr. Brunner, a native of Springfield, Illinois, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design from the University of Illinois in 1978. His projects were published in numerous magazines and periodicals in the United States, most notably Interiors and Interior Design. Clean, contemporary lines with a creative use of warm colors comprised the hallmarks of Mr. Brunner's designs. Mr. Brunner is survived by Roger Grannon, RN, MS, his companion of ten years currently working for Columbus-Cabrini Medical Center. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brunner of Springfield, Illinois, his four sisters, and his many friends. Mass will be celebrated for Mr. Brunner on January 28, 9:30AM, St. Clement's Church, 642 West Deming Place, Chicago. A memorial fund has been established to benefit the Friends of the Hospice Program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. 95

Mike Bustamonte, Stein Club president, dies

Michael Bustamonte, 44, president of D.C.'s Gertrude Stein Democratic Club, died Saturday, February 5, 1994, at his home in Washington of complications associated with AIDS.

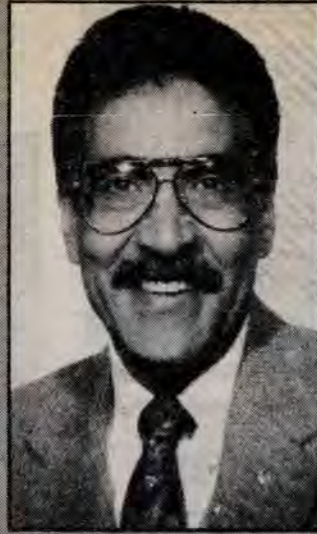
Bustamonte's friends and associates at the Stein Club credit him with making a major contribution to Gay civil rights and AIDS advocacy programs since the late 1980s, when he became active in local politics.

D.C. Congressional Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton called Bustamonte a "talented and committed political activist who was devoted to the District and its people." Norton said Bustamonte would be remembered "for his determined work to assure that Lesbians and Gays in the District were fully included in all aspects of the life of our city and of this country."

Stein Club Vice President Bill Burrington said Bustamonte was considered a "respected and principled political leader" among both Gay and non-Gay political activists in the District.

"Michael's death is a tremendous loss for D.C.'s entire Gay and Lesbian community and for the city as a whole," Burrington said.

Bustamonte moved to the D.C. area in 1985 after IBM, with which he had been em-



ployed in Kansas City, Mo., transferred him to the company's Bethesda, Md. branch. He became an IBM service planning representative.

Bustamonte began volunteer work at the Whitman-Walker Clinic shortly after arriving in the area. He later helped the clinic obtain an IBM grant for computer equipment.

He served as corresponding secretary for the Ward 3 Democrats in 1990. That same year, he worked on Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly's election campaign and became an active member of a group of Lesbians and Gay men who organized Kelly's effort to obtain support from the Gay community. Bustamonte and the Gay campaign

group began promoting Kelly's candidacy early in 1990 when she barely made a showing in the polls and when most political observers thought she had little or no chance of winning.

Kelly scored a surprise, come-from-behind victory in the September 1990, Democratic primary. A *Washington Blade* exit poll showed Kelly had won the overwhelming majority of votes from Gays living in key "Gay" precincts. Some Gay activists said Bustamonte and his pro-Kelly associates played a key role in helping Kelly win the Gay vote.

Bustamonte became president of the Stein Club, one of the city's largest Gay political groups, at a time when some activists were still shunning the club because of its past ties with former Mayor Marion Barry. Bustamonte said he wanted to rebuild the club's image by expanding its membership base and encouraging more people from different parts of the city to work on club projects and committees. Membership more than doubled under his tenure.

In 1993 Kelly appointed Bustamonte chair of the D.C. HIV Planning Council, a body which advises the city on how to allocate federal funds for local AIDS pro-

grams. He was arrested along with a group of Gay activists in front of the White House last summer in a protest against President Clinton's policy on Gays in the military.

Bustamonte was born in Bingham Canyon, Utah, and raised in Denver, Colo. He graduated from Denver's Manual High School in 1967, and served two years in the Army. He spent one year in Vietnam.

After completing his military service, he became president of the local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Cherry Creek, Colo. and later became statewide administrative vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He joined IBM in 1977 at the company's facility in Kansas City.

He is survived by his mother, Nora Escobedo; and a brother, Paul Bustamonte, both of Denver; a sister, Denise Martinez of Butte, Mont.; and many friends in the Washington area.

A mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 8, at St. Matthew's Cathedral in D.C. Burial was scheduled later this week at the Fort Logan National Military Cemetery in Denver. Arrangements for a memorial service in D.C. will be announced shortly.

—Lou Chibbaro Jr.

John Clayton Campbell Bush

August 10, 1963 — July 22, 1994



"Good-night, sweet prince,
And flights of angels
sing thee to thy rest!"

Dearest John:

You are sorely missed by family and friends. Know they love you and that I, your devoted Poopsie, will never abandon our dream since "there is nothing left remarkable beneath the visiting moon".

Love,
Michael

Steven Bradley, 40, a prominent Texas AIDS activist, died Aug. 21 of complications from AIDS; place of death was not reported. Bradley was a former member of the Joffrey Ballet and the Houston Ballet Academy. He chaired the Houston HIV CARE Consortium, and was national director of Northern Lights Alternative's AIDS Mastery Workshops, traveling around the country to lead workshops for people with HIV/AIDS. He also created Body Positive/Houston's AIDS

Buddy program; founded Project LEAP, which trained people with HIV/AIDS to get involved in the AIDS community planning process; and competed in the Gay Games last June. (Houston Voice/TWN) 94

David Allen Billings

March 1961 - July 1994

David remains even now an angel in my recollections - a curly-headed, blue-eyed young man,



Navy trained, and a delight to see, hold and be with no matter the occasion. His lover and friends cannot release his boyishness, his aliveness, his fondness for animals and their love of him, his kindnesses and lasting tenderness to us all until the very unexpected end. Thirty-three is too young to rejoin your maker, and yet heaven needs its angels, too. Love you, David. ▼

Robert Baird

January 1992

Rob died at his home in January 1992 after being cared for by his companion of 15 years, Alex Captanian. Rob was a master chef trained at the Cordon



Bleu in Paris. He was also a champion horse trainer. He capped his career as a chef by opening the Wentle Brothers restaurant to critical acclaim. Rob is survived by his mother, Madge; brother, Jim; Jim's wife, Jeanette; their children Andy, Jon, and Tyler; sister,

Kristy; her daughter, Tanya; stepmother, Pat; and stepsister, Ann.

Rob was a true San Franciscan: extremely creative, generous and always with a unique perspective. All of his friends miss him and will always remember him. ▼



PAUL MICHAEL BROWN, born Sept. 24, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, passed away peacefully surrounded by friends February 12, 1994. He is survived by his sister, Carolyn Rackyleft, his nephew, Michael, and his wife Dana, as well as by his friends and extended family, Joyce, Steve, Mary, Julie and Eric as well as so many others.

Paul was in the medical field for most of his life; on an open heart surgery team; in private surgical practice; a general nurse for Dr. Brad Truax; and for ten years with Dr. Keith Vrhel. It was in this role that Paul was able to touch and aid the lives of so many people. He lived with the HIV virus since 1982, and as a Health Educator he tested, counselled and comforted thousands of people in San Diego who were dealing with issues of HIV.

His active life, loving works and his television appearances dealing positively with HIV were an inspiration to many, as well as his handsome looks. He was one of the first volunteers for the San Diego Buddy Program. After retirement, Paul ran a free HIV Help Line, to be able to continue his work, and helped seven close friends with their illness and transition.

He loved music. In high school he went to Europe with a 60-voice choir, as well as having the lead in the play *Oklahoma*. He was part of the San Diego Men's Chorus, and loved playing the piano and organ. He had a beautiful 1900 Tudor-style house on Uvada which reflected his love of design and style.

"Through it all I never felt defeated by AIDS." He tried every type of medicine from traditional to the most esoteric in his search for wellness. He had touched the lives of many, and left the world a better place by his being here.

Ken Bales

1/22/61 - 8/31/94

Ken made his peaceful transition August 31 from AIDS related complications. His mother, Mary Nell, his sister, Jane & his "Festive Sister/housemate," Ralph were at his side.

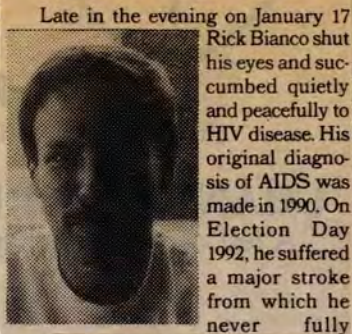
Ken moved to Atlanta six years ago from Gatlinberg, bringing his East Tennessee cloggin', singin' and dry humor with him. Ken worked at Macy's fine jewels caring dearly for customer & company alike. He served on the Heart to Heart AIDS housing committee and was active in the Atlanta Church of Religious Science.

We have lost one of the sweetest, most considerate, caregivers. He could see through anyone's obstacles with clarity & humor.



Richard D. Bianco

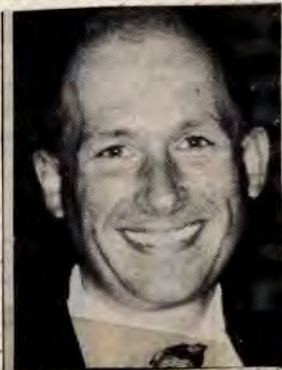
July 22, 1956-Jan. 17, 1994



Late in the evening on January 17 Rick Bianco shut his eyes and succumbed quietly and peacefully to HIV disease. His original diagnosis of AIDS was made in 1990. On Election Day 1992, he suffered a major stroke from which he never fully recovered. His life thereafter was circumscribed by the various hospitals and skilled nursing facilities which became his home. For 14 long months, his tenacious spirit struggled bravely against both the ravages of his disease and the disabilities wrought by his stroke. The irony of his death is that it was so quiet and painless in comparison to the storm which preceded it.

Rick grew up in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC. He attended the University of Maryland, where he received his degree in microbiology in 1979. For the past 10 years, he was employed by MCI, where his remarkable technical talents were utilized in a variety of different jobs. In 1985, he transferred with MCI to the Bay Area. He is survived by his mother, Gloria Leone, and his stepfather, Tony Leone, both of Delray Beach, Florida.

Dear friend, I will miss your humor and your laughter, our weekly dinners, and our endless discussions. You gave me your friendship for almost 20 years, and for that gift I am both honored and grateful. You are now traveling to a softer place where there is respite from the sickness and suffering you have endured. It is for us, the living, to continue along our own earthly paths until that time when we will be together again. I wish you safe passage. ▼



JOEL BAER, 32, passed away Nov. 12 at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Joel, a former member of the Chi-Town Squares, was very involved in his work at Illinois State Medical Society and his many friends there honored him with a retirement party earlier this fall. He is survived by his partner, Michael Peugh, of Chicago; his parents, Ruth and Howard Baer, his two sisters, Michelle Shear and Debbie Adler, and niece "Gabby," all of Cleveland. A memorial service is being held at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 4, at Shaare Tikvah Synagogue, 5800 N. Kimball in Chicago.

Kevin Brew

April 7, 1950-March 28, 1993



Kevin was born in Queens, NY, and always said that he had the combined tempers of his Irish father and Italian mother. That he did, and there isn't a one of us who didn't catch it one time or other for not shaping up to his expectations.

But beneath the occasional bluster was a big heart, generous nature, and an infectious delight in color, texture, and form that he abundantly lavished on his friends through collages and wondrously decorated envelopes.

With the openness of a child, Kevin was most at home in the now vanished time of flower children relating freely with each other and the world. So the careerism and materialism of the 80s left him behind with and idealism out of sync with a consumer society.

Kevin often longed for a broad shoulder to lean on. He found one at last when his ashes were scattered on an accepting green shoulder of Mt. Tam looking back across the shining sea toward the magical city on the Golden Gate he loved so much.

If he were able, Kevin would thank all those who helped along the way; nurses Beth and Tina; Shanti volunteers, especially Trevor; his loving sister Marie, who was with him at the beginning and the end; friends Dan, Steve, Stephanie, Michael, Ned, Michael, Dennis, Janice, Nancy, Willie,

BEECROFT — James Arthur. Passed away on April 8 of an AIDS related illness. He was 36. Jamie was the beloved son of Betty Beecroft, Point Pleasant, NJ and the late Thomas Arthur Beecroft. Loving brother of Bonnie Feif, White Plains, NY, the late Thomas Beecroft, Point Pleasant, NJ; John Beecroft, Brick, NJ and Peter Beecroft, Point Pleasant, NJ. Jamie was a devoted uncle to his nephews, Philip Thomas Feif and Jonathan Arthur Beecroft. Jamie also leaves a world of friends too numerous to mention. Jamie attended Du Cret School of Arts and Design. He was instrumental in the establishment of Caroline's for Comedy. He opened and managed Delta 88 in Chelsea which under his guidance became an innovative gospel night club. Jamie was the driving force behind the establishment of Jack's Seafood Restaurant in Brick, NJ. He was also an important member of Lucky Duds Antique Clothing Market. Jamie leaves behind a string of successes but most importantly a string of loving, caring friends. To know Jamie was to love him. He will be deeply missed. A service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 20th St, NYC, on April 19 at 7:30PM. In lieu of flowers Jamie requested donations be sent to GWHC, or God's Love We Deliver. 7-5

BRAUN—Michael, 41, of Woodstock, NYC and Closter, NJ, June 7, 1995. Former theatrical agent with Abrams Artists. Michael graduated from Rutgers College in 1976, NYU Graduate School. Predeceased by his mother Catherine Virginia; survived by parents Thomas and Judy, sisters Patricia Jones and Ida Elliot; three nieces, nephew of N.J.; brother Tom of CA, life partner Mark Hedrick of Woodstock; friends Debbie Slevin of Demarest, N.J.; Catherine McCoury of OH; plus many others. Memorial service Rutgers Church, 236 W 73 St, NYC on June 29, 7 PM. For information call Mark 914-679-9004. Donations Northern Lights Alternatives, 601 W. 50 St, NYC 10019 or Angel Foods East, PO Box 3813, Kingston, N.Y. 12401.

William Arthur Bailey, 34, an influential Capitol Hill lobbyist who advocated Gay civil rights and federal funding for AIDS, died Saturday, April 23, 1994 at George Washington University Hospital.

He died of complications associated with AIDS, said his life partner, David Wolfe of Reston, Va.

"Bill is the father of the AIDS prevention lobby in Washington," AIDS lobbyist Tom Sheridan said. "He was one of the original organizers, and maintained his leadership position until just a few weeks ago."

Bailey, a lobbyist for the American Psychological Association (APA), worked to reshape the federal HIV prevention effort to begin focusing on community-based programs that target specific populations, like young Gay men.

"He pushed the CDC [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] to change its whole approach to HIV prevention," said Dr. Steve Morin, a legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.). Morin was a close friend to Bailey and worked closely with him on many AIDS issues.

"Bill Bailey's legacy will be all the people who will not become infected with HIV," Morin said.

As a result of Bailey's efforts, the CDC issued new HIV prevention guidelines for local and state health departments in December. In Washington, D.C., the change has led to the formation of an HIV Prevention Community Planning Committee, charged with writing an HIV prevention plan for the District.

Bailey also successfully lobbied for federal funding of mental health services for people with HIV/AIDS. He worked to ensure that mental health services were included in the 1990 Ryan White CARE Act, which provides federal funding for AIDS service organizations. And he won funding for the HIV/AIDS Mental Health Services



Demonstration Program, a recently-established federal program that funds mental health services for people with HIV/AIDS.

Bailey's involvement in AIDS activism began in 1984, when he became a volunteer "buddy" at the Whitman-Walker Clinic. He was a founder and co-chair of National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA), a coalition of non-AIDS organizations concerned about AIDS issues, and its successor, the Coalition for AIDS Prevention and Education (CAPE). At the APA, he oversaw the development of a report issued last year by the now-defunct National Commission on AIDS, *Behavioral and Social Sciences and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic*.

"He was a remarkable man who left big footprints in Washington in his short

anti-Gay violence, she said.

"He had an enormous capacity to juggle many different issues," Radevic said. The secret to his success, she said, was that "he cared about our community."

A native of Alexandria, Va., Bailey graduated with "high distinction" from the University of Virginia in 1983 with a bachelor of art's degree in urban studies and history.

Before joining the APA in 1986, he worked as an assistant to former U.S. Asst. Sec. for Health and Human Services Richard Schweiker in 1982; as a staff consultant at the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse in 1983; and as a lobbyist and legislative assistant at the law firm of McDermott, Will and Emery from 1983 to 1986.

Last year, he received a Distinguished Professional Contribution Award from the APA's Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues.

In addition to Wolfe, Bailey leaves his mother, Marjorie Brunt Bailey of Ft. Belvoir, Va.; four sisters, Lynn Bailey of Brooklyn, N.Y., Elizabeth Kozleski of Boulder, Colo., Barbara Potter of Barrington, Ill., and Mary Ellen Reese of Victor, Mont.; a brother, Carl Bailey of Arlington, Va.; and "many devoted friends."

Bailey's remains were cremated. A memorial tribute will be held Tuesday, May 17, at 6 p.m., in the lobby of the APA's headquarters at 750 First St., N.E.

The APA said it has established a William A. Bailey Congressional Fellowship fund "in recognition of his advocacy on behalf of AIDS-related psychological research, training, and services." Contributions in his name may be made to the fund, c/o the American Psychological Foundation, 750 First St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

Claude 'Marc' Belair

Claude "Marc" Belair, owner and innkeeper of The Captain's House in Provincetown, died April 9 in Montreal from complications caused by AIDS. He was 59.

Marc was born and raised in Montreal where he was educated by the Jesuit Fathers at the college Jean de Brebeuf. Four years of medical school followed at the University of Montreal. Deciding against a career in medicine, Marc worked for a time for a pharmaceutical company before settling into a career as an accomplished linguist.

During the 1960's and 1970's Marc was a frequent visitor to Provincetown.

Finally, in 1978, his love for the town and the gay community lured him away from Quebec. Tens of thousands of gay men and lesbians have enjoyed his warmth and hospitality as guests of the Captain's House since that time.

Marc is survived by two brothers, a sister, several nieces and nephews, all of Montreal, and a multitude of loving friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Marc's life will be held Saturday, May 14, at 3 p.m. at the Universalist Meeting House in Provincetown. A reception at the Captain's House will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group. 74

Richard C. Booton

Richard C. Booton III, artist, died on May 9 at his mother's home in Maynard, Massachusetts, after a long struggle with AIDS.

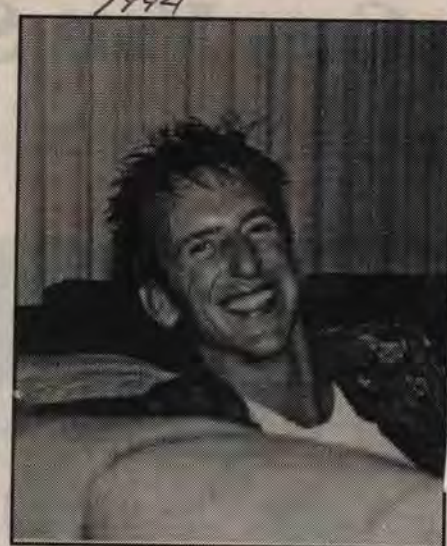
Richard, whose home was in Provincetown, practiced an uncompromising aesthetic of beauty — at once remarkable, irreverent and refined — which extended to his ceramic and sculptural works as well as his outstanding pear tarts, his tulip gardens and his way with soft-shelled crabs.

He was born on June 21, 1954, at the Boston Lying-In Hospital. His childhood was spent in Southern California; he had his first date at the age of eight and went on to become an accomplished surfer, skier, and track athlete. At school — first parochial, then public — Richard excelled in mathematics, science and French.

After four years in the architecture program at the University of California at Berkeley, Richard returned east and moved to Manhattan.

In New York, he began experimenting with sculptural forms cast in concrete, many of which were directly imprinted from architectural fragments found at demolition sites. These lead to a series of oversized wall and floor pieces, which he created by draping layers of plaster-soaked fabric on three-dimensional frames. The unworked surfaces were finished with dyes and powdered pigments, resulting in the deep patina and jewel-like tones that became hallmarks of Richard's works.

In 1985 Richard left New York, dividing his time between Provincetown and Boston and turning his artistic energies



toward human-scale pieces. The earliest of these reflected his affinity for decorative architecture and resembled ornate buildings, richly glazed and kiln-fired. He went on to create a series of vessels incorporating bright, bas-relief patterns superimposed on darkly-glazed surfaces, and also used his kiln to cook the occasional leg of lamb.

His work is in private collections throughout the U.S.

He is survived by his mother, Harriet Booton, and his sister, Laura Booton, both of Maynard; his sister Martha Booton of Salem; a brother, James Booton of California; and his father, Richard Booton Jr., of Colorado.

Contributions may be made to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group.

Kurt T.

Borusiewicz 94

Kurt Borusiewicz, popular and well-known dj at the DCA Club in the 1970's, died at his home in Bethany Beach, DE, Monday, July 4. The cause of death was not publicly released at press time. He was 42.



Borusiewicz, also a songwriter and former dancer, worked with local cabaret artist Andy Kahn to compose the disco hit "Hot Shot,"

which was recorded by the late Karen Young and went on to become the most popular disco song of the summer of 1978. The song went gold internationally and was voted into Billboard's Disco Hall of Fame.

Born in Conshohocken, he graduated from Plymouth-Whitmarsh High School in 1970 and attended Montgomery County Community College. After that, he pursued his dancing career in New York for a time. When he returned to Philadelphia, he went to beauty school and became a hair stylist.

Borusiewicz is survived by his parents, Joseph and Kathleen; three brothers, Paul, Mark and Tracey, and several nieces and nephews.



ROBERT PAUL BRESLO
March 10, 1995, age 37

Writer for James Beard's cooking show and a script consultant. He had a small role in the film *Philadelphia*.



JACK BRUBACH
June 19, 1995, age 47

Former production accountant who worked on various feature and television films.

DUBE-BADDING—Dr. Marjorie. Accidentally contracted AIDS while practicing medicine. Loving mother of Malcolm and Duncan, devoted wife of Charles. A tragic loss for her family. Donations in her memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. 11-4-95 The Dube Family

in memoriam

BROUSSEAU, RICK May 11, 1956 - July 22, 1994 Every day in every way memories of you come my way and my heart fills with pain. My heart aches this day and every day since you left. I wasn't there to say good bye to hold you in my arms and tell you I love you. I know in my heart you hear my cries and you are watching over me. You will live on within my heart each day for nothing loved is ever lost. Always loved and never forgotten. Brenda.

Baltimore gets AIDS memorial

Baltimore's Chase-Brexton Health Services announced this month it plans to build a 12 by 12 foot wall memorializing those who have died from AIDS.

The "Wall of Courage" will consist of dozens of four inch square ceramic tiles, each bearing the name of a person who has succumbed to the disease. Proceeds from sale of the tiles, which will cost \$125 each, will go to care for Chase-Brexton clients living with HIV.

"With AIDS now being the leading cause of death in Baltimore for young persons ages 25 to 44," said Chase-Brexton Executive Director David Shippee, "we must commit to addressing the needs of those infected and affected by this horrible disease. The Wall of Courage gives many of us the opportunity to reflect on our losses while making a commitment to care for those still living."

— Darice Clark

From the Book "Voices THAT CARE"

FRANK BATEY died of AIDS on June 16, 1987 the day before his 42nd birthday. At the time of his death he had regained full custody of his son BRIAN

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Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland

Jana Barber (left) and Jenn Maeder clasp hands at an October 1993 march in memory of Maeder's partner, Joan Baker, who died of AIDS.

Joe Brainard, Artist, Theater Set Designer And Poet, Dies at 52

By ROBERTA SMITH

Joe Brainard, an artist, writer, set designer and frequent collaborator with the New York School poets, died on Wednesday at New York University Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 52 and lived in SoHo.

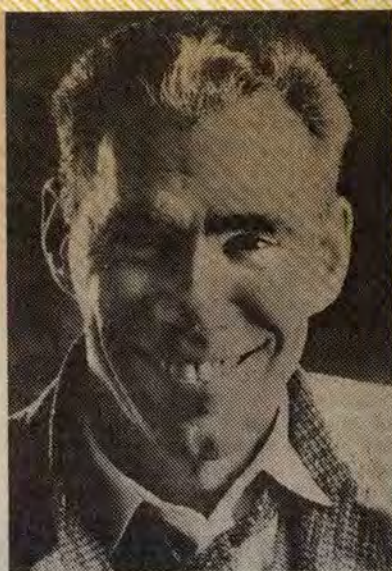
The cause was AIDS, said his brother John, of Greenwich, Conn.

In a career of over 30 years, Mr. Brainard brought wit, a light touch and an intimate scale to collage, painting, watercolor and assemblage, once exhibiting 2,500 tiny pieces in a single exhibition. His theater work included set designs for "The Toilet" by LeRoi Jones and "The General Returns from One Place to Another" by Frank O'Hara, and the front curtain for the Joffrey Ballet's 1980 production of Erik Satie's "Postcards."

Brought Up in Tulsa

Mr. Brainard was born in Salem, Ark., in 1942, and grew up in Tulsa, Okla. He moved to New York City when he was 19. Through the poets Ron Padgett and Dick Gallup, high school friends from Tulsa, he got to know many of the New York School poets. He subsequently illustrated more than a dozen books of poetry, including "Bean Sprouts" (1967) by Ted Berrigan and Mr. Padgett, "The Champ" (1968) by Kenward Elmslie and "Self-Portrait" (1972) by Ann Waldman. His most frequent collaborator was Mr. Elmslie, with whom he spent summers in Calais, Vt.

In his own writing, Mr. Brainard, the author of more than 18 books, worked in a declarative prose-poem



Joe Brainard

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mode. Best known are his "I remember" books, in which every sentence began with those words: for example, "I remember the chocolate Easter Bunny problem of where to start." After the poet Kenneth Koch described these works in a book about teaching writing to children, the method was frequently used by schoolteachers.

Mr. Brainard exhibited at the Fischbach Gallery in 1971, '72, '74 and '75 and is represented in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art.

In addition to his brother, Mr. Brainard is survived by his parents, Howard and Marie, of Tulsa; another brother, Jim, of St. Louis, and a sister, Becky Kuenz of Boulder, Colo.

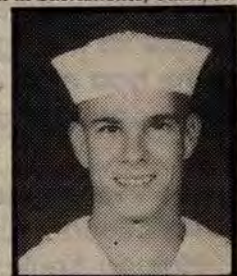
Robert Lee Baldwin

Oct. 30, 1946 - May 6, 1994

Robert Baldwin passed to another world on Friday, May 6, 1994, at 9:25 a.m. We hold hands between two worlds. Robert was born in Sacramento, Calif., on October 30, 1946, to the late Marie Frances Baldwin and Edward "Baldie" Baldwin Sr. Robert leaves in this world his sisters, Karen Lee Benoit and Roberta Georgene Grunwald; brothers Byron Lee Baldwin, James Carter Baldwin and Edward Alexander Baldwin Jr. Robert also leaves his nephews Gregory Grunwald, Geoffrey Grunwald and Shawn James Baldwin. All were born and reside in Sacramento. Robert was known as "Kee-Kee," a name given to him when he was a baby by his grandmother on his father's side. Grandparents on his father's side are the late Emma Alish Baldwin and Alexander Stephen Baldwin Sr. Grandparents on his mother's side are the late Marie Margaret Carter and Charles Harry Carter. In addition, the late Robert Verdina was his uncle.

Robert grew up in Sacramento and went through the local schools, but he wanted to be in the Navy like his dad. He joined the Navy in 1965 and was on active duty aboard a Navy destroyer in the Pacific. After his stay in the Navy, Robert moved to New Orleans, La., but his love of the Pacific Coast won over him and he moved to San Francisco about seven years ago. Robert's love of people and his kind heart proved to be his assets as he helped those who needed the help the most — the homeless and the poor. Robert's sense of humor was outrageous and he could make you laugh until it hurt. Longtime companions are Marshall Aiken of New Orleans and Richard Peoples of San Francisco. In addition, are longtime companions Susie and Rambo, his Siamese felines.

He is my loving brother, and until I, too, pass over, we hold hands between two worlds.



Craig S. Barden

January 14, 1963 - December 8, 1992



Missing you
and loving you
throughout
the past year.

Love, Roo

A Mother's



Voice

Phillip Beckett



by Kristen Fehlhaber

Imagine the warm and caring silver screen family of Andrew Beckett in "Philadelphia," but make a few changes and they are the real family of Phillip Figueroa. Instead of white upper-class, they're Puerto Rican-American of modest income. There's no sprawling lawn outside the Waltham apartment, but there was plenty of room for Phillip to bring home his lover, Mark, and prepare a Mother's Day picnic for his mom, Miriam. And when Phillip got sick, Miriam, a single mother of five, with two still at home, took in her son with AIDS to care for him. She took care of Phillip for a year and a half before his death in February, 1994, at age 23. Three months later, Miriam Figueroa talked to me about her son.

On taking care of Phillip

For me, as his caregiver, it was saddest for Phillip. He was so independent, he never leaned on me, he did everything on his own. He went to college, he worked. He gave to me. It was hard for me to see my son getting worse, his condition deteriorating to a position where he had to depend on me for everything. Initially (when he first got sick), he was with Mark, and they were having problems. You know, it was up and down between them, but Mark was very wonderful towards the end of Phillip's life. He decided to come home and I took over. He really struggled and I struggled with him. I wouldn't give up — I wouldn't let him just let go. I did exercises

with him, I made him get up, I yelled at him sometimes but he did pretty good up until the end. He was still walking four days before he died. It was hard for me to see him getting that way. I gave him a shower every other day — it was very strenuous on me.

He was a beautiful person. He was everything. All his life he was so happy, so cheerful — he made everybody smile. When he walked into a room, it was like somebody grand walked in. He danced, he loved to dance. He took his brother's girlfriend dancing at the Paradise! He was friendly, loved to listen to complaints, loved to gossip. I think he's up there, being happy, and being a little mischievous. (Miriam showed me photos of Phillip with many of the people who were close to him — Maura, his case manager from the Somerville Hospital; Brooks, his buddy; Dr. Bingham, his doctor; and Mark, his friend and ex-lover.) My son didn't want to die in the hospital. All these people helped so much to take care of him. Because sometimes it was hard. He would get into this temper and yell at me, and it would hurt me because I saw him in this state and it was not my real boy.

From AIDS Action, I was given items for personal use. They sent David, who would sit with Phillip for a few hours and then they sent me Ron, who helped me clean and do laundry and help me get Phillip into the shower. Phillip pulled everybody to him. And his buddy Brooks was wonderful.

On coming out

You know, no mother wishes her son to be gay. You know how people make fun — it makes life hard for them. We all have these old beliefs that (homosexuality) is wrong, and to change that is like getting educated all over again. But my sister is

BRANDEBERRY—Of Boston and Provincetown, Kenneth Grant Brandeberry, age 60, died of cardiac arrest, Sept. 7, 1995 after being stricken at his Provincetown home. Beloved 35 year companion of Peter J. Previte. Beloved brother of George and Robert of Ohio and Gary of AZ. Lovingly remembered by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and devoted friends. Honoring Grant's wishes there will be no formal funeral service. Remembrances to the Provincetown Rescue Squad, 14 Shank Painter Rd., Provincetown MA 02657 deeply appreciated. Late manager IBM Cambridge, Boston, retiring in 1980 from IBM, Newton. Arrangements by Watson Funeral Service, CAMBRIDGEPORT.

BUSSEY—Of Boston, Nov. 26, 1995, Robert T. Jr., Bobby, age 36 years, due to complications due to AIDS, peacefully with his family and friends at his side. Beloved son of Robert T. and Virginia E. (Oertel) Bussey of Parker, CO. Brother of Catherine, Michael, Jennifer and Stephen. Loving grandson of Ruth Buck of Brewster and Blanche Oertel of Melbourne, FL. A Celebration and Reflection of the Life of "Bob" will be held at the Celestial Chapel at J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring, 495 Comm. Ave., at Kenmore Sq., BOSTON, on Wed., Nov. 29, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Parking attendants on duty. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 130 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

BLACK—In Boston, August 25, 1995, Dennis M., 37 years of age. Son of Robert of Fairmouth and Dorothy (Moreland) Cader of Naples, FL. Loving nephew of Barbara Catrone of Londonderry, N.H. and Charlotte Hill of Lynn. Long time companion of Thomas Walters. Also survived by 10 stepbrothers and stepsisters. Funeral from the Lehman and Reen Funeral Home, 63 Chestnut Hill Ave. (nr Brighton District Court House), BRIGHTON, Tuesday at 8 AM followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Columbkille Church, Market St., Brighton at 9 AM. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Newton Cemetery. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Dennis was a Flight Attendant for Northwest Airlines. If desired contributions in his memory may be made to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 16 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Funeral home handicapped and wheelchair accessible.

gay and I was the only one in my family who was open to that, and that was because of my love for my sister. I already had this ability to understand, or at least try to understand — because of my love for her.

But when I started hearing comments about my son, I didn't want to accept it. I didn't know how to accept it in my son. He was 15 when I found out he was gay, and I said something I'll always regret. I told him I'd rather he was dead than gay. Then I went to my room and cried. Later that night, I went to apologize and said I was sorry. I said that if that's what he wanted, that was okay with me, that I wouldn't try to change him. The only thing I wanted was for him to act respectable, with pride, and to do things right. And he promised and kept his promise. And I became a firm believer. He marched for gay rights and I was with him one hundred percent.

There's Paul, 26, Adrian, 22, Damian, 17, and his sister Melanie, 16. I didn't allow anybody to ignore Phillip. I made everybody pay attention to him and help take care of him. That was a must. And sometimes I got a little strong. With Phillip, there was a period when he was a little mean to everybody, because he was so angry that he was dying and he didn't want to die. He would curse at them (his siblings). But I knew it wasn't him — that it was because of this anger, and because we were here. But they couldn't understand this. So there was a constant battle and I was in between all these people, trying to keep the calm. But I let it be known to them that it was because of his illness.

Adrian one time came to me and asked, "Mom, will we get AIDS from drinking out of the glass, or will the baby get AIDS if Phillip kisses him?" I said "no." Once I let them know, then it was okay. If they had questions, they would ask me. I would read with Phillip and we would educate each other about AIDS.

I do miss him a lot, though, every day. I feel sadder and sadder — instead of it going away, I just feel worse. I think it's finally dawning on me that I'll never see him again. But I'm a survivor — wherever I land, I always manage to keep on. My life — it'll never be the same. I had a very good relationship with Phillip. I would call him with all my problems. He was my best friend. I love my children, all of them, but I'll never have this relationship I had with him. There's a big hole and emptiness in my life.

Timothy Bennett

One of Boston Living Center founders

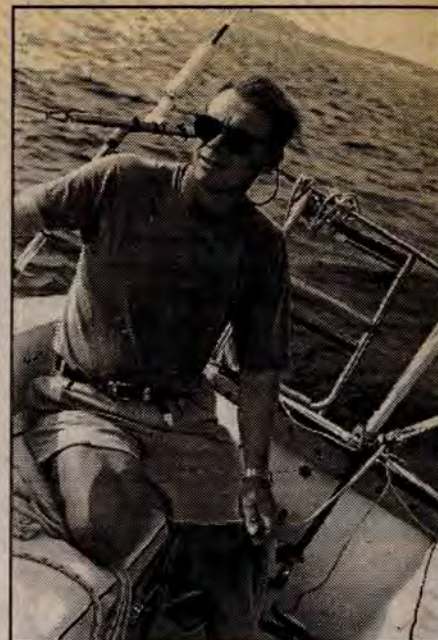
Tim Bennett, attorney and prominent AIDS activist, ended his struggle with HIV peacefully among loved ones at his Boston home on the morning of his 37th birthday, August 12.

A native of Hampden, Maine, Tim graduated class officer and Valedictorian of Hampden Academy's class of 1977. He graduated Cornell University in 1981 where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Following Cornell, he served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1981 to 1985 and navigated the battleship U.S.S. Ingersoll. Upon completing service in 1985, he attended Boston College Law School and in 1988 became a member of the Bars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine. He worked as a litigation attorney at the Cambridge based law firm of Campbell and Associates from 1988 to 1991.

In 1988 Tim was one of a handful of founders of the Boston Living Center, a non-profit community center which seeks to combat the isolation often felt by people with HIV by providing peer support and a variety of activities. Tim served as the center's Chairman of the Board from 1989 to 1994. Until his death, he remained Chairman Emeritus of the center. The center now thrives and will shortly be moving to a larger space to accommodate its growing membership.

During his years in Boston, Tim received many awards and accolades for his generous and selfless contributions to the HIV/AIDS community of this city. In 1994, Tim received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Boston Bar Association in recognition of his outstanding leadership as Co-Chairman of the association's HIV/AIDS Committee. In 1993, the Massachusetts Bar Association named Tim "Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year" in recognition of his extraordinary character, leadership, community service and legal achievements. He worked diligently to help pass the Massachusetts Clean Needle Exchange Act and published articles about HIV and discrimination in the workplace. In addition, Tim volunteered legal services through the AIDS Action Committee in Boston where he helped people with AIDS finalize their legal affairs.

Throughout his life, Tim enjoyed a passion for literature, maritime history,



and the natural sciences. Tim was an avid sailor and in later years could often be found sailing in his 27-foot sailboat named Talisman II in the waters about Cape Cod and the New England coast.

Although he was not affiliated with any formal religion, Tim practiced Eastern meditation and had a deep sense of spirituality. In his final years, he proudly maintained sobriety and his example helped many others recapture their own peace and strength through sobriety.

Tim was a passionate listener and sage counselor to people with HIV. His eloquence of the spoken word coupled with a strong unwavering voice moved his listeners greatly. He had a special ability to provide authentic caring love and support to people with HIV and his soothing presence was keenly felt by members of the community.

He leaves his parents, James and Gloria Bennett of Hampden, ME; brother Douglas Bennett and wife Marlys of Topeka, Kan.; brother Joseph Bennett and wife Penny of Blairstown, N.J.; sister Angie Bennett of Bangor, ME; two nephews and six nieces. He also leaves his long-time spouse David Deslauriers of Boston and close friend John Meunier of Boston.

A memorial service will be August 18 at 4 p.m. at the Jesuit Urban Center, Harrison Avenue, Boston.

Contributions may be made to the Boston Living Center.

BRADLEY Timothy J. of Quincy, formerly of Worcester, December 21, 1995. Loving brother of S. Michelle Bradley of Boston, Michael A. Bradley of Quincy, and Jennifer A. Camp of Boston. Grandson of Marian Springs of Syracuse, NY. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the celebration of life on Saturday, December 30, beginning at 2 p.m. and followed by a Eulogy at 3 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock Street, WOLLASTON. Donations in Tim's memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131, Clarendon Street, Boston.

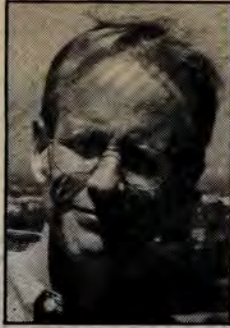
Robert Hamilton Boudreault

March 20, 1952 - Oct. 10, 1995

Robert Hamilton Boudreault was born in Monroe, La. He died in Rohnert Park, Calif. Robert will be missed by his father, Rolland Boudreault; his friends, Eugene and Molly; and co-workers at Le Salon. ▼

Donald Britton

Donald Eugene Britton, 43, died Friday, July 22, 1994 at his Los Angeles, California home of AIDS related complications, according to his close friend, Bernard Welt of Takoma Park, Maryland.



Britton was born in San Angelo, Texas on June 29, 1951. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and was actively involved in the university's summer theater program in Winedale, Texas. In 1976, Britton moved to D.C. to study at American University, from which he received a Ph.D. in literary studies in 1979.

Britton made many friends in the D.C. area and became a prominent member of the local poetry scene before moving to New York in 1979, where he was also well known as a writer, said Welt. Britton's poetry has appeared in the *Paris Review*, *Christopher Street*, the *Washington Review*, and other literary magazines. His book of poetry, *Italy*, was published in 1981. Welt noted that John Ashbery spoke of the book's "remarkable and inspiring intelligence" and that Edmund White wrote, "Donald Britton has invented tourism of the mind. This is a poet constructing poems in a more rigorously aesthetic manner than almost anyone else in his generation." Britton's poetry was also published in the anthologies *Ecstatic Occasions*, *Expedient Forms*, and *Coming Attractions*.

In 1988, Britton moved to Los Angeles, where he worked as vice-president, associate creative director of Brierley & Partners, a division of Targeted Marketing Systems, Inc. He was also a contributor to *Art Issues* magazine, which published his essay, "The Dark Side of Disneyland."

"Donald was much loved," said his sister, Belinda Britton Gentry of San Antonio, Texas.

"He made me laugh more and harder than anyone else I have ever met," recalled Welt. "He was very witty."

In addition to Welt and Gentry, Britton is survived by his loving companion of 11 years, David Cobb Craig of Los Angeles; parents, Cyrus and Vera Britton of San Angelo, Texas; and close friends, Michael Faubion and John Mahshie of D.C.

DIED: Joseph van Es-Ballesteros, 32, activist, of complications from AIDS July 18 in San Francisco. A former aide to Manhattan borough president Andrew Stein, van Es-Ballesteros co-founded the New York City Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center.

Michael Branstiter

Michael Duane Branstiter, 36, died Wednesday, June 15, 1994 in his Fairfax, Virginia home of AIDS related complications, according to his mother, Charlotte Branstiter of Fairfax and his friend, Larry Dupuis of D.C.

A lifetime Fairfax resident, Branstiter was born May 29, 1958 in Harrisonburg, Va. He graduated from Robinson High School in Fairfax in 1977 and joined the U.S. Navy in 1978.

While stationed on the *USS Constellation*, based in San Diego, Calif., Branstiter was a member of the Navy choir and drill team. He also served with the Naval Investigative Services in D.C. as chief photographer. Branstiter was honorably discharged in 1981 after disclosing his sexual orientation, according to his mother.

After leaving the Navy, Branstiter worked as a waiter and bartender in several restaurants and bars in the D.C. area. In 1990, he joined the firm of Dewberry and Davis, where he put his experience in photography to work making topographic maps until his retirement in 1993.

Branstiter was an active member of the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Speakers Bureau, which visits schools in the D.C. area to speak about HIV and AIDS.

"A near-death experience five years ago led Michael to commit himself to his art, spiritual enlightenment, animals, children, and the education of those who discriminated against Gays and people with AIDS," said Dupuis.

"Michael was an educator," his mother said. "The dearest thing in his life was children. He thought they were so precious and he hated to see what happened to them when there was AIDS in their families."

In addition to his mother and Dupuis, Branstiter is survived by his sister, Cathy Dunfee; brother, Jeff Branstiter, both of Fairfax; aunt, Josephine Snyder of Harrisonburg, Va.; paternal grandmother, Shirley Barnes of Bloomfield, Neb.; and close friends, Jen Higham and Lynn Sisk, both of Fairfax, and Robert Martin of D.C.

A memorial service for Branstiter was held June 30 at the Wakefield Chapel in Fairfax. A portion of Branstiter's ashes will be scattered over the Shenandoah River and the remainder will be interred in L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery in Niobrara, Neb.

Contributions in Branstiter's name can be made to NOVAM Play Care, 413 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

BARKAS James J. of Dallas, formerly of Quincy, Beloved son of Agnes (Doherty) Barkas of Quincy and the late John C. Barkas. Brother of John of Kissimmee, FL., Joseph of Kingston, Ann O'Brien of Marshfield, Carol Lamons of Cary, NC, and Theresa McCarthy of Braintree. Also survived by thirteen nieces & nephews. Life Partner of Ron Moore of Dallas. Relatives & friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Keohane Funeral Home at a later date. Donations in memory of Jimmy may be made to the Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Spring Rd., Dallas, TX 75235. Vietnam Vet. Former American Airlines Employee. 1-78-98

Bob Bester

Robert James Bester, 39, died Tuesday, September 20, 1994 of AIDS-related complications at his San Francisco, California home, according to his friend, Bob Wonneberger of D.C.



Bester was born Aug. 19, 1955 in Los Angeles, Calif. He later moved to Maryland, where he graduated from Kennedy High School in Silver Spring in 1973. Bester went on to attend the University of Maryland, graduating in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in the area of science education. He received a nursing degree from Catholic University in 1984.

While living in D.C. in the 1980s, Bester taught at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton, Md. and Immaculate Conception School in D.C. He was also a founding member of the Gay Men's Chorus and its small ensemble, A Few Good Men. More recently, he worked as a traveling nurse, living in various parts of the country including New York and Key West. Bester moved to San Francisco in 1989.

Known to his friends as "Betty," Bester loved bicycling and traveling extensively through Europe, Australia, and the United States. Bester's photos of his travels around the world with "Barbie," the popular fashion toy doll, were the subject of a gallery exhibit in San Francisco in 1992, according to Wonneberger.

"Bob had a great sense of humor that was expressed through the absurd and camp," Wonneberger said. "An international day of mourning has been declared in the Barbie community."

"People just went to him like a magnet," said Bester's mother, Rita Bester. "I've gotten so many letters from friends about what a sensitive and kind person he was and how he was always thinking of others. He'll be missed terribly."

Bester is survived by his mother, Rita Bester of Cerritos, Calif.; and sister, Margaret (Maggie) Stracener of Renton, Wash. He is loved and missed by numerous friends in the D.C. area and in San Francisco, Wonneberger said. Bester was predeceased in 1986 by his spouse, Terry Reinhart.

A tree was planted in Bester's name at the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on Oct. 15. His remains were cremated.

BERGAMO Robert T. Of Boston and Waterbury Conn. The son of Larry and Catherine Bergamo of Conn, died January 23 at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston of AIDS related causes. He was surrounded by his family and loved ones. He leaves two brothers, Sumark and Larry of Conn, two sisters, Suzanne and Janet also from Conn. Visiting hours will be Friday from 5-9 Majorano Funeral Home, 95 Willow St. WATERBURY, CT, with the Funeral Mass Saturday at 11 a.m., January 27 at Immaculate Conception Church, W. Main St. Waterbury, Conn. 48

Chuck Bible

Charles T. Bible, 41, died Friday, September 9, 1994 at his home in Washington, D.C. due to AIDS related complications, according to his lover of ten years, Cesar Perez.



With him at the time of his death were Perez and a number of close personal friends.

Bible, known to friends as Chuck, was born in Baraboo, Wis., on March 20, 1953. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1977 with bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering.

Bible was a vice president of W.H. Smith Company, an international hotel gift shop management company, in Atlanta, Ga., where he and Perez met. With W.H. Smith, Bible was also based in Houston, Dallas, Orlando, and Washington, D.C. Bible and Perez moved to D.C. five years ago.

Shortly after Bible's retirement in 1991, and in commemoration of the company's 200th anniversary, W.H. Smith established the Charles T. Bible Lifetime Appeal, according to Perez. Today, this Appeal assists community-based organizations nationwide, serving nearly a quarter of a million people who have full-blown AIDS with programs that provide emotional support, access to health care and public entitlements, housing, legal aid, meals, and emergency financial assistance.

Bible took pride in the Appeal's success, said Perez. In thanking W.H. Smith for honoring his life with the program, Bible said, "All of you at W.H. Smith are in my heart and memories. We are in the middle of an epidemic and we must care for those affected. Be compassionate and turn that compassion into action."

In addition to Perez, Bible is survived by his uncle, Dennis Holmes of San Diego, Calif.; his sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Jack Temple of Chelsea, Okla.; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Jon Garfoot of Ridgeway, Wis.; his brother, John Bible of Spring Green, Wis.; and two nieces and two nephews to whom he was devoted. Bible also leaves a circle of loving friends, including Pam Harris, Bridget Graves, Carrie Isacco, Nan Simpson, Hector Huitz, and Gary Hendricks, all of D.C., and Steven Dolan of Elk Grove, Calif. He will be deeply missed, Perez said. Bible was predeceased by his parents, Thomas Charles Bible and Dorothy Bible Holmes. Bible's remains were cremated

Anthony K. Buck

May 10, 1957 - Oct. 7, 1994

Tony peacefully left us after a valiant struggle



with AIDS on October 7 at 5 p.m. Those of us who knew him admired his will to survive and fight the disease. Tony will be remembered with love by the many people whose lives he touched.

Born in Bartlesville, Okla., Tony settled in San Francisco in 1981. Soon after arriving, he joined AA, which was a turning point in his life - the beginning of a journey of self-exploration, growth and healing. Tony was gifted with intelligence and a love of people. He earned a BS degree in Nursing at San Francisco State, where he was appreciated by the faculty and his fellow students for his quick mind, outspoken manner and sense of humor. He worked for seven years at California Pacific Medical Center, after experimenting with careers in journalism, bond trading and massage therapy.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley, to whom he was a devoted, loving son; his father, Ollie; his sister, Gayle, who cared for him during the last months of his illness and whom he loved dearly; his brother-in-law, Mark Schell; and his close friends, Michael, Dennis, Tom, Garrett and many others. ▼

Jeffrey Robert Boggs

Sept. 13, 1954 - July 18, 1994

Jeffrey Robert Boggs was an embodiment of unconditional love for everyone. He was a deeply devoted and supportive partner, a lover of animals and children. His joy and celebration of life were infectious. He was committed to surviving AIDS, having been diagnosed



11 years previous to his passing. He was lighthearted and willing to grow and change. Jeffrey endured a lifetime of epilepsy and seven months of limited speech subsequent to surgery for a brain lymphoma. Prior to his passing, Jeffrey ceased using words, but his gaze and smile were poignantly expressive. It was not until his loving partner, James, was hospitalized for his own lymphoma that Jeffrey was willing to take his last breath ... with a tear and a smile.

He is survived by his partner of 10 years, James Baker; Sadie; Lily; Valentine; and Miss Piggy; his mother, Arbalee Boggs; his grandmother, Arba Fost; his sisters, Patti Binford, Suzanne Marshall, Nancy Scott and Elizabeth Duran; brothers, Michael, Jonathan and Lloyd Boggs; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to niece Marci Butler for all her support - and much appreciation to the many friends and volunteers from Coming Home Hospice and Face to Face, who helped with Jeffrey's passing. ▼

Timothy J. Bollinger

On July 15, 1994, Timothy J. Bollinger, after a long, hard-fought battle with AIDS and its many complications, left his body behind and went to join his partner-in-life Lawrence Payne on the other side of that dividing wall we call death.

Tim was born on August 4, 1959, and grew up in and around Philadelphia. He graduated from the School of Speech at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, majoring in Radio, TV and Film. While still a student there, he created a video that was later featured at the New York Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. His knowledge and love of film made him the perfect reference when you just couldn't think who it was that played that role.

After Tim's last year at Northwestern, he met Lawrence at the 1980 Chicago Gay and Lesbian Freedom Day Parade. The two of them made their home together for fourteen years, first in Chicago and then in San Francisco

where they lived until Lawrence's death earlier this year. We remember both of them in many ways - dancing at the Troc or dressed in their many colorful Halloween costumes or entertaining in their apartment way above Corona Heights.

We especially want to thank his care-givers from Hospice by the Bay, Maurice, Kerry, Mike, and Susan as well as Dr. Lisa Capaldini and her staff for their kindness and support during Tim's struggle with this disease.

Besides Lawrence, Tim was preceded in death by his mother. He is survived by brothers and sisters-in-law and by his family in San Francisco: Lonnie, Joel, Marcus, Chris and Ron. We ask that memorials be sent to Hospice by the Bay.

Good-bye, little brother. We miss you.

Mark Bathke

Feb. 16, 1959 - Sept. 10, 1994

Mark began his journey forward to his higher self September 10. He

was in his home with his life partner, Dan Forbes.

Mark was born in Hayward, Calif., where he spent much of his youth involved in drama. His move to San Diego as an adult opened the world of opera to Mark. In 1983, Mark

moved to San Francisco. In both San Diego and San Francisco, he was often a supernumerary at the opera.

Mark was a poet and storyteller. He loved Disney, Sondheim, the cabin, the opera, *Star Trek TNG*, reading, making videos, his computer, traveling the seas and his friends. He amazed people with his accurate tarot readings. He enjoyed having Mystery Dinner parties where he could show off his great cooking skills.

Mark always felt he was on a spiritual journey. Meditating with his crystals helped Mark find his way. He was open to other people and their ideas, never placing any judgment on them.

Mark is survived by his soul mate, Dan; his mother and father, Gerald and Barbara; his brother, Dennis; and his sister, Marla Santino.

A private celebration of Mark's life will be held October 1. ▼

REV. SIMON BAILEY, 40, a gay Church of England vicar, has died of AIDS complications. He had been rector of Dinnington, near Sheffield; the majority of his parishioners were supportive of him throughout his illness, which he announced on BBC-TV. 2-21

Sedgewick

R. "Skip" Byron

Nov. 16, 1929 - Aug. 31, 1994

Skip Byron, a longtime San Francisco community activist who devoted his life to helping people, met his higher power August 31 due to complications following a heart attack.

Skip served as residential director of the Henry Ohlhoff House for ten years. He also served on the board of directors

for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and numerous recovery organizations throughout California.

Skip had two passions in life: 12-step programs and motorcycling. He celebrated over 23 years of continuous sobriety at his passing, and served as an example to all who knew him.

Despite his many commitments, Skip always found time to help a newcomer or a friend in need. San Francisco and its gay community are richer for having had Skip touch our lives.

Skip was born in Hagerstown, Md., and attended the Mercersburg Academy. He served in the Air Force, then came to California in the mid-1950s. He is survived by a sister, Susanne Bradford of Baltimore, as well as six nieces and four nephews.

To celebrate his life, a memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Henry Ohlhoff House. Memorial contributions may be sent to Henry Ohlhoff House, 601 Steiner, San Francisco.

JAMES DANIEL BLANC, 36, a modern dancer with Pilobolus, Jacob's Pillow and other troupes, died of AIDS May 11 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Survivors include his companion, Leo Vigil. 2-21

Thomas Basinger

Thomas Basinger, of Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, a retired customer service representative for Northwest Airlines, died June 4 of complications from AIDS. He was 41. *1994*

Tom was born in Providence, RI. He graduated from Cumberland High School and attended Community College of Rhode Island before receiving a bachelors degree at Rhode Island College in 1976.

He had been a customer service representative from Northwest Airlines until illness cut short his career a couple of years ago.

At the beginning of his illness, he started to paint with watercolors. As a legacy to his friends and family he painted many large watercolors. Two of his paintings were exhibited at the Boston Center for the Arts. He composed a poem called "The Butterfly that Conquered AIDS."

He was a member of several support groups dealing with AIDS. Early on he was a volunteer with the AIDS Action Committee and participated in the programs at the Boston Living Center and Positive Directions.

Tom loved music, plays, movies and never missed a performance of the Boston Ballet. He was a member of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus during the late 1970's.

Tom spent a lot of time and energy visiting fellow AIDS buddies in the hospital and was with many during the vigil of their deaths. As a member of the Jesuit Urban Center he attended Tuesday retreats. He loved the special relationships he had with fellow members and staff of the community. His friends will miss his charm, friendliness and personal caring ways.

His Uncle James Paradis and his uncle's companion were his primary care givers and they were seen together at various activities in Boston. They undertook trips together and spent the month of August in Gloucester during the summers.

He is survived by his brothers Robert, Barry, John and Mark Basinger.

A memorial service will be held at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., Boston, June 16 at 7 p.m.

Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Boston Living Center, Positive Directions and Community Servings.

Tony Bonifant

Anthony Bonifant, 43, of Washington, D.C., died of AIDS-related complications on Thursday, January 12, 1995, at the D.C. home of his longtime friend and musical colleague Jeffrey Barnett, according to his sister and caregiver, Christine Holford of Bowie, Maryland.



Bonifant was born June 5, 1951, in D.C., where he was raised. At the age of 17, his musical potential was recognized by his high school music teacher, who took him to California to study. He graduated from Pasadena High School in California in 1969. Bonifant also later attended the University of Texas at Austin on a full voice scholarship, graduating in 1985. There his exceptional baritone voice won him leading roles in many operatic productions, said his sister.

After graduating from high school, Bonifant returned to the D.C. area. He worked as a hairstylist for Hair Inc. and Flashback in Georgetown. In 1978, Bonifant began his own business in D.C., A Look Enterprises, where he served as a hairstylist, personal trainer, and image consultant.

Bonifant won honorable mention in an international vocal competition in San Luis Potosi, Mexico and in auditions for the Merola Apprentice Program of the San Francisco Opera Company in 1980.

In 1987, Bonifant moved to California, where he studied voice at the University of California at Santa Barbara and later with Seth Riggs in Los Angeles. There he began to compose, perform, and record his own music.

Bonifant left a promising musical career and returned to the D.C. area in 1989 because of his HIV status, according to Holford. In D.C., he helped put on benefits to raise money for the Whitman-Walker Clinic. During the past eight years, Bonifant participated in a study on the significance of relationships in managing AIDS for long-term survivors. He started a support group at Georgetown Family Center for other long-term survivors. Bonifant also continued to run A Look Enterprises, retiring in October 1994.

In addition to Barnett and Holford, Bonifant is survived by his father, Everett E. Bonifant of Seabrook, Md.; his brother-in-law, Larry Holford of Bowie, Md.; his niece, Candace Dougherty; nephew, John Coleman; great-niece, Shannon Coleman; and cousin, John McMillan, all of D.C.; and other friends and relatives.

BRIAN KEITH BRITT

Dead at 28, AIDS August 22nd, 1994

A tree falls,
A leaf flutters down,
No life is lived in vain,
No death goes unrecorded,
No voice is lost to an ear.
Let no man write my epitaph.
Let my memory rest,
Till other times and other men
Who then may do me justice.

- Shirley Jackson



Dedicated by his loving partner, Larry Laurenzi. Brian brought laughter into my life and love into my heart. His voice and song will be missed by all his friends. Many thanks to the Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, to Regina and Alvin. Thanks to all the personal, loving friends for their support in the last six months of his life: Dan Bowerman, Russwin Francisco, Ralph Hoar, Mel Lupton, Sue Marney, Kim Bright, John Adams and John McCracken.

Special thanks to Whitman-Walker Clinic, Roy Berkowitz and Dr. Ricardo Caldera. A special place in our hearts for Nurse Clinician Betsy Finley - your wisdom, knowledge and compassion will always be remembered.

A Celebration of Life party was given in Brian's honor on Aug. 27th. At Brian's request, donations may be made to The Lesbian & Gay Chorus of Washington, a group of wonderful men and women whom Brian joined in song and can be heard on CD. "Miss Ya, Bri" "Soup's On"

Woman says fear of AIDS warrants award of damages

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—She noticed the open sores on her doctor's hands. A bad sunburn, he replied. Been losing weight? Weight Watchers, he said. So she kept returning for a series of gynecological exams.

The letter came later. "There is a very minimal possibility that you were exposed to the AIDS virus through body fluids from this rash during certain medical procedures," wrote Dr. Philip Benson, who later died of AIDS.

That possibility and the distress it caused deserves compensation, even though the woman tested negative for the virus, her lawyer told the Minnesota Supreme Court on Monday.

"We're not talking about someone's exposure to the common cold," James Wicka argued. "We're talking about someone being exposed to a virus that is fatal at this time."

The 27-year-old Minneapolis woman, identified in court papers as TMW, is asking the Supreme Court to allow her case to go to a jury.

An attorney for Benson and the Palen Clinic told the court that the patient should not receive damages for emotional distress over a danger she never really faced. William Hart said her risk of contracting the AIDS virus was only theoretical because there is no proof any exchange of body fluids took place.

"HIV simply does not leap from one person to another," Hart said.

Wicka argued that even though none of Benson's patients tested positive for HIV, and even though he wore gloves, he had put them into a "zone of danger."

"You have to remember that Dr. Benson had sores, weeping sores, on his fingers, hands and up his arms," Wicka said.

He said that gloves could have been contaminated while Benson put them on, and that the sores could have oozed down onto the gloves and into the woman's body.

The court did not immediately rule. Benson died in 1992 at age 41. ▼

Don Bailey

Donald Lee Bailey, 43, of Washington, D.C., died at home of AIDS-related complications on Sunday, January 8, 1995, according to his sister, Barbara Phillips of North Bend, Oregon.



Bailey was born Sept. 21, 1951, in Roseburg, Ore. He graduated from Roseburg High School in 1969 and from Springfield Beauty School shortly after high school.

Bailey developed a love for roller-skating in his childhood which led him to compete in national roller-skating competitions in the early 1970s. He competed in the areas of free skating, skate dancing, and figure skating. The roller-skating led Bailey to pursue ballet and choreography.

During the early 1970s, he studied ballet under Roberta Barnett at the Atlanta Ballet in Georgia; at the Joffrey Ballet School in New York City; at the Stanley Holden Dance Center in Los Angeles, Calif., and at the Washington School of Ballet in D.C.

In 1977, Bailey toured the U.S. with the Stuttgart Ballet, dancing in *Sleeping Beauty* and in *Romeo and Juliet*. From 1979 until 1981, he danced as a soloist with the American Festival Ballet.

During the early 1980s until the early 1990s, Bailey worked as a choreographer and teacher. Bailey worked for several dance companies, including the Joy of Motion Dance Center and High on Dance, both in D.C.; and for the Maryland School of Ballet in Bethesda, Md. He was also ballet master for the Greg Reynolds Quintet. He retired in 1994.

Bailey was honored for choreography pieces he created by the Maryland Council for the Arts and by the Filipino-American Gala at the Kennedy Center in 1985. Bailey was also an artistic coach for Olympic roller skating teams, one of which won the pairs competition at the 1994 national competition, according to his friend, Carolyn Bluemle of D.C.

Bailey's other interests included dining out and photography.

"Reflected in his teaching and commitment to life, Don embodied his art and gift for teaching, approaching each moment and movement with meaning," said his friend, Michelle Ava of D.C. "For more than a decade, Don inspired many hundreds of students and colleagues to experience the challenge as well as the joy of motion."

Robert Buchholz, 40

Singer and Composer 94

Robert Buchholz, a singer, pianist and composer, died on June 27 at Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 40 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said Tim Cahill, a friend.

Mr. Buchholz, who was known as Buck, appeared in several Manhattan cabarets, restaurants and hotels, including the Duplex, the Four Seasons and the Rose Room of the Algonquin Hotel, where he had a seven-year run. He composed and arranged the scores for two of Charles Schultz's "Peanuts" touring shows and for the documentary film "Greetings From Washington, D.C."

Mr. Buchholz was born in Shelby, Neb. He graduated from the University of Nebraska and did graduate work at Ball State University. He also studied with the composers Richard Rodney Bennett and Maury Yeston.

He is survived by his mother, Opal, of Shelby; a brother, Craig, and a sister, Cheryl, both of Lincoln, Neb.

BROWNE—Barton, On 3/3/96. Loving companion of Robert Simon. Beloved son of Freda Brown. Cherished brother of Joyce Sforza, Brian Brown and brother-in-law of Barbara Brown and John Sforza. Dear uncle of Jennifer and Marc. He will always be remembered with love. Services Tuesday, 12:30 PM, at "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Visiting hours Monday, 7-9 PM.



S. Steven Brody, 75, Designer of Jewelry

12-23-94

S. Steven Brody, co-founder and former president of Cadoro Jewels Corporation, a Manhattan-based costume-jewelry manufacturing company, died on Dec. 23 at Beth Israel North Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 75 and lived on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

The cause was pneumonia, and he had been in declining health, said his companion, Max Frescoln.

Mr. Brody, who was also a costume-jewelry designer, was president of Cadoro from 1960 until he retired in 1987. At that time, the company, which had been founded in 1954, ceased operations.

Cadoro made a wide variety of high-fashion costume jewelry, which was sold in such stores as Neiman Marcus and Sax Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Brody and the company's other founder, Daniel Stoenescu, jointly won a special Coty award in 1970 for costume-jewelry designs.

Mr. Brody was born in Philadelphia, graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music there and became a singer and actor.

In addition to his companion, Mr. Frescoln, he is survived by two nieces, Pamela Trimble of Chalfont, Pa., and Emily Abbott of Florida, and a nephew, Robert Abbott of Amherst, Pa.

Charles S. Buel

1943-1994

Composer and artist Charles S. Buel has passed out of the lives of his friends, family, and colleagues.



Supported by his family in his early education, Charles developed a strong intelligence and individuality, and read much history. He was often fiercely outspoken, but equally often sympathetic.

Energetic and generous, he was a talented artist in drawing and collage as well as a composer with a unique, personal style that went from funky keyboard to a beautiful lyric sax solo. He often wrote his lyrics. He did occasional carpentry.

For five years Charles was a member of the Independent Composers Association of LA. He later moved here and became a valued president of the Society of Gay and Lesbian Composers, performing his music in every concert since 1991, transporting his huge amount of equipment by truck.

Charles set track team records at Hillsdale High School. He is survived by his mother, Hilda, and two sisters, Paula and Jane Buel Stewart. At his request, no services will be held. The family suggests contributions to the AIDS Program of San Mateo County, 1700 Edison St. 94403, for their great help and support. ▼

Phillip Michael Blazer

Dec. 15, 1960 - Sept. 15, 1994

Survived by his parents, Howard and Ruth; three brothers, Jimmy, Tim and Joe; and a huge pile of loving friends.



Phillip was a longtime SF resident originally from Montgomery, Ala.

Phillip participated in research and awareness programs to help promote understanding of those suffering from HIV/AIDS. He recently returned from his last hurrah, the Raise the Rainbow March in NYC this June, as part of his cross-country train adventure. His section of the rainbow flag will be incorporated into the Names Quilt.

We will always remember Phillip for his quick wit, gift of gab and his wild, uncanny way of making any event extra sparkly. Hospitalized nine days, he showed great strength and courage throughout his final moments, which he only wished to share with his mother Ruth and brother Tim, who were there to comfort him.

The memorial service was held Sept. 21. As Phillip wished, his ashes are back in Montgomery with his family, but a little bit of Phillip will always remain here in SF. Please donate on Phillip's behalf to the Montgomery AIDS Outreach or call (415) 861-1156 for more information. ▼

Brian R. Bluteau

Sept. 28, 1951 - Dec. 10, 1994

Good-bye for now to a most wonderful soul who had a heart of gold.



Brian passed away at dawn December 10. He was so brave and dignified that his departure was peaceful and accepted. He goes with so much love from his family in Massachusetts and from his "family" of friends across

the country and here in San Francisco, the city he loved so much.

Brian was a longtime employee at UC Medical Center until his failing health forced him to stop. He spent the last year in peaceful retreat, bravely and nobly accepting what was to come.

Brian touched so many lives with his sparkling personality and good looks that he will be greatly missed. We who have been left behind all feel diminished by this loss. I'm happy for him that in the midst of sadness, he could finally "go home" again, where I'm sure they've prepared a wonderful reunion of all his friends and family who have already gone ahead.

Brian didn't wish to have a formal funeral or memorial service. We just ask you to remember him in happier times and send your love to him in your own special way. ▼

James William Beale

July 3, 1994

Jim died peacefully and with dignity at his home in San Francisco on July 3, surrounded by family and friends. A native of Auburn, Maine, and with the accent to prove it, Jim is survived by his loving companion, Richard Urbiztondo; his parents, John and Evelyn Beale; his brothers, Stephen, Thomas and Michael; and their families.



Jim was a prominent member of the San Francisco business community, where he operated Mainline Gifts-Fillmore Street and Mainline Gifts-Castro Street. He was active in his neighborhood associations and an enthusiastic contributor to both theatrical and AIDS-related organizations. He asked to be remembered as a founder in 1979 of Save Our Human Rights, which raised thousands of dollars to combat homophobia during a period when speaking out for gay rights was daring and sometimes dangerous.

Jim's family of closest friends - Alan, Mary Liz, Larry, Debbie, Barry, Susie, Lawrence and Adele - invite you to a celebration of Jim's life, to be hosted by Richard, on Saturday, July 16, 2-7 p.m., at 2610 Sacramento Street. Donations in Jim's memory should be made to support research in the fight to cure AIDS. ▼

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Roy Bye

Roy Douglas Bye, 58, died Friday, August 5, 1994 in his Silver Spring, Maryland home due to AIDS-related complications, according to Michael McGreevy, his housemate of seven years and friend of 15 years.



Born in Newport, R.I. on Jan. 14, 1936, Bye was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 1958 where he spent the next decade as a funeral director with the Chambers Funeral Home. From 1968 to 1983, Roy worked with the old Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home in Silver Spring. He then joined Collins Funeral Home in Silver Spring, where he retired for health reasons in August 1993.

Bye was a former president of the Southern Maryland Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Silver Spring, and the choir at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Silver Spring. He also belonged to the Silver Spring Rotary, a business and social network. Bye also enjoyed playing the organ at home.

"Roy is remembered by his friends and family as a true gentleman. He always was available to lend his car and a very big shoulder to a weary friend and even a stranger. Nearly never having spoken a bad word about anyone, Roy displayed great respect for life," according to McGreevy.

"Roy loved going to the theatres, picking apples in the fall, and traveling from the sandy beaches of Mexico to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris," according to McGreevy. Bye also traveled to Norway tracing family roots, Florida, Colorado, Nevada, and up north.

"He always shared the best parts of life with his friends," said McGreevy.

In addition to McGreevy, Bye is survived by his sister and brother, Joan Walsh and Robert Bye of Londonderry, N.H.; two nieces, Brenda Baez of Methuen, Mass., and Jo-Anne Walsh of Groton, Conn.; and two nephews in New Hampshire.

JONATHAN MUNFORD BOW-

IE, 44, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., who defended gays in the military, died of AIDS-related complications Dec. 6. A corporate lawyer, he did pro bono work for the Servicemembers' Legal Defense Network. In October he received the organization's Life and Liberty Award. Survivors include his companion, Matthew Vetter. 95

BITTERN-Arwin (aka Andrew) died on August 21, of his home in Westport, N.J. of complications related to AIDS. He was 46. He was born in Hartford, CT, graduated from the Loomis Institute, and Columbia University in NYC. Until his retirement in 1992, he was a Vice President at Citibank. A lifelong musician, he remained active in the arts, music directing and stage managing several off-Broadway productions. He was an active member of the Temple for Buddhist Research and Learning. He is survived by his partner, Mark Kieran, his mother Anna, and his sister Diana. Contributions in his memory can be made to Body Positive, 19 Fulton St., #308B, NYC 10038. 75



MICHEL BONNET

March 3, 1995, age 57

Director of the International Film Market at the Cannes Film Festival.



DAVID BARISON

Jan. 1, 1995, age 30

Talent agent for the New York-based Lionel Larner Ltd.



JOHN TERRY BELL

Aug. 24, 1995, age 53

Actor, writer, and director. His acting credits include TV's *Remington Steele*, *Dynasty*, and *WKRP in Cincinnati*.



HAROLD BAKER JR.

May 8, 1995, age 51

Staffer at VDI, a Hollywood post-production house specializing in video duplication.

What remains is the true essence of you--that which is of lasting value. We have all the sweet remeberances of you: the thrill you got when you could assist a person or animal in need, your love of nature, music and art. That which remains is all the truth, beauty and goodness you possessed--the worthiness of your life. There are no useless or distasteful memories. Thus, the goodness of you is that which endures and will forever entertain and sustain.

- Sent in by Bruce's Mom, Dad and Brothers

Dave Bury

Carl David Bury, 39, of Washington, D.C., died of AIDS related complications, on Thursday, July 14, 1994, at the Washington Hospital Center, according to his brother, Mark W. Bury of Potomac, Maryland.



Bury was born April 28, 1955 in Chicago, Ill. He grew up in Ohio where he graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio in 1973. Bury went on to study history at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. He finished a bachelor's degree in history from Ohio State University in Columbus in 1977.

After graduating from Ohio State, Bury went to work at Bellanca Aircraft Corporation in Minnesota for the company's marketing department. During the mid-1980s, when the air freight business was declining, Bury went to work for the family aluminum business, C.F. Bury Company. Bury was vice president of sales and marketing.

In the late 1980s, he returned to aviation, working as a copilot for Pan Am Express where he was eventually promoted to captain. He was based in New York City. In 1989, he went to work as a pilot for Trans World Airlines (TWA). Bury and his brother, Eric Bury of Beaver Creek, Ohio, both worked for TWA during the early 1990s. He retired in November 1993.

Bury's hobbies included writing, art, and photography.

"[As] the son of two pilots and the older brother of two [pilots], flying was both a source of pleasure and a way of life for Dave," said his brother, Mark.

In addition to brothers Mark and Eric, Bury is survived by his partner, Dan Andrews of Gaithersburg, Md.; parents, Marion and Carl Bury of Savannah, Ga.; and other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held during Labor Day weekend in Gaithersburg. Bury's remains were cremated.

Contributions in Bury's name may be made to The Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.



John T. Brennan

Nov. 16, 1960—March 9, 1995

John Thomas Brennan died on March 9 of complications from AIDS. He was employed at Cut Flower Wholesale.

John was born in Boston. He received his BA at Massachusetts College of Art and participated in several Atlanta Arts Festivals. John was a mask-maker, an entrepreneur and an avid gardener.

John leaves behind his brothers Dan and Marc and his sister Janis.

A memorial service was held March 19 at his home. Donations to Project Open



Hand in his honor will be appreciated. We will miss John's love for life and a damn good flea market.

BROMAN—Louis-Jean, 38, died of pneumonia on March 26, 1995, at 2:30 A.M. at New York Hospital. He was surrounded by love from his family, and a world full of special friends. His extraordinary doctors and nurses made every possible effort to save him. The night before he died, an old friend gave him a shave and he said: "I feel like Prince Charles on his wedding day." He had lived in New York City since he began his studies at Columbia University since 1976, having previously lived in Spain for three years. He started a career in the wine business after college, and was presently Director of Wines from Spain for the Spanish Consulate. He is survived by his mother, father, stepfather, two sisters, and brother. Louis, our lives will never be the same without you. It was an honor to have been a part of your world. Services will be held at Christ and Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, 120 West 69 St, Thursday, at 6:30 P.M.

BRADLEY—Scott Gordon, age 29 died at his home of complications from AIDS on May 30, 1995. He is survived by his father Robert Kerle, grandmother June Tenenbaum, aunt Barbara Balbier, step-mother Paula Kerle, step-sisters Tracy Fink and Amy Perlman, nephew Brandon Fink, his dog Whitley, many other family members of origin and choice and especially, his heartbroken sister Trish Kerle. Funeral services 12 noon on June 1, Thursday, at "Gramercy Park Memorial Chapel" 152 2nd Ave, NYC. Interment will be next to his mother Lynn Kerle at Mt. Ararat Cemetery in Farmingdale, L.I. Visitation Wednesday 7-9PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, send memorial contributions to Capital Campaign, Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, 208 W.13 St, NY, NY 10011 in memory of Scott Gordon Bradley.

Oscar J. Barron

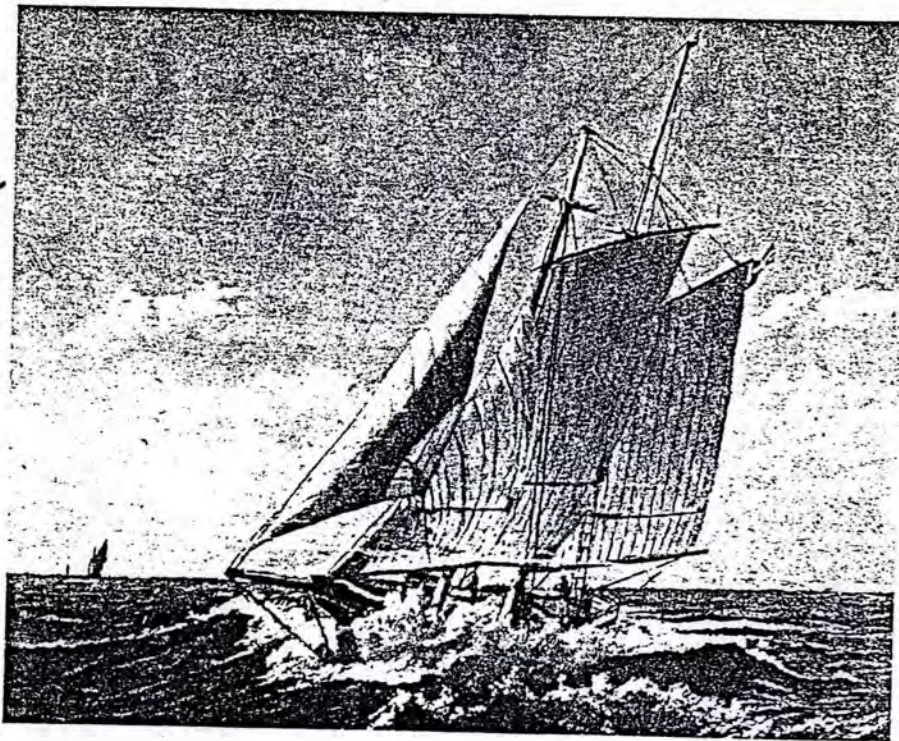
March 10, 1993

Passed away March 10, 1993, at his home with his mother, Yolanda Barron; roommate, Robert Contreras; lover, Ben Alderete; and his friends Luis Fernando and Miguel Angel at his side.

We would like to thank you all for being there for him. Gathering of friends will be held at his home on April 25th. For more information call 864-2019. ▼



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To Mom,

Picture yourself on this boat on the front of this card, as you can see the waters are rough and the ship is being tossed around. But our Lord will allow storms of life to blow us backward and forwards just to test our faith. Instead of him (Jesus) stopping the storms in life he just calm the child. Amen!

Love, Richard

Iain James Beveridge

Iain James Beveridge, 35, of Framingham, died Jan. 3 at Beth Israel Hospital Boston following a courageous struggle with AIDS.

Born Jan. 29, 1959, in Ontario, Canada to Alexander and Avril (Waddington) Beveridge.

In 1980, Iain received a BA in history from Dartmouth College, and in 1993 he received a Graduate Certificate in business management from Harvard University. He was employed as a software engineer since 1984 at Lotus Development Corp. in Cambridge, until his illness forced him to retire in 1994.

Jim was a well known DJ at the Boston Eagle. Iain had been involved in many AIDS benefits for the Fenway Community Health Center and the AIDS Action Committee. Iain was involved with the special events Man Til' Man Party, Gay Pride '92 & '93, and the AIDS Action

Committee's Men of All Colors Together Tea Dance. He also hosted a weekly disco program on WDCR in Hanover, N.H., Dartmouth College's radio station. He was also VIP patron with special membership at The Saint in New York City.

A rare music collector, Iain's collection totaled over 5,000 titles including many rare songs popular at The Saint and The Pavillion on Fire Island.

Survivors include his beloved life companion, George Cocotas; his parents, of Malta, N.Y.; a brother, Keith, and his wife, the Rev. Jaime Schultz of Oakwood Ohio; a sister, Heather Beneat, and her husband, Michael of Chester, N.Y.; a niece, Alyson Beveridge; grandmother Hilda Waddington of Bury England; and best friend Ronn Nixon of Boston.

A funeral was held Jan. 5. Cremation followed at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. 75

Darrell Lee Bennight

Sept. 8, 1953 - Jan. 21, 1995

Lost suddenly, he remains always in our hearts. He will be remembered for his open and kind way. He was a gentle soul, always seeking to accommodate others and bring them happiness, and yet he was always one to enjoy the best in life. These qualities were evident not just in his personal life but in his business relationships as well.

Darrell has now found his happiness and peace. He lives on through his father, Noah; sister, Joanie; brother-in-law, Pat; their children, Steven, David and Jennifer; cousin, Kim; many other family members; and his extended family, most especially Roger, Robert, Oscar, Bob and Carol. Darrell lives on in our memories. ▼



In the Rockies, hate on the air

Denver talk show host ordered to stop reading AIDS obituaries on TV

DENVER (AP) — Conservative television talk show host Bob Enyart has defended his action in showing an obituary notice of a man with the word "sodomite" printed across it.

Friends of the man with AIDS, James Bybee — who died Dec. 30, were outraged with Enyart's show on KWHD-Channel 53.

Enyart, who begins his show by saying he's a "self-proclaimed, right-wing, religious fanatic, homophobic, anti-choice talk show host," on Jan. 13 said he did it to warn people about "destructive behavior."

Homosexuality, he said is "an unhappy, depressing lifestyle" that leads to disease and death.

Jeff Briggs

July 4, 1951 - June 23, 1994

Recently Jeff was talking about some of the conversations he had regarding his AIDS diagnosis and his death. He related a conversation with one friend who started to cry because her husband had recently died and now Jeff was soon to leave. She was feeling abandoned. As he was talking,



tears came to his eyes. He felt guilty for leaving her. This was typical of Jeff — more concerned about his friends than himself.

Jeff was extremely generous with his close friends and lived life to its fullest. His parties were always the best. His "sick, sick, sick" sense of humor, which lasted until the day he died, always kept us on our toes and lifted our spirits. While he could really make you angry, in the end his love for his family and friends would shine through. As his beloved Diana Ross would say, "Oooooooo, we're missin' you."

Jeff is survived by his parents, Helen and Bob Briggs of Downer's Grove, Ill.; his sister, Judy Koch, and brother-in-law, Kraig Koch; nieces and nephews, Klayton, Jarrod, Kelsey and Jacob; close friends, Rose Rede, Bob and Yvonne Riedy, and Dee Chatterton — along with many, many others. ▼

"We try to discourage people from things that are destructive. Sodomy destroys people," Enyart said. "I don't want our children to become homosexuals. I don't want any boys to become homosexuals."

On Jan 16, during his show, which is carried on all metro cable services, Enyart held up Bybee's obituary notice — he died Dec. 30 — that appeared in The Denver Post. He pointed out details that support his "formula" of how to tell if the deceased had been homosexual and died of AIDS.

The word "sodomite" was then superimposed across Bybee's photo, which had his name printed underneath. "He's not really a sodomite," Enyart said. "He's a former sodomite," and changed the wording to "ex-sodomite."

Gail Bird, a member of Bybee's church, saw the show and said Bybee "was like a son to me."

"I was with this young man when he died. He was the best person I've ever known, and it hurt," she said. "The hate [Enyart] spews about homosexuals is frightening,"

Another friend of Bybee's, Jeff Milich, said he called the station and said Enyart used vulgar words to ask if he was the one who gave Bybee AIDS and said that gay men and lesbians are only interested in their sexual needs.

Mark Winslow, manager of the station in the Denver Tech Center, ordered Enyart to stop using names and photos from obituaries after people protested.

"There are others ways to get the point across without offending people," Winslow said Jan. 12.

Bybee's companion of 1 1/2 years, Don Dias, said he's considering taking legal action.

"The guy has no feelings for human dignity," Dias said. "Let's get him off the air."

Enyart is scheduled to appear later this month in Jefferson County District Court on child abuse charges for spanking his 7-year-old stepson on two occasions.

He said the spankings weren't done in public, but the incidents came to light since "social services has long arms."

"I spanked him the way I have been doing (to our children) for 11 years," Enyart said. "Spanking is against the law, but sodomy isn't." ▼

GARY BRODEUR

April 18, 1948 — August 1, 1994



Forever in our hearts & minds.
We miss you.
Hugs & Kisses.

Halbert Leo Blair, Jr.

April 1, 1955 —
November 9, 1994

Dr. Halbert Leo Blair, Jr., 39, passed away November 9, 1994 in Los Angeles, California. A native of Asheville, North Carolina, he graduated from the University of Tennessee with both a bachelor's and master's of music in voice performance and from the University of Southern California with a doctor of musical arts degree in voice. He also studied at the Brevard Music Center, the Oglebay Opera Institute, Tanglewood, the Franz Schubert Institute of Music in Daden bei Wein, Austria, and Opera Works.

With over 20 opera roles to his credit, he performed in the Southeastern United States as well as Southern California. He performed with the Pacific Symphony, Roger Wagner conducting; the Conejo Symphony, as well as many choral organizations throughout Southern California. He toured with the Roger Wagner Chorale, where he was a soloist, throughout Japan, Korea and Taiwan. He performed with the Los Angeles Music Opera Chorus and served as a cover for the company. He was on the voice faculty of Loyola Marymount University and Pasadena City College. He served as bass soloist, director of the Summer Choir, and director of the Festival Choir at the Presbyterian Church of Hollywood for eight years. He also served as bass soloist at Crystal Cathedral.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert L. Blair, Sr.; brothers Gary and Dean Blair and sister Deborah Pegg of Asheville, NC; and brother Bill Blair of Mechanicsville, VA. He is survived by 14 nieces and nephews.

BENESH—Richard E. November 22, 1996 at the age of 54, of New York City. Son of Harry and Florence Benesh. Brother of Gregory S. Benesh and Heidi L. Lepak. Memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to your favorite AIDS organization.

Michael Bohn

Michael G. Bohn, 41, of Arlington, Virginia, died Wednesday, November 23, 1994 of complications associated with AIDS at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C., according to his longtime friend, Patrick Burkhart of Washington, D.C.



Bohn was born Aug. 24, 1953 in Hudson, Wis., and raised in River Falls, Wis. After graduating from River Falls High School in 1972, Bohn joined the "Kids from Wisconsin," a song and dance ensemble which performed at the Wisconsin State fair and other fairs around the nation. In 1975, he joined the U.S. Army as part of the Bicentennial Band and Chorus. Bohn sang with the U.S. Army until 1979, leaving with an honorable discharge, according to Burkhart.

After leaving the Army, Bohn worked on various musical and construction projects. Most recently, he was plant manager at AGC Engineering in Manassas, Va. and the building superintendent for the Levine School of Music in D.C. He was also the founder of Noteworthy, a sheet music distributor located in Arlington.

Bohn was a founding member of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C. in 1981. In addition to performing, he served on the board of directors and worked as a stage director for the Chorus. He was honored by the group in 1992 with its Circle of Excellence Award. Bohn also donated his services as the principal contractor for the rewiring and installation of a new kitchen for Food and Friends, a local nonprofit organization that serves meals to people with AIDS.

Bohn sang with the choir of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington, Va. and served on its board of trustees from 1990-1994. He was the principal contractor for the remodeling of the old church's sanctuary. Bohn also built clavichords and harpsichords and repaired pipe organs as a hobby.

"Michael's life passion was music," said Burkhart. "As a choral artist and a builder of liturgical organs, his interests led us to explore the great instruments of Europe's most notable churches and cathedrals. Michael's enjoyment of music was a special gift he loved sharing with his close friends."

Fernando Baell died June 24 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 34. As director of concierge services for Pedrus Services, he spearheaded the most successful corporate concierge program in Los Angeles. He is survived by his life partner, W. Charles Wills; father, Fernando; mother, Coral LaFunete Baell; and brother, Carlos. 96

Terry Buheller

Terry Ryan Buheller, 37, of Richmond, Virginia, died of AIDS related complications on Monday, December 12, 1994, in Richmond, according to his friend, Norman Mallard of D.C.



Buheller was a founder of the Richmond Lesbian and Gay Chorus during the late 1980s. He was a client, volunteer, and staff person for the Richmond AIDS Ministry (RAM) during the early 1990s. While at RAM, Buheller was a grant writer and was responsible for getting funding for housing and support services for people living with AIDS. Also at this time, Buheller began participating in clinical trials for AIDS research at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Buheller worked as a systems analyst for the Virginia Parole Board during the late 1980s. He retired in the early 1990s. Prior to the Parole Board, Buheller was employed by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond as a data processing consultant in the early to mid 1980s.

He was born June 10, 1957 in Sandston, Va. He graduated from Varina High School in Henrico County, Va. where he was valedictorian in 1975. After high school, Buheller studied music at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., receiving a bachelor's degree in the early 1980s.

Buheller was an active member of the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Richmond.

In addition to Mallard, Buheller is survived by his mother, Patsy R. Buheller of Sandston, Va.; brother, C. Timothy Buheller of Glen Allen, Va.; sister, Todd B. Boyle, brother-in-law, Chuck Boyle, and nephew, Ryan Boyle; all of Mechanicsville, Va.; and grandmother, Margie Buheller of Sandston, Va. Buheller is also survived by friends, Michael J. Norton of Durham, N.C.; Donnie G. Conner, Irving S. Schiff, and Harry Davis, all of Richmond; and Lee G. Nichols and Terry E. Curry, both of D.C.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, in Richmond. Buheller's remains were cremated.

JOHN BROOKS, 51, chairman of the theater department at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, died of AIDS complications Jan. 9. He was a former head of the Loyola University theater department and had designed costumes for numerous productions. He had been secretary, VP and president of the Illinois Theater Assn. and was a former secretary of the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education. 96

Forrest de Butts

Dulany Forrest de Butts, 40, of Fairfax, Virginia, died Wednesday, November 30, 1994, of AIDS related complications at his parents' home in Fairfax, according to his friend, Chip Heath of D.C.

de Butts was born in Washington, D.C., and spent most of his childhood in Annapolis, Md., until the de Butts family moved to Fairfax in 1968. de Butts graduated in 1972 from West Springfield High School in Fairfax, and in 1979 received a bachelor's degree in art history from George Washington University.

After college, he moved to Richmond and then to Los Angeles, Calif., during the early 1980s. While in California, de Butts became an AIDS activist which led to his job at Northern Lights Alternatives, a non-denominational AIDS ministry.

de Butts moved back to D.C. in 1991 and to Fairfax around late 1992. He worked for the AIDS Action Council from around 1993 until 1994, according to Heath.

In late 1992, he joined the Episcopal Caring Response to AIDS, and he was an active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke, Va.

"Reaching out to people living with HIV and AIDS was something de Butts felt very strongly about," said Heath. "His family really supported him, and stood by him during the best and worst times. He was proud of who he was and what he was."

In addition to Heath, de Butts is survived by parents Harriett and Dulany Forrest de Butts III of Fairfax; brothers, Edward and James de Butts; niece, Alyssa de Butts; all of Springfield, Va.; and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Dec. 3, in Upperville, Va., where his remains were interred.

John Bryant

July 6, 1961 - April 28, 1995

John died peacefully a little after 10 o'clock. He was born in Augusta, Maine. After he graduated from Carnegie Mellon, he served in the Air Force as a first lieutenant in the U.S. and abroad. He was active in the Boston Gay Men's Chorus and was Mr. Boston Leather '93.



Thanks to Tom, Lisa, Pam and all those at Kaiser Hospice and 6 North. All those interested in attending a memorial are encouraged to call (415) 985-7021.

John said, "I have been loved. I have loved. Of life I can ask no more." He will be sorely missed. ▼

BOUCHER - of Boston. September 19, 1996. Charles "Chuck" J. Boucher Jr. age 35 following a courageous struggle with AIDS. Beloved father of Courtney Nelson of Somerville. Beloved son of the late Phyllis Valery and Charles J. & Mary Boucher of Roslindale. Catholic Burial Rite, Sunday 7 p.m. in the Watson Funeral Home, 11 Magazine St. CAMBRIDGEPORT. Burial private in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston. Visiting Sunday 4-7 p.m.

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John E. Boswell, 47, Historian Of Medieval Gay Culture, Dies

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

John Eastburn Boswell, a Yale University historian who upended medieval scholarship by finding not only that homosexuality was tolerated in the Middle Ages but that same-sex unions were celebrated liturgically, died yesterday in the Yale infirmary. He was 47 and lived in New Haven.

The cause was complications from AIDS, a friend, Jerry Hart, said.

"I regard him as one of the major innovative figures in gay and lesbian scholarship," said Martin Duberman, founder and executive director of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the City University of New York. "John was very brave and pioneering. And very brilliant."

He was also controversial. Some scholars and theologians disputed his findings, which gained wide notice in 1980 with the publication of "Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality: Gay People in Western Europe From the Beginning of the Christian Era to the Fourteenth Century" (University of Chicago

Press).

"I would not hesitate to call his book revolutionary," Paul Robinson, a Stanford University historian, wrote in The New York Times Book Review, "for it tells of things heretofore unimagined and sets a standard of excellence that one would have thought impossible in the treatment of an issue so large, uncharted and vexed." It won the American Book Award for history in 1981.

One major aim of his work, Dr. Boswell wrote, was "to rebut the common idea that religious belief — Christian or other — has been the cause of intolerance in regard to gay people."

Among his findings was that there had been, from about 1050 to 1150, "an efflorescence of gay subculture, with a highly developed literature, its own argot and artistic conventions, its own low life, its elaborate responses to critics."

Last June, Dr. Boswell again captured attention — and provoked much debate — with "Same-Sex Unions in Premodern Europe" (Villard Books), based on the study of more than 60 manuscripts from the 8th to the 16th century.

By the 12th century, Dr. Boswell wrote, the ceremony of same-sex union had become a "full office" which involved burning candles, placing the parties' hands on the Gospel, binding their hands or covering their heads with the priest's stole, saying the Lord's Prayer, receiving communion, kissing and sometimes circling the altar.

As to whether the ceremony celebrated a "relationship between two men or two women that was (or became) sexual," Dr. Boswell wrote, "Probably, sometimes, but this is obviously a difficult question to answer about the past, since participants cannot be interrogated."

He was far more confident in declaring that the ceremony was "unmistakably a voluntary, emotional union of two persons," one that was "closely related" to heterosexual marriage, "no matter how much some readers may be discomforted by this."

James Brundage, a professor of history and law at the University of Kansas, said in an interview last summer that "the mainstream reaction was that he raised some interesting questions, but hadn't proved his case."

And Brent D. Shaw, of the University of Lethbridge in Alberta, argued in The New Republic that the ceremonies Dr. Boswell described were more akin to the "ritualized agreements struck between members of the Mafia or other 'men of honor' in our own society."

Scholars were not the only ones wrestling with this matter. At least



Jerry Bauer

John Eastburn Boswell

two newspapers withheld the comic strip "Doodlesbury," by Garry Trudeau, in which the character Mark Slackmeyer described the "gay marriages" uncovered by Dr. Boswell: "They were just like heterosexual ceremonies, except that straight weddings, being about property, were usually held outdoors. Gay rites, being about love, were held inside the church!"

Dr. Boswell's other major work was "The Kindness of Strangers: The Abandonment of Children in Western Europe From Late Antiquity to the Renaissance" (Pantheon Books), published in 1989.

"Marred though it may be by interpretive excesses, this is a pioneering work of large importance," Mary Martin McLaughlin, a historian, wrote in The New York Times Book Review. She added that it was "the first to map out and explore a tangled, mysterious region of human experience."

Dr. Boswell was born in Boston. He attended the College of William and Mary and Harvard University, from which he received his master's degree and doctorate. Among the 17 languages he read or spoke, Dr. Boswell counted Church Slavonic, Old Icelandic and some classical Armenian, Syriac and Persian.

He joined the Yale faculty in 1975 as an assistant professor, was appointed a full professor in 1982 and named the A. Whitney Griswold Professor of History in 1990, when he began a two-year term as chairman of the history department.

In 1987, Dr. Boswell helped organize the Lesbian and Gay Studies Center at Yale, which is now the Research Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies.

He is survived by his parents, Col. Henry Boswell Jr. and Catharine, of Grand Junction, Colo.; a sister, Patricia, of Greensboro, N.C. and two brothers, Wray, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Henry 3d, of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Jeanna Balda

Feb. 27, 1943 - Dec. 17, 1994

After a long and valiant fight with cancer, Jeanna's spirit is finally free.



A native of Scotland, Jeanna came to the U.S. after earning her Ph.D. in mathematics at age 23. She was a teacher of many subjects from mainframe computers to elementary mathematics. She was talented and dynamic and touched

people's lives through her music and genuine concern for others. She was cantor at Mission San Juan Bautista and All Souls Church of South San Francisco. She worked for the city in the Controller's Office and recently as manager of Patient Accounts at SF General.

Jeanna discovered her sexual preference later in life when she fell in love with Marion. Together they built a wonderful, loving relationship which survived hard times. Only death ended their four years and seven months together.

Jeanna is survived by her partner, Marion Weinand, and her family.

There will be a memorial service at MCC/SF, 150 Eureka St., on Jan. 21 at 1 p.m.

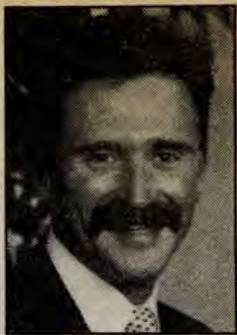
Jeanna will be missed by her many friends.

I love you my sweetheart; you're forever in my heart. — Marion ▼

Steven Blakely died May 2 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 44. He was a copywriter, a playwright, an artist, a singer, and a board member of Aid for AIDS. He is survived by his parents, Ron and Carol; sisters, Marthetta and Ronee; brother, John; and many friends and colleagues.

Rod Bingham

Rodney Townsend Bingham, 36, of Laurel, Maryland, died of AIDS related complications on Saturday, January 28, 1995, at home, according to his partner, Kevin Webster of Laurel.



Bingham was a bartender from 1987 until 1989 at the Lost and Found, a D.C. Gay bar, and a member of the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, a predominantly Gay congregation.

Bingham's other interests included interior decorating, flower arranging, and gardening.

He "was praised by his neighbors for his beautiful yard," said Webster.

Bingham also enjoyed visiting a house he owned in Rehoboth Beach, Del., during the summer.

Bingham was born Nov. 11, 1958 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. His family traveled extensively because his father was in the military. The family moved to Florida in 1968 and Bingham graduated from Palmetto High School in Miami in 1976. Afterwards, Bingham attended the University of Florida in Gainesville where he received a bachelor's degree in business in 1980.

Following graduation, Bingham moved to Connecticut where he held several jobs in sales and communications. He moved to Gaithersburg, Md. in 1986 when he went to work for the Dialcom Communications Company in Rockville, Md. Bingham left Dialcom in 1988 to work at MCI Telecommunications Corporations in Rockville, working in management at MCI until his retirement in 1993. He moved to Laurel in 1990.

In addition to Webster, Bingham is survived by his mother, Jean Schild of Maggie Valley, N.C.; father, Harlan Bingham of Orlando, Fla.; and sister, Debbie Bingham of Silver Spring, Md.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m., at the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, 474 Ridge St., NW. Bingham's remains were cremated and will be interred at MCC-D.C.'s columbarium.

Timothy J. Bradley

Timothy J. Bradley of Quincy died Dec. 21 at his home after a long illness. He was 32.

Born in Texas, he had lived previously lived in Worcester, moving to Quincy three years ago. Mr. Bradley worked for three years as a manager for John Hancock Investments in Boston.

He is survived by a brother, Michael

A. Bradley of Quincy; two sisters, Jennifer A. Camp and S. Michelle Bradley, both of Boston; and grandmother Marian Springs of Syracuse, N.Y.

The funeral service was Dec. 30 in Quincy. Memorial donations may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston.

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Frank Bardziak

Francis Bardziak, 40, died Sunday, November 27, 1994 of AIDS-related complications at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, according to his good friend, Steve Springirth of D.C.



Born Jan. 9, 1954 in Val D'Or, Quebec, Bardziak moved to the United States with his father and two sisters after the death of his mother in 1958. He was raised in New Jersey.

Bardziak joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1971, at the age of 17. He served as a Marine for five years and then joined the Foreign Service. Bardziak served as commander of communications, working with the American embassies in Jerusalem and Moscow. In 1980, he left the Foreign Service and began a career as a custom painter in the D.C. area.

Bardziak was the owner and operator of Strokes Painting in Alexandria. He custom painted some of the most prominent homes in the metropolitan area and his meticulous work was once featured in *Architectural Digest*, according to his sister, Monika Burke of Alexandria.

"Frank was kind of quiet and hard to get to know, but once I did, he was like a brother to me," Springirth said. "We'd go on trips and he would drive like a lunatic, smoke one cigarette after another, and stop in every McDonald's along the way. He was a fun guy — he used to have great cookouts too," he said.

In addition to Springirth and Burke, Bardziak is survived by another sister, Terri Hendrickson of Chantilly, Va; three nieces, Sarah and Debbie Hendrickson of Chantilly and Kelly Burke of Alexandria; and two nephews, Steven Hendrickson of Chantilly and George Burke of Alexandria.

A memorial service for Bardziak was held Nov. 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. His remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, also in Alexandria.

Rick Bernier

Richard J. Bernier, M.D., 38, a former resident of Silver Spring, Maryland, died of AIDS related complications, on Thursday, December 15, 1994, in Rhode Island, according to his best friend, Mitchell Watkins II of Washington, D.C.

Bernier was born July 27, 1956 in Exeter, N.H. He received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., and a medical degree in 1984 from Albany Medical College in New York state. That same year Bernier moved to Silver Spring, Md. He began an internship and psychiatric residency program at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, completing the program in 1988.

Afterwards, Bernier went to work at Spring Grove Hospital Center in Howard County, Md. In 1989, he moved to Massachusetts to work for the New Bedford Area for Human Services as part of the National Health Service Corp. In that position, Bernier provided psychiatric services for people who were chronically mentally ill. Bernier fulfilled his commitment to the National Health Service Corp. in 1992, but he continued to work for Human Services until 1993. At that time, Bernier started working at Fuller Memorial Hospital in south Attleboro, Mass. He retired in August 1994.

Bernier died at Rhode Island Hospital, about 45 minutes away from his Mattapoisett, Mass. home.

He was a member of the American Psychiatric Association and was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. While living in Maryland, Bernier volunteered as a group facilitator for the Montgomery County Health Education Resources Organization (Montgomery County HERO), an AIDS education organization.

Bernier also practiced Zen meditation. While living in Massachusetts, he attended St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church where he started a spirituality and meditation group.

In addition to Watkins, Bernier is survived by his mother, Alberta Bernier of Seabrook, N.H.

A viewing was held on Dec. 18. Bernier's remains were cremated and will be scattered at a later date.

VANBUSKIRK—On March 8, Gordon A., Jr. (Dutchie) of Winthrop, Dear Son of Gordon A. VanBuskirk, Sr. of Winthrop and the late Hazel (Swan). Loving Brother of Sharon Camella of No. Reading, Elaine Richard of Ea. Bridgewater and Arthur W. and David B. VanBuskirk, both of Winthrop. Late U.S. Navy Veteran. Services at the Joseph R. Frazier Funeral Home, 174 Winthrop St., WINTHROP on Tues., March 12 at 11 a.m. Visiting hours Mon. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Interment at the Winthrop Cemetery.

Minister shocks funeral-goers with his hate

12-26-94

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A minister who questioned whether a man with AIDS had gone to heaven — a question he asked while delivering the man's eulogy — prompted 25 mourners to leave the service.

The Rev. John Hopkins, who presided at the funeral of a man identified only as Bob by The (Columbia) State, told mourners: "I'm not sure where Bob is right now."

Mourners described the eulogy as a half-hour diatribe against the 43-year-old man's homosexuality. The man died Dec. 26.

Hopkins said Bob had "gone astray" into a "gay lifestyle" during college, the newspaper reported. And while Hopkins said he wasn't necessarily superior to Bob morally, homosexuality was a mortal sin according to his church's teachings.

"To say it was in poor taste is to put it mildly," said Harriet Hancock, a Columbia attorney who attended the service. "It was simply unforgivable. It was the

At a memorial service for a gay man with AIDS, the grief-stricken storm out after clergyman condemns the deceased

most upsetting thing I've ever witnessed."

In addition to a front-page article about the incident, the newspaper also expressed its outrage over the incident in an editorial (see article, this page). The newspaper honored the family's request to withhold Bob's last name.

Hopkins refused to comment to the newspaper and did not immediately return a call to his home.

The church released a statement Dec. 28 from its pastors expressing sympathy for the family but acknowledging the church's disagreement with him about homosexuality.

And in another statement, released Jan. 2, the church said Bob's family and friend would best be served "by calmly praying for them in this, their time of need."

First Presbyterian's senior pas-

tor, the Rev. Glen Knecht, also refused to comment on the substance of the matter.

"I wasn't there, but I have every confidence that the pastors who

are there will handle this in the best manner," he told the newspaper.

About 100 people attended the funeral for Bob, who worked at

the University of South Carolina and was active in the Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services, a support group for AIDS patients.

About 30 minutes into the service people began leaving, slamming the church door behind them. One woman said loudly "that son of a bitch" before walking out. ▼

THOMAS BUNTIN 95

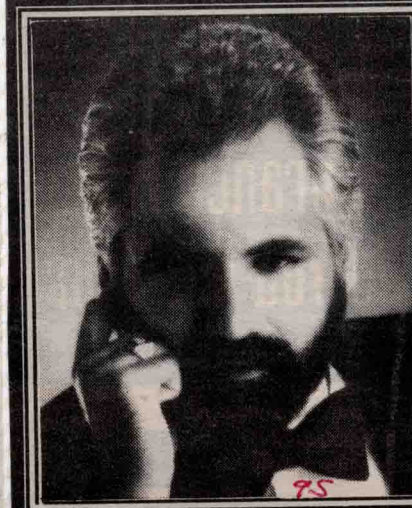
Thomas J. Buntin, 45, of Harrisburg, died Sunday, January 22 at his home, of AIDS-related complications.

He was a hydrogeologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Philadelphia, and formerly worked for the state Department of Environmental Resources in Norristown. Buntin graduated from Temple University with a master of arts degree and from the University of Missouri with a bachelor of science degree.

Surviving are a sister, Carol Ann Crews and a brother, Marshall Buntin, both of Cameron, Mo., and many loving friends in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to SCAAN, 2A Kline Village, Harrisburg, PA

In Celebration of the Life of Eddie Blandini



His Family & Friends present a loving Memorial

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Glide Memorial
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"...and when the Earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly Dance."

DIED: Bruce Boland, 48, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy, of complications from AIDS August 19 in West Hollywood, Calif. After being fired in 1991, Boland became the first officer to sue the county sheriff's department for antigay discrimination. The lawsuit was dropped when Boland was reinstated in 1992. 95

BOLIN Robert (Bobby) Castle, 35 years old, on February 25, 1996, of complications of AIDS. Son of Ray Bolin, Phyllis Powers of St. Louis, MO, brother of James and his sister-in-law Leslie and three nephews, Brian, Drew and David, all of Teaneck, NJ, and maternal grandmother Janet Vierheller of St. Louis, and companion of ten years, Jim White of NYC. Born in 1960 in Pittsburgh, PA, he received his B.A. from New York University in Theatre in 1983. He received his MBA from Baruch College in 1994. Bob worked in the position of senior manager for client travel purchasing at American Express. Services will be at "The Riverside", Amsterdam at 76th Street, at 12:15 on Tuesday, February 27.

Officer Benson Memorial Announced

by I.A. Kisselman

A memorial service will be held in San Francisco for openly gay policeman Ray Benson on Friday, July 7. Benson, a highly decorated SFPD officer, died of AIDS complications on the morning of June 28.

The only officer to have won the coveted "My Favorite Cop" award twice, and the former gay community liaison under Chief Frank Jordan, Benson fought negative stereotypes of gay men for some 15 years.

During his tenure with the department, he worked at Potrero, Southern, Muni and Mission Stations. In the last few years, he was also active in the Police Officers Association, both as a board member representing the Mission and as the legislative chairman. He represented the POA at the city level as a member of the San Francisco Labor Council, and at the state level as the POA's representative to The California Organization of Police and Sheriffs. He also served the children of the city as a member of the Delinquency Prevention Commission. The Honorable Mr. Benson (as he would jokingly call himself) served as the commission president for many years.

Benson was also the founder of the Golden State Police Officers Association; what started as a party at his Sonoma County cabin, originally called "Pigs in Paradise," has evolved over time into the statewide

organization for gay and lesbian peace officers.

The many acknowledgments Benson won during his career include the "My Favorite Cop" awards in 1985 and 1992; the "Cop of the Month" award from the SFPOA in 1990; and the Police Department's Medal of Valor in 1993. Then-Mayor Dianne Feinstein proclaimed September 24, 1985 as Police Officer Raymond Benson Day, and Mayor Jordan also named April 9, 1995 Officer Ray Benson Day in San Francisco; State Senator Milton Marks then made it Ray Benson Day statewide.



Favorite Cop
Ray L. Benson

Benson is survived by his partner, Richard Ernst; his parents, Raymond and Beverly Benson; sisters, Nancy and Alice; brother, Robert; and his teddy bear, Billy Bob.

A viewing was held Friday, June 30, at Duggan's Funeral Service on 17th Street, with a reception across the street at the Mission Police Station. The memorial service this Friday will begin at 1 p.m. at the Swedenborgian Church, located at 2107 Lyon Street in the Presidio Heights neighborhood. ▼

BENDORFF—Robert, composer/lyricist, from AIDS, Thurs., Oct. 10. He accompanied and was musical director for many performers including Jill Corey, Tovoh Feldshuh, Anita Gillette, Rita McKenzie, Marilyn Sokol, and Rosie O'Donnell. He is survived by family and countless loving friends. 96

BLOCK—Marvin, on Sept. 24, 1996, former chef of Aggies Restaurant. Cherished life partner of Brian Ellwell. Beloved son of Ben and Gladys Block of Fairfield, CT. Loving brother of Sheila Kevey and Sandy O'Brien. Friends may call Thurs., 2-4 at Redden's Funeral Home, 325 W. 14 St., NYC. Service 3PM. Donations to GMHC.

Stephen Bolger

Stephen Wilson Bolger, 38, of Washington, D.C., died Friday, December 9, 1994, of AIDS related complications at Sibley Memorial Hospital in D.C., according to his friend, Chuck



Kiker of Broad Run, Virginia.

Bolger was born Nov. 3, 1956 in Pennsylvania. He moved to D.C. in the early 1980s where he worked as an accountant for a law firm.

Bolger enjoyed spending time with his cat of 14 years, Monsieur LeBeau, and cooking for his friends. His other interests included playing the piano. Some of Bolger's favorite performers were Barbra Streisand, Barbara Eden, and Doris Day.

"Stephen was an outstanding cook, a talented artist, and an accomplished pianist," said Kiker. "His most frequently expressed wish was that, 'People just learn how to respect and be nice to each other'."

In addition to Kiker, Bolger is survived by his mother, Dody Bolger of Asheville, N.C.; sisters, Elizabeth of Virginia and Coby Bolger of Spain; and brothers, George of Connecticut and Bruce Bolger of Florida. Bolger is also survived by his friends, Kenneth Putt of D.C.; Lance and Maryanne Kiker; and Joan and Thomas Hutchinson, all of Maryland.

Thomas Belmonte, 48, Is Dead; Wrote of Lives of Naples's Poor

C-22-95

By ERIC PACE

Professor Thomas Belmonte, a Hofstra University anthropologist known for a book about the lives of the poor in Naples, died on Thursday at Roosevelt Hospital. He was 48 and lived on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said his companion, Dr. Theresa Aiello-Gerber.

Professor Belmonte, a Long Island-born cultural anthropologist, had been on the Hofstra faculty since 1978.

His book, "The Broken Fountain," (Columbia University Press, 1979) about the Fontana del Re slum in Naples, won critics' praise for its "uncommon eloquence" and its perceptive first-hand observations.

Professor Belmonte's other scholarly interests included grief, Italian-American life and images of the trickster in folklore and myth. He also contributed to other books and wrote numerous articles in scholarly journals.

His grandparents came to the United States from Bari in southern Italy. He was born in East Meadow, L.I., graduated from high school there and received a B.A. magna cum laude from Hofstra in 1969 and a Ph.D. in anthropology, with distinction, from Columbia in 1978.

While remaining on the Hofstra faculty, he did additional teaching at Columbia, New York University,



Christina Belmonte, 1987

Dr. Thomas Belmonte

Sarah Lawrence College and the New School for Social Research.

His marriage to Elaine Marchan ended in divorce in 1973.

In addition to his companion, Dr. Aiello-Gerber of Manhattan, he is survived by his parents, Vito and Theodora Belmonte of Pompano Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Christina, of Manhattan; two sisters, Angela Glueckert of East Meadow, L.I., and Jacqueline Jacobs of Levittown, L.I., and a brother, John, of Boca Raton, Fla.

Jonathan S. Berg, AIDS Educator, 34

Jonathan S. Berg, a real estate broker and former vice president of the Corcoran Group who was active in AIDS education, died on Saturday at his summer home in Pound Ridge, N.Y. He was 34 and also lived in Manhattan.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said his companion, Steven Yee of Manhattan.

Mr. Berg worked with the People with AIDS Coalition, lecturing at high schools throughout the metropolitan region.

He also helped create an AIDS education program at the Town and Village Synagogue on 14th Street in Manhattan. The program became a model for many synagogues throughout the country.

Last year, he helped to establish the Project for Being and Dying through the Upaya Foundation in Santa Fe, N.M., and endowed a scholarship there.

Mr. Berg, who was born in Worcester, Mass., graduated from American University in Washington in 1983.

Besides his companion, he is survived by his parents, Lois and Burton Berg of Worcester, Mass., and a sister, Betsey Berg of Monterey, Mass.

LAWRENCE BERNER 2-1-95

US-born gay activist and AIDS counselor, died Wednesday at a Tokyo hospital from complications from the disease. He was 54.

Last year, Berner became one of just a handful of people with HIV in Japan to publicly announce his condition as a way to promote awareness of the disease in Japan. He was working as an English teacher and also offered counseling to people living with AIDS.

Discrimination against people with HIV and AIDS remains common in Japan, and most HIV-carriers hide their condition.

Berner told an interviewer with the *Asahi Evening News* last year that his boss at an international organization tried to fire him after Berner announced that he had AIDS.

"Most Japanese don't know anybody with AIDS, so they see us as being like monsters," he said in the interview.

A native of Arkansas, Berner came to Japan in 1984 after working as a volunteer AIDS counselor in San Francisco at the Lesbian and Gay Counseling Agency. He died at Tokyo University's Institute of Medical Science. He was diagnosed as HIV-positive in 1988.

Kelo Loretta Ammons-Blenman

Kelo Loretta Ammons-Blenman, women and families treatment advocate for the Multicultural AIDS Coalition Inc. on Tremont Street, died of complications from AIDS on July 25. She was 39.

Born Aug. 31, 1955, the beloved daughter of Jimmie and Doris Ammons, Kelo was raised as a Christian and at an early age baptized by the late Rev. R. Grace, pastor of the Timothy Baptist Church of Roxbury. In June 1984, she joined Concord Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member. She graduated from Wellesley High School and later attended Tennessee State College in Nashville, Tenn.

For many years she worked as a librarian, and for the past three years she worked at MAC as women and families treatment advo-

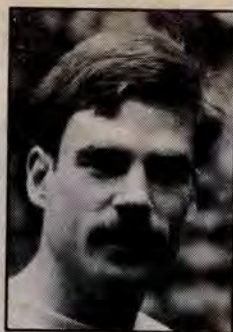
cate and as clinical trials outreach coordinator. She was a tireless advocate for women of color on many fronts, including the Harvard/Boston City Hospital AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Community Advisory Board, the National Women and HIV/AIDS Agenda Advisory Board and at various seminars and workshops. She conducted HIV education and peer counseling throughout the area.

Her winning smile and warm personality were among her endearing qualities, but most of all she enjoyed her family, her work, and helping people. Kelo loved to travel, paint and read.

MAC has established a scholarship fund for her daughter. Donations may be sent to MAC, 801-B Tremont St., Boston, MA 02118. 95

Eric Brown

Eric R. Brown, 31, of Falls Church, Virginia, died Friday, August 5, 1994 at Fairfax Hospital due to AIDS related complications, according to his companion, Clark Friedrichs of Falls Church.



Born in Farmington, Maine, on April 5, 1963, Brown moved during his senior year with his family to New Mexico. He received his high school degree at Santa Fe High. Brown started working in Albuquerque and Santa Fe in various management jobs. He then joined the U.S. Navy where he started his career in health care and health management. At Park College in Ft. Myers, Arlington, Va., Brown received a degree in health care administration and management.

Brown started working at Fairfax Hospital in July 1991 in the cardiovascular services department before transferring to the planning department.

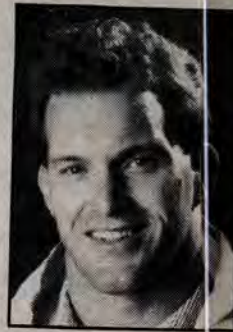
Holly Horn, his supervisor at Fairfax Hospital, "was continuously supportive throughout," Friedrichs said. "She'd get mad about him going into work while on disability ... his work ethic was very strong," Friedrichs noted.

"He was ill and you wouldn't know that he was 'cause he was in such high spirits," said Jody Gledge, a coworker. Gledge remembered Brown's courage and willingness to listen.

In addition to Friedrichs, Brown is survived by his mother and father, Anne and Myles Brown of Santa Fe, N.M.; brother, Paul Brown of Milford, Maine; and sisters, Stephanie Brown, of Jonesborough, Tenn.; and Tracy Osborne of Millinocket, Maine.

Scott Bates

Andrew Scott Bates, 36, died Friday, July 22, 1994 at his home at Lock Overlook Farm in Dickerson, Maryland of AIDS related complications, according to his best friend and partner, Jonathan Moore Warner of Frederick, Maryland.



Bates, a longtime educator in the D.C. area, was born March 20, 1958 in Richland, Wash. He graduated from Richland High School in 1976. Bates went on to graduate from Rick's Junior College in Rexburg, Idaho, after which he served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Frankfurt, Germany for two years. Bates also received bachelor of science degrees from Brigham Young University in 1979 and the University of Utah in 1981.

"Scott had a great love for teaching," Warner said. Known as "Professor Bates" or "Mr. Wizard," Bates taught briefly in Utah before becoming a high school chemistry and German teacher for Fairfax County Public Schools. He was an aerobics instructor at the Westin Fitness Club in D.C. and the Worldgate Athletic Club in Reston, Va. Bates spent several summers working at the Blue Moon Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

In addition to Warner, Bates is survived by his parents, J. Lambert and Ala Jean Bates of Richland; his four siblings, Steven Bates of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Debra Davis of Antioch, Calif.; Roger Bates of Portland, Ore.; Holly Bates of Richland; and ten nieces and nephews.

Bates's friends and family will celebrate his life at "Scott's Sundowners," a sunset gathering on Saturday, Aug. 5 beginning at 4 p.m. at Lock Overlook Farm in Dickerson. Bates's ashes will be scattered at the farm.

Roy Bell III

July 6, 1944 - May 29, 1995

A Vietnam veteran, Roy was personal hairdresser to Alma Spreckels and an employee of Letterman and the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Miley until illness forced his retirement in January 1994.

An original member of the Nob Hill Players, Roy is well-remembered for many parts, especially as the wicked stepmother in Cinderella.

A native of Shreveport, La., Roy lived in Honolulu after his discharge from the Navy before returning to San Francisco for the past 18 years. Roy leaves his mother and father, Jessie Pearl and Roy Jr.; brothers, Jeffrey and Dennis; and beloved sisters, Carol and Melody.

Locally, Roy will be greatly missed by his best friend, Jim Doan, and devoted friends, Ann, Liz, Paul and George, Greta Grass, Sweet Lips, Jerry Peloquin and so many others.

Many thanks to the Nursing Home Care Unit First Floor at Ft. Miley for caring for Roy during his final days.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held at Company Cocktail Lounge, 1319 California St., on Saturday, June 24, at 3 p.m. Please join us to celebrate the life of a truly unique individual...our one and only Boom-Boom. Au revoir, mon ami. ▼

Lester Brookins

March 1944 - December 1994

Lester Brookins received a call he could not refuse December 8.

Compelled to attend an audience with Pope John XXI to discuss the ramifications of the Vatican II Council, he did just that. He left a multitude of friends and family in Michigan, Florida, Texas, Las Vegas, Reno, Sacramento and San Francisco. Perhaps there are more places that Lester left loved ones; for wherever he was, he was loved.

We will gather at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond Street, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, for a Mass in his honor. 75



James Bunting

Oct. 5, 1950 - Nov. 23, 1994

James died peacefully at home with his wife and his companion beside him. Born in Somerset, England, he resided in London, the Middle East and New York before settling in the East Bay in 1985, where he actively fought against AIDS. He concentrated his energies with the Imperial Star Empire of

Alameda County and served in many capacities in the Court and on the board of directors.

James will be remembered for his dry British humor, quick wit and facility with the English language. Friends and family loved him for his sense of honor, decency and commitment to truth. The community respected him for his honesty and insistence on adhering to the highest standards. We learned a lesson in bravery and courage when he fought his final fight.

James is survived by his wife, Chris; life companion, Jay; and family in England: mother, Margaret; sister, Janet; nieces Joanne, Julie, Teresa and Claire; and cousin, Lib. A memorial service will be held December 4 at 1 p.m. at the Bunting home followed by a celebration of his life at the Turf Club in Hayward at 2 p.m. Donations in James' name can be made to the I.S.E. Charity Fund. ▼

Peter Marshall Bell

July 12, 1959 - Nov. 14, 1994

Peter peacefully departed this life while taking great care of those left behind. Despite numerous AIDS complications, the last weeks, days and hours were as good as they ever get, overflowing with wit and love.

Peter had an insatiable appetite for other cultures. Twice an NEH fellow, he taught ESL at l'Universite de Paris and served in the Peace Corps in Senegal. A Woodrow Wilson fellow in history, he traveled last summer to Israel and Egypt as a Fulbright fellow.

Born in D.C., where he later was a congressional page, Peter grew up in San Diego. His wanderlust began with Disneyland and the cinema. He majored in international relations at UC Davis.

Deepest thanks go to the many friends, colleagues and students, bearing food and 1000 paper cranes, and dedicating a recital to Peter - friends who generously nurtured Peter and his life companion, Raymond Boyington.

Donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church and to the Peter Marshall Bell Scholarship at the French American International School, where Peter was director of the IB program as well as a history teacher.

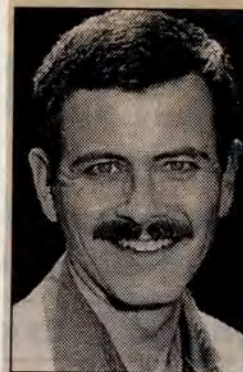
Peter found his way to that elusive refuge called home, where wisdom, love and security converge upon one special place. ▼



Sam P. Bittner

November 15, 1949 - May 16, 1995

Sam was the kind of man most men aspire to become. He shared his joie de vivre, his music, his architectural talent, his enthusiasm for his friends and their successes and his unending love of family. Sam believed in the goodness of all people and demanded everyone try harder to be the best they could be. He knew in his heart this was the way to a better world. Sam has found his better world now, but he will always be with those he touched.



Sam grew up on an Illinois farm - a place he never stopped loving. Preceded in death by his father, John, he is survived by his lover Tom; his mother, Alice; two sisters, Dottie and Marcy; and a brother, Bob.

Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1972 with a degree in Architectural Engineering, he worked for many Bay Area architecture firms including Skidmore, Owings and Merrill; Space Management and Design Group; and most recently for Camino Health Care, Mountain View.

From his first formal piano lessons at the age of five, he pursued a never-ending musical adventure. He performed in musical comedy, at Cornstalk Theatre in Peoria, Illinois, sang with the Oakland Opera, West Bay Opera Company, the Lamplighters, the San Francisco Talent Bank, the SFGMC and the Community Chorus. Sam performed lieder and other classical recitals as well as original cabaret shows of his own. He was a soloist for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church of the Advent of Christ the King in San Francisco and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

Thank you Sam for sharing your life with us. We shall miss your gentle, kind and loving manner and the smile that made the room fill with light -- God bless you, and may His angels keep you ... always.

"...Time allows, in all his tuneful turning,
so few and such morning songs before the children,
Green and Golden, follow him, out of Grace..."

- Dylan Thomas

George Bigham

June 15 - Aug. 3, 1995

The East Bay gay community lost a gentle friend when George Bigham's odyssey of discovery and sharing ended at Kaiser Hospital on August 3. It began in Detroit, encompassed marriage, fatherhood, the Vietnam War, Gay Liberation, and the Pacific Center for Human Growth in Berkeley. It was there that George spent 15 years as a



volunteer facilitator for the Monday Night Gay Men's Rap Groups.

Thoughtful, provocative and avuncular, George's style belied an insatiable curiosity about life, love, and humankind. At the end of a group, it was a treat to have him put his large hand on your shoulder and ask how you liked the group. His insights and kindness will be kept alive by the many friends he leaves at the center.

In the last months of his illness, George often spoke of George "Hermes" Romo, with whom he'd shared nine years. We hope they are now reunited.

George is survived by his mother, two brothers, two sisters, his wife Diana, his son George IV, and his partner Elio. A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. on August 19 at St. Joseph's Church in El Cerrito. ▼

Jerry Lee Bishop

March 14, 1960 - July 7, 1994

In the end, he sat up and simply said, "I'm tired," and immediately left us. It was a long fight against many things, but we all watched and grew and changed with him.

He had a good heart, strong loyalties and occasionally a bad temper - he therefore leaves many friends, lovers and enemies without regret in a life well-lived.

Jerry moved back in with his family in Oakland two years ago, in a house the equivalent of Grand Central Station. His people made everyone family, and it gave Jerry the energy to enjoy life much longer than expected.

He is survived by his mother and father, Jimmy and Jonnie Currie; his brothers, Brian and Billy; his sister, Tricia; and many, many members of his extended family.

He is remembered by his friends Alicia, Griffin, and Terry as well as many others.

A special thanks to our lady-in-white, Virginia, and the rest of the staff at Mt. Zion who helped our ever-diminishing circle.





Bromley

Richard J. "Schooche" Bromley

Richard Bromley, 32, died of AIDS-related complications on March 12. Born in Pensacola, Florida, he spent most of his adult life in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. *RS*

Over the past several years, he spent much of his time as an AIDS network volunteer educator stationed in Delaware County. Richard is fondly remembered by his friends as being the energetic, sparky, cute bartender at the old Kurt's. Everyone who came in contact with him experienced his caring and unselfish nature. Rich had a particular fondness for long walks, the beach and animals.

The passing of Rich has left a void in the lives of the people he touched that cannot easily be filled, and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his parents, other caring relatives, and many close friends in Philadelphia.

Calvin "Skipper" Bridges

March 23, 1954 May 6, 1996

Good Bye My Love
We Will Remember You Always

Bert Booth Jr.

Albert Edward Booth Jr., 34, of Catharpin, Virginia, died of AIDS related complications at the George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., on Monday, March 20, 1995, according to his partner, Brent Jacques of Catharpin.



Booth was born April 20, 1960 in Baltimore, Md., and grew up in Anne Arundel County, Md., where he graduated from Severna Park High School in the late 1970s.

Following high school, Booth worked for the Communications Workers of America in Washington, D.C., where he was employed until his death.

Booth enjoyed entertaining people in his home and spending time with his three horses, dog, and cat. He also liked gardening, cooking, and buying unique items for his home by rummaging through antique stores, flea markets, and auctions.

In addition to his partner, Booth is survived by his father, Albert E. Booth of Baltimore, Md.; mother, Janella S. Hendricks and stepfather, Edward Hendricks; sister, Darlene Wagner; and grandmother, Iris Whitt, all of Anne Arundel County.

There will be a memorial service for family and friends at Booth's home in Catharpin on Saturday, March 25, at a time to be determined. Booth's remains were cremated.

Because Booth loved animals, his family requests that contributions in Booth's name be made to the Annapolis Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1815 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD

Dennis E. Brosnan

Nov. 10, 1952 - Oct. 18, 1995

You seldom have a friend or meet someone like Dennis. He was down-to-earth and honest with himself and others. His strength and zest for life were felt by those around him. He was compassionate, caring, and involved with all who knew him.

Dennis faced a dreadful disease head-on. He never complained or entertained self-pity. In the face of adversity and uncertainty, he remained cheerful and upbeat. He had an easy smile, even when his health was declining.

Dennis was understanding, intelligent and dignified in dealing with his long-term illness. He was a close friend of mine and many others. Now he is in the company of those who have passed before him and is once again healthy and whole.

Goodbye, Dennis. Enjoy your new life as you did this one. You are greatly missed. - Joe ▼

Tony Boyd

Tony Cecil Boyd, 29, of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday, March 15, 1995, of AIDS related complications at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland, according to his mother, Diane Shelby of Chicago, Illinois.



Boyd was born March 15, 1966 in Chicago, where he grew up. Boyd attended Columbia College and the University District College in Chicago, receiving a bachelor's degree in the late 1980s.

In 1988, he moved to D.C. and began working for a law firm. He left the law firm in 1992 to work for IMPACT, an AIDS service provider, as an administrative counselor. Boyd was let go a few months later during IMPACT's reorganization.

He did temporary work for various organizations until he was employed by Koba Associates, another AIDS services provider, as an administrative assistant. He was employed by Koba until his death.

"He was very active in AIDS education, counseling, and support," as a volunteer for various AIDS service organizations, said his mother. "He felt if ever there was an odd, he'd beat it."

Boyd's favorite artists were Madonna, Phyllis Hyman, and Grace Jones. He also appreciated art, plants, and flowers.

In addition to his mother, Boyd is survived by his father, Cecil Boyd Sr., of New York, N.Y., and his stepfather, Nick Shelby of Chicago.

A viewing was held March 19 in D.C. and a memorial service was held March 22 in Chicago. His remains were interred in Dalton, Ill.

RALPH JAMES BROWN

April 10, 1957 — December 31, 1994



Very sadly missed by your partner of three years, Brian. Also sadly missed by your friends; Ma (Dee), Peter Lionel, Eeva, Marcel, Ron, Tom, Jackie, Ray, Jim, Sandie, Bill & his wife, friends of 220 Oak & many others.



Randal Chris Bitterman

Aug. 25, 1962 - Feb. 7, 1995

Peacefully on the afternoon of February 7, Randal Bitterman died at his parents' home in Sacramento of AIDS-related lung complications.



Randal was a local businessman who established, owned and operated The Purely Physical Fitness gym on Castro. His gym specializes in circuit and personalized fitness training.

Randy was a member of the Reebok Fitness Team and Dole Fitness, which traveled worldwide to do fitness performances. During this time period, he won two national aerobics medals. His involvement in the fitness industry and traveling created the base for his dedication in establishing fitness programs in various communities in the Bay Area and the very creative way he trained his clients.

Randal will be missed by his loving family: father and stepmother, Ray and Ruth Bitterman; mother, Delores Bitterman; sister, Lori; brother-in-law, Joel Leff; grandmother, Emma Bitterman; stepsister, Brenda Bisharat; stepbrothers, Mark and Mike Hilder; aunt, Darlene Bowen; and uncle, William Davies.

We will all remember and miss Randal's love, enthusiasm, energy, smile and his great style of life.

Donations may be made to the Randal Bitterman Memorial Fund, c/o Greg Monardo, Davies Medical Center, Castro and Duboce, San Francisco, CA

Dennis E. Brown

Jan. 30, 1964 - March 5, 1995

Dennis died Sunday, March 5, after a long battle with AIDS. He passed away at home, with his lover at his side, just the way he wanted it.

Born and raised in Newport News, Va., Dennis graduated high school and completed some undergraduate work before moving to San Francisco in 1990. Here he found his

niche in computers and electronics. Front-line management was his specialty, where he could fully utilize his people skills.

Dennis was known for his huge smile and even bigger heart. His concerns were for the homeless and AIDS care for the less fortunate. Donations in his memory can be made to the AIDS service organization of your choice.

Dennis is survived by his partner in life, Jeff Brewer of San Francisco; sisters, Denise Phillips and Darlene Chavis; brother, Dwight Phillips; and many aunts, uncles and cousins, all of Newport News. He leaves an even larger extended family on both coasts.

A memorial celebration of Dennis' life is planned for early April in San Francisco. Contact Jeff Brewer at (510) 839-5982 or (415) 395-6563 for more information.

Dennis, I miss you immensely and treasure your memory. - Love, Jeff

Vincent J. Basile

March 25, 1954 - March 25, 1995

Surrounded by those he loved, Vinny passed peacefully at his Guerneville home on the dawn of his 41st birthday.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Vinny, the fiery, Italian Aries blazed his own bright trail in the profession of healing. First a respiratory therapist (1975), then a registered nurse at Fairleigh

Dickinson (1982), he also received special training in critical care and cardiac nursing. Entering the U.S. Navy in 1982, he became lieutenant J.G. and served as a naval nurse at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Vinny's extensive experience in hospital emergency rooms gave him a unique perspective on life. His biting sense of humor could cut through the grumpiest attitude, showing us that life can be experienced with a lightness of heart, even in the face of the greatest darkness.

Never reluctant to lend a hand, Vinny's life was most noteworthy in his expression of unconditional love to those in need. From the most public trauma of the emergency room to the most intimate affairs of the human heart, Vinny was there.

He is survived by his devoted mother, Rose; his companion, Steven; his sister, Christina; niece, Francine; and his nephews, John and Fred.

Curt Bennett

May 6, 1957 - April 17, 1995

Curt Bennett, 37, of Los Angeles passed away April 17 after a 5-1/2 year battle with AIDS.

Curt was born in Salt Lake City. He graduated from high school in 1975 as a member of the National Honor Society. He then served a two-year mission in Guadalajara, Mexico, for the Mormon Church. He returned home to attend Brigham Young University, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1981.

In 1982 Curt moved to L.A. After working in the investment banking industry for six years, he changed professions to become a bilingual elementary school teacher. He recently received the honor of having the school auditorium named after him for his dedication and devotion to teaching.

Curt's other life passions included the theatre, traveling, and getting together with friends and family. He is survived by his longtime companion, Art Loya; his parents, Keith and Barbara Bennett; brothers, Cory, Gary and Mike; sister-in-law, Susan; and nephew, Milo.

Curt will forever be missed by all those who were blessed to have known him. I love you my BASO, and I'm looking forward to seeing you again.



Donaldo V. Batayola

1961 - 1994

Early on the morning of October 4, we lost our dear friend Donaldo.



After a harrowing three-year battle with AIDS, he had had enough. The weather might have given us a clue; it was a cold, windy, wet day punctuated with sharp lightning and thunder.

In the final months of Donaldo's illness,

he was cared for with great love and dignity by his parents, sister, nine brothers and many good friends. Don is survived by his best boy, his Scottie dog Coco Chanel. We all love him and will miss him very much!

Donaldo came to San Francisco from Seattle and worked for many years at Gump's. How appropriate. He was a man of great taste; he insisted upon the finest life had to offer, not only for himself but also for his many friends. Don enjoyed fine food, camping at the Russian River, weekly trips to the Flower Mart and his many shopping expeditions.

On November 12 at 11 a.m., a memorial service will be held at the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park. A reception and celebration of Donaldo's life will follow. For details, please call 285-5640.

Kenneth Lee Blaylock

April 5, 1963 - Jan. 2, 1995

Ken left this world just before noon on the second day of the new year. He died of AIDS.

Ken lived his life intensely and achieved nearly every goal he set. A loving friend, he was always there with a shoulder to lean on and a biting wit to make one laugh. We'll all remember arriving to a candle-lit house,

being greeted with the heartwarming scents of roasting chicken, rosemary and garlic; and enduring Kate Bush or Nina Simone.

Painter and poet Ken conveyed dreams and emotions in bright colors and words. As assistant to the editor-and-chief of *PC World*, Ken will be remembered for his hard work and dedication.

The beautiful boy with a warm smile touched many and will not be forgotten. He opened his heart and gave with his soul.

Ken's life, this time around, will be celebrated Saturday, February 11, at 11 a.m. at the Swedenborgian Church, Lyon at Washington. Reception to follow the memorial.

Ken, we hope you found your place card next to Gertrude and Alice and the other angels enjoying a fine Bordeaux, good food and stimulating conversation. Save a place for us.



Edgar (Eddy) L. Barker III

April 11, 1962 - Feb. 25, 1995

Eddy Barker died peacefully in his sleep of AIDS-related complications at



Kaiser Hospital at the early age of 32.

I, John G. Keck IV, have known Eddy for 16 years, and he has always been my dear and best friend. I will miss him very much and so will many other friends, including Keith Middleton, Mary Lasalle,

Richard Smiley, Paul Graham, Larry James, Ken Ferrando and his family.

Eddy is survived by his parents, Ed and Marie Barker; his older brother and sister, Richard and Gene Bryant; and his two nieces, Kathleen and Tiffany Bryant.

Eddy attended El Camino High School in South San Francisco. He received his G.E.D. in 1980 and attended Skyline College in Daly City. He worked at various jobs, including Bank of America and Barclays Bank. For the last five years, he worked for Keystone Properties as an apartment manager.

Eddy was very intelligent and always kept up a good conversation, no matter what the subject. He enjoyed life to the fullest and had a joke to tell for everyone. I will miss his enthusiasm, joy and laughter.

We will all miss you.

With love.

Rest in peace.

Thomas E. Bell

June 28, 1955 - Jan. 5, 1995

Tom succumbed to AIDS complications at Hillhaven Pine Towers Phoenix Center in San Francisco. He was born in Chicago, Ill., and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

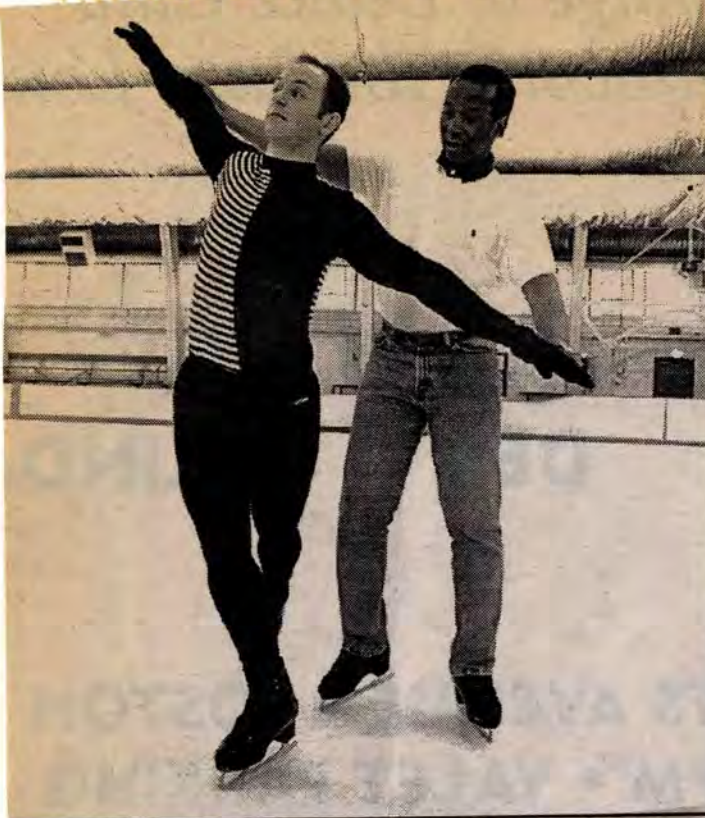
Tom is survived by his father and stepmother, Charles and Joyce Bell; his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Lee

McDonald; his brother, Chuck Bell; his stepsister and her husband, Meredith and Fred Palmer; his grandmother, Ada Mays; and many caring friends.

Tom was a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco Church of Religious Science and was associated with Saks Fifth Avenue for 13 years, six in Dallas and seven in San Francisco.

A memorial service will be held February 11 at The San Francisco Church of Religious Science. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in his name may be made to any of the following: San Francisco Church of Religious Science, 280 Claremont Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94127 (415) 731-3887; or San Francisco AIDS Foundation, P.O. Box 426182, San Francisco, CA 94142 (415) 864-5855; or The AIDS Ministry of Illinois, 68 North Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60431 (815) 723-1506.





Champion skater John Hull practices with trainer, Kingsford Swan.

To Christopher, with love

South End resident John Hull turned a death from AIDS into a national title

by Loren King

John Hull remembers the moment when he decided he wanted to be a competitive ice skater. As a teenager growing up in Rockland County, a suburb outside New York City, he was watching the Olympic Games in 1980 and recalled the feeling of devastation when American figure skating favorites Randy Gardner and Tai Babalonia had their medal hopes dashed when Gardner fell during the competition.

Fueled by the inspiration of the Olympics, Hull worked on and

perfected his skating skills throughout high school. But by the time he was enrolled at Boston College in 1984, the time-consuming chore of balancing his demanding course load with skating practices became too much. A notoriously expensive sport to engage in, the costs of ice time and coaching also proved a strain on Hull as a full-time student. By age 20, he had reluctantly given up his dream of one day standing on a podium with a gold medal dangling from his neck.

Now age 28 and a South End

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resident, Hull in April became the national ice skating champion among men in his age group (25 and over), having nabbed the highest score from the judges in the two-day competition for non-professional skaters. He family watched as he finally got to stand on a podium and get his gold medal, besting 11 other skaters in his category for the title.

Hull also recalls the moment when he decided it was time to get back on the ice and pursue the dream he first had as a kid.

His partner of five years, Christopher Bartell, died in January, 1994 of AIDS at the age of 33. The tragedy roused an awakening in Hull to seek what was missing from his life, he said. "I had a good support network of friends who all told me to do it but to be realistic," said Hull. "There was a show coming up and I wanted to train and be ready so I could dedicate my performance to Christopher."

He began practicing regularly at the Skating Club of Boston and training to get his weight down. "It was not easy to get my butt up off the ice," Hull says. But things gradually got easier, especially after he met at the skate club the man who would become his coach, Kingsford Swan. "He saw me and he must have said 'poor guy,'" laughs Hull. "I had the skills but I needed help. He pushed me. The show came that spring (at Boston University) and I was not great, but it was great to be in front of people again."

Bolstered by this performance, Hull decided to shoot for the New England Regional Championships' adult division in November, 1994. He first had to pass a physical test of basic skating skills with criteria set by the United States Figure

Skating Association. At the competition, held in Burlington, VT, Hull beat the other two skaters in his 25-and-older division, thereby qualifying him for the "Easters," the next level of non-professional championship skating, held in Fitchburg, Mass. in January, 1995. As his parents watched from the stands, Hull performed a routine to music from "Batman" and "Out of Africa." As pleased as he was with what he had done, Hull knew he wanted a stronger, more challenging program for the National Championships just three months away.

"I felt too much of my program revolved around jumps and there was not much in between," he said. "I had outgrown the program. It was risky to change it, with just three months to prepare."

Pushed by Swan, Hull worked to create a new, three-minute routine set to up-tempo music from the movie "Strictly Ballroom" that accentuated the more artistic side of Hull's skating and which would be necessary for competing at the nationals.

At the nationals in April, Hull was accompanied by an entourage of family members and friends who came to see him compete against 11 other men in his division. "It was a great show of support," he says. "The adult competition is not as cutthroat or intimidating as other amateur competitions. People here are doing it for the true love of the sport."

But Hull said he is a competitive athlete and wanted to at least place in the top five. "I wanted to win; I could taste it," he says. The "buzz" around the practice sessions before the event was that Hull had a "huge



double axle," a jump that set him apart from some of the other competitors.

"On the day of the competition,

I had a five-minute warm up that was perfect. The crowd was behind me. It was such a high that I had improved since the regionals" just five months earlier.

Hull pulled off his double axle/double toe loop combination, his most difficult jump. He had skated eighth out of 11 and then watched the rest of the program realizing that now "it was in the judges' hands."

When the results were announced, Hull had placed first with four judges, second with two and third with one, earning him the highest score and the national championship. He also became the first person ever to win in the adult category, since this was a new division set up just this year to accommodate the increasing number of older skating enthusiasts.

"I could not believe it; I had a huge smile and my heart was pounding when I realized I am the national champion," Hull said.

During the Olympics-like ceremony that followed, Hull was presented with a medal and a silver platter. But the significance of the moment's larger meaning was not lost on a jubilant Hull.

"I still feel so inspired by Christopher," said Hull. "His life was cut short, so I wanted to do what I wanted to do. I did not want to be a person with regrets. I did not want to waste my talent. I wanted to turn something tragic into something positive," he said.

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Glenn Burke, 42, A Major League Baseball Player

5-30-95

Glenn Burke, a former outfielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Oakland Athletics who was the first major league baseball player to publicly acknowledge his homosexuality, died Tuesday at Fairmont Hospital in San Leandro, Calif. He was 42.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said Pamela Pitts, the A's director of baseball administration.

Burke played in the majors for four and a half seasons, batting .237 and stealing 35 bases. But he left the game at the age of 27 in 1980 because, he said, too many people in baseball condemned his sexuality. "Prejudice drove me out of baseball sooner than I should have," Burke said in an interview with The New York Times last year. "But I wasn't changing."

He was hospitalized early last year when it was determined that he had AIDS.

In 1987, his right leg and foot were shattered when he was hit by a car in San Francisco.

His drug use, a part of his life for several years, escalated sharply after the accident, and he served time in prison for grand theft and possession of drugs. After that, he was sometimes seen wandering and panhandling in the predominately gay Castro district of San Francisco.

When his disease made it difficult for him to walk, he moved in with a sister, Lutha Davis, in Oakland.

Besides her and five other sisters, he is survived by his mother, Alice Burke, and a brother, Sidney, also of Oakland, Calif.

Michael "Red" Bentzinger Mr. Red

May 10, 1944 - May 12, 1995

Red quietly passed away as a result of AIDS on May 12. Well known in San Francisco's



Leather community, Red was a former manager of Mr. S Leather and an accomplished leather craftsman in his own right. In the early 1980s, Red created his often-duplicated line of leather teddy bears. These bears have become

quite collectable for their quality and Red's attention to detail. Prior to moving to San Francisco, Red owned and operated a successful antiques and clock business in Scotland. A love of antiques remained with him throughout his life.

Red is survived by many friends - among them Shelly Ketchum and Helga Kruse - acquaintances and his much-loved dog Rocky. Go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

Randall Paul Bard May 24, 1995

Randall Paul Bard, youngest son of Richard and Lucille Bard, died at home on May 24, 1995, at 0150 in the presence of loving friends.



A high mass will be held at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on June 5, 1995, at 1600, with a second service to be held at St. Thomas Church in Long Beach, Mississippi. These

two spots Randy held dear to his heart. Please let these services be events of joyous celebration, reflecting the manner in which Randy lived his life. Randy wished to acknowledge his loving thanks for the support of his grandparents Bard and Augustine; parents Richard and Lucille; brothers Richard, Robert and Ralph; sisters Diana and Freida; nephew Shane; nieces Shannon and Amanda; and great niece Deyana. Randy also wished to express his appreciation and gratitude for the loving care of innumerable friends. Most of all Randy wished to acknowledge his loving and devoted partner in life, Thilo Grove, who with his presence brought Randy great joy in a shared existence. Go in life, go in God. ▼

Charles Bell, 60, Photo-Realist Artist

1-9-95

Charles Bell, a Photo-Realist painter specializing in still lifes, died on Saturday at New York University Hospital. He was 60 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was lymphoma, and he had AIDS, said Louis K. Meisel, his New York dealer.

Mr. Bell was born and brought up in Tulsa, Okla., and received a bachelor of business administration degree at the University of Oklahoma in 1957. He then became a lieutenant in the Navy, and served for two years. Mr. Bell worked as an accountant and became the comptroller at International Nickel's New York office; he remained there through 1980.

Mr. Bell's works were exhibited at the Meisel Gallery and elsewhere, beginning in 1969. Toys, dolls, marbles, gumballs and pinball machines were his subjects. The best of these, the art historian and critic Henry Geldzahler wrote in his book "Charles Bell: The Complete Works 1970-1990" (Abrams, 1990), were in the pinball series. They are "the artist's greatest achievement - visually, technically and technologically," Mr. Geldzahler said.

Mr. Bell's paintings are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and many other museums.

He is survived by his brother, John Bell of Denver.

Patrick Belanger, 49, chef, of Jamaica Plain

5-2-95

Patrick R. Belanger of Jamaica Plain, a chef, died Thursday at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 49.

Born in Nashua, N.H., Mr. Belanger was a longtime resident of Jamaica Plain. He graduated from Bentley College in 1968.

He was a prominent Boston chef and was former owner of "Flash in the Pan" diner in Danvers.

Mr. Belanger most recently had been a waiter at Jasper's

of Boston and Cafe Budapest. He was formerly Sous chef at the Bostonian Hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl A. (Wolfe); his parents, Robert and Blanche (Plourde) of Daytona Beach, Fla.; his brother, Michael of Hudson; and a niece and nephew.

A celebration of his life will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Appetito Restaurant in Boston.

Arrangements are by Doherty Gately & Loker Funeral Home in Natick.

Parent's, late son's companion fight over burial site

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SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — A Saginaw man who died of complications from AIDS made a will but didn't say where he wanted to be buried, resulting in a legal fight between his North Texas parents and his companion of 12 years.

O.J. and Mary Lou Bewley want their son, O'Jay Bewley, buried near their home in Valley View, Texas. Paul Varney wants him buried in Saginaw.

The body of Bewley, who was 38, has been at a Saginaw funeral home since his death Nov. 27.

"We want him buried in Texas where we can visit him in our old age," said O.J. Bewley, 62. "We can look at his grave and say, 'There's our son.'"

Varney contends he was executor of O'Jay Bewley's estate and that Bewley wanted to be buried in Saginaw County. Varney also claims he and Bewley bought burial plots at Richland Township Cemetery.

On Wednesday, Varney's attorney, Jay Kaplan, filed for a temporary restraining order preventing the Bewleys from taking their son's body to Texas. Saginaw County Circuit Judge Patrick M. Meter scheduled a Dec. 12 hearing on Kaplan's request.

Under common law, next-of-kin have rights to a relative "unless there are particular circumstances of affinity of close association" — a condition that applies to Varney, Kaplan said.

James Lee Branstetter

May 31, 1948 - Feb. 22, 1995

James Lee Branstetter, 46, the Baton Man of Haight Street,



who was also a meditation and spiritual guide to many, was reborn February 22.

James Lee was born in Darlington, Ind., halfway between

Honey and Sugar Creeks. He graduated from Purdue University and taught drama and English at Benton Central High School.

He arrived in San Francisco in November 1978 and lived in the Haight until May 1994. A memorial in his honor is planned for June 17 and will include a tree planting at the new Richard M. Cohen Residence on Dolores Street.

James Lee is survived by his brothers, John and Michael Branstetter, both of Miami, Fla., and his lover, Ron Fields of San Francisco. ▼

Jack Lynn Bennett

April 17, 1949 - March 28, 1995

Jack passed away quietly on Tuesday after many years of living with AIDS.

Born in Tyrone, Penn., he lived for 25 years in Hayward, Calif., where he enjoyed camping, entertaining and collecting Oriental art. He will be remembered for his generosity, kind spirit and entertaining his friends.

He is survived by a daughter, Delaina Bennett; a son, Todd Bennett; and many friends. A memorial gathering celebrating Jack's life will be held April 23. For information call (510) 537-6735 or (510) 339-9860. ▼

Gregory C. Brainard

July 3, 1962 - May 15, 1995

Greg passed away peacefully in his sleep early Monday morning, May 15, after a 27-month struggle with AIDS.



He was born in Kingsport, Tennessee. From there he moved to Denver, and in 1988, he made his home here in San Francisco.

Greg is survived by his lover, Barry Bobb; his dog, Brittany (Ms. B); his good friends, Beverly, Monica and Rick; his mother, Betty; brother, Michael; sister, Sherry; brother-in-law, Mike; nephews, Jake and Zack; and nieces, Brea and Heather.

Special thanks to Kaiser Hospice, especially Laurel, Michael and Linda, for all of their efforts in helping to make Greg's last few months more comfortable.

Donations in his memory can be sent to the AIDS Food Bank, 401 Duboce Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. ▼

Glenn M. Bruce, 28

5-10-95
Founded computer software firm

Glenn M. Bruce of Duxbury, a computer software designer, died of complications from AIDS Wednesday in his home in Duxbury. He was 28.

Mr. Bruce was born in Camden, N.J. He graduated from Duxbury High School and attended Boston University.

Known as "the professor" to his friends, Mr. Bruce was a page for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy at age 16 and was founder and chief editor of The Senate Sentinel, the pages' newspaper.

He was the founder of the Duxbury Design Group, a software firm.

He leaves his mother, Albertina G. (Gonsalves) of Duxbury; two brothers, Charles C. Jr. of Brockton and Paul F. of Marshfield; and a sister, Filipa of Duxbury.

A funeral Mass will be said at 9 a.m. tomorrow in Holy Family Church in Duxbury. Burial will be in Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury.

Leather Bear

1947-1994

Twenty years ago in Los Angeles, I was lonely, thinking that I was the only gay man who didn't cut his hair or beard. And there you were, sitting atop your Harley hog: muscles, tattoos, smiling, open ... and curious about my mud pit. You were the first man I ever mud wrestled with. And you left your leathers on.

Soon thereafter, I scouted out San Francisco. You were overjoyed at the prospect of three gay bars that catered to longhairs. You grabbed prospective biker buddies from the bars and guided them toward Harleys. You were like a father to us.

You had a big heart and were instrumental in getting many people together. You got me to start Club Mud, which has led me to one of the best bros. in the world.

And just like a soldier, you were buried with all your leathers on. While your worldly clothes are getting dirty once again, I know you're up there with a new set of grungy leathers and piss-wet jeans. Harleys ride faster in Heaven, bro.

For those of you who knew him and want a photo, or to attend the wake, write: Club Mud, Box 277, Rio Nido, CA 95471. ▼

William C. Bowen

Feb. 21, 1946 - May 27, 1995

Bill Bowen peacefully passed away on Saturday, May 27, at Coming Home Hospice. His friends Irving, Jaake and Scott supported him in his final struggle with AIDS. Bill joins his soulmate, Peter Certeza, who died in 1988.

Bill was born in Gillette, Wyoming. After he received his MBA from Northwestern

University, he quickly found his way to New York City, where he became an executive for AT&T. Bill eventually fell in love with San Francisco, and it was here he chose to leave the high pressure life of corporate America and take control of his sobriety in 1982. He found a new life of peace and happiness with Peter Certeza, who he met during his recovery.

Bill leaves behind many loving friends and relatives; his father, Chet; his brothers; Bob and Mark; their families; the Certeza family; and his close friends, Irving, Jaake, Scott and Dan.

A celebration of Bill's life is being planned for a future date. Please contact Jaake Jacobson at (510) 527-6727 for information. Bill was very appreciative of his care at Coming Home; please make any donations to: Coming Home Hospice, 115 Diamond St., San Francisco, CA 94114. ▼

Rex Dana Brockway II

April 4, 1951 - July 22, 1994

Rex died in his home town of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on July 22 of AIDS complications. He is survived by his parents, Rex Lee and Patricia; his sisters, Cheryl and Sandy; and many friends from coast to coast, including his devoted friend, John Camp.

A funeral service was held in the Vicksburg chapel in Kalamazoo. Rex loved his summers at Indian Lake, Michigan, and upon his request, his ashes were scattered there.

Rex lived life to the fullest with elegance, grace and laughter ever present. He faced his illness with tremendous courage, never losing his sense of humor or faith in tomorrow.

Rex is lovingly remembered for his blond hair, wit, sense of fashion and boyish grin, all of which will be missed by those who knew him. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, November 19. Donations in his memory can be made to the AIDS charity of your choice.

DIED: Brian Douglas Bradley, 34, activist, of complications from hepatitis November 5 in Houston. A nurse who claimed to have been reassigned by his hospital to clerical duties because he was HIV-positive, Bradley was cofounder of Queer Nation's 95 Houston chapter and an unsuccessful city council candidate in 1993.

Bill Brown

Oct. 1, 1928 - Sept. 8, 1995

Few who worked in the Financial District in the late '60s and the '70s did not partake of Mr. Brown's famous BBQ sauce on Thursday's "Rib Day" at Sutter's Mill.

Born William Walden Brown in Chicago in 1928, Bill served in the Army in the Philippines at the end of World War II. After a tour in the Merchant

Marines, he settled in San Francisco in the early 1950s. He was the chef at the old Jackson's near Fisherman's Wharf, but is most remembered as the head chef of Sutter's Mill in its heyday.

Bill passed away of cancer at the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Francisco on Friday, September 8. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, and leaves behind a multitude of friends, which due to his remarkable versatility are of all kinds, types and ages.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday, September 30, 3-5 p.m., at the Ton Kiang Restaurant, 3148 Geary Blvd. His ashes will be spread at sea the following day, which would have been Bill's 67th birthday.

Phillip M. Briggs, 39

Phillip M. Briggs, 39, a former resident of the South End who ran his own carpentry business here, died on Dec. 15 at his Groton, Conn., home after battling AIDS. 94

Born June 23, 1955, in Maine to Cora and Loren Briggs, he graduated from Livermore Falls High School. He then joined the Navy, living in Connecticut, then moved to Boston in 1980.

In Boston, where he lived on Columbus Avenue, he worked in store management, gardening, restaurants, catering and carpentry before starting his own Phil Briggs Carpentry, which he operated on Albany Street until 1989.

He then moved back to Connecticut to pursue a lifelong dream to become a Master Gardener, which he accomplished in 1993. He worked as assistant manager at Salem County Gardens in Salem, Conn., until February 1994.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: two sisters, M. Elaine Briggs and Marsha Giggie, one brother, Tom Briggs, and two nephews, all in Maine; a companion, Chris Mahn of Groton; a godson and a host of very close friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m. at the 1st and 2nd Church in Boston, Unitarian Universalist, 66 Marlborough St. in the Back Bay.

Marc Oliver Brittain

April 5, 1995

Marc Oliver Brittain died at age 35 of AIDS-related complications on April 5. He exited life too young and too soon for himself and for those who loved him.

Marc was a loving, intelligent and occasionally exasperating human being who could auditorily learn languages, quote books he'd read 20 years earlier, and listen with earnest compassion to other people's grief. He grew up in Stearns County, Minnesota, a fate (he might say) which spurred him to travel: he made homes and friends in Mexico, London and New York City.

Though he was raised Catholic, he would deny any lasting influence. He was in love with the Anglican Church, yearned for a spiritual community, wrote heartfelt poetry, created culinary delights, and worshipped his body as temple for his soul.

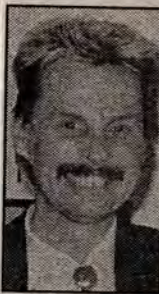
A memorial service will take place at 443 Haight Street on Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. ▼

Michael Beckmann

1961 - 1996

Michael ended his battle against AIDS on Friday, July 19, at Laguna Honda Hospice in the company of his mother and brother. He will be remembered as a generous, fun-loving and gentle "character."

Michael's sharp wit, endearing smile and genuine warmth provided him with many friends and gave a few of us, who truly loved him, the opportunity to experience a wonderful man. A lover of "small, shiny things" and one of the gang, "Jackpot" will always be remembered with love.



Manuel Blanco

Manuel Blanco of Boston's South End passed away peacefully at his home on Sept. 4, 1995. He was 47.

Manuel was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He came to Boston in 1991 to spend his remaining years with his longtime friend and companion, Walter (Ed) Lander. Manuel was a talented floral designer, hairdresser and lover of beauty in all things. Manuel often presented his friends with gifts and remembrances which he had created.



In Boston Manuel did volunteer work at the Boston Living Center and was a member of the Church of Saint John the Evangelist. He accepted his recent illness with grace, courage and a strength that few could muster. Manuel will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him, especially his many friends in Austin and San Antonio. In addition

to Ed, Manuel is survived by his mother, Theresa Lopez; three sisters and a brother, all of San Antonio.

A memorial service will be held at a future date. Donations in Manuel's memory may be made to the Fenway Community Health Center.

Thomas Webb Bradford

March 28, 1963 - Aug. 27, 1995

Tom Bradford, 32, gently passed from these earthly bounds (holding the hands of his friends Clayton Seabourn and Carl Hack) on Sunday, August 27. Tom was always surrounded by friends, and he brought a little joy to each life he touched. He was an artist and had great pride in his work, be it a hairstyle or a pencil



drawing. Tom had masterful hands.

Tom is survived by his brothers, Steven and Dale; his sister, Carol; and his dearly loved aunt, Nettie. Tom is also survived by his extended family: Clayton, Bob, Carl, Josh, Sharri, Kiss, Cary, Charles, Greg and many more. We want to say a special thanks to those wonderful people at Hill Haven/Pine Towers that made Tom feel so safe and cared for the last week of his life. Tommy, save a place by your side for me. I will find you in the next life...Clayton. ▼

LARRY BOSWELL

My Dad taught me how to ride a bike; my Dad taught me how to drive. He tried to teach me how to play the piano, but I gave up too soon. He helped me with my homework.

My Dad worked very hard—always two, sometimes three jobs, just to provide for our large family. We did not have much, but there was always plenty of food on the table, lots of presents at Christmas time, and a home filled with laughter and love.

I realize now how difficult life must have been for him, living in the closet and wanting to come out and just be himself. I remember when I was 17 and I told him that I might be gay. My Dad could not hide the sense of joy and pride he was feeling, his face practically lit up. Then he warned me of the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases (this was before AIDS). But mostly he told me whatever I chose, just be happy and be true to myself.

My Dad taught me the importance of self-reliance, independence and hard work. A lesson that I must have learned pretty well, because by the time he had become sick and was dying with AIDS, I was off on my own making a life for myself here in Atlanta. I was too busy with school and work to come home to help, or even to see him. I did not even get the chance to say good-bye. I miss my Dad very much even today, almost 10 years since he passed away. I love you, Daddy, and I think of you often.

Your son, David

George Berg

March 11, 1940 - Aug. 17, 1995

George received a degree in film studies from SF State when it was still called State College, and was active in the student strike of '68 during the Vietnam War. For 12 years he was a mail carrier on a route that included the Hall of Justice.



As an experimental filmmaker, George created such seldom-shown classics as:

Fleshy Parts I & II; Babylon, Babylon; an animated film, Eli's Not My Name; The Dark Ages; and a documentary about prisoners.

You may have met George as a substance abuse counselor at the Whitman/Radcliffe Foundation; when he volunteered for the Stop AIDS Project; when he showed his films at the SF Art Institute or the Pacific Film Archive; or when *Recent Sorrows* (in which he starred for director Jerry Barrish) was screened at MOMA in New York and on PBS.

He was particularly proud of being a father, and is survived by his son, Seth; sister, Susan; niece, Allison; and Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Harry in Miami. George was companioned until the end by Paul Sahagun, his partner of 16 years.

A memorial will be held at noon October 8 at Kirby Cove in the Marin Headlands. For more information, please call 431-2592. ▼

CREIGHTON BROOKLEY

When I was a young man of 21 I met the man who would be my first lover, my mentor and closest friend until the day he died. His name was Creighton Brookley. He was 11 years my senior, from California and so cool, he had more spirit and love and youth than anyone else I have ever known before or since. From his loving and caring heart I learned how to observe the world, watch a sunset, smell a flower, experience life and the people in it. He was my soul-mate and despite the difference in age we were as close as two brothers could ever be.

His greatest gift to me is how his presence remains strong within me; he is always by my side. In seeing as he taught me to see, hearing as he showed me to hear, my life has become vastly more full and enriched. Years after his death, he is still my constant companion, living on in me as I move through my own life. I don't feel his loss as much as I feel his constant presence within me. I know that as long as I live this very special man's love and warmth will continue to be a powerful force, both in my life and in the lives of those I encounter.

Zach Johnson

Carl Benson

September 7, 1995

On September 7, just 29 days past his 33rd birthday, the spirit of Carl Benson passed from this earth in his home town of Chapel Hill, N.C. After attending the University of Houston, Carl, also known by all who loved him as Ricky Nelson, came to San Francisco and finished his schooling at SF State.

Carl's extraordinary good looks, charm and wit made him many friends, and he was employed for many years by the E.B. Bradley Company in South San Francisco.

Carl worked each year on the "Muscle Sisters" Halloween fundraiser, and he was an early supporter of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi. But the part of Carl's life of which he was most proud was "being gay," a role he played with all of the energy, natural beauty and humor that were his to the delight of everyone who knew him.

Carl is survived by his parents in Chapel Hill and brothers and sisters throughout the country. Contributions in his name may be made to the SFGH Foundation for AIDS Care, P.O. Box 410836, SF, CA 94141-0836 or to Project Open Hand. A celebration of Carl's life will be held September 30. For information call 647-0336 or 771-1177. ▼



Donny Boro

May 8, 1960 - Aug. 18, 1995

Donny passed away on August 18, surrounded by his family and friends.



He was born on the island of Kauai. He loved living in San Francisco but was very proud of his Hawaiian heritage, and introduced the "Hawaiian style" to everyone he met.

Donny was a handsome, lovable man, but he could also be devilish and exasperating at times. His boundless energy and fun-loving spirit were a part of his character. All his special qualities kept his dear friends by his side until it was time for him to go.

In accordance with Donny's wishes, his body was cremated, and the ashes returned to Kauai. A memorial Mass was held for him in his home town of Kilauea. It was a simple memorial but made special by his island friends singing Hawaiian songs at the end of the Mass.

His memory will live on forever in the hearts of those he left behind - his parents, Donald and Loretta Boro; sisters, Duchess and Donna; and brothers, Kevin and Kelly. He is even fondly remembered by his youngest niece, Sierra, and his other nephews and nieces.

Aloha Donny - we all love you and will always keep your memory in our hearts. ▼

BATEMAN

10-18-95
Dear Bateman, I am asked to write about who you were and why you are so special to me. I should begin with the meeting.

A photography studio where I saw your devilish grin and fell in love on the spot. A courtship of months that left us loving and living as best friends for the next seven years. Your twinkling baby blues and the smile on your face always let me know that you were glad to see me and welcome me home. The countless hours we talked on the phone, and you were always excited to hear from me. The many midnight dinners by candlelight on the balcony that celebrated the fact we were together and would always be friends. A journal full of vacations and adventures that will always make me smile.

You were the man who showed me the way out. You showed me that I could be who I am and love as I do. You never left my side when I didn't know what I was going to do. You answered my questions, you introduced me to a group of people that would become as important and wonderful to me as they were to you. You taught me about loving because you loved so much and, in the end, you taught me about the one thing I have always been afraid of-dying. You allowed me to be with you, to hold you and feel you as your spirit soared on the wind. You showed me that the love you have for someone grows stronger and larger as time moves away.

I saw an angel born on the night you left me, and I know that your love is in me and always with me, that I'll always find strength in it.

The only other thing I would say is, dear Bateman, you were the love of my life, I wish you were here.

Love, David

BRYAN BRADLEY



10-18-95
Bryan Bradley has always been like an older brother to us. Bryan was an integral part of the Mangham family for 25 years. When we were kids growing up in Baton Rouge, La., Bryan was taking disco lessons at Club 2001 in Bon Marche Mall. By the mid-1980s, Bryan broke free and moved out to Los Angeles.

The West Coast afforded him the freedom to come out of the closet. He embarked on a design career that took him to the top of his field, although we never let him forget his days at 2001. Bryan always knew where to go for the best margaritas in town—any town. When we were together, Bryan always kept us laughing hysterically. The times we shared were filled with the kind of joy that is necessary for the maintenance of the soul.

Bryan is pictured with his dear friend, our mother, Eda Mangham.

Bryan passed away less than a month ago; it's difficult to accept that he will not be a part of our future. But we have the most fabulous memories that will always be *stayin' alive* and well. Thank you, Bryan, for all the evenings filled with tears of joy and laughter.

Cam and Britton Mangham

JONATHAN BENOVO

Jonathan died January 8, 1990. He was my oldest and closest friend in the world. We were fat little 10-year-olds together, eating our way through town after school. His family became like my own. In fact, I came out to them before I came out to my own family. A lot of things changed during the 22 years that I knew him. Jonathan moved here from our New York hometown, and I quickly followed. I truly thank him for that. I've got a wonderful life and many wonderful friends in Atlanta that I would never have had he not led the way.

There are many other things, though, that I'm thankful to Jonathan for. Most important is for his constant friendship over the years. There were times when we were closer than others, but if I ever needed him, he was always there. That was Jonathan's nature—he always put others before himself—maybe too much sometimes.

The other thing I'm thankful for is what I learned from Jonathan about dignity and self-respect. He was the first person I knew in my life to say "I'm gay and it's OK." That theme followed him throughout his life—not necessarily about being gay, but about standing up for what he believed in. I think a lot of us can and have learned from his example.

Jonathan was a truly warm, generous, and caring person. I miss him every day.

Bill Golden

TIPTON BISHOP



10-18-95
Tipton Bishop was amazing. His body would forsake him over and over and he would pull it back for one more day, one more hour, one more performance, whether that was on stage or to an audience in a restaurant or a hospital room. He was amazing. He was gifted with a rich, clear singing voice and resourcefulness whenever he needed it. He was from Mississippi, drank too much for years and years, walked down Peachtree Street drunk in nothing but his boots and underwear, told wonderful, funny and sad stories about his history.

AIDS landed him in serious recovery and gave him a new mission for his life: educating people to an acceptance and understanding of people with AIDS. Nothing was too hard for him. He went to Heartstrings dragging his oxygen tank behind him. He acted in a

play when he had to leave the hospital for a couple hours to do it. He made peace with a family that he had used and deserted in his worst times. He was constantly about the task of seeing to his gay brothers, though the denial of his own sexuality had caused him the darkest of pain.

I miss the ever-changing landscape of his plans and ideas and his willingness to come up to the occasion.

RICKEY BRYANT

10-18-89
Rickey Bryant turned 30 in the summer of 1989 on the seventh floor of Grady. He was surrounded by birthday cards, takeout Chinese food and a rag-tag group of newly made friends struggling to sing "Happy Birthday" as a nurse scolded us for making too much noise.

I met Rickey while I was a volunteer driver with Project Open Hand. He had a huge aquarium at his home filled with salt-water fish. I never saw him stand up, though I imagine he would have been a striking figure. His blond hair was the only constant reminder of his former beauty. His body was ravaged, his face a skeleton. We brought him Krystal hamburgers and ice cream. I rubbed his feet and massaged his gaunt back to ease his pain.

His family from north Georgia rarely visited, until the end. I remember his fear and how I failed to provide him any answers. I remember the power he claimed by storing morphine tablets in a tiny crystal pouch I had given him. I remember his last question to me, "What am I going to do?" when his body would stand no more.

Rickey was a gentle spirit. I saw his driver's license photo once—he was a beautiful man. We shared no past, no history, but I felt he was my brother, my companion, my friend. I miss him.

Deborah Bedsole

Michael Hilton Brooks

Feb. 4, 1945 - Oct. 9, 1995

Michael Hilton Brooks passed away at his home on October 9 after a long illness due to AIDS complications. Born February 4, 1945, in Black, Ala., he attended Troy State University before serving in the United States Army as a military policeman during the Vietnam era. Following military service, he resided in Atlanta and worked as a manager for Sherwin Williams Paints.

After his disability retirement, Michael remained active with his church and with Common Ground. He is most remembered for his willingness to help others living with AIDS by opening his home to those who did not have a place to live, by transporting those who did not have a way to medical appointments,



and by volunteering to speak to civic and religious groups about compassionate AIDS awareness.

Michael is survived by his parents, the Rev.

Hilton and Wilma Brooks of Black, Ala.; a sister, Barbara Fuller of Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Terry Brooks of Black, Ala.; and a longtime friend and companion, Darryl Walker of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held at Christ Covenant Metropolitan Community Church on October 11. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of donations to Christ Covenant.

Hector Barrueta

July 24, 1945 - Sept. 15, 1995

Hector Barrueta, 50, continued his journey in the universe as he left his earthly bounds the morning of September 15.



After living in London for 15 years, Hector returned to Washington, D.C., in 1987 and found a home in San Francisco since 1991. Friends on both continents share memories of a talented host

whose culinary skills approached magic. Coupled with his meals was a man who laughed easily, whose dark eyes sparkled with laughter, whose gentle spirit and easy manner always made his guests comfortable.

Hector is survived by his mother, Olga; brother, Fern; nieces, Tina and Jeanne; nephews, Tony and David; other relatives, Deena, Mike and more; and his friends, Ian, Alan, Ron, Jim, David, Dean, Michael and many others who had the privilege to know him.

Hector's last words in his journal were: "If Life is the infant of immortality, I guess my traveling isn't over. It's time for me to move on. No luggage this time." And when we are ready to travel with you, Hector, we know you stand ready to be our guide. Until then, our memories of you will sustain us. ▼



Rand Bohn's "Kitty Glitter"

Rand Bohn died Aug. 24 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 43. Born in Chicago, he was a puppeteer and set designer. Bohn's puppets appeared on Chicago television on "The Magic Door" and "Bozo's Circus." He also worked with the world-famous

Kungsholm miniature opera theatre, which used small rod puppets and elaborate sets. In Los Angeles, he re-established his own puppet company, performing a rod-puppet version of "Peter Rabbit." He also staged a seasonal Halloween show and a variety program, the latter featuring a sexy female feline known as Miss Kitty Glitter. Bohn's final projects include the remodeling of a Silverlake building addition and creating monkey and parrot puppets for the touring "Aladdin: Disney World on Ice" show. Among his survivors is his colleague, Alan Cook. 95



EAKIN, R. BRUCE: MAY 26, 1949 - JUNE 26, 1995

Peacefully and with quiet dignity at home. Beloved friend to many; advocate; AIDS activist; anti-racist and proud gay man.

Memorial service and celebration Saturday, July 22, noon, at Hugh Gardner Co-op Party Room, 550 Ontario St., Toronto. All welcome.

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS. WE LOVE YOU!

BENNINGTON—In Revere, formerly of Brockton, San Francisco, CA and Chicago, IL, March 5, 1996. Donald F. Jr. in his 43rd year, joined his late partner Richard Weiser. Beloved son of Donald F. Sr. of Bourne, MA and the late Thelma (LaRoche). Cherished brother of Mrs. Margaret 'Peggy' Hathaway of Revere, Michael J. of Newton, James W. of Revere and Mrs. Terry A. Waterman of Belmont, NH. Devoted brother-in-law of Cessida Bennington of Newton and Kevin Waterman of Belmont, NH. Also lovingly survived by Emma Bennington of Bourne, MA, Millie Arthur of Orlando, FL, Robert Arthur and his wife Kathy of Berkeley, MA & Elaine Lebeouf and her husband Robert of Taunton. Dear friend of Charles Glynn of San Francisco, CA. Also survived by several adoring nieces and nephews. Family and friends are invited to visit with the family in the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, (Rte 107) REVERE, on Fri. evening from 7-7:30 p.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 7:45 p.m. Donald was a Flight Attendant for United Airlines since 1979 and was a member of the AFL/CIO Flight Attendants & Assoc. of Flight Attendants. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

Tom J. Burton
Dec. 9, 1954 - Oct. 19, 1995

Tommy died of complications related to AIDS on October 19. He was born in Batesville, Arkansas, and lived in Arkansas until moving to San Francisco in 1975.



Tommy is survived by his mother, Ruth of Arkansas; his father, Tom of Missouri; his sisters, Brenda Burton and Marsha Klene of Arkansas and Toni Buckner of Texas; and his grandmother, Mae Dobbins of Arkansas. He also leaves behind his friends, Andy Foley, Jim Soos, Johnny Mikulak, Orlando Jimenez, Rick Gooch, Brian Felix, Dean Booramra and Jim Black, all of San Francisco.

Tommy's ashes were scattered in San Francisco Bay on November 5. We will all miss him greatly. ▼

SPOKANE (AP) — Spokane County Coroner Dexter Amend, who has publicly condemned homosexuality, said Nov. 25 he was only trying to do his job when he asked for an autopsy on a man who died with AIDS.

But forensic pathologist George Lindholm, who does autopsies for the county, refused the request, contending it was an unnecessary invasion of privacy and a "public witch hunt."

And the dead man's relatives contend the situation went from bad to worse when Amend delayed Curtis Babcock's cremation and sought to use an autopsy to prove homosexuality led to his death. 11-8-94 A3C37

Luke Blair
Dec. 21, 1954 - Oct. 29, 1995

Luke Blair ("Jennifer") was born in Houston, Texas, and died in his sleep at UCSF Hospital on the afternoon of Oct. 29. He had lived in San Francisco the last eight years.



Luke's name at birth was Joseph, but he renamed himself "Luke" after Luke Skywalker. He had a hard life. His father died when he was a child, and his mother abandoned him when he was 12. He learned how to survive on his own.

Luke always had a warm heart, good character, a willingness to work hard and a lot of charm. He is missed very much by his roommate, Jimmy Bryant, and many other friends. ▼

James Eugene Barnes
(a.k.a. Gene Barnes,
Portia Manson)

October 9, 1995

Gene died in the presence of friends Monday, October 9, at around noon from severe AIDS-related cryptococcal meningitis. Atlanta, Boston, Eugene, Los Angeles, Montgomery, Olympia, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Short Mountain and Wolf Creek all mourn his passing.

Gene was a sexually charged, hot man who lived on the cutting edge, pushing the boundaries of his art and other people's perceptions whenever and however he could. As editor, art director, and producer of *Hippie Dick*, Gene tapped into a part of gay subculture that had been virtually invisible until his 'zine debuted. His film work has been compared to early Warhol and Kenneth Anger.

A man of exquisite tastes, Gene loved good food, fine wine and beer, great art, good books, and getting shit-faced and causing trouble. Gene transformed the lives of everyone he touched and had a way of making his friends feel, in all ways, special. His passing leaves a hole in the lives of many who loved him, but his last few months were full of pain from which he has now been released. In lieu of flowers, send a donation to your local library, an underground zine or film collective. ▼

Robert Steven Le Blanc

October 7, 1995

Robert Steven Le Blanc, 42, passed away on October 7 of AIDS complications. Steven moved to San Francisco from Washington, D.C., in 1991.

Steven was a respected member of the Washington theatre community for nearly 20 years, earning a Helen Hayes Award nomination in 1988 for Outstanding Supporting Actor in the Roundhouse Theatre production of *Filthy Rich*. In San Francisco, he found his "stage" within the catering community, bringing his high standards and innate good taste to the performance of his serving duties.

Steven was born in Lynn, Mass. He was a graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski Park, Vt., and received his MFA (magna cum laude) in acting from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Steven was preceded in death by his beloved, Pio Somsinsupkul. He is survived by his parents, Omer and Mabel Le Blanc; a sister, Carol, all of Lynn; a brother and sister-in-law, Philip and Lisa Le Blanc, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and their children, Megan and Joshua. He also leaves behind his devoted and longtime friend, Jerry Boyd; his Dharma sister, Molly Gordon; and many close friends whose lives he touched and changed. ▼

Bruce Barber

Oct. 20, 1965 - Nov. 5, 1994

Sunday, November 5, will be one year since my brother, Bruce Barber, died, after living 29 years and two weeks, the last year with AIDS. He is lucky to join our mother, recently passed away, in a place where no one suffers and all are welcome.

Bruce was born in San Francisco. He was raised in Danville, Calif., and for five years lived in London, England, where with his school he spent time in Moscow and Berlin. Bruce also shared a Lake Tahoe stage as an audience participant with my good friend Ann-Margret.

Bruce loved pot and really enjoyed speed. He was fond of knowledge, creative and a Mr. Fixit. He was kind and loving, especially to his cats.

Bruce is remembered and greatly missed by his father, Joe Barber; stepmother, Gail, both of Rancho Murieta, Calif.; brother, Jeff, of Silver Springs, Md.; our sister, Denise, in Reno; my longtime companion, Michael Hagggett; and Bruce's lover, Bob Brown, in San Francisco. Bob showed me strength and a caring I have never seen before at the end. - Ralph Howell ▼

Michael A. Burns

1951-1995

Michael passed peacefully from this life at Ralph K. Davies Medical Center on Halloween. With him were friends and family to help him on his journey. Michael fought his AIDS battle with dignity and courage, rarely complaining and meeting each challenge as it came.

His career in graphic arts and publishing included associations with Addison-Wesley Publishers, Krames Communications, Innovation Graphics, American Medical Reports, Bancroft-Whitney Publishers, Sullivan and Associates Graphic Design, The San Francisco Library, New Conservatory Theatre Center, American Youth Hostels and Hot Shot Productions.

Michael will be long remembered by his friends and family in California, New Mexico and Ohio for his crooked smile, stubborn yet generous spirit and wonderful artwork. A gathering will be held in his honor on Nov. 18 at 24-1/2 Hill Street at 2 p.m. For more information call 759-0446. ▼

Shaun Bell

Dec. 18, 1952 -
Oct. 4, 1995



Eleven years together was
too short a time,

To express a love as true
as yours was to mine,

How do I face tomorrow
without you with me today,

The loneliness is unbearable
but the Creator had the final say

Your pain and suffering is now
over and done,

But for the one who so loved you
it has only just begun.

Sadly missed —
by loving partner Mac,
dear friend Kevin and family.

Special thanks to Dr. Maurice
Genereux, nurse Ann Mason, and
the entire staff at Casey House.

Philip Jeffrey Brooks

Nov. 8, 1942 - Nov. 22, 1995

Our Miss Brooks, as he was called, died peacefully on the morning of November 22 at the home of his friend, David Knight, after a period of declining health due to AIDS.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Jeffrey served in the Air Force in Little Rock, and in the late '60s, he arrived in San Francisco.

An incredibly handsome creature, Jeffrey won the 1969 Mr. Cowboy contest soon after coming to town - a title he was razed about for years. A diehard '70s rocker, his Polk Street apartment was a hot spot for glam and punk parties, rock star sightings and nonstop debauchery. He is well-known to the many residents and shopkeepers in that area, who will no doubt miss him tramping up and down the block.

Jeffrey is survived by his mother, Dorothy; two brothers, Michael and Richard; his psychotic cats, Punky and Ms. Ooba; and us, his friends. For information about a memorial gathering, call 543-3154.

We'll all miss you, Jeffrey, and as I told you the day you died, I hope to be seeing you again somewhere sometime along the way. ▼

Michael Bowman

Feb. 26, 1957 - Nov. 9, 1995

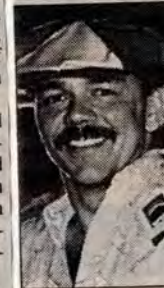
San Francisco's gay community lost one of its most precious citizens while he was on a trip back to Ohio visiting his family.

Michael left us to join his companion of many years, Bruce Harrelson. During his "reign" in SF, Michael worked tirelessly for our community, originating The Gay Community Awards (of which

he received several) and capturing many city titles (Mr. Gay SF, Grand Duke and Emperor XIV A.N.) - as well as capturing the heart of everyone who met him.

Michael worked at many of the gay bars in the city, most recently managing Kimo's on Polk Street. Michael was a man who gave all and touched all. His loss will be felt enormously, but all who knew him will always feel as though they have been blessed!

There will be a celebration of Michael's life at Kimo's on Saturday, December 2, 2-6 p.m. ▼



Charlie Bennett

Charles Benjamin Bennett, 47, a resident of Silver Spring, Maryland, died Thursday, November 9, 1995 from complications associated with AIDS, according to his partner, Benjamin Harty-Bennett of Silver Spring.



Bennett was born Dec. 28, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a bachelor's degree in management information systems.

Bennett was employed as the management information specialist (MIS) for the Montgomery Hospice Society in Montgomery County, Md.

"Charlie was a role model, inspiration, and strong shoulder for his children, who gave him abundant joy and inner pride through their love and sup-

port of his life. They had given their support since childhood knowing that their Dad was who he was and never lost respect, love, or faith," said Harty-Bennett.

According to his partner, Bennett was an active member of the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, D.C.

In addition to Harty-Bennett, Bennett is survived by his daughter, Kristen Bennett; son, Jonathan Bennett, both of Hampton, Va.; and other friends in the Hampton area. Bennett's remains have been cremated, and his ashes will be shared by Bennett's children and his partner.

A service of celebration will be held Friday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington at 5th and Ridge streets, NW.

Contributions in Bennett's name can be made to The Montgomery Hospice Society, 1450 Research Blvd. #310, Rockville, Md. 20850 or to the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, DC 474 Ridge St., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Billy Byrd

William Wade Byrd, 32, a resident of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday, November 1, 1995 due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his partner, Joe Bradley of Washington, D.C.



Byrd was born March 3, 1963 in Fairfax, Va. In 1985, he graduated from George Washington University in D.C. with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Byrd stayed in D.C. and had a successful career in advertising, according to Bradley. For the last eight years of his life, Byrd worked for Gura, LaBar & Kupersmith advertising of Bethesda, Md.

According to Bradley, Byrd's favorite hobby was music. "He was an avid record collector and would deejay friends' parties on request. He had many fans and took pride in his 'mixing powers,'" Bradley said.

In addition to Bradley, Byrd is survived by his parents, Thomas and Martha Logan of Fairfax, Va.; special friends, Missy Young of D.C. and Michelle LaBar of Bethesda, Md.; and many relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at Everly Funeral Home in Fairfax. Byrd's remains were interred at Fairfax Memorial Park.

Donations in memory of Byrd may be sent to Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Brad Battaglia

December 15, 1995

Our friend Brad Battaglia passed away peacefully on December 15 after losing his battle with AIDS. We will all miss his quick humor and easy smile. The world is now a much poorer place without his incredible talent for music, poetry and his unique art work.

None of his many, many friends was ready to say goodbye. So I'm sure God will understand when we cry.

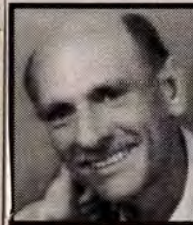
And I'm sure that each one of us has a special, favorite, funny, unique story about our friend Brad to pass on and to keep his memory alive in our hearts.

We will be lost for a while without you, but I'm sure when we are ready to join you, you will come back and lead the way. Until then, we love and miss you dearly. ▼



BARRY G BAUER

September 5, 1945 — October 30, 1995



Your blue eyes.
Your winning smile.
Your outstanding personality.
Made it impossible not to fall in love with you.
Thank you for 12 years of love and friendship.
You made my life complete.

All my love,
David Foster

BELTRAN—Of Boston, April 10, 1996. Elias, aged 32 years. Survived by his companion David C. Olson of Boston and a large loving family of relatives and friends in the Caribbean and Boston. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 12, 1996 at 7 PM in St. Mary of the Angels, 377 Walnut Street, Boston. Relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the Mass. Memorial gifts to the Latino Health Institute, 95 Berkeley St., Boston, would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman and Sons-Eastman Waring, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, BOSTON, Massachusetts.

BRADLEY—In Chelsea, April 10, Richard A. in his 53rd year. Beloved son of Dianna (Caruso) Nickerson of Charlestown. Devoted husband Wayne Simonelli & dear uncle of Jillian, Adam, & Eric Simonelli, all of Middleton. Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte 107), Revere, on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Rose's Church, Chelsea at 10 a.m. Visiting hours are Friday only 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parking is available in the lot left of the funeral home. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston MA 02120. 96

RIC BERTHIAUME

1955 — September 1995



We die with the dying:
See, they depart, and we go with them.
We are born with the dead:
See, they return, and bring us with them.

DIED: David Bertugli, 48, international journalist, of complications from AIDS April 5 in his Philadelphia home. Bertugli worked in the 1970s as an editor at *Town & Country* and *Penthouse* and then was editor in chief of the

Italian-American *Daily Express* in Rome. His last article was a story for *Philadelphia Magazine* on his experience as an extra in the film *Philadelphia* with Tom Hanks. 77

Jonathan M. Bowie, 44

Attorney defended gays in service
11-30-95

Jonathan Munford Bowie of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., a corporate attorney who defended the rights of homosexuals in the military, died of AIDS-related complications Wednesday in Mercy Hospital in San Diego. He was 44.

Mr. Bowie was born in Alexandria, Va., and attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington. After graduating from Harvard College in 1973, he worked for one year at National Geographic magazine, then attended Harvard Law School, graduating in 1977.

Mr. Bowie began his professional career with the Sullivan and Cromwell law firm in New York, where he specialized in corporate finance. He later became a partner in the firm, focusing his practice on international securities offerings and other cross-border transactions.

In recent years, Mr. Bowie provided pro bono work to the Servicemembers' Legal Defense Network, a Washington-based organization devoted to defending the rights of gay members of the military. In October he received the organization's Life and Liberty Award in recognition of his work on its behalf.

Mr. Bowie leaves his companion, Matthew Vetter, of Rancho Santa Fe; two brothers, Peter of San Diego and Jerry of Yaupon Beach, N.C.; two sisters, Sally of Lexington and Robyn of Stoke-on-Trent, England; and his stepfather, William Graves of Chilmark.

A memorial service is planned for January in Bedford, N.Y.

Florida Judge Allows Boy with AIDS To Die

United Press International

DAYTONA BEACH — A 3-year-old boy in the final stages of AIDS has been released from a Daytona Beach hospital after a judge granted his foster parents' motion to withhold treatment that would prolong his life.

The unnamed boy's biological mother is a cocaine addicted prostitute who did not appear at the hearing Monday, June 16. The child was released from the hospital Tuesday.

The boy, who was born HIV infected and addicted to cocaine, has been hospitalized at least 12 times.

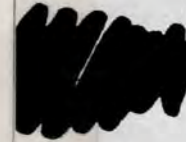
His doctor testified that his condition has deteriorated recently and that additional medical care would only prolong the death process.

Judge Michael Hutcheson agreed, and ruled that the boy be allowed to die naturally. ▼

In Memoriam

Harry Baldwin
Joseph Bevins
Herb Bourne
Everette Brewer
Richard Brummet
Richard Coe
Eric Cossart-D'Espies
Dan Gage
Rick Goodwin
Jim Gordon
Roland Green
Toby Hall
Alan Hartwell
Ronald D. Lacombe
Fred Lange
Andrew LoBao
Gerry Marquis
David Messier
Rod Meth
Joe Molloy
Bud Perry
Larry Poitras
Sandy Reder
Dominick Roca
Michael Thornton
John Van Etten
David Varner
Mark Wayne

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus



1993

Bishop praises courage of gay vicar who died of Aids

THE vicar who announced on national television that he was gay and living with Aids has died aged 40.

The Revd Simon Bailey, who was the vicar of Dinnington, South Yorkshire, was admitted to the Royal Hallamshire Hospital suffering with liver failure and died on November 27th. 95

Bailey discussed his sexuality and Aids frankly on the BBC's *Everyman* programme in 1994. He told viewers he was diagnosed HIV-positive in 1985 and developed Aids in 1992. He had not, he said, been promiscuous and had only had three relationships. One of his partners had died of Aids.

Although Bailey continued to take services at his church, his weight eventually dropped to six and a half stone and he lost the sight of one eye. During the later stages of his illness he was cared for 24 hours a day by members of his congregation.

The Right Revd David Lunn, the Bishop of Sheffield, paid tribute to Bailey and commended the vicar's "courage" as he confronted both his illness and his death.

Dear Bob

Hope all well there. Things here so so. John Brown + George Walby are in the hospital. Not doing to good. I have been good. I have been going with a nice man for the last year. It's been good for me. We did some traveling this summer + fall. P Town Fire stand etc. Had a good time. Have a nice Xmas + New Years. 1988

William Beckett

Atlanta attorney William Gerry Beckett, 48, died April 16, 1996. Born in Logan, W.Va., Beckett graduated from Pikeville College in Pikeville, Ky., and obtained his law degree from Emory University in Atlanta. An Army veteran, he was a practicing attorney for Beckett-Testa and Associates at the time of his death.

Survivors include: his aunt, Ms. Estelle Staton and family of Pikeville, Ky., as well as his many friends. Funeral services will be held in Pikeville. Donations may be made to Project Open Hand, 176 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324 to the attention of Rod Wilson.

Michael P. Bannan died April 10 of complications from AIDS in New York City. He was 39. An attorney, he held positions with Sullivan & Cromwell, Chemical Bank, Citibank and Chase Manhattan. A worldwide traveler, he still found time to volunteer at the Gay Men's Health Crisis. Bannan is survived by his companion, Anthony K. Wong; best friend Linda Socia; parents, Philip and Joan; sisters, Kathryn and Sarah (Jeffrey) Pesnell; and nieces, Ashley and Erin Pesnell. 96

Garry Braid

1960 - 1996



Garry Braid died peacefully from complications of AIDS at the home of friends on Saturday, June 1.

Born in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and raised in South Africa, Garry discovered his gift

for ice skating at age 9 and began competing at 12. He joined Holiday on Ice while still in his teens and toured throughout Europe and Israel.

He settled in San Francisco in the early 1980s, worked in travel and real estate, and with his lover of over a decade, Brian Natale, was seen in full leather at The Eagle and Watering Hole.

Garry returned to skating in 1994, winning a silver medal at the Gay Games in New York. He went on to win a gold medal at the 1995 Winter Games in Seattle.

Childlike and uninhibited, Garry cheerfully allowed, "I was always taken care of by my parents, Holiday on Ice or Brian." By the time of his death, however, Garry had taken complete charge of his life; powerful and transcendent, he left this world very much on his own terms. Garry is survived by his parents, Barbra Braid and Bill Braid, and brothers, Robert and Darrell.

Larry Broughton

Everyone got a new guardian angel Thursday, February 8, 1996, when Larry Broughton left this earth. Larry is survived by his parents, Jesse and Doris Broughton, several brothers and sisters, and many dear friends and acquaintances who were touched by his spirit.

Alain Baptiste

Sept. 20, 1964 - Dec. 10, 1995

Friends and family will gather on January 13 to celebrate the life, love and spirit of Alain Steven Baptiste, 31, of Honolulu and San Francisco, who died Sunday, December 10, at a Chico hospital of AIDS-related pneumonia. To participate in this event, please call 415/621-8087.



Alain was born in Woodstock, New York, to Augustine and Bernice Baptiste. When he was one, his family moved to San Jose, Calif., where he lived until he graduated from high school. After attending the University of California, Berkeley, he traveled in Europe for several months before settling in San Francisco, where he attended San Francisco State University and worked at the Hard Rock Cafe. For the last six years, he worked at the Hard Rock in Honolulu. He enjoyed tennis, piano and travel.

Survivors include Alain's parents, Augustine and Bernice; a sister, Adrienne Veltman; two brothers, Antoine and Armand; and two nephews, Tyler and Jack Veltman, all of Chico. He was predeceased by an older brother, Augustine, also of Chico. He will be dearly missed by his family and the many friends who loved him.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Health Care Plus, 1398 Ridgewood Dr., Chico, CA 95973. ▼



Nationally recognized artist **Bradley Braverman** died Jan. 19 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 34. Nicknamed "Bad Brad," he won numerous awards for his work in photography and video. He recently completed an exhibition funded by a grant from the Margaret Hall Sylva Foundation in Kansas City, Mo. His generosity and talent garnered hundreds of friends and admirers. He is survived by his partner, Omar Pugach; mother, Madelyn Garner; father, Ivan Braverman; sisters, Michele and Alicia Braverman.

Ron Briggs

Ron J. Briggs Jr., 32, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, died of complications associated with AIDS on Thursday, December 28, 1995 in his hometown of Rochester, New York, according to his friend, Jack Davidson of Tampa, Florida.



Briggs was born in Rochester, where he was raised and educated. Prior to moving to the D.C. metropolitan area in 1990, Briggs cared for animals in a medical laboratory in the Rochester area. Until his retirement last February, Briggs cared for primates in a medical laboratory at a Maryland facility for the National Institutes of Health.

"That job was tailor-made for his personality," said his friend Christian Isaly. "It gave him a way to be caring."

Briggs incorporated his love for animals into his own panel for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which he stitched last winter. His panel was featured in a *Blade* article published on Dec. 22, 1995.

Particularly special to Briggs was "Mike," the cat he had adopted from a veterinarian's office, and his cockatiels "Pete" and "Re-Pete," Isaly said. Briggs died with Mike at his side.

Briggs also loved the outdoors, enjoying his regular visits to the Great Falls, Va. area, where he often spotted deer. Isaly said.

Briggs worked as a community outreach volunteer for the D.C. chapter of the NAMES Project, talking to teenagers about HIV and AIDS.

"His positive approach to life has been an inspiration to many," said his friend, Jack Davidson.

In addition to Davidson and Isaly, Briggs is survived by his father and mother, Ronald and Renate Briggs; two sisters, Elizabeth Grip and Heidi Whelan; and four nieces, all of Rochester. He is also survived by his close friends, Daria Pogan, Katherine and Sarah Evans, Edie Bergay, Bonnie Ulmer, Mireille Key, Paul Gordon, and Jay Pascucci, all of the D.C. metropolitan area; and several other friends from D.C. and Rochester.

Gifts of love and sympathy are being accepted by Mrs. Doris Broughton at: 236 Betty Dunn Rd., Pine Mountain, GA 31822.

A memorial service was held at Hamilton Funeral Home in Pine Mountain. Memorial services in Atlanta are still to be announced. Please call (404) 355-1555 for more information.

In Memory of Jim Bradley

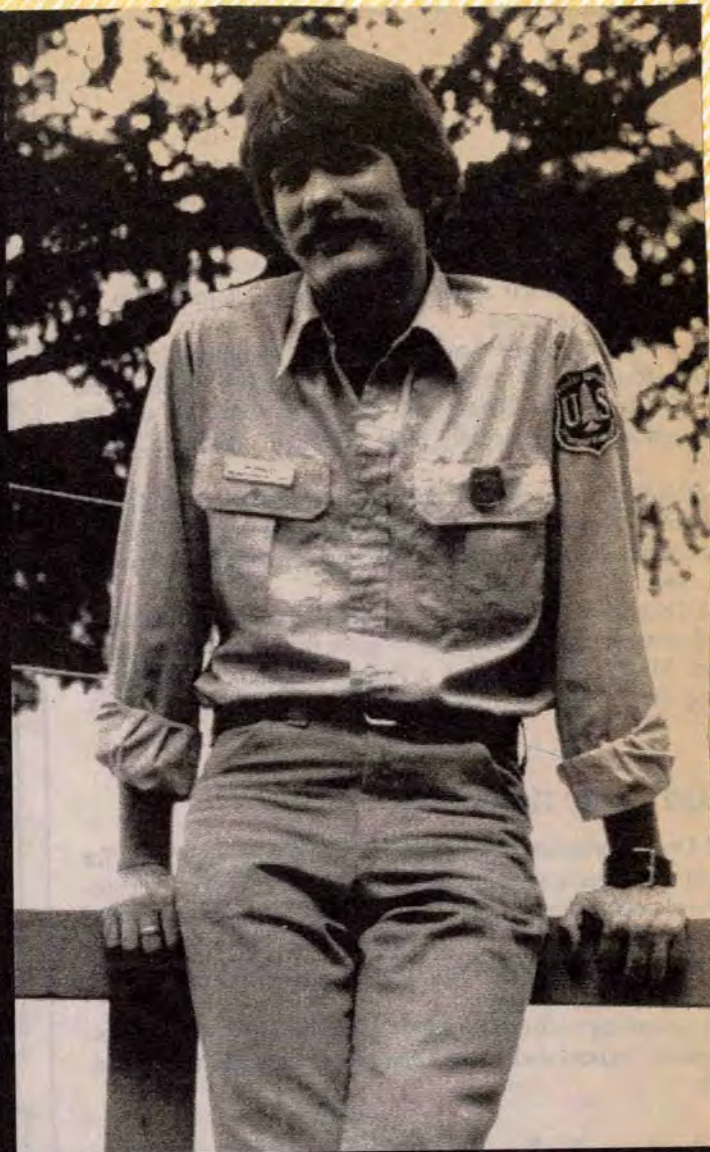
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The Washington Blade, 10/23/92

AIDS is a disease that can strike anyone regardless of gender or sexual orientation, but as I wandered the paths between the panels of the AIDS Quilt, I was struck by the overwhelming numbers of young Gay men being remembered, commemorated and loved.

Surrounded by the quilted offerings of those who loved these men, I suddenly realized that they were not just the victims of a disease, but were casualties of a larger struggle - the struggle to rid the world of all the hate and fear and guilt that have surrounded the issue of homosexuality for centuries. They were fallen soldiers in the war against homophobia. They were killed not only by a virus, but by society's intolerance. Homophobia made our government slow to respond to the AIDS crisis. Homophobia prevented AIDS education programs. Homophobia encouraged unsafe sex.

But these tens of thousands have not died in vain. By their deaths, the larger war is being won. In death, these brave men have flung open the closet doors, showing the world that Gays are in every family, occupation, and race, that Gays include the famous and successful, that Gays are those we know and love. Because these men had the courage to be their natural, loving selves, defying society's ignorance and prejudice, we will never be able to go back to the old days of repression.

How tragic that it takes over a hundred thousand deaths from AIDS to free a people. This is not as it should be, just as it should never have taken 800,000 deaths to free the slaves. But if it must be so, let us remember the names with gratitude as well as sorrow. Let us thank these young Gay men for giving us a freer and more loving world.



James G. Bradley
Washington, D.C.

September 17, 1948 - December 25, 1995

Paul E. Bettencourt, 47

Pulmonary physician, teacher
2-28-96

Dr. Paul E. Bettencourt of Boston, a pulmonary physician at Faulkner Hospital, died of pneumonia last Wednesday in Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 47.

Dr Bettencourt was born in Salem. He graduated from Boston University and McGill University School of Medicine.

A member of the staff at Faulkner Hospital for 15 years, he was an assistant professor at Tufts University School of Medicine, an instructor in respiratory therapy at Newbury College and a teacher at Northeastern University.

He leave his partner, Patrick Donovan; his mother, Arlene J. Bettencourt of Danvers; a sister, Michelle Vesey of Danvers; and two brothers, Mark of Danvers and Kevin of York, Maine.

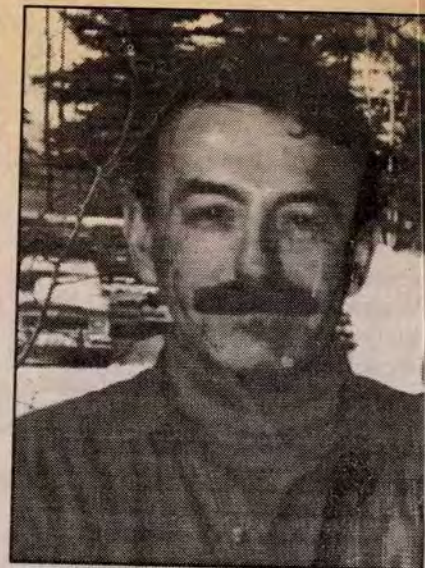
A funeral was held yesterday in the Jesuit Urban Center in Boston.

James William Bush, Jr.

James William Bush, Jr., 51, long a resident of Boston's South End, died Nov. 19 at Brigham and Women's Hospital of complications from AIDS.

A native of Indianapolis, James held degrees from Boston College, the Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Michigan, in classics, theology, and social policy. His professional interests were as varied as his education, and he had been a teacher, consultant on educational policy, caterer, and importer of designer furniture. During the last decade he had worked in graphic design and corporate communications, most recently for Fidelity Investments. James' abiding passions were travel, the arts of design, and fine food. Books and music were his lifelong companions.

Reginald Bishop Taylor II, James' partner of two decades, passed away in March. Together, James and Reg had run Provisions, a successful catering business and Tremont Street gourmet shop. James leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James William Bush of Jacksonville Beach; siblings Paul, of Jacksonville; Daniel, of Tampa; Thomas; of Floral Park, NY; Janice, of Jackson-



ville; Gary, and Elise, both of Jacksonville; and four nephews. At James' request, an endowed book fund in memory of him and Reg has been established at the Boston Athenaeum. Contributions may be sent to the attention of the Director at 10-1/2 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108-3777. A memorial gathering will be held at the Athenaeum at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Robert M. Brickey

Feb. 26, 1956 - Feb. 21, 1996

Bob died exactly as he had wanted. In the home he had proudly restored. In the peaceful room with the view of his garden. In the company of his family: his mother, Audrie; his sisters, Darlene, Krisanna, Peggy and Patti; and his nephew, Christopher. Beside the "Man That I Love," his partner, Robert Collins.



Born in Paso Robles, Bob settled in San Francisco in 1980 after serving in the United States Coast Guard. He worked as a production manager in the printing industry and built a home life with his first partner, David Brierley, and their two cats, Benson and Crocker, until David's death in 1991. Bob met Robert in 1993 and shared each day of the rest of his life with him.

Everyone who knew Bob is invited to celebrate his life on Saturday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at 431 Morse Street in San Francisco. Call 415/586-9232 for further details.

Bob, you are gone from my life. I have always known your final day would come. That is why it was my joy to tell you "I love you now." There is a light that never goes out. ▼

Harold Brodkey

1-26-96

By Richard Pyle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Harold Brodkey, a writer who described his struggle with AIDS in an essay in *The New Yorker*, has died of the disease.

Brodkey, 65, died at his home in Manhattan, said magazine spokeswoman Maurie Perl.

"I have AIDS. I am surprised that I do..." began his essay, "To My Readers," in the June 21, 1993, edition.

In that and later essays, Brodkey wrote at length about his illness, the homosexual experiences in the 1960s and 1970s that he thought were responsible for it, and other personal topics.

Perl said Brodkey's final essay, titled "This Wild Darkness," and concerning "his last thoughts on nearing death," would appear in the Feb. 5 issue of *The New Yorker*.

Brodkey first gained acclaim through a collection of stories

about his early life, "First Love and Other Sorrows," published in 1958, six years after he graduated from Harvard.

Brodkey then began "The Runaway Soul," a work that would preoccupy him for some 30 years before it was published in 1991. That year, he told an interviewer how the effort had all but insulated him from the world:

"From the time I was 28 until I was 58, silence. New York City had seven newspapers when I started. Hemingway was alive. Faulkner was alive. Pearl Buck was still kicking around. I get some letters and I don't recognize the world the letters are coming from."

Originally to be titled "Party of Animals," "The Runaway Soul" was so long in the writing that some critics wondered testily if it ever would appear. When finally published, the deeply introspective, stream-of-consciousness novel ran 834 pages and was well-received.

Other prose works included

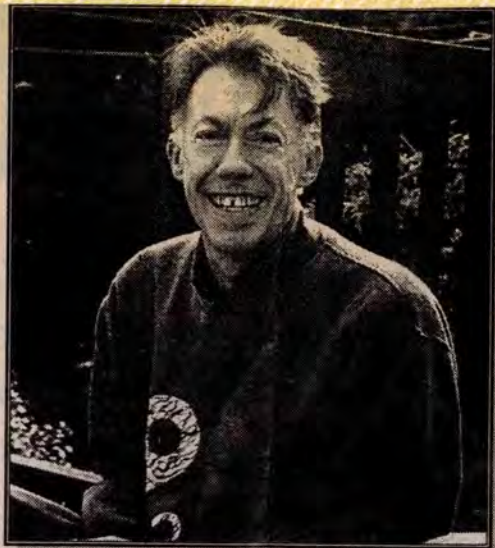
"Women and Angels," 1985; "Stories in an Almost Classical Mode," 1988; and "Profane Friendship," 1994.

"He was a fearless explorer of the human heart and the inventor of a rapturous prose like no other," said author John Updike.

Brodkey's poetry, published in *The New Yorker* and other publications, was compared to Walt Whitman, Ralph Waldo Emerson and William Wordsworth.

Born Aaron Roy Weintraub in Staunton, Ill., a son of Russian Jewish immigrants, Brodkey weathered a grim childhood that included the death of his mother before he was 2, an alcoholic father and adoption by stepparents who also soon died.

Brodkey is survived by his wife, Ellen Schwamm, and a daughter, Ann Emily, by a previous marriage. Perl said the family advised that in accord with Brodkey's wishes there would be no service. ▼



Everett Boyd Bowden

April 4, 1936 - December 20, 1995

Beloved of Larry Duprie (deceased July 1989), his mother, brother and sister and of his many friends, Boyd died of AIDS related complications in the company of his devoted caregiver, Ditmar.

Born on the eastern shore of Virginia, he grew up in Newport News. He developed an interest in government and politics at an early age and was fascinated by television coverage of party conventions and congressional hearings.

After service in the Air Force at Washington, D.C., he first came to San Francisco in 1958, then earned a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration in 1963 at California State University in Los Angeles with an extensive background in political science. Following graduation he returned to Washington D.C.

He began a lifelong career of service for the Federal Government working in a number of public agencies. He completed his Master's Degree in City Planning at American University. A perpetual student, throughout his lifetime he completed countless units in such diverse areas as archeology, art, languages and the study of nature.

He returned to San Francisco in the early 70's where he retired from the U.S. Public Health Service in 1994. He administered many public health projects where he was known for his social conscience and his deep concern for proper expenditures of public moneys.

He served as Health Adviser and auditor of Ryan White funded projects. He volunteered his personal time and his resources to our community and actively served for two years on the CUAV board.

He loved and respected the elderly and enjoyed their wisdom and recollections. He was very fond of all the performing arts and especially of Broadway musicals. He loved to travel, to be out in the open and to commune with nature. He always preferred the backroads to the main highways and delighted in finding a new route to travel. He deeply loved Yosemite and San Francisco, in both of which he conducted guided tours for friends and relatives.

He loved life and often stopped to smell the roses.

He will be long remembered and deeply missed as extraordinarily caring, thoughtful and charitable.

He is survived by his mother, Eloise B. Ferguson, his sister, Sara Foretich, and his brother, George Bowden, and by his friends, too numerous to name.

Services will be Saturday, February 3, at 1:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Episcopal Church at 1661 15th Street at Julian Avenue

Lightning Brown, 48, a community activist in Chapel Hill, N.C., died February 12 of AIDS-related complications. In addition to several community organizations, Brown was active with the American Civil Liberties Union and the board of directors of the North Carolina Human Rights Fund. His move to Chapel Hill in 1976 was intended to be temporary, but Brown quickly became involved in the community and decided to stay. After working as a paralegal, Brown

enrolled in law school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He graduated in 1990 and started his own practice a year later. He was born Dec. 10, 1947 in Arlington, Va. and raised in California.

Brown is survived by his parents and siblings. Donations may be made to ACT-UP Triangle, c/o Stuart Fisher, 4201 University Dr., Suite 102, Durham, NC 27707. (*Chapel Hill News*) 96

— Christopher Jones

Arnie Bellefontaine

Arnold George Bellefontaine, 50, a former resident of Washington, D.C., died Friday, February 2, 1996 at Country Villa Nursing Home in Los Angeles, according to his former partner, Alex Mathews of Washington, D.C.



He had cancer and AIDS, Mathews said.

Bellefontaine was born Nov. 23, 1945 in Natick, Mass., where he lived until he graduated from high school in 1964. That year, he moved to Washington, D.C. to attend George Washington University, where he graduated in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He worked at the university's admissions office before taking a job at the Library of Congress, where he rose to the position of executive officer for the National Programs Department. While at the Library of Congress, Bellefontaine earned a master of library science degree at the University of Maryland in 1981.

In 1989, Bellefontaine moved to San Francisco where he worked as a human resources trainer with the federal government's General Services Administration until his disability retirement in 1993.

According to Mathews, he was active in many AIDS organizations, including service as a board member of the University of California/San Francisco's AIDS Health Project.

Bellefontaine was resettling in Los Angeles to be closer to his family when he became ill in late November.

According to Mathews, Bellefontaine enjoyed the opera, theater, reading, gardening, traveling, and caring for his dog Pete.

In addition to Mathews, Bellefontaine is survived by his mother, Isabel Bellefontaine of Natick, Mass.; sister, Joan Bellefontaine of Los Angeles; and other family and friends.

Douglas Bender died May 6 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 41. Professionally engaged in many aspects of the performing arts, he also served, as well as performed in, the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. Bender garnered the 1995 distinguished service award from his alma mater, the University of Redlands. He is survived by his parents, Morton and Joyce; brother, Dan; friends, LeeAnn, Karen, Connie, Betty, Holly, Bill, Scott, David, Thom, Phil, Janet, John, Julia, Brett, Jon, Larry, Char, Steve and Eric; and the Gay Men's Chorus. 96

Family says son died of AIDS after abuse at church home

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — An Ohio family suing the Catholic Church says their retarded son who died of AIDS got the disease from members of a religious order who raped him while he lived at a church-funded home, a magazine reports.

The church denies that it is responsible for the man's death. But in a story being published in editions of US News & World Report tomorrow, Columbus Bishop James Griffin said if the church loses the case it might have to withdraw support from social agencies and hospitals because it could be held liable for any problems at the facilities.

The family of Joey Busam, who died in January at age 44, said brothers who operated the Good Shepherd Manor in rural Wakefield, Ohio, raped and sodomized Busam over a number of years.

The home for adult retarded men was run by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic-sanctioned religious order that received money from the Columbus diocese to operate the facility.

Busam, who had the mind of a 6-

'It was a very trusting relationship we had with the brothers, all of them. I trusted them fully.'

CLAIRE BUSAM
Mother of alleged
sex abuse victim

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year-old, lived in the home since he was 16, his mother, Claire, said.

"It was a very trusting relationship we had with the brothers, all of them," Claire Busam told the magazine. "I trusted them fully."

According to court records and testimony of former residents, brothers at Good Shepherd Manor held drunken parties in a special "playroom" and roamed the facility at night, molesting some of the men.

In interviews with a psychiatrist and relatives before he died, Busam

said he had sexual contact with two brothers, Paul Hayden and Guy Dale Shaffer.

Hayden had pleaded guilty to attempted sexual battery charges in a sex abuse scandal at the home during the mid-1980s, the magazine said. The matter was not related to Busam.

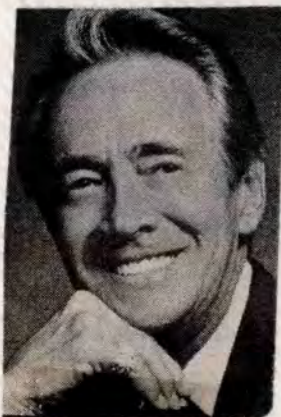
Hayden, who lives at the order's residence in Albuquerque, declined to discuss the allegations made by Busam. In court pleadings, he denied having sex with Busam.

The order says Hayden does not have the AIDS virus. Shaffer, who died in 1989, tested negative for HIV, the order told US News.

Lawyers for the Little Brothers suggested that Busam may have been infected by an employee who worked at Good Shepherd Manor after the brothers left. The employee died of AIDS in 1989.

The Columbus diocese said that under church law it did not have control over daily operations of Good Shepherd Manor and only gave charitable and spiritual support to the brothers.

The telephone at the diocese office was not answered yesterday.



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Ice Skating star **Edward Briscoe** died Jan. 19 of multiple-organ failure in Las Vegas, Nev. He was 57. A gifted performer and actor, he appeared on television in "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," and "My Mother the Car," and danced in the 1961 film "West Side Story." A Walt Disney studios "Mouseketeer" at 17, he started performing with the Ice Capades, eventually winning gold medals in World Ice Skating championships. He was a restaurateur

Joseph Bresky

Joseph Mark Bresky, 41, of Camden, N.J., died Feb. 8 at his residence. 76

Bresky was a bartender at Equus, The Steps, Gatsby's and, most recently, at Paragon. He became a confidant to many customers and friends.

Bresky owned Something From the Heart, a card shop, located on South Street, for several years. He established JMB Productions, featuring a line of greeting cards he produced that was sold in card shops nationwide.

In 1991, Bresky was diagnosed with leukemia. Most recently, he was diagnosed with cell displacia, a very rare



side effect of chemotherapy.

Bresky is survived by his parents; a sister, Rita; and a brother, Jim.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 19, at St. Luke and the Epiphany Church, 330 S. 13th St. A reception will follow at the 2-4 Club, 1221 St. James St. ▼



September 11, 1948
February 14, 1996

*Few people have
had the kind of
impact on this
community the way
Bj Bud has.
She will be missed*

At 5:18 on Feb. 14th (Valentine's Day), a heart as big as Texas stopped beating and was released into the universe. That heart belonged to Ms. Bj Bud, a powerful voice in this community.

Twenty-plus years ago, I met Bj at a Gay Pride event I was helping with. She immediately had my respect.

Through these many years our paths crossed many times. The respect always continued to grow. Many times when I had an important decision to consider, I would call her to see how she felt about it from a sister's viewpoint. I don't know that we ever disagreed.

As a gay man, I have been involved with AIDS for the past 15 years. Bj made me realize that the women's community had health problems, too. Problems I was unfamiliar with.

I could go on and on about the thousands of hours she spent donating her time (and money) to this community. I will focus only on one: The underground.

Medications have always been a delicate problem in our community.

Many people cannot afford to buy their medications and end up going without.

Years ago an underground was set up to process unused medications and get them to people who asked for them.

Thank you, Bj, for taking on that responsibility and maintaining it all these years. You were responsible for a better quality of life for PLWAs in Arizona and beyond.

Bj was a hero for human rights. She was short in stature with shoes of a giant. She always made time for you. I will miss her.

With love and respect,

James Barbagallo, U.S. Pianist, 43, Who Won Prizes

2-26-96

By ALLAN KOZINN

James Barbagallo, an American pianist who won the bronze medal at the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1982 and who performed for several years as a member of the Amadeus Trio, died on Monday at his parents' home in San Leandro, Calif. He was 43 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was a heart attack, said Lee Walter, his press representative.

In recital, Mr. Barbagallo was a powerful player who was at his best in barnstorming works by Prokofiev and Schumann, but he also had the sensitivity required for the music of the French Impressionists. He also regularly included works by American composers in his recitals, and had released the first three disks in a projected nine-disk survey of the works of Edward MacDowell on the Marco Polo label. He was in California to make more recordings for the series when he died.

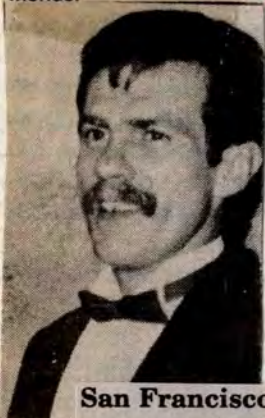
Mr. Barbagallo was born in Pittsburg, Calif., on Nov. 3, 1952, and made his public debut with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra after he won a contest when he was 16. He attended California State University in Hayward and the Juilliard School in New York City, where he was a student of Sascha Gorodnitzki. He eventually became Mr. Gorodnitzki's assistant.

In 1982, Mr. Barbagallo won the William Petschek Award at Juilliard, which included a New York recital debut at Alice Tully Hall. He won prizes at several other competitions, including the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, the Geneva Competition and the University of Maryland Competition.

He is survived by his parents, Sebastian and Eleanor Barbagallo; two sisters, Lynn Phalan of Carson City, Nev., and Noreen Byrd of Danville, Calif.; a brother, Bill, of Los Angeles, and his companion, Mark Gasparini.

RUSSELL BRADY, 49, died of AIDS November 14. His partner, Rene Hernandez, recalled a trip to Italy the couple took a few months before Brady died. "Russ was in his element," Hernandez said, referring to Brady's passion for history. "The scholar in him was shining." Starting in 1993, Brady worked for the U.S. Health and Human Services' HIV/AIDS Bureau, evaluating AIDS service delivery models nationwide. Brady was remembered by his HHS colleagues as having a unique blend of "intellect, humor, passion and compassion." 78

Ronald Wayne Breid died Nov. 19 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 49. Nicknamed "Butch," the Mississippi native was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam. Employed at Mandel and Company in the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood, Breid is survived by his lover, Wil Kinsley; parents Paul and Nanny Breid; Aunt Babe; sisters, Peggy Embree and Linda Kay Halstead; his physicians Dr. Thomas Magee and Dr. Michael Wensley; and many friends. 95



San Francisco Medical examiner comes under fire 3-12-96

A gay man is angry with the city's medical examiner's office over the way they handled the death of his roommate.

Tom Battipaglia said his Daniel Patrick Bonner, his roommate who died of AIDS, requested that he be cremated and classified as an indigent death so the cost would be incurred by the city.

When the coroner arrived at their home they started searching for any valuable objects that might be sold to pay for the cremation. When Battipaglia grew upset and decided to pay for the funeral himself he asked the coroner to leave. The coroner said he couldn't because illegal drugs were found in the room. Battipaglia said Bonner was using marijuana toward the end of his life to ease his pain and increase his appetite. Bonner said he never tried to hide the roaches that were clearly visible, he said, among his other medication. The coroner then threatened to take the body and report a visiting hospice nurse for not mentioning the marijuana.

The body was never taken, and Bonner was able to bury his roommate.

The coroner's office said they were only following procedures.

Thomas Martin Bennett

Dr. Thomas Martin Bennett, 37, of Boston, died January 31, 1996 at his residence of AIDS. Born in Clintonville, Wisconsin, he was a son of John J. Bennett and the late Rosalyn L. (Notaro) Bennett. He was a graduate of Clintonville High School, Class of 1976, and attended Marquette for two years and completed his undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

He received his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. Dr. Bennett was a Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Bennett was a pioneer in the delivery of health care services to the homeless and indigent. He served as Clinical Director of the Boston Health Care Project for the Homeless, an organization of physicians and nurses who provide health care in homeless shelters, including the Pine Street Inn.

Thereafter, Dr. Bennett joined the medical staff of the Fenway Community Health Center where his practice centered principally on those illnesses associated with HIV. In addition, he served as the medical director at the Suffolk

County Sheriffs Department.

In addition, Dr. Bennett served as assistant clinical professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine and held medical appointments at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital/ Boston City Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital. He also served as an assistant adjunct clinical professor at Harvard Medical School. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Society of Internal Medicine and the American Public Health Association.

Survivors include his father, John J. Bennett of Green Bay WI; his brothers, Dr. Robert Benedetti of Washington, DC, Richard Bennett of Madison WI and John J. Bennett, Jr., of Rhinelander, WI; two nieces and three nephews. He was the partner of the late Rusty Mulligan.

A memorial Mass was celebrated in the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Avenue, Boston on Feb. 3, 1996.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Fenway Community Health Center, Development Office, 100 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., 02115.



Nathan Block

April 5, 1953 - February 13, 1996

On Tuesday, February 13, Nate passed with his mother holding his hand. He was born and raised in Southfield, Michigan.

Nate was employed by the Wilkes Bashford Company from 1979 - 1987, where he was recognized as one of the foremost menswear buyers in the industry.

He left Wilkes Bashford in the late eighties and was very instrumental in creating the image and the managing of Ralph Davies.

In 1991, he returned to Wilkes Bashford as the buyer for the Designer Loft, again with an inimitable sense of style.

He moved to South Beach, Florida in 1995 in pursuit of spiritual meaning ("I'm a Buddhist, darling"), and that "ever deeper tan", where he drove like Eddy and dressed like Patsy. "HOW FAB!!!"

Among his many passions were working out, manicures, biking, hair coloring and shaving. Among his numerous quotes were:

- "SHUT UP!!!"
- "HOW DO I LOOK?????!"
- "GIRL!!!"
- "DID YOU MEET MY NEW BEST FRIEND???"
- "I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU....REALLY...."
- "THIS IS MY LIFE!!!"
- "ENOUGH ABOUT ME!!!"
- "INTRODUCE ME!!! INTRODUCE ME!!!"
- "WILL YOU SHAVE ME, PLEEEZZZZZZ???"

Nathan was a very dedicated and true friend, who will be deeply missed. Nathan is survived by his parents, Ronald and Sylvia, his sisters, Lizzie, Josie and Buzi, as well as numerous friends. Donations can be sent to the Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition at (810) 356-2123. Services will be held in April. For more information, call Tony Dean at (415) 431-7544

Barry Clifton Bruce

In the stillness of the night on Sunday, January 14, 1996, Barry Clifton Bruce departed this earthly life. As he walked through life, Barry's love of his family and friends was evidenced through his willingness to give of himself through his many talents.

Barry was born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos C. Bruce of Lebanon, Tenn., on July 29, 1958. He attended Market Street Elementary and graduated from Lebanon High school in 1976. From Tennessee State University, Barry was conferred the bachelor of science degree in Speech Communications and Theater in 1980.

Barry's love of the arts and his ability to creatively share his talents led him to New York, where he appeared in the 15th anniversary of "Ain't Misbehavin'" as Andre. Barry performed in regional theaters across the country, appearing in musicals and dramas including music videos with the Isley Brothers and Full Force. He added variety to his theater career by writing songs and performing them with his group "Grind."

One of his last accomplishments was that of teaching drama to underprivileged children in Atlanta, and working as consultant to the Northside Performing Arts High School in Fulton County. Barry also volunteered his time by buying, collecting and distributing food to the homeless. In his spare time, Barry's pride and joy were his two cats, Liza and Sam. Throughout his career and personal life, Barry always gave thanks and praise to the Lord. His church membership remained with the Lebanon Church of God.

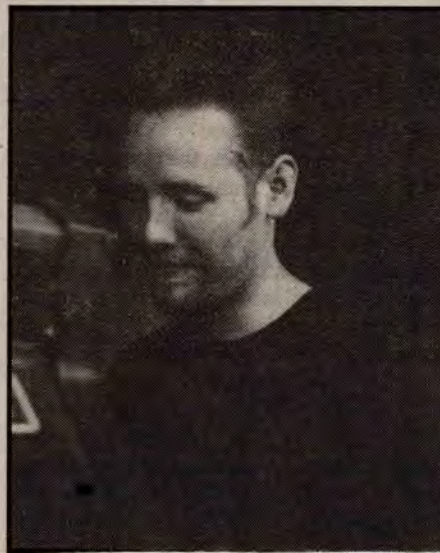
Barry leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Carlos and Maxine Bruce; two sisters; Stephany Williams (Harry and Nicole), Jocelyn Montgomery (Louis, Leslie, Angela, Sonya, Adrian); his grandfather, John D. Harris, Sr.; several aunts and uncles; Ben E. Harris, John D. Harris, Jr. (Mary), Darlene Roy (Edward), Fred Officer, Stella Chavis, and Juanita Schwab; numerous cousins; a very devoted friend, Daryl Todd, and a host of friends.

Brian J. Bartoletti

July 21, 1966 - February 13, 1996

We love you and thank God for the privilege of knowing you and the time we shared.

Our visit here is but a pause
Along the path of Glory;
Our lives may seem unfinished
An interrupted story.
Of our loved ones we may wonder
Just why they could not stay
And visit here among us,
One more hour, one more day.
But the journey must continue
And so, along life's path we go,
To somewhere far more glorious
Than any place we know.
We're only here to visit,
To pause and do our best,
But we'll meet again in Glory,
Where the Lord will give us rest.



Dario Bellezza

ROME (AP)—Dario Bellezza, a poet and disciple of Pier Paolo Pasolini who was writing a book about his struggle with AIDS, died of an AIDS-related illness early March 31, an Italian news agency said. He was 51.

Bellezza died of bronchial pneumonia contracted because he had AIDS, the ANSA agency said. He had been hospitalized in Rome, where he lived, since Friday.

Bellezza wrote fiction, plays and most importantly poetry, for which he won

the Viareggio prize in 1976.

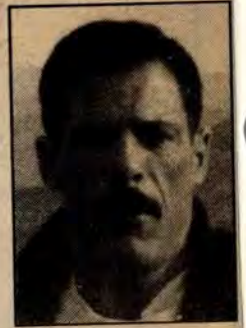
For Bellezza's first volume of lyrics, "Invectives and Licenses" (1971), Pasolini wrote: "Here is the best poet of the new generation."

Death and rebellion against the conventions of society were frequent themes in his work. Bellezza was writing a book called "My AIDS" when he died, ANSA said.

Funeral arrangements were pending. Information on survivors was not immediately available. 96

Bob Benoit

Robert James Benoit, 42, died of heart failure on Monday, March 18, 1996 at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, according to his friend and companion, Jeff Eiselman, also of Alexandria.



Benoit was born in St. Albans, Vt., on Aug. 5, 1953. While he was in his 20s, he moved to the D.C.-Baltimore area. He moved again in 1995, this time to Alexandria.

Benoit worked at BTI Americas for four years, serving as a travel administrator to the American Red Cross disaster relief volunteers. He often traveled with the volunteers to the site of natural disasters, assisting with the transportation of both volunteers and stranded travelers.

Benoit was known for his love of music, travel, and photography, Eiselman said. He kept a large photographic biography of his life, including his work-related travel, vacations, and family and friends. He was also an active member of D.C. Sports, and maintained a large collection of country-western music.

Friends will remember Benoit as a person with a sweet and loving nature who lived life to the fullest, Eiselman said.

"I was impressed with his personal strength," he said. "Whatever adversity challenged Bobby, he faced it with total acceptance. Despite whatever sorrow he was feeling, he was careful not to allow it to affect others around him."

Benoit also is survived by his mother, Doris Benoit of Daytona Beach, Fla.; five sisters, one brother, 12 nieces and nephews, many friends, co-workers and extended family members in the Metro-D.C. area. He was pre-deceased by his partner of eight years, Donald Cromwell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 23 in Vermont. The office of BTI Americas was closed March 22 to hold a private memorial service. Arrangements are being made for a memorial service in Baltimore.

Contributions in Benoit's name can be made to Vermont Cares, 30 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, VT 05401.

William 'BJ' Baker

William "BJ" Baker, 36, of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at the home of his friend and care giver, Paul Fulginiti of Silver Spring, Maryland, due to complications associated with AIDS, according to Fulginiti.

Due to his failing health and need for constant care, Baker moved in with Fulginiti in February.

Baker was born, raised, and educated in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he worked as a video/disc jockey and bartender at several area bars. He moved to D.C. in 1989, and began working as a health club attendant at Club Washington in Southeast, D.C. More recently, Baker worked from 1991 to 1995 as a video and disc jockey, and bartender at Mr. P's in Dupont Circle.

Baker enjoyed playing darts, and was a member of Mr. P's dart team. He also enjoyed bowling, gardening, and interior decorating. As a female impersonator, he went by the name "Danielle Richards."

In an obituary he prepared before his death, Baker wrote that, "More than anything, he loved the all-night poker games with his friends and co-workers from Mr. P's, all of whom he considered to be his family."

Baker wrote of his deep appreciation to these friends, singling out for mention Mr. P's owner John Maco, and employees Dean Crews, Rusty Attinger, and Erika Lang. He also singled out his landlord in D.C., Brian Draper, for all his help.

Fulginiti said Baker's friends from Mr. P's organized a collection to help pay for the disposition of Baker's remains. "A special thanks goes out to all those patrons who so willingly and unselfishly donated," he said.

Although estranged from his family, Baker is also survived by his mother, Joann Baker of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Lynn Linkhauer of Dravosburg, Pa., and Kelly Baker of Washington, D.C.

Baker's remains are to be cremated.

Mr. P's will host a Celebration of Life in Baker's honor on Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in the upstairs bar, 2147 P St., NW, Washington, D.C.

A craftsman, socialite and expert on 18th-century culture, **MARK BUCKO**, 38, died of AIDS December 6. The founder of Bucko Freres Ltd., a Philadelphia design studio, Bucko "fancied himself a holdover from the 1700s," said his partner, Wallace Umberger. "That period molded his life. He wouldn't even allow plastic in the house." An award-winning needlepoint artist with a penchant for velvet, Bucko "could be termed an eccentric," Umberger said. "In the winter he'd tumble out of the house in a raccoon coat and hat and velvet slippers." 1998

Steve Baron

Steven M. Baron, 40, a former resident of the D.C. area who lived in Hudson, Ohio, died Monday, March 18, 1996 of AIDS-related complications, according to his partner, David Feldt of Hudson.



Born Dec. 27, 1955, Baron was a native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, graduating from Cleveland Heights High School in 1974. He received a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Ohio in 1979, and a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in D.C., in 1981.

From 1980-1990, he worked as an international marketing expert for A.T. Kearney, Inc., an accounting and management firm based in Alexandria, Va. Baron returned to Ohio in 1990 to be closer to his family. He served as director of market research at Gojo Industries, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He retired in 1995.

According to Feldt, Baron enjoyed his job, traveling, and classic cars. One of his prized possessions was a vintage 1951 Pontiac Sedan, which Baron restored himself. Baron also studied Reiki, a Japanese healing method.

Baron also is survived by his parents, Russell and Lois Baron, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; sister, Hallie Baron, of Boston, Mass.; brother, Craig Baron, of Cleveland Heights; grandmother, Dorothy Hollander of University Heights, Ohio; aunts and uncles, Joanne and Robert Lewis of Cleveland Heights and Gayle and Michael Gathercole of the British High Commission, New Delhi, India; and numerous friends.

Baron's remains were cremated and will be scattered in Maine, one of his favorite destinations. A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom, 1 East Main St., Hudson, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name should be sent to the Open House, 2460 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44106.

Keith Bergland

M. Keith Bergland, 35, of Washington, D.C., died Friday, February 23, 1996, from AIDS related complications at George Washington Hospital, according to his partner, John Goodwin, also of Washington, D.C.



Bergland was born Sept. 26, 1960 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and grew up in Minneapolis, Minn. He graduated in 1978 from St. Cloud Technical High School in St. Cloud, Minn., and attended the Minnesota College of Art and Design.

Bergland lived briefly in New York City before settling in D.C. in the mid 1980s. His jobs in D.C. included bartending at Rascals and the D.C. Eagle, and working in retail at the Leather Rack and Washington Video in Dupont Circle.

Bergland was a talented sketch artist, Goodwin said, and studied drawing at the Torpedo Factory studios in Alexandria, Va. He enjoyed biking, and roller skating at the Gay skate night at Wheel-A-While roller rink in suburban Maryland.

In addition to Goodwin, Bergland's partner of five years, Bergland is survived by his parents, Martha and Marvin Bergland; brother, Kevin Bergland; and sister, Kristi Bergland, all of Minnesota; as well as many friends throughout the D.C. area.

Dario Bellezza, 51

Award-winning Italian author

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About Bellezza's first volume, "Invectives and Licenses" in 1971, Pasolini wrote: "Here is the best poet of the new generation."

Death and rebellion against the conventions of society were frequent themes in his work.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Thom Bean

Dec. 27, 1944 – March 17, 1996



Born in Nashville, Tenn., Thom lived in Nashville, Chicago, New York City, Evansville and, finally, San Francisco, where he made his home for the past 16 years. He was an activist

in the gay community since the early days of gay liberation.

Thom was a founding member and the first chairman of BWMT/ SFBA. He also served as Third World co-chair of the San Francisco Gay Pride Parade Committee, president of San Francisco

Girth & Mirth, interim co-chair of the Coalition for Human Rights with Carol Migden, director of the *Out/Look* Foundation Board, and co-facilitator of Racism and Homophobia in the Media with Pat Norman.

Thom was published by *The Advocate*, *Out/Look*, *New York Native*, *NYQ*, *QW*, *Outlines*, *B.A.R.*, *Sentinel*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *San Francisco Bay Times*. He was a forceful advocate for gays and lesbians of all colors. He had an inclusive vision which marked his activism and writing.

Thom is survived by many friends across the country and by his mother, Rostella Bean; his sisters, Cheryl and Phyllis Bean; his two nephews; and four nieces. Family and friends ask that contributions be made to BAHSES, 3135 Courtland Ave., Oakland, CA 94619.

Thomas R. Bauman

Sept. 18, 1939 – March 8, 1996



Always one to seek the less traveled path, by the time he left Pittsburgh, Penn., at the age of 20, Tom had long been a devout Buddhist, fluent in Spanish, and successful as an importer of handi-

crafts. For two years, he studied Portuguese in New York City, then came to San Francisco and knew he had found his home.

After first operating a florist shop, Tom became a professional translator, serving as president of the American Translator's Association (1979-81) and founder and president of the California Translator's Association.

Ten years ago, Tom became a professional hypnotherapist. Many of his former clients credit him with not only enriching but, in some cases, saving their lives.

After 10 months of failing health, Tom died peacefully in his sleep with our friend Geri at his bedside. He was a gentle and gifted man who loved his family and friends, his pets, Mexico and redwood forests. His integrity, compassion and humor will be missed by admirers in many countries.

Tom requested no formal service and that any memorial donations be made to Sempervirens Fund in Los Altos, to help preserve his beloved redwood trees.

In Memoriam

Daniel E. Bolewicki

OCTOBER 18, 1961 – MARCH 26, 1996



After a long, courageous battle, Danny passed away on March 26, 1996, at his home. His partner, Keith Cavender, and his friends were by his side. His passage was calm and surrounded by love.

After moving from Buffalo, N.Y., Danny quickly made Boston his home. He impressed everyone with his knowledge of the city that he grew to love. Dan was such an excellent ambassador that his "tours" of the city convinced many friends to move here with him, while even impressing the wealth of friends he made here.

In the spring of 1993, Dan welcomed his most cherished addition to the city, as he and Keith made their home in Quincy. Together, with Loveda, they spent countless hours creating a beautiful place where they often entertained their many friends.

For the past few years, Danny worked at the Boston Company as a computer programmer where he was highly regarded both on a personal and professional level.

He is survived by his mother, father, stepmother, three sisters and a brother, all from Buffalo. We all join Keith in missing you, Dan.

A celebration of Dan's life is planned for Friday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old West Church, 131 Cambridge Street, Boston.

Barry Bobb

June 17, 1952 – July 6, 1996



In some ways, Barry's story is the same as so many others. He cared for and lost close friends and his partner before he, too, could escape no longer. He never ceased to care about his community and those he would leave behind. He carried on courageously despite the pain and loneliness of his own loss, the swiftness of the illness that eventually took him, and the lifelong struggle with his family.

How often this story of individual courage is played out, and how often it goes untold. But it is Barry's story. And it will not go untold, and he will not be forgotten. His cherished memory will always live in the hearts of those he inspired, encouraged, and made slave to his sharp wit and special brand of frankness.

For Barry, everything had its place and a purpose, and everyone was capable of putting their life in order. He stood up for himself, took pride in himself, and never looked back.

One of Barry's most cherished friends was Carole DeAruajo. Carole's compassion and respect for Barry have not gone unnoticed by his friends and his community.

You've left a wonderful and indelible mark upon us, Barry. We thank you.

Ronald Byrd

Former local resident Ronald E. Byrd, 35, passed away April 4, 1996, in San Diego after a very long battle with HIV and AIDS.

Son of Julius and the late Opal Byrd, Ron was laid to rest at Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens in Pensacola, Fla., on April 10. Surviving family and friends include two sons, of Rome, Ga., brothers and sisters in Georgia and Florida, and many friends in the San Diego area. Ron lived in the Escondido area from the late '70s to the '80s and in San Diego from '94-'96.

Ron will be remembered for his zest for life and that impish little grin. "How



he loved to dance and what a wonderful laugh he had! I never got to tell you Happy Birthday this year, Ron, and we had such great plans! Well, happy birthday, Ron. I'll celebrate the time we spent together and wish you peace at last." — Robert H. Deneau Jr.

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Joseph Briggs

Joseph W. Briggs III of Silver Spring, Maryland, died of lung cancer Saturday, February 10, 1996, at his home, according to his companion, Don Hendrickson of Rockville, Maryland. He was 55.



Briggs was born Aug. 16, 1940, in Wilmington, N.C., where he was a member of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, according to Hendrickson. He studied business administration at Tennessee State University, Nashville. In 1964, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he briefly attended Howard University.

In 1966, Briggs began a civil service career as a program aide at the General Services Administration in D.C. In 1976, he became a budget technician in the finance branch of the National Archives and Records Administration in D.C., a position he held until his death. Most recently, he worked at the new Archives II facility in College Park, Md.

"Joseph was a warm and wonderful man, and he'll be remembered for his very caring ways," Hendrickson said.

In addition to Hendrickson, Briggs is survived by his mother and stepfather, Anna Briggs Moore and the Rev. Aaron Moore of Wilmington, N.C.; sister, Anna Briggs Williams of Dover, Del.; two brothers, Robert J. of Wilmington and Wesley L. of Westampton, N.J.; four nieces and nephews; and many friends throughout the metropolitan D.C. area and the nation.

Briggs's remains were cremated and will be interred in Washington later this summer. A memorial service was held Feb. 16 at People's Congregational Church in northwest D.C.



Rich Blum July 7, 1996

*"I am going to a fancy ball
at a fancy hotel."*

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Philip Bruno

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A memorial service is scheduled for next week for Phil Bruno, who died on Jan. 23 at his home in Dorchester due to complications from AIDS. He was 36.

Though his illness was brief, his battle with HIV and his positive attitude through the years was an inspiration to many. He died peacefully and was cared for and surrounded by his many loving friends and family members during his final weeks. At his request, he was buried next to his father at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Phil was a licensed massage therapist and had his own practice in Copley Square known as Muscle Therapy. He was proud of this accomplishment since through it he was able to make a difference by helping people feel good, something that was always most important to him. For quite some time he was involved with volunteer work at the Boston Living Center and the AIDS Action Committee. He worked for many years in the mental health field caring for disabled and mentally challenged individuals. He was a good friend to Boston's homeless and underprivileged population as he would always be ready and willing to help anyone in need.

Phil was a very well known and visible member of the gay community and



well liked by practically everyone he came in contact with. Surely anyone can recall his friendly and loving good nature, his warm and caring smile, his boundless energy, hugs, helping hands and laughter. He was a unique man; his engaging personality was hard to resist and his presence in a room was hard to ignore. He will certainly be remembered by all those whose lives he touched.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will take place Sunday, May 5 at the Old South Church, 645 Boylston St., Copley Square, Boston.

JAMES FRANKLIN BRICKLEY, JR.

MARCH 1, 1964 - MAY 17, 1995

Remembering your smile and the
sunshine you brought to
this world. I miss you.

Friend and former companion
Ralph Fritz



Peter J. Betak

Peter J. Betak died July 20 of complications due to AIDS. He was 36.

Although Peter tested positive in 1986, he enjoyed good health until his last year. Peter graduated from UMass/Amherst in 1991 and worked as a manager of dining room services at Harrison Conference Center at Babson College.

Throughout his life, Peter enjoyed two favorite activities, cooking and gardening. His ashes will be spread in a perennial bed he created at his mother's

house in Franklin, Mass.

Peter is survived by his partner, Christopher J. Thompson; his mother, Gizella; his sister, Gizella; many good friends and his relatives in Budapest, Hungary. In Peter's own words, "Thank you all for helping me to die with comfort, dignity and, most of all, love."

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 27 at 204 Forest St., Franklin.

All are welcome.

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Bobby C. Bass, Jr.

A memorial service will be held April 27 for Bobby C. Bass, who died recently at age 28 after a long battle with AIDS.

A native of Lecanto, Fla., he learned responsibility very early on when his father passed away. A student leader and honors graduate of his high school, he worked for several years as a C.N.A. at Centurion Hospital, where he was well-respected by his co-workers as an out gay man.

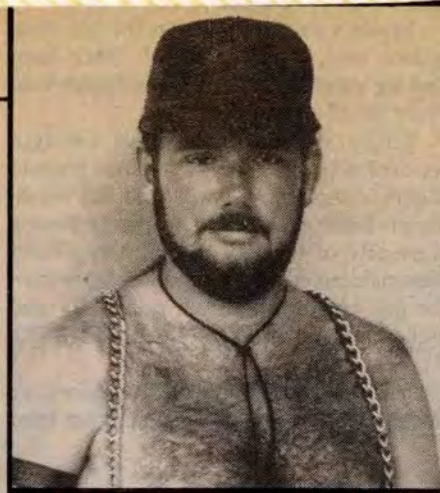
"Bobby loved and tried his best to take care of anything or anyone who needed his help, be it a plant, bird or animal, a lonely patient in the hospital, his family or me," said his lover.

Bobby won many friends in Tampa, working with the Tampa Bay Gay Men's Chorus, shining boots at Chaps in Tampa, as a founder of the West Florida Growlers (the "Bear" club there), or being first on the dance floor leading a line dance. He and his lover, Doug Carlton, moved to Atlanta in October 1994 to open Chaps, a midtown bar. Despite a recent diagnosis of HIV that quickly progressed to AIDS, he worked tirelessly on the new club, hand-painting the cow pattern on bar tops, and was well-liked as a bartender. After Chaps closed, Bobby worked as a boot shine boy at The Hitching Post, at The Otherside and at The Heretic, until his illness forced him to retire.

"Anyone who got to know Bobby loved him for his refreshing honesty and his admirable integrity. At 28 years old, he had the wisdom and maturity of someone much older."

In addition to Carlton, survivors include: mother, Pat Bass; five sisters, Dottie, Barbara, Annie, Mary and Jeannie; and brothers, Duncan and Jeffrey and their families, all of Lecanto/Inverness, Fla., and roommate, Kim Mitchell.

A memorial fund has been set up for Bobby and a Celebration of Life will be held at 7 p.m., April 27. Call (404) 636-9868 for details.



Bobby Bass

Cubby,
I'll admit I could feel it,
the first time that we touched
and the look in your eyes,
said you felt as much.
But I'm not a man who falls too easily,
it's best that you know where
you stand with me.

I will give you my heart, faithful and true,
and all the love it can hold, that's all I can do.
I thought about how long I'll love you,
and it's only fair that you know...
Forever's as far as I'll go.

When there's age around my eyes,
and gray in your hair,
and it only takes a touch
to recall the love we share,
I won't take for granted,
you'll know my love is true,
'cause each night in your arms
I will whisper to you,

I will give you my heart, faithful and true,
and all the love it can hold, that's all I can do.
I thought about how long I'll love you
and it's only fair that you know...
Forever's as far as I'll go.

I miss you,

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Kerry Clifford Bowman

March 15, 1936 - Aug. 20, 1996



Kerry was born in Sacramento and grew up in Fresno. After serving in the Navy as a photographer's mate aboard the U.S.S. Lexington, he settled in San Francisco.

In the early '60s, Kerry worked as a printer for the Mattachine Society and was involved in the early gay rights movement. He worked to include the South of Market in the War on Poverty program and served on the Mayor's Committee.

Kerry liked to live with artists and dancers. He lived in the Haight during the Summer of Love and printed rainbow posters for the first be-in. In the

'70s he served on the executive board of Dance Spectrum.

In the '80s Kerry returned to the South of Market to manage the Red Star Saloon and No-Name Bar on Folsom, the Balcony and finally the Ambush. Kerry's bars were warm gathering places for friends and galleries for local artists.

In the '90s he worked as a printer for *Bear* magazine and privately as a computer consultant.

He is survived by his mother, sister and brother. He will be greatly missed.

Stephen Joseph Bathurst

June 9, 1955 - Aug. 25, 1996

Stephen Bathurst died of AIDS on Aug. 25, but his boundless zest for life and humorous wit shine in the memories of the many who loved him.

With a master's in accounting, clear goals and an ever optimistic spirit, Steve journeyed in 1980 to San Francisco, de-



termined to carve his niche professionally and personally. During the last 16 years, he became a CPA, an auditor with Bank of America, director of Planning and Analysis with Charles Schwab, a

political activist, a popular hiking leader, a massage therapist and, ultimately, the beloved partner of Ron Kimmel.

Steve's vibrant intelligence, joyfulness and sparkling blue-eyed looks captivated friends and strangers alike. He would nurture and cultivate people like a loving gardener would care for a prized garden.

Steve was a mentor and friend to many co-workers, a concerned uncle to his eight nieces and nephews, and an ever caring son and brother to his mother Grace and four sisters, Mary Kay, Ann, Barb and Susan. He reveled in the esthetic enjoyments of fine food, wine, music and drama. He loved traveling by armchair and air. He now travels in our hearts and minds, while his inimitable laugh swells our souls.

James A. Bircher

March 15, 1957 - June 16, 1996

A Celebration of Jim's Life

Sunday, September 22, 1996

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Memorial reflections followed by reception

Meridian House

1630 Crescent Place NW Washington DC

Complimentary on-site parking

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DARYL JOHN BRAY

April 27, 1960 - July 20, 1996



Live now, love fully and Learn Your Lessons Well.
You are Blessed... Daryl.

Love always Mom, Dad, Donna, Debbie and the Boys, Colin, Donny and Ken, Susan, Doug, Ted, Don and Bill, Lynn, Arland and Sawyer, Cindy, Miss Mona, and all your friends in London and Toronto.

"See Ya, Kiddo."

Keith Lamont Banks

Jan. 26, 1964 - Oct. 23, 1996



Keith Lamont Banks was born in Vallejo, Calif., the son of Lewis and Elizabeth Banks. He confessed Christ at an early age, uniting with St. Vincent's Catholic Church, where he was baptized by the

Catholic Church.

He attended schools in Vallejo and received his education at Vallejo Senior High School. He departed this life on October 23, 1996, and was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Banks, in 1968.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Elizabeth Ann Sprott; stepfather, Edward Sprott III; his sister, Karen Louise Banks-Dixon; brother, Kristopher Sprott; three aunts, India Barber, Mabel Rouse and Mari Louise Wilson; six uncles, Otys Banks, Robert Banks, Reginald Banks, Rudolph Rouse, Delmar Leon Rouse and Frank Barber; paternal grandmother, Sauha Harris; paternal grandfather, Otys Banks Sr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

David A. Barnes

June 29, 1944 - Oct. 26, 1996

David peacefully passed away at home, snug in the arms of his lover, Jeff, following a valiant battle with AIDS. He also leaves behind his beloved mother, Erna; sister, Claudia; and extended family, who stood by him in loving



support throughout his wonderful life and devastating illness.

David was a lover. His passion for romance, travel, food, wine and orchids evidenced his joy of life. Never again will there be a travel service like Orchid Travel, where David helped so many others enjoy his love of travel and new experiences. The brilliant spark that made him such a caring and generous lover, son, brother, uncle and friend is eternal.

There will never be another man like David. We will celebrate his life on Saturday, November 23, at Floordesigns showroom, 25 Rhode Island Street, at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to an AIDS charity of your choosing.

We'll miss you, Pumpkin.

Johnnie James Bond, Jr.

Known throughout the gay community as James Bond (007), Johnnie James Bond was born on Sept. 7, 1956, and died peacefully on April 24, 1996 at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston.

He worked as a sales representative for many years in Boston for Filene's and Marshall's. James was a longtime resident of Boston, finally residing in Merrimack, N.H.

He leaves behind his partner of eight years, Michael Esbjorn of Merrimack, N.H.; and longtime friend, former partner and roommate, Steven Gangi of Boston. He also leaves behind special friends: Eddie, Stefan, Vernon, Tony, Calvin, Ronnie, Cortney and others. He also leaves Mrs. Sarah Bond and other family members of Windsor, N.C. A special goodbye also to many friends at the Ramrod and Chaps.

Cremation took place in Manchester,



N.H.; funeral services took place in Windsor, N.C. A Memorial Service is pending for Boston.

Cards and letters may be sent to M. Esbjorn, 429 D.W. Hwy., Merrimack, N.H.

Thomas Scott Bowers

Thomas Scott Bowers of Quincy died August 5, just shy of his thirty-second birthday. *9C*

Tom succumbed to PML, Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy, an opportunistic infection of the brain brought on by AIDS.

His sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Ronnie Rivera, were at his side. They, Liz Augustine and Tom's caregiver team provided tender and thoughtful care throughout to ease Tom's transition from this life into the next.

Tom was the son of George and Rena Bowers of Dorchester. His loving family was joined by many friends who came from all over the country to be with him in his last days. To be in Tom's presence these last weeks was empowering and his peace exceeding. He achieved something rare: a state of grace. That he shared his peace and grace with so many was his final gift.

Tom was a longtime member of ACE,

American Coaster Enthusiasts. He shared his passion, enthusiasm and knowledge of roller coasters and amusement parks with everyone he encountered. Tom's joy in life was summed up in the maxim of all gay roller coaster enthusiasts: A perfect excuse to put your hands in the air and SCREAM!

Locally, Tom attended Encounters socials and suppers. Some of his friends knew him by his alternate name, "Slenderellie."

A memorial service is planned with subsequent distribution of Tom's ashes on Nastasket Beach, the site of his first ride on the Giant Coaster.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's name to either the Hospice of the South Shore, 100 Bay Street Drive, Braintree, MA 02185 or the Preservation Fund of American Coaster Enthusiasts, P.O. Box 8226, Chicago, IL 60680.



Greg Brazil

Oct. 26, 1971- Aug. 6, 1996

Greg made a peaceful transition from this existence to the next on Tuesday, August 6, 1996; at 1:15 p.m. Greg was 24 years old.

At his bedside were his Soulmate Ed, his close friend Phil, his Mom, Mary & Dad, Alan, his brother Christopher, sisters: Valerie, Kathleen, Karen, Paula, Amy and his brother-in-law Chris.

Greg was a Student at San Francisco Community College, and had hoped to study Alternative Medicine. He was a phone volunteer for Stop AIDS, Project. He was an

ardent fan of Dungeons & Dragons, and was an awesome Dungeon Master for ongoing campaigns in both Northern & Southern California.

Greg had recently been elected to the Board of Directors for Bears of San Francisco, and had been Co-Editor of "Bear Scratchings," the official B.O.S.F. newsletter. Greg lived his life with a level of intensity that was hard to measure. He could easily fit a 24 hour day into just a few hours.

Greg had suffered from birth with cystic fibrosis and had been hospitalized for the previous 6 weeks at Packard Children's Hospital Cystic Unit where he was cared for by the most wonderful staff of nurses and doctors.

I miss you beyond all understanding. A large part of my heart travels with you. I look to our being together again.

Your Memory will be eternal! ...Your Soulmate, Ed

A Memorial Service will be held on

Thursday, September 19th, 7:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Chapel is located on Gough Street, between Pine and Bush Streets.

For further information, please call (415) 255-6256 (leave a message).

In Memoriam

LEE J. BORDEN, JR.

April 3, 1956 - November 8, 1994

This is thy hour, O Soul,
thy free flight into the wordless,
Away from books, away from art,
the day erased, the lesson done,
Thee fully emerging, silent, gazing,
pondering the themes thou lovest best,
night, sleep, death, and the stars.
Strong is your hold, O mortal flesh,
strong is your hold, O love.
Our life is closed, our life begins.

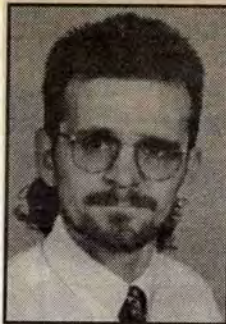
Love always,

Carlos



Benjamin Harty-Bennett

Benjamin E. Harty-Bennett, 37, of Silver Spring, Maryland, died Thursday, October 24, 1996 in Landover Hills, Maryland, from complications related to AIDS, according to his friend Alex Short of D.C.



He was preceded in death by his life partner of four years, Charles Bennett,

whose name Harty-Bennett legally adopted as his own last year. Charles Bennett died as a result of AIDS-related complications on Oct. 17, 1995.

Harty-Bennett was born in Patterson, N.J., on June 30, 1959. He attended Lakeland High School in Wanaque, N.J., and earned an equivalency degree in 1978. He settled in the Washington, D.C., area in 1981 and worked as an administrative assistant for several organizations, most recently for Abt Associates of Bethesda, Md., before retiring in January. Prior to that, he had worked for several years at Hospice Care of D.C.

Harty-Bennett was an active member of the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington. He and his partner started Praise Ringers, the church's highly regarded hand-bell choir.

A proud member of the Gay marching band Different Drummers, Harty-Bennett mustered his remaining strength to lead the band as drum major in this year's D.C. Gay Pride parade. He was also an active member of Pioneers, a leather and Levi social group, where he served as membership director.

Harty-Bennett is survived by a large extended family living in the New York City area and many loving and supportive friends. He is also survived by his parents and a sister, from whom his friends say he has been estranged.

Michael Buckley, AIDS doc patient

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Michael Stephen Buckley, a former patient of David Acer, the Florida dentist who transmitted the AIDS virus to his patients, died of the disease Wednesday. He was 31.

Mr. Buckley, a patient of Acer, who died of AIDS in 1990, claimed in a lawsuit that he was infected with HIV by the Jensen Beach dentist.

But the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta say he got the virus from his girlfriend, Lisa Shoemaker, of Michigan. She is one of six former Acer patients the CDC has determined contracted the virus from the doctor. AP

DAVID M. BROWN, 53, died of AIDS on December 17 in Los Angeles. A specialist in First Amendment law, Brown defended the rights of private people against government censorship throughout his career. He served as counsel in *Young v. American Mini Theaters*, in which the Supreme Court upheld the right of municipalities to use zoning laws to regulate the location of adult theaters and bookstores. He successfully argued *People ex rel Busch v. Projection Room Theater* before the California Supreme Court, which found that public-nuisance statutes could not be used to close adult theaters. He was also known for his part in the celebrated *Marvin v. Marvin* palimony case, which broadened the property rights of unmarried people who live together.

VERNON "COPY" BERG, 47, an artist and one of the first to challenge a military discharge on the grounds of homosexuality, died of AIDS January 27. In 1975, Berg successfully sued the Navy to dispute his "other than honorable" discharge. As a result the armed forces began granting honorable discharges to gay personnel. In 1998, at an on-campus Rutgers University exhibit, Berg had another run-in with controversy, this time with students who objected to the sexual content of photographs taken by his lover, Marcus Leatherdale, one of which showed Berg masturbating. "They don't see AIDS as relevant to them," Berg told *POZ* in an interview last October. "I presented masturbation as an alternative to a death sentence. They thought I was just showing off." 79

Keith Belli

Keith Martin Belli, 40, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, died Monday, October 28, 1996, at the Potomac Center hospice in Arlington, of AIDS-related causes, according to his friend Andrea Purdy of Fredericksburg.

Belli was born Sept. 8, 1956, in Omaha, Neb. Because his father served in the military, Belli lived in many locations while growing up and he graduated from high school in Japan. He earned a degree in theater in 1978 from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree in stage design in 1982 from Southern Methodist University.

Between 1982 and 1989 Belli lived in Houston and worked as a freelance set designer. In 1989, he became an assistant professor of drama at Mary Washington



College in Fredericksburg. He taught at the school until his retirement in May. Belli also worked on set and costume designs in Washington, D.C., for the Woolly Mammoth Theater and the Children's Theater at the Kennedy Center.

"He had a great sense of style," said Purdy, a close friend and professor of Spanish at Mary Washington College. "He could design like a dream. He was really pretty spectacular."

She said his two nephews, whom he cherished, were in complete awe of the dragon costumes he once made for a Children's Theater production of *The Reluctant Dragon*.

Belli is survived by his parents, Barbara E. Belli and Roger M. Belli of Niceville, Fla.; sister, Kim Strait of Wichita Falls, Texas; and brother, Kevin of Acworth, Ga.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Klein Theater on the Mary Washington campus. Belli's remains have been cremated and will be scattered, according to his wishes, in Key West, Fla. Memorial donations may be made to the Mary Washington College Foundation, Keith Belli Scholarship in Theatre, PO Box 1908, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1908.

In Loving Memory of

Jerry Bordogna

He lit up many peoples' lives in Phoenix and will be missed by the Staff of the Works and all he touched.

In appreciation to:

- ~ AIDS Project Arizona
- ~ VIDA
- ~ Aunt Rita's Foundation
- ~ The Works

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David G. Bigda

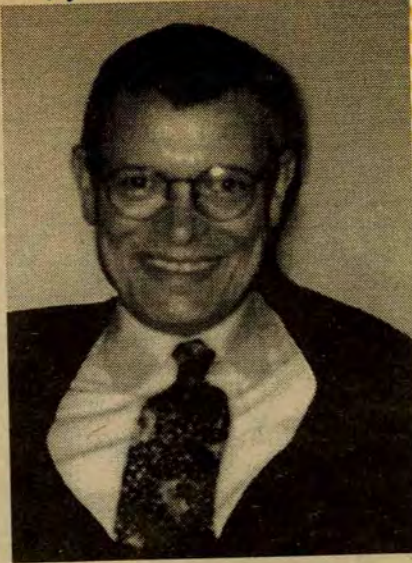
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David G. Bigda, a former liquidation specialist with the FDIC and real estate developer, died at his home on March 4 after a long battle with AIDS. He was 47.

David was born in Bay City, Michigan. Following his graduation from Western Michigan University in 1972, he moved around the country before settling in Salt Lake City, Utah for six years where he became the executive director of the Multi Ethnic Development Corp. David moved to Boston in 1981 to attend Harvard University and received his MPA degree in 1983. Prior to joining the FDIC in 1990, David held several positions with real estate management and development firms in the greater Boston area.

David's passion was cooking. In fact, an invitation to his house for dinner was often cause for the cancellation of a prior engagement. David had a flair for using what was available in the refrigerator and turning it into something spectacular. From trout to venison, fruit tarts to polenta, he did it all.

David was also a voracious reader, particularly interested in travel, dining, design and world events. He was a great conversationalist and added an interesting dimension at any social gathering. He leaves his parents, Norma H. and



Frank Bigda of Florida and Bay City, MI; a sister, Frances Megyese of Benton Harbor, MI; and a brother, Terrence Bigda of Oscoda, MI.

In addition to his immediate family, David leaves a much larger circle of loyal friends who were touched by his love and caring, his generosity, warmth and wit. A celebration of David's life will be held April 12 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Goethe Institute, 170 Beacon St., Boston, MA. ▼

DEBBIE THOMAS BRYAN, 45, executive director of 1999 Atlanta's women-focused Diamond Network, died July 23 of complications from surgery compounded by HIV and hepatitis C. The Brooklyn-born Bryan was a well-known 12-year Georgian. "Debbie was one of the most inspiring 'sheroes' of the AIDS epidemic," said friend Walt Senterfit. "A month before her death, she was actively participating in meetings for October's National Women and HIV Conference." Bryan is survived by her husband and two sons.

ROBERT BLANCHON

1965-1999



IT IS ONE of the last days of this warm summer-inside-fall, the light blazing through thousands of dry, brittle leaves. My friend Robert Blanchon, an artist and teacher, died of AIDS on October 4. He would have been 34 in December. I find myself beginning countless conversations with him—and then I remember that not even Robert's dust remains.

Robert was born and raised in Boston. After earning his MFA in 1990 from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Robert went to New York City, where he worked in the communications department at the New Museum of Contemporary Art. In 1995, he moved to Los Angeles and taught at the University of California at Irvine and at Cal Arts; he was an extremely popular, challenging and dynamic professor.

A conceptual artist, Robert employed many media, primarily photography. His work plumbed various tropes of gay life in the '90s—endless stacks of sympathy cards, stains and waste, tattoos, textual and iconographic references to plagues past and present. He used self-portraiture to skewer art-world pretensions (which he shamelessly shared) and dismantle received ideas about human personality, as well as to flaunt his own beauty.

"Untitled (Protection)" (1992) was a letter from Robert to his parents revealing his HIV status combined with his mother's rambling, evangelical reply. For one of his more recent works, "Wave (0-10)" (1997), he stood waist-deep in the ocean, photographing oncoming waves in a futile search for perfection, trying to capture two images that were exactly the same. A member of ACT UP, he created a sticker in 1990 bearing a portrait of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley inscribed with the text "I will not get AIDS"—the phrase used in one of the city's abandoned awareness campaigns. His videotape *Let's just kiss + say goodbye* (1995) was screened at national and international festivals. He was a prolific writer and edited "A Wretch Like Me" in 1995 for the Chicago-based journal *Whitewalls*.

Robert had seven solo shows in his last five years and was included in nearly 40 group shows since 1989. His recent recognition by the art world was bittersweet, given his deteriorating health. He returned to Chicago in 1998 to teach at his alma mater. The loss in February 1999 of his dear friend, performance artist Larry Steger, was a heavy one.

While packing up Robert's apartment after he died, we discovered a piece, "Cyclops," made a year earlier, which now seems strangely predictive: a set of eyeglasses whose lenses had been fused into one. Last summer, Robert lost all vision in his right eye. Although he never let go of the possibility of living, he despaired that he would never ride his bicycle again. And yet, in spite of his suffering, Robert never lost his sense of humor or his interest in the world outside. —Mary Patten

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51	75	39	MICHAEL P. BANNAN	4-10-96
52	27	41	FAUSTO BARA	2-10-94
53	80	43	JAMES BARBAGALLO	2-26-96
54	72	29	BRUCE BARBER	11-5-94
55	11	35	CHARLES A. BARBER	7-4-92
56	1		MARK C. BARBOUR	8-21-91
57	26		JAMES S. BARBUTO	10-3-93
58	66		RANDALL PAUL BARD	5-24-95
59	45	29	CRAIG S. BARDEN	12-8-92
60	58	40	FRANK BARDZIAK	11-27-94
61	35	31	DAVID WAYNE BARHAM	9-19-93
62	31		CARL S. BARILE	2-20-94
63	27	42	PAUL J. BARILE	2-23-93
64	52	30	DAVID BARISON	1-1-95
65	5		ROBERT B. BARITZ	11-16-91
66	48		JAMES J. BARKAS	1-10-96
67	64	33	EDGAR (EDDY) L. BARKER III	2-25-95
68	35	52	DR. IAN BARLOW	9-17-93
69	12	36	BENJAMIN "BENNY" BARMARK	1-13-95
70	18	31	JEFF BARMAYER	7-6-89

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75	6		Jimmie BARNES	10-12-94
76	3	36	ALLEN BARNETTE	8-14-91
77	21	37	Rick BARNETT	2-21-93
78	1	54	STEPHEN BARNETT	5-14-93
79	5		CHARLES BARNEY	4-23-92
80	F-33		DON BARNHART	9-1-91
81	30		CHRISTOPHER BARNHILL	7-19-93
82	26		DAVID BARNICKLE	7-1-93
83	I-6		ALAN BARON	NO DATE
84	83	40	STEVEN M. BARON	3-18-96
85	7	40	Nigel A. BARRAUD	9-16-92
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88	9	39	DONALD A. BARRETTE	10-5-92
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94	31	39	FRED G. BARROWS	11-30-93
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98	70	50	HECTOR BARRUETTA	9-15-95
99	65	33	CHRISTOPHER BARTELL	1-94
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112	64	41	VINCENT J. BASILE	3-25-95
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115	64	31	DONALDO V. BATAYOLA	10-4-94
116	69		BATEMAN	10-18-95
117	4		Billy BATES	9-1-91
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124	73		BRAD BATTAGLIA	12-15-95
125	26	35	DAVID HOWARD BATTIS	4-17-93
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128	84	57	thomas R. BAUMAN	3-8-96
129	24	49	GARY A. BAUMANN	4-13-93
130	6	46	ARMIN BAUER	9-4-91
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137	52		JAMES WILLIAM BEALE	7-3-94
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146	2	35	RICHARD A. BEAVER	1-11-90
147	36	25	AMY MARGARET BECHTEL	5-3-93
148	13	34	DR. LISA BECHTEL	5-10-94
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155	67	35	MICHAEL BECKMANN	7-19-96
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160	40		CHARLES SPENSER BEDARD	12-30-93
161	1	33	BRIAN D. BEDELL	2-1-94
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182	52	53	John Terry Bell	8-24-95
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184	27	61	Philip M. Bell	7-5-93
185	4	40	Richard M. Bell	8-23-92
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195	60	48	Thomas BELMONTE	6-22-95
196	S-89		THOMAS BELTRAMABA	10-10-95
197	73	32	ELIAS BELTRAN	4-10-96
198	78	41	Douglas Bender	5-9-96
199	60		ROBERT BENDORFF	10-10-96
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201	55	54	Richard E. Benesh	11-22-96
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203	23		MICHAEL BENNER	9-15-93
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217	54	42	DARRELL LEE BENNIGHT	1-21-95
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224	60		OFFICER RAY BENSON	6-28-95
225	51	41	DR. PHILIP BENSON	9-14-92
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227	66	51	MICHAEL (RED) BENTZINGER	5-12-95
228	20		KING MARK BENZ	4-13-93
229	68	55	GEORGE BERG	8-17-95
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233	61	34	JONATHAN S. BERG	6-24-95
234	35	37	KEVIN BERG	6-12-94
235	89	47	VERNON (COPY) BERG	1-27-99
236	17	23	KIMBERLY BERGALIS	1992
237	29	29	JOSEF BERGAMASCO	9-11-93
238	48		ROBERT T. BERGAMO	1-23-96
239	21	52	EDMOND G.D.V. BERGE	2-15-93
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249	27	39	MARC BERMAN	11-6-93
250	4		SAMUEL J. BERMAN	9-21-92
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254	61	54	LAWRENCE BERNER	2-1-95
255	58	38	RICHARD J. BERNIER M.D.	12-15-94
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262	73	40	RIC BERTHAUME	9-95
263	4	46	JAMES BERTSCH	1-27-92
264	73	48	DAVID BERTUGZI	4-5-97
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271	77	47	PAUL E BETTENCOURT	2-28-96
272	31	46	CHUCK BETTS	6-22-93
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306	62	34	Jerry Lee Bishop	7-7-94
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308	15	53	Robert Bishop	9-23-91
309	29	50	Robert M. Bishop	4-7-93
310	70		Tipton Bishop	10-18-95
311	33	32	Jack Bissell	6-5-95
312	26	58	Robert Woodruff Bissell	6-29-94
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326	19	46	LEWIS A. (SKIP) BLAIKIE	7-22-95
327	15	39	DENNIS BLAINE	2-9-93
328	55	39	HALBERT LEO BLAIR JR	11-9-94
329	71	41	LUKE BLAIR	10-29-95
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374	16	37	Gregg W. BoekeLoo	2-15-93
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380	59	48	Bruce Boland	8-19-95
381	15	47	ALF Bold	8-18-93
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396	50	43	TONY BONIFANT	1-12-95
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407	38	69	ROBERT BOOTH	1-21-94
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416	39	49	STAN BORNFOUND	2-14-94
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437	14		Marty BOUCHER	3-2-92
438	P-43		DANIEL BOUDINET	4-93
439	47	43	ROBERT HAMILTON BOUDREAULT	10-10-95
440	P-43		JACK BOULTON	4-93
441	3	54	Herbert F. BOURNE	11-3-90
442	10	35	Nicholas A. BOUYOUKAS	6-19-94
443	11		JOE BOVENZI	12-22-91
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446	28	42	CRAIG BOWEN	3-31-93
447	37		MARC J.P. BOWEN	7-19-92
448	67	49	William C. BOWEN	5-27-95
449	S-89		Andrew BOWERS	10-10-95
450	38/39	33	Geoffrey BOWERS	9-87
451	87	31	thomas S. BOWERS	8-5-96
452	32	33	Leigh BOWERY	12-30-94
453	31	42	Dwight BOWES	7-28-94
454	52	44	JONATHAN MURFORD BOWIE	12-6-95
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462	15	45	BOB BOWYER	8-10-92
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473	27	30	MICHAEL J. BOYLE	4-22-93
474	32	46	WILLIAM BOYLES	7-7-93
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476	5	43	JOHN J. BRADBURY	11-15-91
477	68	32	THOMAS WEBB BRADFORD	8-27-95
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479	A-39	34	BRIAN DOUGLAS BRADLEY	1995
480	69	25	BRYAN BRADLEY	10-18-95
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483	53	29	SCOTT GORDON BRADLEY	5-30-95
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486	58	32	TIMOTHY J BRADLEY	12-21-95
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499	48	36	MICHAEL DUANE BRANSITTER	6-15-94
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511	11	37	BRAIN J. BREEN	1-21-93
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518	79	41	JOSEPH BRESKY	2-8-96
519	9		TOMMY BRESLIN	11-13-91
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521	2	30	DONALD S. BRESNAHAN	11-8
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541	9	27	PETER W. BRITTON	11-23-90
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545	55	46	GARY BRODEUR	8-1-94
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547	24		STEPHEN BRODOSKI	3-11-93
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551	62	50	LESTER BROOKINS	12-8-94
552	68		CREIGHTON BROOKLEY	10-18-95
553	56	51	JOHN BROOKS	1-9-96
554	15		KEVIN M. BROOKS	3-26-92
555	70	50	MICHAEL HILTON BROOKS	10-9-95
556	72	53	PHILIP JEFFREY BROOKS	11-22-95
557	20		TIMOTHY BROOKS	4-4-93
558	A-39	66	BRIGID BROPHY	1995
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567	89	53	DAVID M. BROWN	12-17-96
568	3	39	DAVID W. BROWN	2-3-91
569	64	31	DENNIS E. BROWN	3-5-95
570	61	31	ERIC BROWN	8-5-94
571	A-35	42	GARY WAYNE BROWN	12-1-91
572	19	34	George H. BROWN	4-25-93
573	12		GUY BROWN	6-13-92
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575	33	43	JACOB BROWN	12-9-93
576	37	50	JAY BROWN M.D.	3-1-94
577	36	34	JEFFREY J. BROWN	5-14-94
578	74	40	JOHN BROWN	1988
579	30		LANCE BROWN	5-11-94
580	78	48	LIGHTNING BROWN	2-12-96
581	53	38	LOUIS JEAN BROWN	3-26-95
582	42	41	PAUL MICHAEL BROWN	2-12-94
583	63	37	RALPH JAMES BROWN	12-31-94
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585	38	40	STEVEN DEMETRIUS BROWN	1-11-95
586	51		BARTON BROWNE	3-3-96
587	8	49	CHRIS BROWNE	11-28-89
588	28	38	DAVID L. BROWNING	7-2-93
589	32	43	GREGORY Z. BROYLES	11-30-93
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605	34	56	JACK BRUSEA	7-31-93
606	17	38	GRAHAM D. BRUTON	7-31-93
607	24	30	Buzz BRYAN	3-7-93
608	90	45	Debbie Thomas BRYAN	7-23-99
609	31		EARL R. BRYANT	5-5-93
610	58	34	John BRYANT	4-28-95
611	70	30	Rickey BRYANT	10-18-89
612	10		George P. BRYON	5-24-94
613	26	35	BRIAN Bubb	7-2-93
614	1	42	ROBERT F. BUCCI	4-29-91
615	12	35	KEVIN J. BUCHANAN	11-27-91
616	30		RORY BUCHANAN	12-26-91
617	51	40	ROBERT BUCHOLZ	6-27-94
618	49	37	ANTHONY K. BUCK	10-7-94
619	20	45	CLARENCE BUCK	12-26-92
620	7	49	GENE D. BUCK	10-1-92
621	89	31	MICHAEL BUCKLEY	1996
622	13		PATRICIA P. BUCKLEY	8-30-92
623	83	38	MARK BUCKO	12-6-98
624	80	46	B. J. Bud	2-14-96
625	52	51	CHARLES S. BUDEL	11-19-94
626	6	35	DARRELL BUELL	5-19-91
627	13	35	HORST BUELL	5-12-92
628	56	37	TERRY RYAN Buheller	12-12-94
629	31	36	DOUGLAS L. BULL	12-6-93
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638	4	38	ROBERT T. BURDEN	8-2-91
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640	19	39	JAMES M. BURGESS	1-18-93
641	16	37	WILSE S. BURGESS	10-9-92
642	6	34	WAYNE BURGOS	7-16-94
643	21		BILL BURKE	5-11-93
644	38	40	DAVID JOHN BURKE	10-5-94
645	66	42	GLENN BURKE	5-30-95
646	31	46	PAT BURKE	5-13-93
647	35		PHILLIS LEO BURKE	4-30-95
648	9		RALPH MICHAEL BURKE	9-9-95
649	32	34	JAMES (JAMIE) BURKS II	11-7-94
650	30		KEITH BURKS	9-20-93
651	11		STEVE BURKLE	4-3-94
652	18	47	MARK BURMAN	8-91
653	14	43	BOBBY J. BURNLEY	2-13-89
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657	72	44	MICHAEL A. BURNS	11-18-95
658	10	47	MICHAEL J. BURNS	11-11-92
659	34	32	TIMOTHY P. BURNS	6-24-90
660	10	59	REV. HAROLD JOSEPH BURNIS	1-28-94
661	8		DR. EDWARD H BURR	1-11-92
662	1	39	JOHN C. BURTON	6-30-91
663	16	35	MARY JANE BURTON	12-92
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671	30	32	JAMES K. BUSH	12-1-94
672	77	51	JAMES WILLIAM BUSH JR.	11-19-95
673	41	31	JOHN CLAYTON CAMPBELL BUSH	7-22-94
674	13	38	ZEE BUSH	9-6-91
675	13	46	REV. GRANT BUSH	6-7-94
676	29		WILLIAM BUSH	3-30-95
677	6		MICHAEL BUSHEK	3-28-92
678	20	55	JOEL P. BUSIEK	24-93
679	58		GORDON A. VAN BUSKIRK	3-8-96
680	17	44	ALEX BUSSE	1-26-95
681	46	36	ROBERT T. BUSSEY JR.	11-26-95
682	41	44	MIKE BUSTAMANTE	2-5-94
683	9	42	ALISTAIR BUTLER	9-7-92
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691	36	46	JOHN BYINGTON	4-27-94
692	28	35	CARNELL BYNUM	6-7-93
693	30	43	DANIEL R. CHRIS BYRD	7-16-93
694	39		ROBERT LOUIS BYRD	4-3-95
695	84	35	RONALD E. BYRD	4-4-96
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698	40		WILLIAM T. BYRD JR	4-12-95
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