



BYRON WEBSTER

Dec. 1, 1991, age 58

Actor whose credits include Merlin in Broadway's *Camelot* and roles in *The Poseidon Adventure* and *Funny Lady*.



FRANK WILSON

Feb. 6, 1992, age 37

Producer, actor, and former talent agent; executive producer of last year's *The Killing of Sister George*.

WEBSTER—BORIS. A prominent advertising executive who built a reputation for incorporating tired trademarks and introducing many successful new ones, died May 6, 1992, in Manhattan. He was 46 years old. Mr. Webster, who suffered from hemophilia, succumbed to AIDS, according to his wife, Bonnie. In 1984, Mr. Webster became president of the advertising agency that bore his name, Berenter Greenhouse & Webster. In 1991, he assumed the title of Vice Chairman. Prior to becoming a partner in Berenter Greenhouse & Webster, Barrie Webster was a Senior Vice President at Benton & Bowles, Inc., where he managed accounts as diverse as Uplinn and General Foods. During his tenure, Mr. Webster led the repositioning of Brim Decaffeinated Coffee and introduced Crystal Light Diet Drink. Mr. Webster began his career in 1969 as a media planner at Ogilvy & Mather. But his instinctive marketing savvy soon led him to the field of account management. American Express, Gillette, The Stroh Brewing Company, Lever Bros. and Annie Sez are just a few of the accounts on which Mr. Webster has left his imprint. Like his father, the late Captain Norman Webster, R.D.R.N.R. of Liverpool, England, Barrie Webster loved the sea. He was an avid sports fisherman and a member of the Shinnecock Marlin & Tuna Club. He was on the Board of Trustees and a benefactor of the Hemophilia Association of New York, and a member of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. And, as of 1991, an American citizen, Barrie Webster is survived by his wife, Bonnie T. Webster of Manhattan and Southampton, N.Y., his mother, Dorothy G. Webster of Hartsdale, N.Y., and his sisters, Norma Hill of Armonk, N.Y., and June Webster Walden of Manhattan. Services will be held Monday, May 11th at 11 A.M. at the Church of the Heavenly Rest (5th Ave. and 90th St.). The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Hemophilia Association of New York, 104 E. 40th St., New York, New York.

WILSON—Robert N. (Bob). On May 2, 1994 after a long illness. He is survived by many relatives, friends and those whom he helped to make panels for "The Quilt". Memorial service to be announced at a later date.



Timothy Greenfield-Sanders

David Wojnarowicz



1990 University Galleries, Illinois State U.

"Untitled" (Buffalo), 1988-89, photograph by David Wojnarowicz

David Wojnarowicz, 37, Artist in Many Media

By MICHAEL KIMMELMAN

David Wojnarowicz, one of the most individual artists of the 1980's, whose impassioned and outspoken work about AIDS thrust him into the center of the recent debates involving the National Endowment for the Arts, died on Wednesday night at his home in Manhattan. He was 37 years old.

He died of AIDS, said his companion, Tom Rauffenbart.

Mr. Wojnarowicz (pronounced voy-nah-ROH-vitch) worked in many media, often mixing them together, to produce an art that was distinguished by its rage and its spirit of personal longing. His paintings, photographs, installations, performances and writings railed against the status quo as they also mourned death. He dealt not only with AIDS but with many other issues, both public and private. His art could be simplistic and preachy. Yet it could also be unnerving, wry and very moving.

Like the artist himself, his art never pulled punches. Mr. Wojnarowicz gained the national spotlight in 1989, when the National Endowment for the Arts decided to rescind money for a catalogue to an exhibition about AIDS because of an essay in which he attacked various public figures. The endowment reversed itself. It also supported a 10-year retrospective of his

Mel Winteler Memorial

A memorial service for Melchior Winteler will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m., at Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave., NW. Winteler, 51, of Silver Spring, Md., died of AIDS-related complications on Jan. 23, according to his friend, Leonard Barnum of D.C. Contributions in his name may be made to Food and Friends, PO Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024.

work that was organized at the University Galleries of Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., which included a catalogue that reproduced the essay.

Mr. Wojnarowicz was in the news again after the American Family Association of Tupelo, Miss., an anti-pornography lobbying group, and its leader, the Rev. Donald E. Wildmon, issued a pamphlet criticizing the endowment. The pamphlet included photographs cropped from works by Mr. Wojnarowicz that included sexual images. The artist sued the organization for misrepresenting him and damaging his reputation. In 1990, a Federal District Court judge in New York ruled in his favor and ordered that the organization publish and distribute a correction. Mr. Wojnarowicz was the only artist to challenge Mr. Wildmon in court.

The East Village Scene

An abused child and a teenage street hustler, Mr. Wojnarowicz made much of his personal history in the social margins in his art and writings. He was born in Red Bank, N.J., ran away from home, lived on the streets, and eventually graduated from the High School of Music and Art in Manhattan. One of many artists of his generation to achieve recognition in the boom-and-bust East Village art scene of the early 80's, Mr. Wojnarowicz was

first known for stenciling images of burning houses and falling figures onto the sides of buildings. He typified the approach of artists from the East Village who felt free to explore various media, to mix high and low art.

In his writings, which moved from the shrill to the elegiac, he often recounted the goings-on of those on the sexual and economic periphery. In 1990 he published "Close to the Knives" (Random House). Another book, "Memories That Smell Like Gasoline" is to be published by Artspace Books in San Francisco.

In his paintings and photographs, which sometimes incorporated texts, he borrowed from popular culture and created images that could be darkly surreal. One concocted photographic image, of buffaloes toppling over a cliff, became the cover of an album by the band U2. The death from AIDS of his friend Peter Hujar, the photographer, in 1987, and the diagnosis in 1988 of his own illness, prompted Mr. Wojnarowicz to bear witness in his art to the disease and its social and psychological impact.

He is survived by his mother, Dolores Voina of Manhattan; two sisters, Pat Bernier of Paris and Linda Zaccaria of East Brunswick, N.J.; and two brothers, Peter, of Englishtown, N.J., and Steven, of East Windsor, N.J.

WEBB—Alex Roy 43, on July 23, of AIDS related causes. Survived by cherished life partner, Ted Wittling, beloved sister Martha and brother-in-law Paul, adored niece Sherri and nephew Michael, loving stepmother Mollie, and many devoted friends especially Andrew, Doug, Larry, Margi, Ove Shen, Terry and Tom. A flight attendant with American Airlines for 18 years, he will be missed by his colleagues. Alex was a quiet, gentle man, whose dignity and kindness moved all of us who knew him to a better understanding and acceptance of life. His beautiful eyes and radiant smile will always live in our hearts. At his request, cremation will be private and there will be no memorial service. Donations may be made in his name to Cabrini Hospice, 227 E 19 St,

WRIGHT—Michael C. Beloved Michael Clyde Wright, son of the late Clyde and Zita Wright, will be laid to rest today at Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Bonne Terre, Missouri. Michael was a well respected audio engineer in the entertainment industry and designed many specialized studios and sound stages used today. He worked with the top talent of our day on many hit albums, as well as live world tours. He is survived by five sisters, two brothers, Diane Wright, Jonathan von Natiferer and Bukka. At the families request, in lieu of flowers, send donations to SAGE, Senior Action in a Gay Environment, 208 West 13th St, New York, NY 10011. A memorial service in New York will be announced early next year.

WRIGHT—Timothy 44, of New York City, on February 18, 1994, after meeting the challenge of AIDS for 8 years with creativity, humor, and indomitable spirit. Son of the late Josephine Shalok Wright and survived by his father Douglas R., his siblings, Douglas R., Jr., and Joanna Wright, Lynn W. and David Roth, Joyce W. and Glenn Haas, Steven and Chris Wright, and four wonderful nephews, and his beloved extended family including the McCarthys, the Aversas, cousins, aunts and uncles, and many treasured friends. The date of a memorial service will be announced soon. Donations may be sent to Friends Home Group, c/o Friends Meeting House, 15 Rutherford Pl., NYC 10003 or the Manhattan Center for Living, 704 Broadway, NYC 10003.

Writer George Whitmore dies of AIDS

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By Michael Bronski

NEW YORK — George Whitmore, novelist, poet, playwright, and journalist, died April 19 of AIDS, at New York University Medical Center. He was 43 years old.

Whitmore was born in Denver in 1946. He attended Bennington College. During the Vietnam War, Whitmore filed for conscientious objector status. In place of military service, he worked as the coordinator of Planned Parenthood's national abortion referral unit in New York. After his tenure there, Whitmore decided to stay in Manhattan. He continued public service work at the Citizens Housing and Planning Council, a non-profit organization which helped facilitate affordable and low-income housing.

It was in the mid '70s that Whitmore began making a name for himself as a writer. During that period, there was an explosion of literature written by gay men. Whitmore was part of an important group of writers that included Robert Ferro, Michael Grumley, Felice Picano, Edmund White, Christopher Cox and Andrew Holleran. This group met informally for several years. They called themselves the Violet Quill Club and discussed the problems of writing autobiographical fiction.



Charles Reilly

Whitmore's first success was a play called *The Caseworker*, which was produced by Playwright Horizons in 1976. *Flight/Legacy* followed in 1979, and *The Rights* was produced by the gay theater company, The Glines, in 1980. During this time, Whitmore began writing for the new gay male magazine *Christopher Street*. *Christopher Street* showcased new work by gay male writers at a time when the mainstream press did not review or acknowledge gay literature.

It was in *Christopher Street* that Whitmore published excerpts from a novel which would eventually be published in 1980 as *The Confessions of Danny Slocum*. Clearly a product of the Violet Quill Club meetings,

Danny Slocum was a brave step in gay male fiction. While others were publishing novels about New York's gay nightlife — Holleran's *Dancer From The Dance* being the most notable — *Danny Slocum* was about a gay man attempting to deal with sexual dysfunction. Whitmore's novel was honest; it didn't avoid tangled issues such as sexual desire and romantic attachment. *Danny Slocum* brought some reality to a world which was becoming increasingly portrayed as nothing but disco, boffing and poppers.

During the mid '80s, Whitmore kept a low profile within the literary scene. He occasionally published articles in *Christopher Street* and *The New York Native*, and his work appeared in several anthologies, including: *A True Likeness*, *Aphrodisiac*, and *The Christopher Street Reader*. In 1987 he published a piece in the *New York Times Magazine* called "Reaching Out to Someone with AIDS," which profiled the lives of several people living with AIDS. The article became the basis for the non-fiction work *Someone Was Here: Profiles in the AIDS Epidemic*, which was published in early 1988. The material in *Someone Was Here* was supplemented by another piece he wrote for the *Times* called "Bearing Witness." "Bearing Witness" detailed Whitmore's own AIDS diagnosis and his feelings about how being a gay writer impacted on his emotional and psychic relationship to the disease. "I was trying to bargain with AIDS," he wrote. "If I wrote about it, maybe I wouldn't get it. But AIDS didn't keep its part of the bargain."

The publication of the two *New York Times* pieces and *Someone Was Here* somewhat overshadowed Whitmore's last novel, *Nebraska*, published in late 1987. *Nebraska* tells the story of a young gay boy growing up on a small farm in the Midwest, and his efforts to understand his family and make sense of his life. Beautifully written and deeply moving, *Nebraska* will probably be Whitmore's most lasting contribution to gay fiction.

After he was diagnosed Whitmore brought a suit against Northern Dispensary, a Greenwich Village dental clinic, for refusing to treat him because he was a person with AIDS. The clinic was eventually found guilty and fined \$47,000 by the city's Human Rights Commission. Since then, it has been under a great deal of financial pressure. The clinic announced several weeks ago that it would close and reopen as a nursing home for PWAs.

Whitmore was also a member of the Gay Academic Union and the Gay Men's Health Crisis. He is survived by his lover of many years, Michael Canter, as well as by his mother and sister. □ filed from Boston

BOBBY WEST (10/12/57-1/7/95) Thinking of you & missing you on your birthday. Love, Larry & Arthur.

Bradford G. Wood, 37

Worcester costume designer

5-8-92

Bradford G. Wood, partner in the now-closed costume design firm of Wood and Poplyck of Worcester, died of AIDS Sunday in the Hospice of Mission Hill in Boston. He was 37 and lived in Worcester.

Mr. Wood was born in Newton and graduated from Newton High School in 1973.

He designed costumes for stage productions across the country, working for such organizations as the New York City Center Opera, the American Dance Theater, the Worcester Foothills Theater, the Papermill Playhouse and the Goodspeed Opera House near Hartford.

The design firm was dissolved in January because Mr. Wood was too ill to continue, but among the last projects he undertook was designing the costumes for the revival of Jerome Kern's "Showboat." The subsequent videotaping of the production and its nationwide broadcast on public television led to an Emmy nomination for best costume design for a variety or music program.

Mr. Wood taught theater and stage craft for one semester at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1982.

Mr. Wood leaves his mother, Marilyn T. (Barker) of Newton, and a brother, Benjamin S. of Auburn-dale.

A memorial service will be scheduled for early April.

ARTIE WALLACE, who won the first court ruling in the nation that granted custody of a child to a parent who had AIDS, died Jan. 29 in Fortuna, Calif. He was 33.

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WALKER—Eugene Ray, 56, died of complications related to AIDS on Saturday, November 16th 1991. Architect/designer, dedicated volunteer at GMHC. Survived by stepbrother, Charles Watkins, and sister-in-law, Patricia Watkins, and devoted friends. Services private.

WEINBERG—Morris. The Board of Directors of Concerned Parents for AIDS Research extends sincere condolences to its distinguished Board member, Marjorie Ernden, and her entire family on the passing of her dear father. Roberta Bogen, President

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Dennis James Walker, R.N.
March 20, 1951 - March 6, 1993

Dennis passed away after a short battle with AIDS-related lymphoma at St. Francis Memorial Hospital. At his side were his lover, Walt, many friends, and his parents, Bob and Elana (from Ohio), who were able to spend their son's last two weeks with him.



Dennis was well known in our community, and best known for his quick-witted humor. Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Dennis moved to San Francisco in 1981. A registered nurse, Dennis worked at St. Francis Hospital Emergency Room.

Dennis had a special gift for taking the ordinary and making it extraordinary. The perfect host, he was always giving and never taking. He was gracious, warm, considerate, and made everyone feel his home was their own.

Remembrances may be made in Dennis' name to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., SF 94110. A celebration of Dennis' life will be held at his home in Twin Peaks, 587 Burnett Ave., #8, SF, on Friday, March 12, 1993, beginning at 3 p.m.

I will always remember the fun, the laughs, and the talks. I love you Dennis. — Dante. Mousematizing you was such great fun. I will always love you.

Daniel Lee Wright

March 11, 1993

High-energy Danny passed away at home March 11 of complications of AIDS. He was 26 years old.

After learning he was HIV-positive in 1986, he felt if you slow down you die; he never slowed down.

A long-time employee of a video store in Long Beach, he was known by everyone, and with his sense of humor and those baby blues, he'll be missed by everyone.

Danny is survived by both parents, Tad and Sue; brothers John and Phillip; and sister Carly. Our love is with him.

WOODLOCK—Of Medfield, Sept. 18, 1992, Patrick H. Beloved son of Francis and Sharon (McPherson) Woodlock. Brother of James A. of Waltham, Kevin C. of Eliot, ME, Karen J. Julian of San Antonio, TX, Joan M. O'Brien of Belmont, Lori A. Deverman of Mills and Linda A. Shelter of Guam. Memorial Mass at St. Edward's Church, 133 Spring St., Medfield on Sat., Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. Arrangements by Roberts-Mitchell Funeral Service, MEDFIELD. Contributions in Pat's memory may be made to AIDS Action Comm., 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA

R. T. Wellington Jr.; Wine Expert Was 39

Raymond Thomas Wellington Jr., an authority on wines who played a major role in food and wine education in New York City and beyond, died Tuesday at his home in Manhattan. He was 39 years old.

Mr. Wellington died from complications related to AIDS, his companion, Ed McCarthy, said.

Mr. Wellington was born in Oceanside, N.Y., and received a bachelor's degree in history from Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y. He also attended the University of Rochester.

Mr. Wellington started his restaurant career as a busboy at Windows on the World in Manhattan, worked his way up to a manager and eventually became wine director. At the time Windows on the World had one of the largest wine cellars in the country. In 1984, he left to join Joseph Baum, who opened the restaurant Aurora in Manhattan.

Mr. Wellington also developed the wine list at the Rainbow Room before joining the restaurateur Alan Stillman, who owns the New York Restaurant Group, to serve as wine director for five restaurants. In addition to his interest in food and wine, Mr. Wellington was a musician who for several years played accordion with a Cajun band, the Pinballs.

Mr. Wellington continued to work as a wine consultant until shortly before he died.

In addition to Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Wellington is survived by his mother, Regina Wellington, of Oceanside, N.Y., and an uncle, Roy Hopewell of Brightwater, N.Y.

WILBUR—Of Boston, on April 12, 1993, Stephen A. Wilbur, 33 Langtime companion of James A. Simpson of Boston. Beloved son of Pauline Penny (Comier) Wilbur of Waltham and Reynard E. Wilbur of Marathon Key, FL. Devoted brother of Julianne M. Wilbur of Waltham and Paul H. Wilbur of Malden. Loving uncle of Lance, Malcolm and Rosalie Wilbur, also survived by several aunts, uncles and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Celestial Chapel at J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., (Kenmore St. at intersection of Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St., opp. Brookline Ave. and MBTA Greenline) BOSTON. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours will precede the Service from 4-8 p.m. Parking attendants and physically challenged accessibility at the Funeral Home entrance. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Stephen A. Wilbur Memorial Tree Fund, C/O Gore Place, 52 Gore St., Waltham, MA 02154. Late Curator at Gore Place in Waltham. Graduate of Waltham High School class of 1972 and Boston College Class of 1976.

WAYE—On Saturday, January 4, Jared Donar of Boston and New York, Beloved son of Jerome Donar Waye of New York and the late Joyce Diane Waye. Dear brother of Kim, Thomas, and Christopher Waye. Stepson of Marguerite Bernadette Waye. Also survived by many close and supportive friends and relatives. In the last few weeks of Jared's life he courageously battled a fatal illness. He touched our hearts and helped any other person we have known. His words have been a source of great strength for us and his life an inspiration. We will miss and love Jared. Graveside services at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, on Monday, January 6, at 2:45 p.m. in lieu of flowers any and all contributions may be made to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by The Levine Chapel, BROOKLINE, MA.

WADE—Of Jamaica Plain, Sat., July 11, 1992, at Hospice of Mission Hill from complications due to AIDS. **Bruce Edward**, age 51. Son of Mrs. Elva (Hatch) Wade of Buxford, MA. Brother of Bonnie Wade Weymouth of Buxford, MA, and Paul Wade of Waltham, MA. Best friend of William H. Conley of Jamaica Plain. A Funeral Mass will be held Tues., July 14 at 11 a.m. at The Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St., Boston. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Cremation and interment will be private. Contributions in Bruce's memory may be made to AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements by The J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

Chester Weinerman, Boston attorney, at 44

Chester S. Weinerman of Brookline, a prominent Boston attorney for 16 years, died Monday at home after complications from AIDS. He was 44.

A lifelong resident of Brookline, he was a 1966 graduate of the University of Massachusetts and was named Distinguished Graduating Senior. At the university, he was the founder and editor-in-chief of the Massachusetts Daily Collegian.

He was also a 1971 graduate of Case Western Reserve School of Law in Ohio.

While at law school, Mr. Weinerman taught English in the Cleveland schools.

A general practitioner, of law who specialized in conveyancing, Mr. Weinerman began his law practice in Everett and later moved his law office to the Government Center area.

Mr. Weinerman was admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and New York, as well as the U.S. Federal District Court.

During the 1970s, Mr. Weinerman taught law and music appreciation at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. He also lectured for the law and justice program at the University of Massachusetts in Boston from 1984-1986.

Mr. Weinerman was the author of "Practical Law: A Lawyer's Handbook" and was a co-author for a chapter in the Criminal Defense Techniques series.

An accomplished poet, Mr. Weinerman's work was widely published in leading literary magazines and quarterlies, including American Poetry Review, Partisan Review, Southern Poetry Review, LIPS, and Poetry NOW. His poetry has



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also been anthologized in the Crown National Anthology Poets For Life in 1989.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Conveyancers Association, and was active in many organizations that promoted racial equality and economic progress.

Mr. Weinerman also served on the advisory board of Camp Avodah and was active as a participant and contributor to many AIDS organizations across the country.

He is survived by his mother, Frances E. of Coconut Creek, Fla., formerly of Brookline; two brothers, Lloyd M. of Randallstown, Md. and Ernest A. of Burlington; his dear friend, Willis Q. Gibson of Brookline and Dorchester; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held for Mr. Weinerman at 11 a.m. today at Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., Brookline.

Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon.

Daniel P. Warner

AIDS's Group Founder, 38

Daniel P. Warner, a founder and former executive director of a Los Angeles group that helps AIDS patients, died Monday on his 38th birthday at his home in San Francisco.

The cause was complications of AIDS, said Tom Christie, a friend in Los Angeles.

In 1983, Mr. Warner and others founded the Los Angeles chapter of the Shanti Foundation, which trains volunteers to care for AIDS patients. He served as its executive director until March 1991.

Mr. Warner was also a consultant to television news programs and movies dealing with AIDS.

He is survived by his companion, Matt Satterlund; his parents, Jay and Simone Warner; four brothers, Greg, David, Jim and Paul, and a sister, Monique, all of St. Louis. 6-14-93

George Brian Wise

Feb. 3, 1960 - June 29, 1993

George came to the city in 1979 and directed his own painting company. Later he went into real estate sales and development. He moved to Berkeley in 1987. He lived his life with a zest and curiosity and always offered fresh insights to those he met. He seemed to have an inner light that was irresistible.



George was a wonderful, warm, loving, kind and thoughtful human being who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gregory Witcher, a former urban affairs writer for The Boston Globe who reported on the progress and failures of the poor and underclass, died Wednesday of AIDS in his Detroit home. He was 32 years old.

Mr. Witcher, who friends said waged a long and courageous fight against acquired immune deficiency syndrome, joined the Globe staff in 1984 as a general assignment reporter after working at the Washington Post and the Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

At the Globe, he also was a member of the paper's urban team, covered social services and wrote articles about violence against Asian immigrants in Greater Boston communities. In 1987, he joined the Wall Street Journal's bureau in Detroit, where he covered the automotive industry.

"Greg was a sensitive, caring reporter who was deeply interested in urban affairs," said John S. Driscoll, editor of the Globe. "We are all saddened by his loss."

Added Greg Moore, the newspaper's metropolitan editor, "Our prayers were with Greg. He was a sensitive person and reporter who cared about the underprivileged and persecuted. He was smart, funny, loyal and generous with his time to people and causes. He was a good and popular reporter here who will be deeply missed by his many friends at the newspaper and in the community."

Friend and colleague Juan Williams of the Washington Post said Mr. Witcher was never a newspaperman.

"He was a fiction writer," Williams said. "Better yet, a travel writer, who was so talented people in the news business took to him. They took him and tried to make it happen. He was never a deadline, beat reporter type of guy. . . . The tragedy of his death at a young age is that he did not have the time to develop himself as an essayist, as a travel writer or as a fiction writer."

Mr. Witcher was born in Washington. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., and received a liberal arts degree at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.

"He was full of energy, I would say a go-getter," said his mother, Rita Witcher of Washington. "He wanted to be very good at his job and was constantly thriving to be the best. He was a conscientious son, and we all loved him very dearly and thought very highly of him. In our minds, we said he would be our dream. He was going to be the



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dream, and he achieved much of that."

In August 1989, Mr. Witcher left the Journal on disability leave, company officials said. At that time, friends said he became committed to fighting AIDS head-on.

"Greg was really an incredible person; he maintained his dignity and his character and his wit of humor up until his end," said Judge Roy Roulhac of Detroit, a friend who cared for Witcher during his illness. "He was a person who knew how to organize things. He planned his memorial service and put everything in order."

"He had a prognosis on July 10, and doctors said he would live only two weeks," Roulhac added. "And it was like he meant to defy them when he lived two months. The fact he had AIDS did not deter him, like many who chose to go undercover. He never did. He attempted to take advantage of every opportunity."

Mr. Witcher also leaves five brothers and sisters who live in the Washington area. His mother said a memorial service will be held in Washington in October.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the name of Mr. Witcher to the scholarship fund at Phillips Exeter Academy would be appreciated.

WAYNE—Mark Hudson, age 33, of Boston, March 28, 1992, formerly of Swampscott. Beloved son of Guy H. and Mary E. (Berry) Wayne of Swampscott. Devoted brother of Kenneth P. and his wife Noreen S. Wayne, Mary Jane and her husband Michael Gambale, all of Swampscott and Elizabeth A. and her husband James M. Kline of Wakefield. Dearly loved by many nieces & nephews. Dear special friend of John M. Kelley of Boston. Memorial Service will be held Sunday, April 5th in the Grace Congregational United Church of Christ, 73 Union Ave., Framingham, at 3 pm. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Late Minister of Music, Organist, Choir Master and Hand Bell Choir Director of the Grace Congregational United Church, Assistant Organist at the King Chapels from 1980-1987. Director of Music at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Marblehead 1974-1982. Late Graduate of Boston University. Received Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance and his Master's in Sacred Music. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mark's memory to the Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston, 545 Boylston St., Boston, 02116 or to the Grace Congregational United Church of Christ.

TIM WENGERD Former Martha Graham leading dancer. Sept. 12, age 44.

Scott S. Wallace, 45

Hairdresser and poet

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Parish Unitarian Church in Fitchburg for Scott Stewart Wallace, a hairdresser and poet who died March 1 in Santa Barbara, Calif., of an AIDS-related illness. He was 45.

Mr. Wallace was born in Leominster and graduated from Winchester High School. He attended various colleges throughout the United States.

He was a professional hair cutter and worked for several years in beauty salons on Newbury Street.

He was also a poet, and his most recent work was collected under the title "HIV Journal." It is a chronicle of his battle with AIDS.

Since learning in 1989 that he had the HIV virus, he used both traditional medicine and alternative methods in fighting the illness. He was a volunteer for an AIDS support group in Santa Barbara that later provided him with support. He had played a part in creating the Fitchburg AIDS support group.

Mr. Wallace leaves his mother, Mary Lewis-Thorne, and his stepfather, Dr. Stephen Thorne, both of Fitchburg; two brothers, Paul K. of Wellesley, and Torrey W. of Webster; a sister, Susan W. Bellows of Santa Barbara; and a stepsister, Nancy Cole of Ellsworth, Maine.

Mr. Wallace will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Leominster.

Michael M. White, 32

Aide at physical therapy center

Michael M. White, an aide at the North County Physical Therapy Center in Jupiter, Fla., died of AIDS Monday at his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He was 32.

A native of Millis and a 1976 graduate of the Center for Alternative Education in Boston, Mr. White had worked with autistic children in Providence and with mentally retarded adults in New York and mentally retarded adolescents in Stamford, Conn., before taking his position in Florida.

He leaves his mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Herbert Stevens of Millis; three sisters, Julie White Gooding of Danielson, Conn., Ellen Holland of Providence and Elizabeth White of Millis; two brothers, Thomas of Medway and Jake of Wrentham; and his friend, Al Gigi of Palm Beach Gardens.

WHITE—Blake. Died on August 28, 1993, peacefully, from complications of AIDS. May the Lone Star of Texas shine on you forever. Harvey Frank Balsano

WALCOSKI—Bradley Smith, 35, died peacefully July 28, 1993. Writer for the corporate communications division of HBO. Survived by his beloved parents Lois and Stan, his devoted brother Stanley and sister Carolyn, by his friend and companion Bud and by his many loving friends and family members. Brad lived proudly and with wit and courage. A memorial service will be held in NYC at a later date. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to The Body Positive or to God's Love We Deliver.

WALSH—Keith Keeler. Passed September 25, 1992. Jersey City, New Jersey in his 40th year of age. Complications from AIDS. Composer-synthetist who recorded under the name "Keeler". He was a familiar figure on the New Music scene for more than a decade. He will be missed by his family, friends, colleagues and followers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Supportive Care Program, Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in Manhattan.

ENGLERT—WANGBERG—Todd Christopher (a.k.a. Christopher Todd). On August 9, AIDS claimed a star's life. Survived by his Dad Rex Wangberg; mother Judith Wangberg Englert; sister Giovanna and her husband Steve and daughter Britany Buyher of Hawaii; brother Derek Wangberg and wife Tammy and daughter Haley of Huntington Beach, CA; the Ed Wangbergs (grandfather) of Phoenix; the Gary Wangbergs of San Francisco; Janice and Erica Wangberg of Whittier, CA; Patrick and Margo Nagel of Newport Beach, CA; his grandfather Ralph Pynchon; uncles John and Jim Pynchon; nephew Tony Pynchon; two nieces Nicole and Kristina Kirklev, all of California. He was an actor whose many appearances included the movie "Chorus Line"; the Broadway show "Starlight Express" in Hamburg, Germany; his numerous commercials included Cherry Coke and Dr. Pepper; his many television appearances included "As the World Turns". Services 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 14, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the high altar of the Great Choir. Donations may be made to Christopher Todd AIDS Memorial for Children, c/o Judith Englert, 620 North Ridgeway Lane, La Habra, California 92631.

WEISS—Henry Walter, Esq. On November 3, 1991. Of Singer Island, Fla. formerly NYC, after a courageous struggle with AIDS. Loving companion of Jim Sugarman, devoted father of Helen Petra and Alice Margery, son of Dr. Harry and the late Henrietta; graduate of Dartmouth College, Harvard Law School, and Oxford University; retired partner of Weiss, Buell and Bell; past chair of Community Board 6/Manhattan; member of the NYC Youth Board; past president of Senior Action in a Gay Environment; a founder of the Carpenter Foundation for Lesbian and Gay Students of Dartmouth College and Gay Fathers/NYC; volunteer at the Flagler Museum/Palm Beach. His death leaves a tremendous void in the lives of many who loved, respected and admired him. Contributions to NYC Gay Men's Chorus, P.O. Box 587, Murray Hill Station, 10156, the Carpenter Foundation at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755 or Hospice of PBC, 5300 East Ave, WPB, FL 33407. Memorial services will be held in New York on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, and in Florida on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Location TBA.

WEBER—William Jay, on July 8, 1991. Loving son of the late Harry and Lottie. Devoted companion of James Cook Embree, Jr. Beloved nephew of Marsha Blumenreich. Service Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. at "The Riverside", 76 St and Amsterdam Ave. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to GMHC.

WOOD—Stanley Allen. On March 14, of AIDS. Survived by his aunt Louise Amiss and two brothers Edward and Everett Wood of Virginia. Visitation Redden's Funeral Home, Mon 7-9 pm. Funeral service St. John's Episcopal Church, 224 Waverly Pl, NYC, Tues 10am. Burial will be in Virginia.

WALKER—Clyde Phillip. Age 47. On August 13th, 1991. Died in New York City. He is the beloved son of Jacob Phillip and Margaret Langhorne Walker. Devoted brother to Ronald, Hank and Pat, and longtime companion and best friend to Lars Kram. Clyde was a computer specialist for Digital Equipment Corporation and an accomplished musician.

Kregg R. Whitten

Dorchester resident

Kregg R. Whitten of Dorchester died October 8 at age 38. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, Kregg graduated from Windham High School in Windham, Maine, and attended the University of New Hampshire. He was a wood worker and co-owner of Wood Design.

Kregg is the beloved son of William and Audrey (McDurphy) Whitten of Maine; brother of Annie and Geri, both of Maine. He is also survived by several

nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the New England Deaconess Hospital Chapel at 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Whitten's memory may be sent to the Fenway Community Health Center, 16 Haviland Street, Boston 02115. Arrangements are being made by J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman of Boston. □

Jody Dean Whittington

So. Boston resident was 28 years-old

Jody Dean Whittington, 28 years-old, died on February 9, 1990 in the Hospice at Mission Hill due to complications from AIDS. He was born in Boston on September 17, 1961. He lived in Texas for a period of time and then returned to Boston where he lived in South Boston. He is survived by his loving family and many friends. His care at the Hospice at

Mission Hill was outstanding, according to a family member.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at the Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston with Father A. Paul White officiating on Monday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. Interment is at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service, South End. □

Gale Wilhelm

Author of Torchlight to Valhalla

Gale Wilhelm, celebrated author of six novels written in the 1930s, died at her home in San Francisco on July 11, 1991. She was 83 years old.

Wilhelm died of cancer after a brief illness, during which she remained at home. She is survived by her lover of 43 years, and several nieces and nephews. **Allen**

Wallace, 39, a dance producer who founded Preservation Wayne, which preserves and restores building in Michigan, and cofounded the Performance Exchange International, a public relations and artists management group, died Dec. 12 in Los Angeles of AIDS complications. His partner was Michael Lombardo

Law Wilson, 43, an attorney who helped overturn regulations that banned Gays from the San Francisco Police Department, cofounded the Gay lawyers' group Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, and helped organize the 1986 Gay Games, died May 29 in San Francisco of complications from AIDS. **Victor Wilmes**, 40, an actor, director, and dancer known as "Victor Valentine," who directed the Tokyo, Boston, Honolulu, and Philadelphia companies of *Little Shop of Horrors*, died Oct. 1 in Santa Monica, Calif., of AIDS complications. His partner was Skip Chasey (Update). 1992

LTC MARK WOODBURY, US Army, 7/20/42-7/19/85.

IOWA: Earl Wilms, 43, of Des Moines, ex-lawmaker, state assistant attorney general. AIDS complications, Wednesday in Des Moines.



Ralph "Clif" Clifton White Jr., 32, of Bowie, Maryland, died on Saturday, February 6, 1993 at his home of complications associated with HIV, according to his good friend, Butch Clower Jr., also of Bowie.

A self-taught computer programmer, White also learned without formal training to construct fine furniture such as desks and coffee tables.

Though born in Washington, D.C., White spent most of his childhood in San Diego, Calif., graduating from the Abraxas High School there in 1978. He was employed by several businesses while in San Diego.

In 1982 White moved to Maryland and two years later accepted a position with the Prince George's County Board of Education's Department of Transportation. He worked for the department for eight years.

Another local interest of White was belonging to the New Day Wellness Coalition.

Describing White as "a very caring, loving, and gentle person," his family said his favorite quote was, "You only pass on from view. You live here as long as you are remembered."

In addition to Clower, White is survived by his mother, Char Phillips of Bowie, Md.; step-father, David Waple, of Lusby, Md.; four sisters, Anjanette Bright of Richmond, Va.; Leesa Pizzo of Fort Sill, Okla.; Sue White; and Monica White, both of Lusby; a niece and nephew of Fort Still; one niece of Lusby; and maternal grandparents from Eastern Shore, Md.

His remains were cremated and then interred at the Maryland National Memorial Cemetery in Laurel, Md., during an American Indian traditional gravesite memorial service. It was held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m.

Contributions in White's name may be made to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 5900 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor East, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

She was born April 26, 1908 in Eugene, Oregon to Ethel Gale Brewer and Wilson Price Wilhelm. As a young adult she moved to the Bay Area of San Francisco, where she lived for most of her life and published the classic lesbian love stories *We Too Are Drifting* and *Torchlight to Valhalla*.

Marshall Lynn Weems, 40, of Bunker Hill, West Virginia, died on Sunday, February 28, 1993 at the Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Claudia Booker, of Washington, D.C.

Weems and his companion, Robert Peck, owned and operated the Lang House Bed and Breakfast on Logan Circle in Northwest. They ran the inn from the early 1980s until last year, when they sold the house and moved to a farm in Bunker Hill. The farm and their two dogs were destroyed in a fire on Christmas Day.

According to Booker, Weems loved gardening, and was an active member of St. Matthew's Cathedral, in Northwest D.C. After moving to West Virginia, Weems volunteered much of his time with the AIDS Network of the Tristate Area, in Harpers Ferry.

Weems is predeceased by Peck. He is survived by his mother and nine brothers and sisters, all of Pikesville, Ky. Weems was born and raised in Pikesville.

Weems's remains were cremated. A memorial service will take place this Spring.



Michael Wire

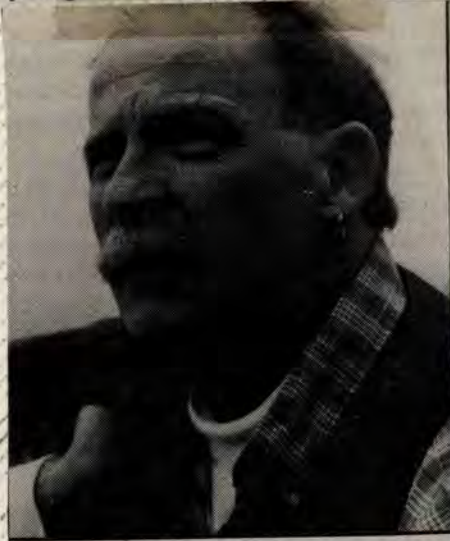
Michael Joseph Wire, 42, of San Francisco, California, died on Tuesday, October 20, 1992, at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco of a heart attack, according to his lover, Tim Taylor of San Francisco. Wire had a history of cardiac problems, having survived six heart attacks.

Wire was born and raised in Richmond, Va., according to Taylor, and moved to Washington, D.C. in 1980. Wire worked as a chef and food services director in restaurants and nursing homes. Some of the places he worked in D.C. were, according to Taylor, Boss Shepherds restaurant in Northwest, the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Northwest, the National Aquarium cafe in Baltimore, Md., and the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Taylor said Wire also volunteered with Project Open Hand, an organization that provides hot meals and groceries for people living with AIDS in the San Francisco area. According to Taylor, Wire was an excellent cook.

Taylor said Wire was "a man of passion, courage, and endurance" and that he had "a zest for life surpassed by few."

In addition to Taylor, Wire is survived by longtime friends George Scible; Steve



Herring; and Fern Schneiderman of San Francisco; and Randy Hixson of Springfield, Va.; three sisters, Mary Montecalvo of De Land, Fla.; Nellie Shearon of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Linda Grimes of Richmond; two brothers, Deron Jemjeman of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. and Joe Grimes of Richmond; and friends in D.C., Virginia, Seattle, New York, and San Francisco.

WHEELER—In Dorchester, May 27, 1993. Kenneth E. died at home after a long illness. Loving son of Elson E. Wheeler Jr. and Ruth C. (Zalansky) Wheeler of Shrewsbury. Dear friend of Barry Smith of Dorchester. Kenneth was born in Worcester, MA, attended St. John's High School, member of the National Honor Society, attended Holy Cross College and was an insurance broker for a Boston insurance company. Visiting hours in the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St. (near Gallivan Blvd.) DORCHESTER, Monday 2-4, 7-9. Funeral Mass in St. Mark's Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment private. Donation may be made in his memory to: Boston V.N.A., 647 Summer St., Boston, Ma 02210. Please omit flowers.

Luther Whittington, an editor at the Advocate, dies at age 35



by Aras van Hertum

Gene Luther Whittington Jr., 35, the senior features editor of the *Advocate*, a national Gay newsmagazine, died on Tuesday, November 11, at his home in Los Angeles. 92

He died of complications associated with AIDS, according to Richard Rouillard, a senior editorial consultant at the *Los Angeles Times* and former editor-in-chief of the *Advocate*.

Whittington graduated from George Washington University in D.C. in 1979 with a degree in international affairs, and also received a master's degree in philosophy from the New School for Social Research in New York City.

As the Moscow correspondent of United Press International (UPI), Whittington covered the Chernobyl disaster and interviewed Raisa Gorbachev. Returning to Washington, he became a

foreign desk editor at UPI, but left for Los Angeles in 1986 to become a UPI fine arts reporter and planning editor. He joined the staff of the *Advocate* two years ago.

Last year, Whittington developed an *Advocate* feature story on Gay teen suicide that won a Northwestern University Schools of Journalism Award.

From 1987 to 1990, Whittington was also a contributing editor of *Art & Auction* magazine. Recently, he was elected to the board of directors of the AIDS Project/Los Angeles.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Martha Whittington of Memphis, Tenn.; his grandmother, Mary Lena Whittington of Memphis; two sisters, Deborah Ann Whittington of San Pedro, Calif., and Peggy Whittington Reynolds of Charlotte, N.C.; and a brother, Frank Whittington of San Pedro.



MARK RANDALL WICKS
May 29, 1994, age 43
Marketing executive for films. He created ad campaigns for *Tootsie*, *Gandhi*, *A Soldier's Story*, and others.



RICHARD WEISS
May 22, 1994, age 42
Writer for daytime TV and specials. He worked at CBS from 1979 until 1986.



STEVEN BOONE WEBSTER
June 1, 1994, age 48
Musician and longtime employee of Universal Studios. Also performed with the Los Angeles Master Chorale.



TARIQ THOMAS WHELPLEY
April 2, 1994, age 32
Staff publicist for Universal Pictures' international division. Credits include the *Back to The Future* sequels.

Paul S. Woerner, 40, Entertainment Lawyer

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Paul S. Woerner, an entertainment lawyer in New York, died on Tuesday at his home in Newtown, Conn. He was 40 years old and also lived in Manhattan.

Mr. Woerner died of AIDS-related meningitis, said a friend, Bill Riley.

Mr. Woerner, a native of Clinton, Mo., earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1974 from the University of Missouri at Columbia. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude and was valedictorian of his class.

He was a Marshall Scholar in Oxford, England, and earned a bachelor's degree in jurisprudence in 1976 and a master's degree in jurisprudence in 1981. In 1979 he received a law degree from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Woerner represented the Broadway and touring productions of many musicals and plays, including "Les Misérables," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Miss Saigon," "Jelly's Last Jam," "Crazy for You" and "Five Guys Named Moe." He also represented individual producers and other entertainment figures.

During his career, Mr. Woerner served as chairman of the Committee on Theater Entertainment of the New York State Bar Association and as chairman of the Sports and Entertainment Committee of the New York City Bar Association.

He was a founding board member of the Manhattan Center for Living, an AIDS service organization, and was acting chairman of the Mackintosh Foundation U.S. Bui Doi Committee, a charity that assists Asian-American refugees.

Mr. Woerner is survived by his parents, Leroy and Anita Woerner, of Clinton, Mo., and a sister, Jeri Woerner Crawford, of Leawood, Kan.



JIM WIGGINS
Nov. 6, 1994, age 30

Second assistant director for several Amblin Entertainment productions, including *Hook* and *TV's Earth 2*.

WEINBAUM—On Wednesday, January 18, (Rhea Leish) of Newton. Beloved wife of the late Michael Weinbaum. Loving mother of Marilyn and George Flashen of Newton and Stanley and Joan Weinbaum of Framingham. Cherished grandmother of Markham, Flashen, Harvey Flashen and Annie Sullivan, Flashen, Edward Weinbaum. Dear sister of Rose late Edward Weinbaum. Dear sister of Rose late Frank Leish and the late Frank Leish & Lillian Stone. Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE, on Sunday, January 22, at 12:00 noon. Memorial observance at the home of Marilyn & George Flashen through Monday evening. Remembrances may be made to the Jewish Memorial Hospital or to the AIDS Action Committee. 95

WEINBERG—Jeffrey. To lose a friend such as you is to lose a meaningful part and some of the funniest times of my life. I will miss you and our laughter. Ken

"If I was talking to someone like me, I would say, 'Don't give up! There is hope.'"
Bobbie White 1950-1991

The continuum of housing available to people living with HIV is about to grow larger. A new initiative, formed collaboratively through the efforts of the AIDS Action Committee, Boston Citywide Land Trust, and Victory Programs, will offer permanent supportive housing to persons who are in recovery from addiction. These three organizations have set into action an initiative to respond to the needs of recovering men and women with an innovative housing project set to open this Spring in the South End - The Bobbie White House.

Given the realities of active addiction, the addict in early recovery frequently has only a few resources left to draw upon. Her/his social circles are often small because "a lot of addicts burn their bridges," as stated by Sandy Lefebvre, Victory Programs Director of Residential Services. Many more programs are now being designed to meet the unique needs of people living with both HIV and addiction.

The Bobbie White House, named after one of the first recovering addicts with HIV to become actively involved in the AIDS Action Committee as a volunteer advocate/educator, will be unique because its professional staff will be trained to offer support to residents as they strive to live their lives fully with both HIV and addiction. For instance, a full time nurse will coordinate health and wellness services, a relapse prevention specialist will support residents' efforts to grow in recovery, and a volunteer coordinator will work to access additional community services and resources for the benefit of the residents.

Eight of the thirteen units in the wheelchair accessible brick town house will have Section 8 subsidies, and rents on the remaining units will be affordable to low income people. Private bathrooms will be attached to four units, and the other units will share bathrooms. Six units will have kitchenettes, while the remaining seven units will have access to two large kitchens. An ample sized living room will be available to all residents.

The combination of private and communal spaces is designed to nurture peer support and companionship both of which serve to create an atmosphere of wellness. A variety of group and individual



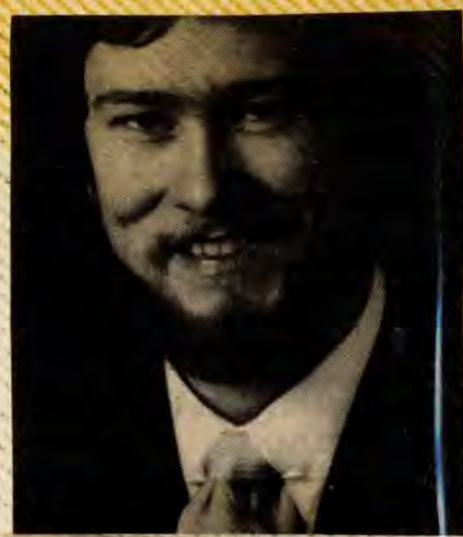
counseling/support opportunities will be available to the residents. However, as Sandy Lefebvre points out, "I hope it's not a formal atmosphere. It's going to be their home."

In the collaborative relationship that has allowed The Bobbie White House to become a reality, the AIDS Action Committee has provided technical support, Boston Citywide Land Trust has purchased and developed the property and also will facilitate its ongoing management, and Victory Programs, as the service provider, is developing and will coordinate all the programmatic aspects of the project.

In the end, support from counseling and nursing staff, coupled with volunteer enrichment programs, should create an atmosphere of wellness that will allow residents to thrive together. The Bobbie White House seeks to facilitate the emotional, spiritual, and health support needed for its residents to prosper.

WENTWORTH David B. 38, of Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester, MA, formerly of New Britain, CT, died yesterday at home. He was born in New Britain. He is the son of Mrs. Anna DeLois Wentworth of Newington and the late John G. Wentworth. He graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Central CT. State Univ. He did his graduate work at the Univ. of New Haven. He was employed as a medical social worker at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, the Longwood Hospital in Boston, MA, the Lynn Hospital in Lynn, MA, the Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare. He was the Asst. Director of long term care services. He was presently working as medical social worker at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, MA. He was formerly a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Britain. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and sister in law, George M. and Barbara Wentworth of Newington; a niece, Elizabeth B. Wentworth; a nephew, John S. Wentworth, both of Newington; an aunt, Emily DeLois of Newington; and several other aunts and uncles; many dear friends including Art Canter of Roslindale, MA, Danny Phillips of Cambridge, MA, Jean Dalton of Dorchester, MA and Danny Cassolino of Wethersfield, CT. Friends and family may meet at St. Francis of Assisi of Newington, 1755 Stanley St. at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday to celebrate a Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kenney-Luddy Funeral Home, 205 So. Main St., New Britain, CT, Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VNA of Boston Foundation, 177 Team, 75 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116.

Tim Williams, 35, the first executive director of San Diego Gay Pride Day, and director of the city's 1990 and 1991 AIDS WALK, died Dec. 12 in San Diego of AIDS complications (*Gay+Lesbian Times*).



Thomas Scott Williams, 35, an associate with the law firm of McKenna and Cuneo in Northwest D.C., died on Monday, December 7, 1992, at George Washington University Hospital, according to his friend, William Budd of Vienna, Va.

A resident of Fairfax, Va., Williams died of complications associated with AIDS.

Williams was raised in Cadillac, Mich., and graduated from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Mich., with a political science degree in 1979. He came to the D.C. area in 1979 when he moved to Bethesda, Md., to study at the Washington College of Law at American University, according to Budd. In 1982 Williams received his law degree.

While in law school Williams began his career with the Small Business Administration when he started working as a law clerk for the federal agency. After graduation Williams served as Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General of the SBA.

In 1985 Williams became an attorney-advisor with the Office of the General Counsel of the SBA, a position he held until 1987, when he was made the Chief Counsel for procurement law, according to Budd.

Williams received numerous awards recognizing his contributions to the SBA, including the Distinguished Service Award, Budd said.

In 1989 Williams left the SBA to join McKenna and Cuneo as an associate in the government contracts department.

In addition to Budd, Williams is survived by his parents, Frances and Albert Williams; brother, Ted, all of Cadillac; sister, Leisa Swedberg, of Holt, Mich.; two nieces, Brenda and Jeannie Williams, of Cadillac; and pet dogs, Sitka and Riga. Williams's companion of three years, Dennis McDermott, died in August.

A memorial service was held at St. Stephen-Martyr Roman Catholic Church in Northwest. Williams's remains were interred in Cadillac.



REV. J. ROBERT WILLIAMS
Led ministry in Provincetown

Openly gay Episcopal priest dies in Boston

By Betsy Q.M. Tong
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

Rev. J. Robert Williams, a gay priest whose ordination challenged "prejudices of the ages," died Thursday of an AIDS-related pulmonary infection.

Father Williams, 37, who achieved national attention by fighting prejudice against homosexuality within the Episcopal Church, died at Beth Israel Hospital. He had been leading a healing ministry in Provincetown.

His ordination in December 1989 - the first of an openly gay priest within the Episcopal Church - sparked controversy over the church's attitude toward homosexual members. He used his pulpit to denounce monogamy as unnatural, even calling on Mother Teresa to abandon her vows of celibacy and claiming Jesus Christ had a gay lover.

When he ordained Father Williams in 1989, Bishop John Spong of Newark said he chose him as an ecclesiastical agent of change. But at the time, church leaders condemned Father Williams, citing a 1979 resolution against ordaining "practicing homosexuals." Father Williams' inflammatory remarks soon caused Bishop Spong, who had said Father Williams' ordination challenged "prejudices of the ages," to distance himself from the priest.

"I can't believe it," said Andrea Reyes, a data-entry computer clerk in Brighton, "the greatest thing that ever happened to my whole life.

"When we moved in Thursday, the from John Hancock even had gifts for the children. We had presents and kitchen appliances; it is overwhelming."

In the past month, two other local companies, Digital and Stride Rite - made headlines when they took a walk on Roxbury, on Boston Avenue, announcing plans to end operations in Boston. The computer company is no longer run by its founder, Ken Olsen, who tried very hard to do the right thing, and the shoe outfit, Stride Rite, does not have Arnold Hiatt at the top; today it is a sneaker-maker with no soul. So we are the people at John Hancock who, I guess, care more than profit margins from the window of their tall, glass structure in Copley Square.

"Thank God for John Hancock," Kevin Pruitt said. "My mortgage payment here was \$460 a month prior to their contribution of a dollar a year for the next 10 years now it's incredible?"

Pruitt lives on the third floor with his wife, Ashlei, 2½ months, Sonyel, 9, a boy, 13, and his fiancée, Donna Marie Fernandez. Pruitt works for Blue Cross and yesterday morning he was upstairs wearing pajamas and a hat while Sonyel was in the kitchen making coffee. "Sonyel," he said. "Don't spill coffee on my new rug."

"I'm being careful," she told him. "It was a last-minute thing, the Habitat for Humanity. Pruitt was saying. "They just came in two weeks ago. Now all the money I saved is to be for my kids' education."

When a company turns its back on its employees, reports always indicate how many employees were tossed onto unemployment: 200 here, 100 there. But these figures are merely cold arithmetic; they never reflect the deep ripple of economic change because in the wake of joblessness a variety store loses customers, the neighborhood dry cleaner suffers, the small food store makes less, all because a head of household has lost his or her income.

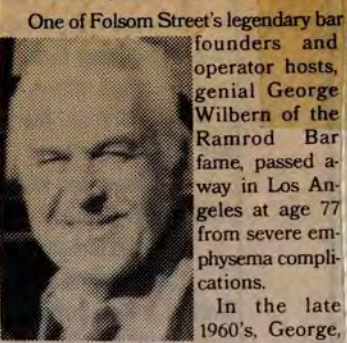
Here, because of Habitat and Habitat for Humanity, we have both the dignity of employment and the peace of mind that comes with a job. For those who wonder how we are ever going to restore civility and a base of solid middle-class citizens to our cities, 28 West Cottage Street is a bad place to begin looking.

"This allows me the luxury of thinking about what I can do for my family," Kevin Pruitt said. "That's worth more than money."

"Thursday, the mayor came with the John Hancock," Andrea Reyes said. "She said, 'Massina came to see me, too, and said she prayed for me. Now I'm going to church to thank God for everything everyone has done for me.'"

Bill Wilson, an actor, stage designer, and longtime Cincinnati, Ohio, AIDS activist, died Dec. 22 in Cincinnati of AIDS complications (*Stonewall Union*)

George E. Wilbern Dec. 8, 1915-Feb. 17, 1993



One of Folsom Street's legendary bar founders and operator hosts, genial George Wilbern of the Ramrod Bar fame, passed away in Los Angeles at age 77 from severe emphysema complications.

In the late 1960's, George, along with the late Paul Bentley (Luscious Lorelei, Czarina de Folsom St.), opened and operated the Ramrod Bar on Folsom (where My Place stands now).

What a wonderfully rich life George had. He grew up in Illinois, got stardust in his eyes at an early age and came west as a tall, handsome, young man to make it in Hollywood.

With his good looks and sparkling personality, George at first was able to obtain work as an extra and then some bit roles at major studios. Then, World War II came along and, like everyone else, George went to war.

With Hollywood still in his heart, he returned there as a stand-in and an extra, whatever, in hundreds of films, TV work and stage roles. He also mastered the craft as a film cutter/editor and won distinction in that capacity as one of the best in movieland.

As an aside, George also authored two books and even a movie script on the "It" girl - Clara Bow, an effort which was never produced.

George vacationed a lot in San Francisco; he loved the bar scene and decided to sink every dime he owned into owning one. In the late '60s, the major bar South of Market was the infamous Tool Box; but it was on the wane with the competition from the new western/hippie Stud and Febe's only two blocks away from the Ramrod. From the day it opened, the Ramrod was an instant success. George's collaboration with Paul Bentley running the bar and George greeting customers at the door as a warm, humorous host, it was on the way to success. George later purchased Paul's share and a third partner and ran the show himself.

In those days, most bars enjoyed late crowds only, but the Ramrod changed all that by innovating the showing of full-length movies beginning at 8 p.m., movies from George's extensive, classic film collection.

There were numerous bar promotions, money throw-aways, raffle tickets for color TV sets and one other innovative gimmick, closed-circuit TV trained on motorcycles parked in front. An erotic mural that glowed under blacklight was along the main wall near the entrance and the Ramrod was one of the few leather bars that allowed Halloween finery on the premises with cash prizes for the busloads that were prevalent in those days.

WATSON-Gilbert, died June 15, 1992. Gil, the long-time companion of the late Carlos Yorlo, was a gentle, witty, compassionate man, a respected colleague at Lehman College, and a dear friend.

In his later years, George decided he needed a change in his life, so he sold the Ramrod in 1982 and returned to Los Angeles as a retiree that didn't last long. Casting directors delighted him by snapping him up for various parts because of his tall, graying and distinguished looks and he was constantly busy in films, television and commercials for another six years.

His worsening emphysema forced him to stop working and George, always a heavy smoker, was confined to his residence. He sought seclusion which his friends respected. His life-long reputation as a generous donor was accelerated with the advent of the AIDS epidemic. He is survived by a sister, Mary Wilbern of Florida.

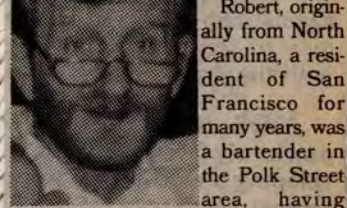
One of his last acts was to donate his entire film collection to the archives of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts & Sciences; their gratefulness was made known on many cable shows dealing with Hollywood. Not only was the collection in almost mint condition, it was meticulously catalogued.

George Wilbern's ashes were spread in the Rose Garden at Westwood Village Cemetery, the same place where Marilyn Monroe is buried. He requested no memorial service or funeral. One of his last wishes was that if friends wished to toast him, go ahead. But "no smoking," please. ▼

Robert J. Ward

Nov. 8, 1943-July 16, 1993

Robert left this world peacefully after a long and courageous battle with AIDS on July 16, 1993.



Robert, originally from North Carolina, a resident of San Francisco for many years, was a bartender in the Polk Street area, having worked at the Sanctuary, The Polk Gulch Saloon and The Polk Rendezvous. He was given the "Gay Community Award" 1990-91 for 'Bartender of the Year,' at the Polk Gulch Saloon.

Robert will always be remembered for speaking his mind openly, his unique style and his sharp wit. He had wanted to live to see his "real" 50th birthday, having fooled most everyone into celebrating it with him in 1992.

Robert was preceded in death by his partner of five years, Les Stephens.

He is survived and will be missed by many loving friends, including Barbara, Dean, Rob, Dale and Dick, Ronnie, Gary, Richard, Jerry and his friends and neighbors on Buchanan Street.

In caring for Robert, many special thanks are extended to Christie and Preston at Westside Community Mental Health Center; to Michael, his nurse from UCSF/Mt. Zion Home Care; and his attendant at home, Patriona.

A memorial will be held to honor Robert's life. For information, please call 346-7840.

WHITFIELD-Richard, The Board of Directors and staff of the People With AIDS Health Group deeply mourn the passing of our longtime friend, colleague and fellow director. Richard's wit, courage and vision remain an inspiration to us all. 7-26-93
Derek Hodet, Executive Director

David Weller

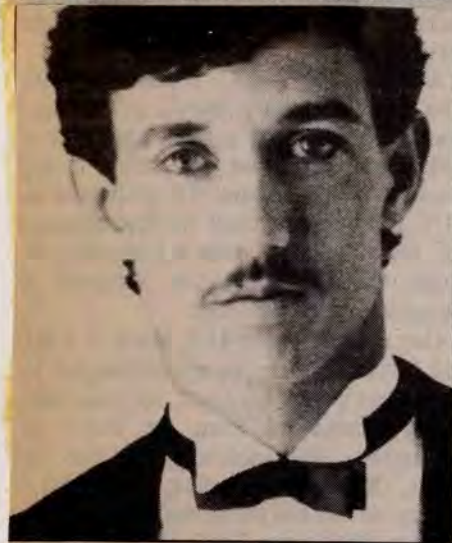
David Allen Weller, 29, of Washington, D.C., died Thursday, July 1, 1993, at his grandmother's home in Sparta, Tennessee, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his devoted friend, Ron Meshanko of D.C.

Weller was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, moving to Sparta to attend Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. In 1986, Weller moved to Key West, Fla., where he served as a waiter and floral designer. He moved to D.C. in 1990 and was special events designer for the Mayflower Hotel until 1993.

Besides floral design, Weller was interested in painting and disco dancing. He was involved with the House of Limoges, a local drag organization. Spirituality also interested him, and he attended many area religious organizations.

In addition to Meshanko, Weller is survived by his mother, Christine Vieira; and grandmother, Mattie Pearl Lafever, both of Sparta; father, Samuel Weller; brother, Charles Cordell; and grandmother, Zola May Kley, all of Dayton; and his dear friends in the House of Limoges, Charlie Jenkins; Fred Tkazuk; Bob Bauman; Mark Bechelli; Steve McMaster; Hart Rousell; Eddie Whitehurst; Stafford Hemmer; Mimo Saadi; Rich O'Boyle; and Oliver Kamm, all of D.C.

A memorial service was held at North



Sparta Church of God in Sparta. Weller's remains were interred in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery in Sparta.

Another memorial service for Weller will be held Tuesday, July 20, at 8 p.m., at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave., NW.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF our friend, Roger West, who left us on September 10, 1993. He is thought of often by his friends at Lambda Flyers.

Dallas Williams

Sept. 16, 1955–April 19, 1993

Dallas Williams, black gay revolutionary, bodybuilder, model, drag performer, video porn star, artist and photographer, died unexpectedly in his home of complications from diabetes. Though HIV-positive, he was not ill with HIV, and did not get the chance to



fight that battle.

As a supporter of the Revolutionary Workers League, Dallas was an uncompromising fighter and inspiring speaker. He fought against AIDS as a former member of ACTUP SF, against racism and gay oppression in the Timothy Lee anti-lynching campaign, and in the recent anti-cop brutality Committee for Justice for Jerrold Hall and John Henry Owens. He was a militant union activist and supporter of the political caucus members Organized for Action at San Francisco General Hospital, where he worked.

Dallas blended political activism with his unique style of artistic and sexual expression. Blunt and direct, he never wasted words. Talented and beautiful, he was loved by many. Dedicated to the struggle for workers, black and gay liberation, he fought for many who will never know him.

Kenneth Wilkinson

May 24, 1944–July 14, 1993

Kenneth Wilkinson, actor, director, and playwright died July 14, 1993, in San Francisco of a heart attack. His artistic and gentle friendship will be deeply missed by those who loved him.

Ken was born in Clay County, Alabama on May 24, 1944, the son of Jack and Mae Wilkinson, and was raised in Jacksonville, Alabama. After attending Jacksonville State College, he moved to San Francisco in 1969. He joined the New Shakespeare Company as an actor and performed with it for several years, touring the United States extensively. Ken then co-founded the Theater Workers performance group in San Francisco, where he directed and acted in *Edward II* (selected as Best Production of 1978 by the Bay Area Theater Critics Circle), *The Tooth of Crime*, *Gnädige Fraulein*, *Mother Courage*, *The Maids*, and *Measure for Measure*. Ken also directed *The Distractions in For a Good Time Call* and directed performances at the Century Club.

Ken was buried in Corinth Cemetery, in Lyneville, Alabama on July 17. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Wayne Pritchett of Charlotte, N.C.; Mrs. Ferrell Crook of Jacksonville; and brothers, Michael Wilkinson of Jacksonville and Kearney Wilkinson of Irondale,

Jon Wattenbarger, founder of the Los Angeles Paulist Boy Choristers, died of complications from AIDS Feb. 26 in Los Angeles. He was 44. Wattenbarger's group recorded sound tracks for films that included *Edward Scissorhands* and *Flatliners*.

Randy Warder

July 2, 1955–May 8, 1993

Randy died peacefully at home, in sight of The City, and surrounded by friends. He fought a long, brave, and painful battle against AIDS.



Randy was born outside Washington, DC, and grew up in Riverbank, CA, near Modesto.

He graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in Computer Science. After college, Randy settled in San Francisco with his first lover, Chuck Beaver, and began building a life in the city he loved so much.

Randy was an agent and partner with Cityscape Realty in San Francisco; a computer ace; a master at Scrabble; a promising painter in the Hockney style; a contestant on "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune;" a tireless Bette and Tallulah impersonator; a loyal friend and ardent lover.

We will remember him by his passions, both great and small. Randy loved: *Beach Blanket Babylon*, La Med on Noe, cabaret singers, gay comedy at Valencia Rose and Josie's, flirting and cruising, his cocker spaniel Montgomery, limericks, Key West, silly rum drinks, *Dallas* and *Dynasty* parties. He hated: fundamentalists, most Republicans, religion, smoking, Thai food, bad real estate agents, ponytails on men, the suburbs, having his stomach tickled.

Our beloved "R" was a volatile force comprised of powerful and often contradictory elements: wit, temper, sweetness, generosity, frugality, intensity, sadness, intelligence, sexiness. At heart, he was still a little boy from Riverbank — always hungry for your love, ever eager to love you back.

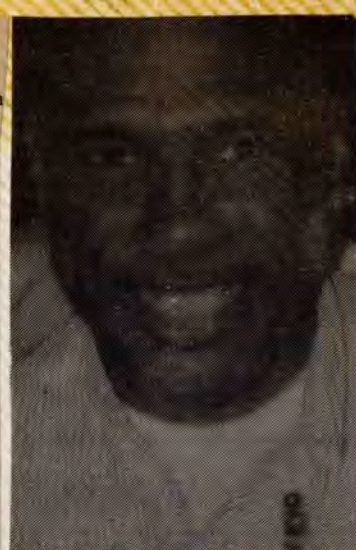
Wherever you are now, Baby R, please know that you are greatly loved and fiercely missed by your family of friends.

A gathering was held June 5 in remembrance and celebration of Randy's life. Memorial contributions may be made to the Human Rights Campaign Fund; 1012 14th Street, NW; Washington, DC, 20005. ▼

In Loving Memory Gregory Scott Wickam April 4, 1955 to August 10, 1990



Greg we love and miss you.
Stan, John, Friends
and Family



FOREST HENRY WORTEN, JR.

Forest Worten, 45, died of AIDS complications on Dec. 18, 1992 at Harbor View Hospital in San Diego. A memorial service was held Jan. 2, 1993 at MCC-San Diego and he was interred at a cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. He is survived by his mother Edythe Worten and brother Jonathan Worten in Kansas City, and sisters Susan Eroraha and Edythe Browne, both in Laurel, Md. Donations in his memory to Being Alive - SD or AIDS Foundation San Diego would be appropriate.

A Kansas City native, Worten graduated from Woodbury High School in Woodbury, N.J. in 1966 and joined the U.S. Navy. He served on the *USS Taussig* and *USS Tripoli*, received the National Defense Service Medal and Veterans Service Medal, and was discharged in May, 1983.

Worten remained in San Diego, was a member of the Peace and Freedom Central Committee and a 1992 candidate for Calif. State Assembly, 76th District. A scuba diver and member of the Professional Assn. of Diving Instructors, he had been a student at Mesa College and participated in a variety of spiritual groups.

He was a member of MCC-SD, attended Pacific Church of Religious Science, Course in Miracles, Unity, Affirmation, dabbled in real estate and, at one time, owned a video store.

Donald Mark Whitacre

August 7, 1993

Don passed away on August 7, 1993 at 7:30 a.m. in Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, CA.

A resident of San Francisco for the past six years, he recently moved to Salinas, CA to reside with his mother. He was born in West Virginia and is survived by his sister, Catherine Misleh of Pensacola; and his mother, Barbara V. Whitacre.

Memorial services will be held at San Francisco's Golden Gate Toll Plaza Park on Friday, August 13, 1993 at 11 a.m.

Don loved old movies, disco, Glenn Miller and Looney Tunes. He was often seen at The Pillsner, Kimo's, and The Gultch.

Dr. Sheldon M. Wolff of Wellesley, a renowned expert on AIDS and other infectious diseases, physician-in-chief of New England Medical Center and chairman of the Department of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, died yesterday of respiratory failure in New England Medical Center in Boston. He was 63. *2-11-94*



Dr. Wolff specialized in infectious diseases, particularly fevers of unknown origin. His work led to effective therapies for several previously untreatable diseases including Mediterranean fever, a recurrent ailment that primarily afflicts people of Armenian, Arabic and Turkish descent and affects tens of thousands of people worldwide.

He was the recipient of the American College of Physicians' John Phillips Award for achievement in internal medicine, the American Association of Medical Colleges' Biomedical Research Award and a number of other awards and was involved in the discussion of many public medical issues, most notably AIDS.

Dr. Wolff frequently gave expert testimony in front of Congress and was a member of several public health commissions. In 1981 he co-chaired the Committee on Toxic Shock Syndrome and in 1986, he co-chaired the Committee on a National Strategy for AIDS, which resulted in a landmark report that became a lightning rod for public discussion of the AIDS epidemic. Since 1989, he directed the Roundtable for the Development of Drugs and Vaccines against AIDS, sponsored by the Institute of Medicine and National Academy of Sciences.

At New England Medical Center, he oversaw 125 full-time faculty members, many of them internationally recognized leaders in biomedical investigation.

Yesterday, Dr. Samuel O. Thier, president of Brandeis University, who will become president of Massachusetts General Hospital on June 1, said, "Not only was Dr. Wolff one of the finest clinical physicians, best researchers and best teachers in all of medicine, he was the best mentor of young people I've ever seen. He developed, stayed involved with, and remained supportive of his trainees all of their lives. Their loyalty is a measure of his warmth as a person combined with his incredible clinical skill."

Dr. Jerome H. Grossman, president of New England Medical Center, called Dr. Wolff "an extraordinary leader who made remarkable

contributions to the science of medicine, but also set the highest standard of care to patients. Til his last day, he was caring for patients from around the world. His expertise and level of caring were unparalleled."

Dr. Wolff was born in Newark, N.J. He graduated from the University of Georgia and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Following postgraduate training at Vanderbilt University, Bronx Municipal Hospital and the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, he joined the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md. He was at the institute for 17 years and was its clinical director for 10 years.

As chief of the laboratory of clinical investigation he brought together a group of researchers that rewrote the scientific understanding of the procedures that cause fever and inflammatory response. He and his staff demonstrated for the first time that the substance that triggers fever is manufactured entirely by white blood cells.

In 1976 he became physician-in-chief of New England Medical Center and chairman of the Department of Medicine at Tufts University. In recognition of his contributions to the school, Tufts University School of Medicine established the Sheldon Wolff Professorship in Medicine.

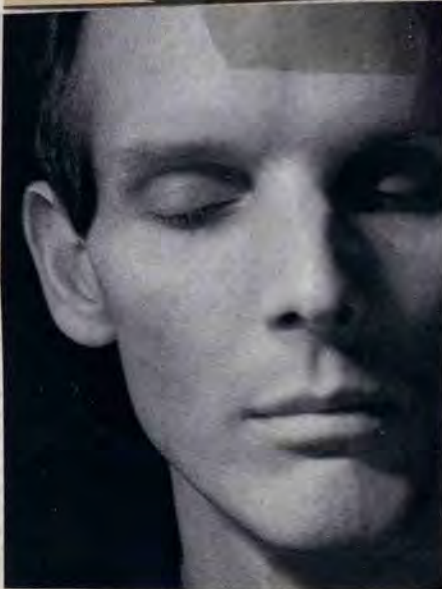
Yesterday, Dr. Jerome Kassirer, editor in chief of the New England Journal of Medicine, who worked with Dr. Wolff for several years as associate physician-in-chief at New England Medical center, said "Sheldon Wolff was one of the most distinguished academicians of our time. He spent his career alleviating suffering and training today's leaders in medicine and tomorrow's clinicians and researchers. We have lost a man of unusual foresight, good humor and exceptional integrity."

Jury ruled against Cecil Gregory in \$100,000 suit against Arthur Weeks' estate. Gregory claimed Weeks' family hid fact that Weeks died from AIDS in '90 before selling him Weeks' log cabin and 48 acres. AIDS death lowered property val-



ROBERT WALSH
June 16, 1950 - August 9, 1992)

MARK H. WALKER
March 30, 1948 - December 15, 1991
Always in our thoughts...
...we miss you.
Your Friends at EPA



Whenever life becomes too hard, I think of my own Trinity—Body, Mind and Spirit. At the failing of one or two of these, the last has always come to save me. Not once, but many times. Knowing these powers and nurturing them has given me much hope for the future. When anyone asks me what I want, I say I want to stay.

DANIEL WATERS
Long Island City, New York
Daniel died on October 29, 1992, at 11:30 p.m.



In Fondest Memory
JIMMY WEISS
A gentle man
and a warming smile.
You will be missed.
Your Friends at
PRIVATE LIVES

A longtime survivor of HIV disease, Dr. Larry Waites, *The Advocate's* AIDSLine columnist for the past three years, died last month. Waites, 43, successfully licked each and every opportunistic infection that hit him. However, he was secretive to almost everyone about a hereditary heart condition—one that had killed almost all members on his mother's side of the family and that caused his father's death years earlier also at the age of 43. Several months ago Waites's heart condition worsened. On July 17 he was rushed to San Francisco's Mount Zion Hospital. His condition deteriorated, and on July 20, surrounded by his lover, Bohdan Zachary (who provided research and editorial assistance for AIDSLine); his sister, Barbara; and his closest friends, he took his final breath.

With Waites as its author, AIDSLine became more than a service column dedicated to our readers with AIDS or infected with HIV. In its question-and-answer format, the column evolved into a forum for discussions of problems, therapies, and issues surrounding AIDS that were sometimes rarely discussed elsewhere in the media—gay or straight.

Until 1988 Waites ran the most successful pediatric practice in the San Francisco Bay area. When a close friend died of AIDS in 1987, Waites made a resolution to find a cure for the steadily growing epidemic. After a chance meeting with San Francisco doctors Al Levin and Vera Byers, who ran an HIV practice called Positive Healthcare, Waites decided to join them in their work.

In 1989 Waites, Byers, and Levin became the focus of medical controversy. They ran the first underground trial of a promising AIDS drug called Compound Q, a cucumber extract from China that has been successfully used in treating certain types of cancer. When Compound Q began arriving on U.S. shores and being sold through buyers clubs, the trio decided to quickly explore the drug's safety. Bending then-staid FDA rules on running clinical drug trials, Waites charged ahead. An NBC News reporter broke the secrecy clause he'd had in covering the Compound Q trial, and overnight Waites and his colleagues were the objects of national attention. After the initial outrage by the FDA and more specifically the conservative medical community, the trial continued without any trouble. An American pharmaceutical company, GeneLabs, obtained a patent on Compound Q, renamed it GLQ223, and hired Waites as the principal investigator for its crucial multimillion-dollar trial of the drug. The drug is now in Phase III trials. Waites presented study results on GLQ223 at the Eighth International Conference on AIDS, held in Amsterdam in 1992.

Ironically, Waites's most important work is about to be realized. For the past two years, he was conducting a secret clinical study that involved the transfer of lymphocytes from a healthy HIV-negative man to his HIV-positive genetic twin. Waites presented the promising results of his study at this year's AIDS conference in Berlin.

Fueled by the exciting results using twins, Waites was weeks away from beginning the next phase of the study—one involving nontwin siblings. He theorized that siblings with genetically matched blood could get the same kind of positive results as the twins he studied. Two months ago Waites and his collaborator on the study, Dr. Dobri Kiprov, made a presentation before an NIH committee in Washington, D.C., to secure funding for their study. Waites was on his deathbed when the government approved the funds.

Although Waites is gone, AIDSLine continues. In the next issue of *The Advocate*, Dr. Gary Cohan will assume the task of answering our readers' questions regarding HIV and AIDS. A member of Los Angeles's Pacific Oaks Medical Group (the largest HIV/AIDS private medical practice in the world), Cohan studied at Cambridge University in England, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and underwent training in HIV care at San Francisco General Hospital. He has coauthored three papers on nutrition and AIDS that were accepted for publication at the 1992 international AIDS conference and recently served as a medical adviser for HBO Pictures' production of *And the Band Played On*, based on the Randy Shilts book chronicling the history of the AIDS epidemic. Cohan has lectured extensively on AIDS in relation to women, new medical therapies, and public policy.

It was early in the AIDS epidemic when Cohan, seeing too few doctors caring for his friends with HIV, decided to specialize in HIV and AIDS. Just as when Waites lost his close friend to AIDS, Cohan too resolved to attack the disease with all his professional abilities. It is this passionate commitment to end the suffering that AIDS has wrought on our community that links these two men.

David Witbeck and **Peter Witbeck**, two brothers whose battle with AIDS led the Glide, Ore., school district to develop policies for dealing with the disease in schools, died of complications from AIDS in Roseburg, Ore. Peter, 14, died Dec. 26, and David, 17, died the next day.

WEISS—Chuck. The Unitarian Church of All Souls celebrates the life and spirit of Chuck Weiss, Chuck founded our AIDS Task Force in 1985 when fear and misunderstanding were widespread. He led our extensive public campaign which said "AIDS is a human disease, it requires a human response" at a time before focused accurate information was available. Our congregation saluted Chuck this Sunday when we received the 1991 award for Outstanding AIDS ministry from the AIDS National Interface Network. We continue to aspire to the challenges that Chuck articulated for us. Please join us in our celebration of the life of Mr. Chuck Weiss on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1PM at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 1157 Lexington Ave (at 80th St). Dr. F. Forrester Church and all of the ministers and volunteers of the All Souls AIDS Task Force

94 SAN FRANCISCO (Mar. 13 GayNet) **Simeon M. White**, a civil rights and gay activist, has died of AIDS. As a teenager Mr. White organized an NAACP youth group in his hometown of Kinston, N.C. and continued his civil rights activism over decades. After moving to San Francisco in the 1970s, Mr. White became active in the city's Democratic Central Committee, the Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club, and other organizations. He had announced last year his intention to run for a seat on the city's Board of Supervisors. He was 50



BEN WACKERMAN
Oct. 6, 1995, age 26
Theater company manager and production assistant on the Broadway musical *Grand Hotel*.



BILL WRIGHT
Aug. 15, 1995, age 44
Cabaret singer. His recordings include the CDs *Wright on Gershwin* and *Always Love*.

WOOD—Of Boston. Gary C. Wood, 53, on April 9, 1993. Well known piano player and musician who performed locally and along the East Coast. Son of Walter A. Wood of Vestal, NY and the late Helen May (Clink) Wood. Brother of Stuart Wood of Long Island and Marilyn Riker of Apalachin, NY. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins along with his many friends in Boston. Memorial gathering and Prayer Service will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at St. Clement's Eucharistic Shrine, Boylston and Ipswich Sts., Boston. Burial will be in Rushville Cemetery, Rushville, PA. Memorial donations may be directed to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons, Eastman-Waring Funeral Home of Boston.

WASIELEWSKI—Of Boston. Michael Chesler Wasielewski, age 38 on Saturday March 23, Son of Chester and Vera (Snyder) Wasielewski of Lanham MD. Lifetime companion of Elliott Clark of Provincetown Mass. Special friend of Mary Lu Walsh of Brighton, B.J. Pont of Boston and Edward Griffey of Boston. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 25 at 10 a.m. at J.S. Waterman and Sons Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Ave., BOSTON (at Kenmore Sq Station on MBTA Green line at the intersection of Comm Ave & Beacon St, opposite Brookline Ave.). Interment at National Memorial Cemetery, Laurel MD. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

WARD—Richard K. ("Rick"). Died on Saturday, July 18, 1992. He left a memory that fills hearts around the world. His generous spirit, charming wit and beguiling humor will survive and flourish in spite of the personal loss his family and friends feel. Most recently, he was Program Director of the Villa Val Lemme in Capri/ta D'Orba, Italy. His past professional association included the Pam Adler, Charles Cowles and Jack Shainman galleries. Prior to his position in Italy, he was the Director of the Pamela Auchincloss Gallery. As an artist and an art dealer his contribution remains singularly unique in its unflinching commitment and vision. May he rest in peace. He is survived by his father and mother Walter and Marge Ward, his brother Kevin and his companion Steven L. Isoz. A Memorial Service will be held in the Fall of 1992, date, time and place to be announced. Contributions in lieu of flowers should be made to Housing Works, Inc., a charitable organization which assists homeless people living with HIV and HIV-related illnesses find housing, 594 Broadway, Suite 700, New York



David S. Wolfe, 40; choreographer, dancer for number of companies

4-3-94

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

A funeral will be held today for David Steiger Wolfe of Boston and Provincetown, a dancer and choreographer who continued to create modern dance pieces even after AIDS took his sight. He died of complications from the disease Sunday in the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 40.

Mr. Wolfe was born in New York City. He graduated cum laude from Brandeis University and earned a master's degree at Smith College. He danced and choreographed for a number of modern dance companies, including the Peanut Butter and Jelly Dance Company, the Bill Evans dance company and the Joy of Movement Center. An exponent of "new romanticism" in modern dance, he led his own ensemble, David Wolfe Dances, from 1983 to 1988.

Mr. Wolfe also taught at the Stanley Kaplan Test Centers in New York and at elementary schools in Somerville and Provincetown.

He helped organize the Gay and Lesbian Student Alliance at Brandeis University and performed community outreach and speaking engagements for the AIDS Action Committee in Boston and the Provincetown AIDS Support Group.

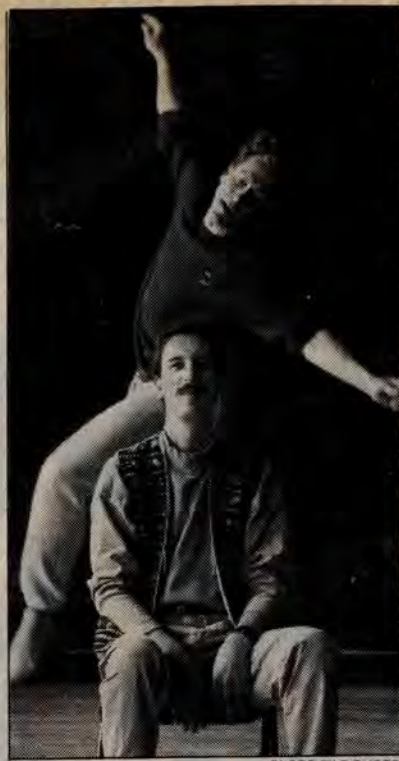
In 1991, he stopped dancing and choreographing because AIDS had robbed him not only of his stamina, but also of his sight.

"I can't do this anymore, I am very sick," he was quoted as saying last year in a Globe article.

But in 1992, Boston dancer Jeffrey Pike began nagging him to make another dance.

"I said no," Mr. Wolfe recalled. "It was too emotionally painful. It would just remind me of how much I lost. And I thought, how can I get it down? I'm so weak I can barely stand up, and I have no balance because I can't see."

Mr. Wolfe changed his mind when he was inspired by a classical composition by John Adams. Working like Beethoven after his deaf-



GLOBE FILE PHOTO

David Wolfe (seated) rehearses his autobiographical AIDS dance piece, "A Simple Story," with Jeffrey Pike last May.

ness, through knowledge of craft and the ability to "play" the work in his head, sometimes supported physically by Pike, he created "A Simple Story," an autobiographical dance piece that had its premiere at the Gay Pride Arts Festival in 1993.

Mr. Wolfe said the work was his response to the question he was often asked when people found out he had AIDS: "Why don't you kill yourself?"

He answered the question in two parts. "A Simple Story" is a duet, in which Mr. Wolfe sat motionless in a chair and discussed his plight, while another dancer interpreted his thoughts in dance.

He leaves his mother, Murial (Tamny) Steiger of New York City; a sister, Wendy Steiger, and a brother, Jeffrey Steiger, both of Ventura, Calif.

The service will be at 3 p.m. in Levine Chapel in Brookline. Burial will be private.

WOODARD—Of Rockland, Mass., March 24, 1994. **Arthur Woodard**, beloved son of Victoria Loughlin, brother of John Loughlin of Hull, Joanne (Loughlin) Marando of Rockland, and Paul Woodard of Portland, Me. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at the Pitman Chapel of Forest Hills Crematory, 171 Walk Hill St. in Jamaica Plain on Wednesday, March 30th at 3 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, 02120. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of BOSTON.

Ron Webb

Ronald L. Webb, 39, died Wednesday, July 13, 1994 at his parent's home in Leitchfield, Kentucky, due to AIDS related complications, according to his dear friend, Dale Peters Denton of Takoma Park, Maryland.



Webb was born June 6, 1955 in Clarkson, Ky. He graduated from Leitchfield High School in 1973 and went on to attend Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky.

Webb moved to D.C. in 1984. An interior designer, he worked for two years as manager of the Laura Ashley Showroom at the Washington Design Center in D.C. before moving back to Kentucky. Webb opened his own interior design and flower shop, The Design Shop, in Louisville, Ky., in 1986. The shop was a great success, noted Denton, but Webb sold it in 1989 to return to the life he missed in D.C. From 1990-93, he managed the showroom of Taggart Zwiebel at the Washington Design Center.

Webb was the 1986 recipient of *Metropolitan Home* magazine's Home of the Year (Traditional Style) award. In March of that year his design work was also featured in the Home Section of the *Washington Post*.

"Ron was a rare and precious gentleman — always dressed in a starched shirt and bow tie," Denton recalled. "He made his life an adventure and those of us who were lucky enough to join him got quite a ride. None of us who loved him will ever forget the magic that was Ron," she said.

Webb loved dressing up, gardening, and "playing house beautiful" as he rearranged his friends' homes while sipping champagne, Denton said. He was especially fond of his faithful dog, Buttons. Webb was also a longtime member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Louisville. During the last year of his life, Webb was able to realize his dream of building a country cottage on property adjacent to his parent's home in Kentucky.

In addition to Denton, Webb is survived by his mother and father, Phyllis and Hoye Webb; his aunts, Sarah Williams and Phoebe Woodrum, both of Louisville; his cousins, Kim Williams of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Kathie Williams of Louisville.

... Dentist Dr. Melton White, 66, died of AIDS complications, family members said. Over 100 of his patients were tested for signs of deadly virus after they learned of his illness. State won't reveal test results.

WEBB—Matthew 44, of Manhattan on August 9, 1993 of complications of AIDS. Graduate of Portsmouth Priory School, University of Chicago, former Treasurer of J. P. Stevens. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Memorial Service will be held Monday, August 16, 10AM, Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his name to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, N.Y.C. 10025.

WINTRODE—Daniel Porter, On May 24, 1994 at age 40. Son of Mary Heddens and the late Porter Wintrode, stepson of the late Leo Heddens, companion of Fernando Cardenas. Memorial service to be announced. Donations in his memory can be sent to a charity of your choice in Danny's name.

WAGENHAUSER—John, age 36. Died of complications of AIDS on November 30, 1992 in San Francisco. Writer, AIDS activist, scholar, son of John and Elizabeth and companion of Tim J. Luddy. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him. Memorial contributions may be sent to Project Inform, 1965 Market Street, #220, San Francisco, California 94103.

WARNER—James F. Born Nov. 18, 1950, Baltimore. Died Nov. 29, 1993, after a long courageous battle with AIDS. Leader in electronic banking product development for Citibank and Discover Card. Later, VP at Chase. Survived by his mother Lucille, sisters, Mary Jane Graf and Patsy Waddle and loving friend David V. Courageous, generous and fun loving, will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers—AmFar. Private service.

WAHLS—Jeremy, died of complications of AIDS at dawn, June 22, in Miami. He was 40 and is survived by his sister Jennifer Beizer of Conyers, GA, and his life partner Bruce Rosenzweig of Miami Beach. We will cherish and hold him close forever.

Meryl, Harold and Bruce, Barbara, Robert, Ed, Kirsten, Ted, Lilly Sue, and colleagues and friends at Barry University and the Mailman Center for Child Development.

WILSON—P. Bradley. Died peacefully at home in San Francisco on March 22, 1993 at the age of 38 after a long, courageous battle with AIDS. A highly respected attorney in New York and California. Brad spent his final years working in the area he loved most—politics, as scheduler and good friend to Senator Dianne Feinstein's California gubernatorial and US Senate campaigns. Brad is survived by his devoted partner of eight years, Michael Barrett; his parents, Bob and Carolyn Wilson; his sisters Debbie Wilson and Janet Stearns; his brother Jim Wilson and wonderful friends. Memorial services will be held at a later date in San Francisco and New York.

WOLFE—Christopher D., 38, died peacefully of his parents' home in Piedmont, CA, March 29, 1993 of complications of AIDS. With him at his death were his parents, Richard and Lorraine Wolfe, his sister Pamela Smith of Alexandria, VA, his brother Lawrence Wolfe of Cheyenne, WY, and his faithful friend Timothy Gura of New York City. A graduate of Williams College, '75 and Columbia University '77, he was an expert and dealer in rare scientific and medical books. A memorial service will be held in New York City in early May. Contributions may be made to Gay Men's Health Crisis, 129 West 20 St, NY, NY 10011.

WELLS—Raymond Jack. On April 5, 1992 of AIDS in London, England. Requiem mass at Grace Church, Newark, New Jersey, Sat, May 2 at 2PM. Born in Jacksonville, Fla. in 1950. Vice President of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company. Survived by his companion Rev. Nicholas J. Roberts of London; his parents Raymond and Jane Wells of Jacksonville; his sister, Marie Wells Jones of Aiken, South Carolina and his brother, Richard E. Wells of New York.

WOLCOTT—Richard Drew. Died September 6, 1993 due to complications from AIDS. Brilliant raconteur, ebullient artist, brave soul, loving and loyal friend and cherished dreamer. He will be greatly missed by his New York family—Lithgow Osborne—and by his many friends. Spring memorial service to be announced. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10025.

WADE—Of Waltham, Aug. 27, Paul E. Wade 47, of 96 Beacon St. Son of Elva G. (Hatch) Wade of Boxford and the late Francis V. Wade, Brother of Bonnie Weymouth of Boxford. Uncle of Robert and Daniel Weymouth of Pelham, NH and close friend of George Derrico of Waltham. A Funeral Service will be held in the First Church Congregational of Boxford, 4 Georgetown Rd., Boxford, Saturday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. As requested, no visiting hours. Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by the Peterson - O'Donnell Funeral Home, 167 Maple St., DANVERS, 1992

Ashes of man who died of AIDS dropped onto the Senate floor

Hoping to influence Congress and to represent every man and woman who has lost a friend to AIDS, four friends gathered in the balcony of the U.S. Senate gallery April 26 and dropped the ashes of Ricky Weil onto the gallery floor, as he had requested at the time of his death in December, 1992.

Carol Kleinmaier, Weil's former wife and best friend of 20 years, dropped Weil's ashes. She was accompanied by Weil's lover of nine years, Peter Brown, and two friends, Ray Russ and Jason Bishop, all of San Francisco. They also dropped 300 rainbow-colored flyers claiming the ashes represented the many lives lost to AIDS.

As the tourguide was describing the gallery, "Carol was very slowly and methodically undoing the ziplock bag"

with the ashes, Russ said. "She just dropped [the ashes] onto that royal blue carpet ... It looked like a bag of flour [had] exploded, not a little sprinkling."

"My feeling is that it is very difficult to ignore the tangible fact of ashes, whereas numbers and human suffering can be ignored," Kleinmaier explained.

Capitol Police did not arrest the four, but instead allowed them to continue touring the Capitol, despite Kleinmaier's admitting her guilt. According to Brown, the officer in charge argued with other officers for the release of the four, saying that he sympathized with their action, and that no one had actually seen them drop the ashes, and that the admission of guilt was made before police read them their rights.

The group is now sending a letter to each senator, calling for "renewed dis-



Carol Kleinmaier with a Capitol Police officer after dropping the ashes.

cussion and real change" on affordable health care, AIDS treatments, and a cure.

—Carrie Wofford

Rep. Ted Weiss, one of the most pro-gay members of the House of Representatives, died of a heart attack Sept. 14 in New York City. He was 64. Weiss represented his district, which includes parts of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for 16 years. In 1979 he introduced federal legislation that would have banned antigay discrimination. In 1983, as chairman of the Human

Resources and Intergovernmental Relations subcommittee, he sponsored the House's first hearings on AIDS and helped force the Food and Drug Administration to speed up its approval process for experimental AIDS drugs



CHARLES WASHABAUGH
Sept. 25, 1993, age 33
Assistant production manager at Walt Disney Studios. Credits include *Aladdin*.

John Gilbert Widrich

John Gilbert Widrich was born on Sept. 17, 1958 and died July 4, 1994. John graduated from the University of



Pennsylvania in 1989 with a Master's in landscape architecture, and Grom St. Lawrence University

in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts in political philosophy. He was a landscape architect for the Philadelphia Art Commission, designing projects to aid in the healing of communities through the use of public gardens and art.

He is survived by his companion, Stuart Alter; his parents, Elizabeth and Gilbert Widrich; five brothers and two sisters; and numerous loving friends. Funeral services were held in his home town of Lowville, NY.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Church in Philadelphia on Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. "We are all grateful for the love, spirituality and courage that John demonstrated to us throughout his life."

Celebration of James "Jenny" Wenhold's Life

Memorial Service
Monday, December 11 at 7:00 P.M.
Emanuel Church (Chapel)
15 Newbury Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Rev. Bailey Whitbeck, Officiating
Reception immediately following at
The Boston Eagle

James "Jenny" Wenhold, Jr., died at his home on November 9, 1989. He was 34.

Jim came to Boston in the fall of 1980. He was a bartender at Rustlers on Chandler St., and for the last 7 years, was bartender at The Boston Eagle.

Jenny's wit, kindness and love will long be remembered by all who knew him. He leaves his mother Jeannie, his sister, Jean, his brother, Jeff, his son Jared, Barbara, a host of friends, and Blanche.

New York attorney Brad Wilson, a political consultant who worked on the successful campaign of Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has died of an AIDS-related illness. He was 38. 1993 11/17/93

John Spencer West
July 24, 1956 — July 24, 1993

John Spencer West, a well-respected veteran entertainment industry publicist, died at home on Saturday, July 24 after a long struggle with AIDS. The date marked West's 37th birthday.

He is survived by his parents, Amos and Miriam West; sister, Nancy; niece, Christa; nephew, Matthew, as well as his longtime companion, Tom Gibson.

Born in 1956 in San Diego, Calif., West attended public schools in El Cajon, where he was enrolled in a special education program for gifted pupils. He went on to be elected President of his student body at El Cajon Valley High School, where he received numerous scholastic and civic awards. He attended the University of Southern California from 1974 through 1978, graduating magna cum laude with a double major in Film History & Criticism and History.

West moved to New York City in August of 1978, where he was accepted into NYU's graduate program in Film History & Criticism. During this

time, West supplemented his income by working part-time in the research library at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology. When he subsequently left NYU, he was made the full-time resident research librarian at FIT in the spring of 1979. He remained in that capacity for a year.

Looking to combine his college training and a lifelong interest in film, West took an entry-level position working as an assistant in I.C.P.R.'s New York office, where he worked for a year.

In October of 1981, West left I.C.P.R. and moved over to PMK's Manhattan office, where he again worked as an assistant. A year later, in 1982, West was named an account executive at PMK, where he remained until 1984.

In 1984, he was offered the position of Entertainment Editor for *Ultra Magazine*, a Houston-based monthly upscale lifestyle magazine. West relocated to the magazine's Texas offices, where he reported to Editor Paul Sinclair, with whom he had worked frequently in New York. When the magazine's ownership changed hands six months later, West

time, West supplemented his income by working part-time in the research library at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology. When he subsequently left NYU, he was made the full-time resident research librarian at FIT in the spring of 1979. He remained in that capacity for a year.

In 1985, PMK's Los Angeles-based partners Pat Kingsley and Neil Koenigsberg offered West a position in their West Coast office, where he resumed the duties of account executive. In 1986, West was made a Vice President at PMK, where he remained until he began an extended leave of absence in January of 1993.

During his many years at PMK, John West was associated with the public relations campaigns for such talents as Liza Minnelli, Bette Midler, Robert Redford, Jimmy Smits, Barbara Hershey, Carrie Fisher, Richard Gere, Michelle Pfeiffer, Dixie Carter and Sean Penn, among many others. He worked on the publicity for many of the films of Woody Allen, Mike Nichols, Louis Malle and John Waters, including *Postcards From the Edge*, *Regarding Henry*, *Husbands and Wives*, *Alice*, *Damage* and *Hairspray*. West also worked on a diverse number of movies from a variety of directors, including *A River Runs Through It*, *Longtime Companion* and *The Player*.

WILLIAMS—Don Arthur, an actor, departed this life on Friday, May 20, 1994 at 5:50 AM in Manhattan. He was 31, and the cause of death was lung cancer complicated by pneumonia. Mr. Williams was a native of Vassar, MI and received his Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from the University of Houston. He worked at the Alley Theatre in Houston until moving to New York, where he studied with Uta Hagen and Sandy Dennis and performed numerous roles on stage and television. He was a member of the Circle Repertory Lab and a founding member of the Abingdon Theatre Company. He is survived by his mother, Angeline Miceli, of Saginaw, MI; his father and stepmother Robert and Sharon Williams, of Vassar, MI; a brother, Randy, of Condon, MT; three sisters, Kathy Porter and Amy Williams, both of Decatur, AL, and Mary Jo Kosanovich of Houston, TX; a grandfather Arthur Williams, of Vassar, MI, three nieces; four nephews; and a family of friends in New York City, including Billy, Kathleen, Jill, Eric, Glenn, Christine, Linda, Patty, Robert, Bill, Patti, Barry, Toots and John. Funeral arrangements will be handled in Michigan. For information regarding the local memorial celebration, call 212-265-9181.

Jerry Wheeler, an openly gay film and theatrical producer, died of complications from



Jerry Wheeler in 1980

AIDS Dec. 8 in Los Angeles. He was 44.

Wheeler was best known for his effort to produce a film version of *The Front Runner*, a gay-themed novel. The film was in preproduction at the time of Wheeler's death. Wheeler's production company said it would continue work on the project.

Randy A. Winter
Feb. 13, 1955—July 16, 1993

Randy passed away on his journey in

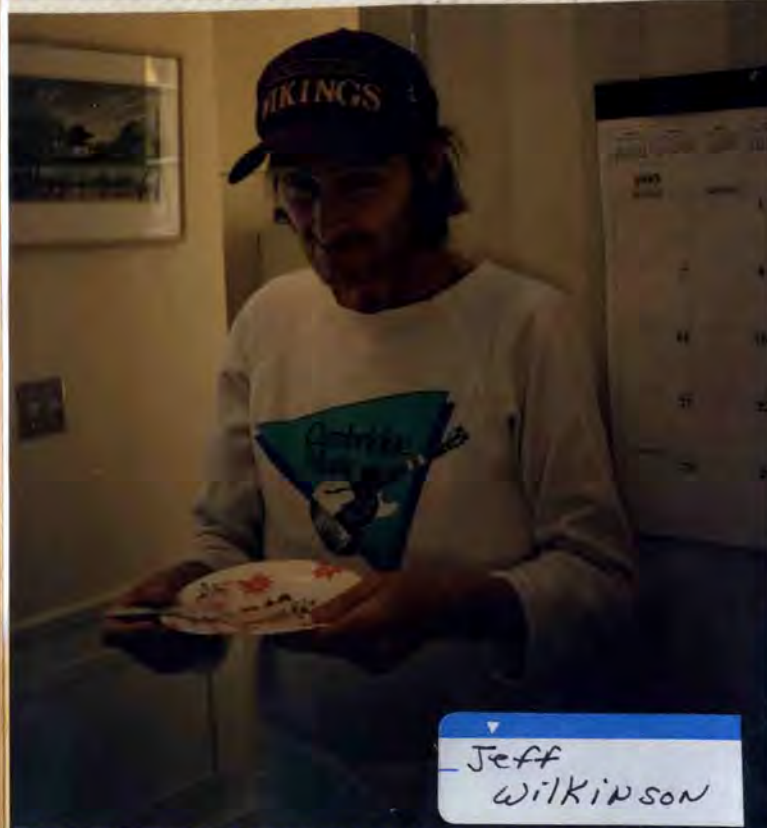


the peacefulness of his home in San Francisco after a brave and courageous battle. His straightforward, honest and caring soul set him apart and made knowing him an extra special experience. He will always be my inspiration.

Randy took great enjoyment in his vocation and was proud to be employed by Charles Schwab.

He will be deeply missed and always dearly remembered by his family and friends. He is survived by his mother Clara, father Wilmar Winter and sister Diane.

Have an extraordinary journey, "blondie boy." ▾



Jeff Wilkinson

Jeff Wilkinson of Boston, 42, local musician

Jeff Wilkinson of Boston, formerly of Beverly, a well-known Boston-area musician,

died Tuesday at the Hospice of Mission Hill in Boston after a lengthy illness. He was 42.

Born in Beverly, he was a 1967 graduate of Beverly High School.

Mr. Wilkinson played drums with Boston bands The Nervous Eaters and The Fools and had played with Buddy Guy and Chuck Berry on numerous occasions.

He is survived by his father, Lewis E. of Beverly; a son, Jason of Smartsville, Calif.; a brother, Bruce of Gloucester; and a sister, Lois E. Macdonald of Beverly.

WINSOR 1991
Truman of Malden, formerly of Boston, April 6. Son of the late Herbert and Marjorie (Merritt) of FL. He is also survived by his dear friends Tom Healy, Jane Sherwood and his co-workers at the Golden Goose on Salem St. in the North End. Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service in King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., Boston on Saturday at 3pm. In lieu of flowers donations in Truman's memory may be made to the Aid's Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston MA, 02116. Late Tenor in the King's Chapel

Donald Wilcox

Specialist in Renaissance history



NEPHI JAY WIMMER

July 26, 1993, age 33

Actor whose credits include Broadway's *Miss Saigon* and regional productions of *Evita* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.



NORMAN WEST

Jan. 17, 1993, age 31

Set decorator. Credits include the film *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle* and TV's *Northern Exposure*.

WONDER—Tommy, on December 11. Survived by his partner, Don Dellair and niece Frances (Amy) Sommerhalder, a grand-niece and grand-nephew. Visiting tonight, 6 P.M. until the time of service. Funeral service this evening at 7:30 PM at The Abbey, 1076 Madison Ave at 81 St (Cornell Building). In lieu of flowers, contributions to the charity of one's choice.

WEST—William (Billy), 46, founder and owner of San Francisco's Zuni Cafe, died on July 1, at his home in West Hollywood, CA. West built the Zuni Cafe by hand from a deserted storefront more than 15 years ago, and was in the vanguard of efforts by serious cooks to prepare healthy foods in a straightforward manner using fresh ingredients. West is survived by his companion Darrol Charles, his mother Ruth, and brothers Jim, Tom and Mike. In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to be sent to local community based AIDS support organizations. A memorial service will be held at the Zuni Cafe on July 18.

WELLER—David Stuart, 37, on April 25, 1994 peacefully surrounded by family and friends. A Graduate of The Woodbury Forest School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The architectural and design communities will lose a person of rare talent, humility, grace and charm. Survived by his mother, Barbara Jane Weller; sister and brothers and his devoted companion of eleven years, Scott Sherman. A memorial service will be held at St James Church, 865 Madison Ave, 71st St on Wednesday, April 27, 2 PM.

WILSON—William D. February 21, 1994 of Mt. Laurel, N.J. Brother of Howard Wilson, Richard Wilson, companion of Dr. Daniel Weinstein. Services Thursday, 11AM First Memorial Chapels, 2001 Berlin Rd, Cherry Hill, N.J. The family respectfully requests in lieu of flowers contributions in his memory be made to AmFAR.

WILLIAMS—Kenneth E. A gift to the world with his contagious laugh, love of people and lizards, and his unfailing optimism to the end. Died July 28, 1994 in his native Newark, DE, at 33. Lived in Manhattan, Candlerow Knolls, CT, and Miami Beach with his companion of thirteen years, Jeffrey R. Shorlach. His mother, sisters, and friends join together to honor his life at private memorial services this weekend. Donations to the AIDS organization of your choice are suggested.

Donald Wilcox died at home in the South End on Friday, February 8, 1991. For the past several years, Don struggled with his AIDS-related illness yet maintained an astonishingly cheerful and positive outlook.

Prior to his illness, Donald lived for many years at 44 Dartmouth Street. He and his housemates were some of the early pioneers in the renewal of the neighborhood, which he dearly loved.

Don was born in Putnam, Connecticut in 1939. He attended Wesleyan University as an undergraduate and earned his doctorate in history from Harvard University in 1967. While at Wesleyan, Donald studied with Dr. Norman O. Brown, the noted psychoanalytic historian, and was greatly influenced by his concepts of the apocalyptic Christian vision as well as the polymorphous perverse.

In 1970, Don joined the faculty of the University of New Hampshire. He was the

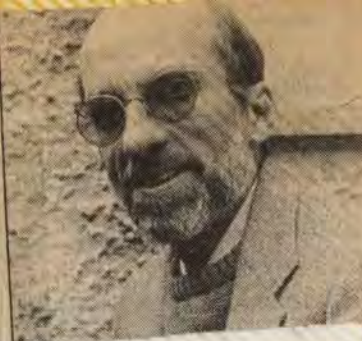
history department's director of graduate studies from 1973 to 1979 and was department chair from 1982 to 1985.

While Donald specialized in Renaissance history, his most recent book, *The Measure of Times Past*, examined concepts of time from pre-history to the current era. It was published in 1987 by the University of Chicago Press.

Don was an excellent cook, a most congenial host, a splendid conversationalist, a gifted teacher and a generous colleague. He was preceded in death by his longtime companions David Walters and Gino Lipsky.

Donald is survived by his brother, Charles Wilcox of San Antonio, Texas, and a host of friends, students and colleagues who will greatly miss him, including Bernard Markwell of Chicago and Ron Woolson of Dorchester.

Donations in memory of Don may be made to the United Negro College Fund.



Richard Wayne Williams

June 6, 1952–Aug. 20, 1993

Richard Wayne Williams passed on to a more peaceful place on Friday, August 20, 1993. Rich had been living with AIDS for about two and a half years. With the help of Kaiser In Home Hospice care and countless friends, he was able to die at

home as he had wished.

Rich was born and raised in Hobbs, New Mexico, and moved to San Francisco in the 1970s. Rich was a giving soul who never worried about appreciation for his unconditional love. He enjoyed planning gatherings of his friends, and many other friendships were formed through him. Even though he had a real love of life, Rich was not afraid to die. He considered this life another step of his spiritual mission.

My appreciation and love to David, Patrick, Priscilla, Tony, Michael, Danny, Gregory, Christopher (Twisty), Dot, Lynn, and Laura for their consistent support. I also thank PAWS, Shanti, Open Hand, the Aids Emergency Fund, the Food Bank, and most importantly, Ann and Joann and the rest of the wonderful staff of the Kaiser In Home Care Unit. Rich is survived by his mother Alma, of Hobbs, N.M., a brother and sister, and his two best friends in the world — Wayne and Chuckles the cat. Until we meet again, sweet dreams.

Christopher Wayne Williams

May 3, 1993

Christopher Wayne Williams, age 33, quietly left his family and friends Monday, May 3, 1993, and passed on from complications arising from AIDS-related complex and acute diabetes in his hometown of Fresno, California.

As a former resident of San Francisco, Christopher was well known in the restaurant trade, having worked as a waiter at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel and as a frequent server at various functions and banquets.

Christopher is survived by his mother, Rosalie Cain; father, John Williams, both of Fresno; and sister, Lynn Essig of Merced.

A memorial service for Christopher's family and friends will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 6, 1993, at the Cliff House in San Francisco. The family requests that donations in lieu of flowers be made in Christopher's name to Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF, 94105. ▼

Scott Whitelaw

A memorial service will be conducted on May 21 for Scott Whitelaw, 31, of the South End and Sandwich, who died at his Appleton Street home on December 20 after a lengthy battle with AIDS. 93

Born in New Jersey, he grew up on Cape Cod. Scott attended Lexington High School, where he was chosen an all-scholastic swimmer by the Boston Globe. He graduated from Stanford University in 1984, where he was a member of the varsity swim team. He was employed by Chubb and Sons Insurance Company in San Francisco. Scott transferred to Chubb's Boston Office in 1986. His hard work and talent eventually earned him the position of Executive Manager.

Scott always knew how to make every minute count. He was constantly planning events, trips, parties, and social gatherings in Boston, in Provincetown, and at his parents' home in Sandwich. He frequently threw "pre-parties" to gather together friends prior to attending major events. Some of his favorites were sports, swimming, Stanford, music, dancing, From All Walks of Life, Cherry Garcia, Halloween, the theater, movies, and travel. Scott traveled to Europe, Hawaii, Australia, Hong Kong, Mexico, and frequently to California.

Scott is survived by his parents, Robert "Scotty" and Shirley E. (Rich) Whitelaw of East Sandwich; three sisters, Andrea Fleckles of Phoenix, Ariz., Karen Hall of New Boston, NH, and Kimberly Drake of



Simsbury, CT; grandparents Margaret Whitelaw and Ernest and Margaret Rich; and five nephews and a niece. He is also survived by his many close friends and his beloved golden retriever, Allie.

Scott's legacies to us all are the friendships that developed as a result of his unique ability to bring diverse groups of people together. Scott's friends wish to acknowledge his family's support, and in particular, his mother's devotion and unconditional love.

A private funeral was held in Sandwich in December. For further information about the May 21 memorial at his parents' home in Sandwich, please call Will Cook, Don Doherty, or Rick O'Connor at (617) 576-2386.

MIKE WALSH (4/18/57-11/5/90) Happy Birthday in heaven! You are missed and I will love you forever. PPL

WATSON—James. Died March 2, 1996. Beloved partner and best friend, you live on in my heart and mind. Love always, Craig

In Loving Memory
of
Richard Alfred Werdal

April 27th, 1958 - May 11th, 1994

Forever & A Dream

Found my world filled with fire

Crossed the line between love 'n' desire

Never really meant to go this way but as long

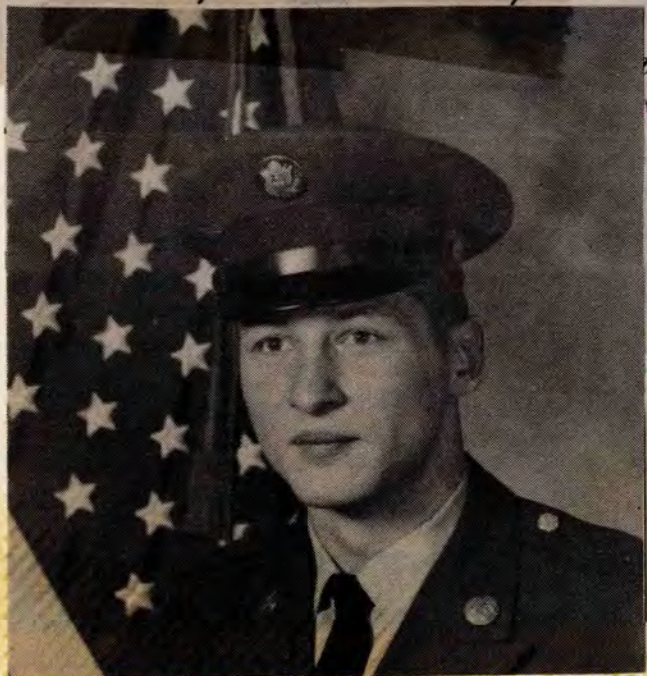
as I'm here I might as well stay

Keep on dreamin' you crazy spirit you've

got a life you may as well live it

Keep on pushin, Keep on drivin

Keep on lovin, Keep on strivin



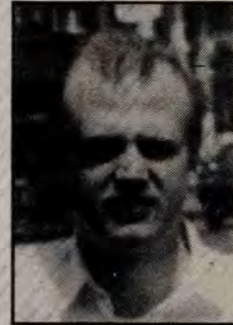
WIDMAR—Craig C., 45, of AIDS related lymphoma of home in Manhattan, Sunday, March 20, 1994. Celebrating his life are his long-time companion, William F. Smith, father Charles, mother Kathleen, brothers Russell and James, sister-in-law Sharon, nieces Elizabeth and Ashley, and his many friends and co-workers. His graciousness, imagination, zest for life, and irrepressible sense of fun will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, Craig asked that donations be sent to Gods Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC.

WALLIN—Jeffrey, 44, died April 15, 1994, peacefully at home, in the loving presence of his partner, Ken Mallan, parents Edwin and Jean, adored sister Beth Wheeler, father-in-law Mitchell Mallan and close friends. A graduate of Hiram College and Thunderbird Int'l School of Business, he completed his international food marketing career as Sr. VP with Gourmet Club, Oakland, N.J. Memorial service Saturday, April 23, 1:30 PM, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, N.J. Donations to God's Love We Deliver. Jeff, joy and love, AAF, Ken.

A celebration of the life of Charles Edward Wallich of Silver Spring, Md., will be held Sunday, July 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Wild Oats, 539 8th St., SE. The celebration will continue at the home of Richard Thibadeau, from 5 to 8 p.m. at 1811 Kalorama Rd., NW, Apt. B. For details, call Thibadeau at (202) 265-6361. Wallich, 25, died July 5 at D.C. General Hospital of complications associated with AIDS. An obituary for him ran in the *Blade* on July 9.

Michael Wallace

Michael Dean Wallace, 30, a former Washington D.C. resident, died in Paris on Friday, May 27, 1994 of complications from AIDS, according to his friend, Thomas Pursley of D.C.



Wallace first came to D.C. to attend Catholic University. He spent his junior year studying in Geneva and graduated with a political science degree in 1985.

After graduating, Wallace worked for Access, Inc., which provides medical assistance to people traveling abroad. His employer, Pursley said, sent Wallace to Paris in 1991 to manage the World Access office there.

In 1993, Wallace, who was fluent in both French and German, began working for a French company in the same field, A.I.P.S., Pursley said.

Wallace was born Nov. 17, 1963, in Lawton, Okla. Aside from Lawton, Wallace was raised in Germany and attended high school there.

Pursley said Wallace enjoyed travel, "but his real passions were politics and history." He also noted that Wallace had a "keen sense of humor and a spirited laugh."

As he had wished, Wallace was buried in the famous Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris, Pursley said.

Wallace is survived by parents, Ken and Emma Wallace of Mainchaff, Germany; brother, Donald Wallace of Quantico, Va.; sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and John Gillespie of Louisville, Ky. and their three children. Pursley added that, aside from himself, Wallace is also survived by many close friends in the D.C. area including Kathy D'Ovidio and Jaime Vazquez of Silver Spring, and Maria Sorel of D.C.

DIED: Tom Wilson, singer, composer, and record producer, 47, of complications from AIDS Jan. 12 in Los Angeles. Wilson performed and recorded with Glen Campbell, Stevie Wonder, and Ernie Freeman and helped develop KHIV, an AIDS information radio network. 94

Paul Bain Williamson, Jr.

Paul B. Williamson, 38 of San Angelo, Texas, formerly of Cambridge and Providence, Rhode Island, a vice-president of Lloyd Manor Properties, died May 29 of lymphoma at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston.

A 1973 graduate of Covington High School, Covington, Louisiana, he graduated Cum Laude from Harvard College in 1977. After studying under a Rotary Fellowship in Australia, he then joined Lykes Steamship Lines in New Orleans until 1981. In 1983 he received his MBA from Harvard Business School; that same year he rejoined Lykes Steamship Lines in Asia as general international manager, traveling extensively throughout Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Singapore, Taiwan and Indonesia. He became senior real estate analyst with The Weston Financial Group, Weston, Mass. in 1986. Having learned of his infirmity, he spent the last two years of his life pursuing his love of international travel.

Born in Iraan, Texas, he is the son of Paul Bain Williamson, Sr., of Covington, Louisiana and the late Virginia Caryl (Bennett) Williamson.

In addition to his father, he leaves two brothers, Steven Milton Williamson of Utah, and Scott Walter Williamson of Louisiana; and two sisters, Dr. Leslie Kay Williamson of Texas and Beth Jay Cherry of Louisiana. In accordance with Paul's



wishes, no service is planned. Following cremation, his remains will be laid to rest at St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston, Rhode Island. Arrangements by Watson Funeral Service, Cambridgeport.

In honor of Paul, friends and family members have established the Paul Bain Williamson Foundation, which will provide assistance for students engaging in international study.

Donations should be forwarded to: The Paul Bain Williamson Foundation, 33 Cleveland Lane, Princeton, New Jersey, 08504.

Ron Woolson

Having been attended by many friends and family, Ron Woolson slipped quietly away at The Hospice at Mission Hill on Saturday, October 2, 1993. He was weeks shy of his 47th birthday.

The oldest child of Dudley and Rachel Woolson, Ron was born on November 13, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio where he grew up and attended high school. He attended Shimer College in Mt. Carmel, Illinois and graduated in 1968. Ron came to New England in 1977, first to Vermont and then, in 1981, to Massachusetts. He completed his M.S.W. at Boston University in 1983.

From 1983 until his retirement due to disability, Ron worked at Boston Children's Services, America's oldest child welfare agency. His efforts on behalf of children in crisis were tireless and he was a pioneer in challenging institutional prohibitions against adoptions by lesbians and gays.

Ron was preceded in death by his long-time friend, Robert Gravely, who died in 1990. He is survived by family: his parents, Dudley and Rachel Woolson of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, his brother Steven, his sister, Denise; his Butterworth Farm family: particularly Chris Black and Jerry Marcino, and his



Boston friends: Meg Smith, Celt Grant, and Ted Joyce.

A memorial service will be held at the Boston Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery on Saturday, October 23, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Positive Directions, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, Ma. 02116 or to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St. Boston, MA 02116.

WARD—Robert L., M.D., on Sept. 22, 1992, of Douglaston, New York. Husband of Helen Claire Stopford, M.D. Father of Marvellen, Frank, Dr. Robert J., Helen, Maurice, John, Kathleen and Matthew. Father-in-law of Dr. Margaret Moxness and Arthur Seder. Grandfather of Rachel, David, Robert, Sara, Jacques, Christine, Valerie and Baby Helen. Funeral from the Doyle B. Shaffer Inc. Funeral Home, Little Neck Parkway and Northern Boulevard, Little Neck, L.I., on Friday, at 10:15 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Anastasia RC Church, 10:45 A.M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Visiting Thursday 2-5, 7-9 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations to P. FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) or the Burn Center at Nassau County Medical Center would be appreciated.



RICHARD EDWARD WHITON

Rich Whiton, 37, died of AIDS complications on Jan. 2, 1993 at his San Diego home. A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at MCC-SD and his ashes were scattered at sea. He is survived by his parents Frank & Janie Whiton in Vancouver, Wash. and brother Daniel Whiton in Fresno, Calif. Donations in his memory to Auntie Helen's in San Diego would be appreciated.

Born in Fresno, Whiton graduated from high school in Lewisville, Tex. and attended North Texas State University in Denton for two years. During his teens he managed a Dairy Queen outlet in Lewisville and, after moving to Anchorage, Alaska in 1975, managed a Montgomery-Ward store. Relocating to Southern California in 1979, he owned & operated a stationery store Reflections in Art in Studio City for a year, then joined J. W. Robinson department stores.

Whiton was a dept. manager, assistant buyer and store manager for Robinson's 1981-85 at their Panorama City, Los Angeles and Pasadena locations, held similar duties at the Broadway store in Riverside during 1985 and moved to San Diego the following year, where he was associated with ERA Realty and Re/Max Realty before retiring in 1990 due to declining health.

Michael Weltmann, a member of the International Lesbian and Gay Association who led the first openly gay delegation to the United Nations last year, died of complications from AIDS Jan. 27 in New York City. He was 42. 1992

CLEO LADELL WASHINGTON II, born April 12, 1959 the fifth of 10 children born to Cleo and Vera Washington, died July 8 at his home in Bolingbrook after a long battle with AIDS. His husband of eight years, Rich Illing, and his sister, Karen, were by his side. 93

WALKER—Gary, 46, former Press Director NYC Consumer Affairs, died of AIDS June 10 at his home in Bend, OR. Contributions: Hospice of Bend, PO Box 1146, Bend, OR 97709. Memorial service June 30, NYC Consumer Affairs, 42 Broadway, 8th Floor, 5PM.

WALKER—Neil, Neil, 36, a founder of AID Atlanta, died Saturday, December 18, in the home of his friends, Sally and Chris Deffer, of complications from AIDS: homophobia, ignorance, and indifference. Neil's years in New York, from 1985 until early this year, were the happiest in his life. Those of us with whom he shared his life are left empty of his loss. Donations may be made in his memory to AID Atlanta, Gay Men's Health Crisis or ACT UP. He is also survived by his father and brother. 93

WATERS—Cliff, Wonderful friend, brother, son and a true theatrical. Died on February 3, 1994 at age 42. His life was full of joy and humor which inspired and delighted all who knew him. We mourn the loss of a man whose genius ranged from tap dancing to whoopee cushions. Donations to Manhattan Center For Living or God's Love We Deliver.

WHEELER—Robert John, On February 5, 1994 of AIDS. Born in San Jose, CA, on June 7, 1926. Brother of Col. C.E. Wheeler of San Antonio, TX and Betty Wheeler McBride, of San Jose, CA. Stepbrother of Marilyn Romanello, San Jose, CA; uncle of Ed Wheeler, Bruce McBride and Nancy McBride May. Service at Gannon Funeral Home, 152 East 28th St, NYC, Wed., February 9th, 10 A.M.

WILKINS—Baker, Died on July 12, 1994, after two years of extraordinary courage. He embraced the world, its people and its possibilities, and he imagined the best that they could be. His reach lifted us up, and his spark lit the way. We were drawn to his beauty and charm, stayed by his style and wit, and held by his honor and love. A gentleman, true and proud, he walked bravely to the end. Now may his spirit finally find its goal. Memorial service on Tuesday, July 19, in Rutherfordton, NC. New York memorial to be announced. Donations may be made to the AIDS Theater Project and NYU Medical Center (Co-Op Care).

WEBSTER—Stephen J., age 39, died peacefully at home in N.Y.C. of complications of AIDS on March 1, 1992. A graduate of the London School of Economics, Oxford University and Harvard Law School. Former associate at Davis, Polk & Wardwell and partner in the Law Offices of Dr. Mujaheed M. Al-Sawwaf, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Survived by parents Robert and Elsie, brother Martyn, sister Lesley O'Dell and two nephews, all of England. At his request, there will be no service.

WEISSER—Terry A., 39, on Saturday, January 9, 1993, from AIDS-related complications. A professional massage therapist, instructor at the Swedish Institute, and a wonderful and loving friend, Terry will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Terry is survived by his father Clifford, brother Rick, and sisters, Pam and Sandy. A memorial service will be held at Friends in Deed, on a date to be announced. Donations in Terry's name may be made to Friends in Deed, 594 Broadway, #706, NYC 10012, or the Randy Fund, c/o Community Health Network, 756 South Ave., Rochester, NY 14620.

WOLFSON—Wayne, 40, of Hoboken, NJ, a talent agent with Capitol/EMI, on July 6, 1992. Companion of Charles Liebecknecht; brother of Craig, Merlin, Sharon and Gail Wolfson. Services Wednesday, 12:15 PM, Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, East Brunswick, NJ. Burial Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin, NJ.

Steven Wtulich

Steven C. Wtulich, 40, a former resident of Arlington, Virginia, died Sunday, September 5, 1993, at the Hospice Residence of Martin County, Florida, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Harry Jones of Washington, D.C.



Wtulich was born in Forest Hills, N.Y., in 1953, and moved with his family to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1958. He received a bachelor's degree in finance in 1975 from the University of South Florida. In 1977, Wtulich and his father, Edward Wtulich, formed the first property management company in Martin County, Fla., according to Jones.

Wtulich moved to Arlington in 1986 and began working at the Cafritz Company in D.C. He subsequently worked at the Mark Winkler Company in Northern Virginia and then the Southern Management Corporation in Maryland. Wtulich was named chief financial officer and director of marketing in November 1991 at Complete Landscaping in Crofton, Md. He remained there until 1992, when he retired due to illness and moved back to Florida.

Wtulich's hobbies included cooking and entertaining in his home.

"He was an avid tennis fan and, in his earlier years, he was ranked as one of the top junior players in Florida," said Jones. During the past few years, Wtulich enjoyed traveling to his vacation home at the Great Harbor Cay in the Bahamas.

In addition to his father and Jones, Wtulich is survived by his mother, Lois Wtulich of Stuart, Fla.; close friend, John Williams of Alexandria, Va.; friends, Tom Scott of Jensen Beach, Fla.; Jeff Cole and Scott Brownell of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; extended family in California, Maryland, New York, and Tennessee; and many friends and acquaintances in the D.C. area.

A memorial service was held Sept. 8 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stuart, Fla. A gathering of Wtulich's friends in the D.C. area is being planned. Call John Williams (703) 549-1176 for information.

Contributions in Wtulich's name may be made to the Hospice of Martin County, 2300 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996.

WAUGH—Of San Francisco formerly of Needham, Feb. 3 after a long illness, Frank A. Waugh, Beloved son of George H. & Sophie (Dolitzka) Waugh of Needham. Dear brother of Georgia Waugh of Newton Upper Falls & George W. Waugh of San Francisco. Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, March 11 at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Newton Upper Falls at 11 a.m. Relatives & friends are kindly invited. Arrangements Eaton Funeral Home of NEEDHAM 75

Warren Wise

Warren E. Wise, 33, died Saturday, July 2, 1994 in his Burlington, Vermont home due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Doug Mueller of Arlington, Virginia.

Wise was born Oct. 2, 1960 in Asheville, N.C. He was raised in Marshall, N.C., where his strong respect for and dedication to the outdoors was nurtured, according to Mueller. As a teenager, Wise was actively involved with 4-H and the National Outdoors Leadership School (NOLS). He also worked as a whitewater river raft guide in North Carolina's French Broad River.

Wise attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead scholar, the recipient of an award based on personal merit and scholarship. He graduated in 1982 and went on to receive a master's degree in landscape architecture from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. in 1989.

From 1989-92, Wise was the first executive director of the Friends of the Rappahannock in Fredericksburg, Va., an organization devoted to the preservation of the Rappahannock River. He was instrumental in conserving the natural resources and beauty of the river, ultimately securing its state scenic river designation.

In 1992, Wise moved to Burlington, Vt. with Brad Daughtry, his life partner of five and a half years. Wise was a volunteer for Vermont CARES, a non-profit organization which provides HIV services and support. He was also a member of the the Vermont Natural Resources Council and Vermont Public Interest Resource Group. Wise worked as a federal grant administrator for the Vermont Department of Transportation until 1993.

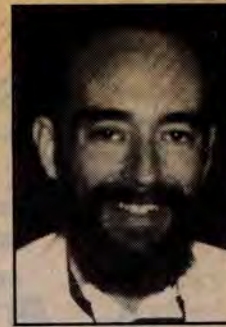
In addition to Mueller and Daughtry, Wise is survived by his parents, Earle and Nan Wise of Marshall, N.C.; sisters, Faith Ashe of Mars Hill, N.C.; and Maria Nicholl of Palatine, Ill.; his nephew, Joshua Ashe of Mars Hill; and his extended family.

A memorial service for Wise was held July 9 in Marshall and a gathering of friends took place at Wise and Daughtry's Burlington home on July 24. Wise's ashes were interred in a family plot in Marshall.

WILLIAMS—Of Boston formerly of St. Louis, MO. Allen J. Williams on April 23, 1993. Financial Systems Analyst for Mass. Financial Services in Boston. Loving son of Shirley M. and Harold Browning of Florissant, MO. Beloved brother of Linda Ranker of Indianapolis, IA and Ronald A. Williams of Seattle, WA. Dear father of Cynthia D. Williams of Brooklyn, IA. Loving companion of Dale Mowery of Boston. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and dear friends. Funeral Services will be held from J.S. Waterman & Sons Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave. (Kenmore Sq.) BOSTON at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, to be followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victories Church, 27 Isabella St. Boston. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call at the Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Parking attendant at front entrance.

Doug Walters

Douglas Andrew Walters, 42, of Lorton, Virginia died Sunday, May 29, 1994 of AIDS related complications at the Northern Virginia Hospice in Falls Church, according to his friend, David W. Desper of Staunton, Virginia.



Walters was born June 6, 1951 and raised in Staunton. He graduated from Staunton's Robert E. Lee High School in 1969 and attended Ferrum Junior College in Ferrum, Va. In 1971, Walters transferred to Madison College (now known as James Madison University) in Harrisonburg, Va., graduating in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in education.

Walters lived in the D.C. metropolitan area for the past 15 years. He was an elementary school teacher for 19 years, the last 11 of which he worked in the Fairfax County school system. Walters

was a lifelong member of the Central United Methodist Church in Staunton and an active member of the D.C. Sports Association. He was an avid bowler, an interest he shared with his late partner, Joe Aud.

In addition to Desper, Walters is survived by his father, Linden L. Walters Sr.; stepmother, Mrs. Wilda Whitson Walters, both of Deerfield, Va.; brother and sister-in-law, Linden L. Jr. and Beverly Walters of Staunton, who cared for Walters during his last months; niece, Sheila Dawn Walters of Centreville, Va.; special friend, Randy Bailey of Raleigh, N.C.; and many other cherished friends from his teaching experiences, his involvement in D.C. Sports, and his love of travel.

Memorial services for Walters were held June 1 at the Fred Henry Funeral Home in Staunton. Walter's remains were interred the same day at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens, also in Staunton.

Contributions in Walters's name can be made to the Hospice of Northern Virginia, 6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 1000, Falls Church, VA 22042.

WESTLER—On Tuesday, February 16th, Rose L. (Nathanson) of FL formerly of Mills. Beloved wife of the late William Westler. Loving mother of Max and his wife Robyn of South Bend, IN. Dear sister of Al Nathanson of Newton, Jean 'Sis' Marcus, Joseph Nathanson and Alice Jacobs all of FL. Dr. Norman Nathanson of Weston, Shirley Silver of Brookline and Mashpee and the late Eva Friedman and Evelyn Rubin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Services at the Levine Chapel 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE on Friday, February 19th at 11 a.m. Memorial Observance thru Saturday evening at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marcus. Remembrances may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, 02116. Rose was the manager of the once well known Nathanson Hotel in Mills.

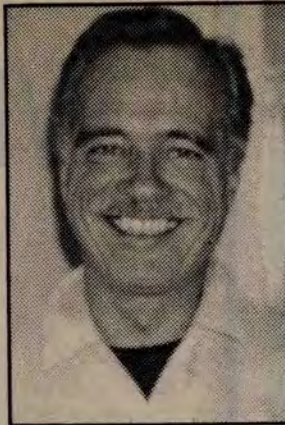
David Kelsey

plays

The Grand Lake Wurlitzer restored and installed by Ernie Wilson in 1984.

In Lieu of memorial services, it was Ernie's wish that David give a concert for the enjoyment of Ernie's friends and anyone interested in theatre organ music.

The free concert will be held at the Grand Lake Theatre at 3200 Grand Lake Avenue Oakland, California Sunday, July 18. Doors open at 8:30am, concert begins at 9:00am.

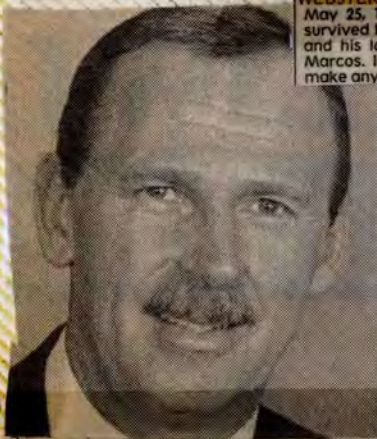


Ernie Wilson
1941-1992

WYLER—Ted R. on August 2, 1992 in New York City. Life partner of Keith Foster. There will be a memorial service Wednesday, August 5, 7PM at the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 W 64th St. (at CPW). Those wishing to do so are encouraged to send gifts in Ted's memory to God's Love We Deliver, Inc.

WAHRHEIT—Karl. Died peacefully at his home in Manhattan on May 12, 1994. He is survived by his loving partner Edmund Waick, friends, and his family: Joan, Dan, Jimmy and Michael. Donations should be sent to the Actors' Fund in Karl's name.

WEBSTER—Christian. Died on May 25, 1992 in New York, he is survived by his dear sister Cheryl and his loving companion Carlos Marcos. In lieu of flowers please make any donations to GMHC.

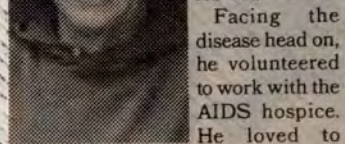


WILKES—William Coffin, Sr. of Brookline, MA Fri., Aug. 28, 1992 at home after a lengthy illness, age 51. Beloved son of Audrey V. (Morse) Wilkes of Columbia, ME and the late Russell W. Wilkes. Father of William Coffin Wilkes, Jr. of Columbia Falls, ME. Brother of Ann E. (Wilkes) Norton and her husband Nathan "Buzz" of Addison, ME. Uncle of three nieces, Valorie Ann Geel and her husband Kerry of Columbia, ME, Debra Ann Skeate and her husband Stuart of Columbia, ME. Lisa Ann Norton and her husband Rick Maillet of Nashua, NH, and one nephew; Eric Norton of Addison, ME. Great-uncle of Nicole and Jaime Geel and Tara and Justin Skeate all of Columbia, ME and Joshua Maillet of Nashua, NH. Also survived by several aunts and cousins and his companion, William Juzwic of Brookline, MA. Funeral at the Old South Church, 645 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston, MA, Mon., Aug. 31, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call at the J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave. (Kenmore Sq. at the inter. of Comm. Ave. & Beacon St. at the Brookline Ave. & MBTA Green Line) BOSTON, Sun. from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parking attendants available at the funeral home entrance. Funeral at the Little River Church in Columbia, ME will be Weds., Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend calling hours at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wilkes on Tues. from 6 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to Hospice West, Inc., 254 South St., Waltham, MA 02154.

Mark Wilner

February 2, 1994

Popular Fillmore Street goldsmith Mark Wilner died on Wednesday, February 2, 1994, of complications from the AIDS virus. He was 49.



Facing the disease head on, he volunteered to work with the AIDS hospice. He loved to travel, entertain and cook. We will miss his humor, artistic expression and zest for life. "Always an adventure to be had."

Mark leaves behind a multitude of friends worldwide, and is survived by his father, Sam Wilner, and stepmother, Frances; brother, Orrie Wilner; and family. Mark was a longtime student of Zen. Donations can be made in his name to Zen Center Green Gulch, Star Route, Sausalito, CA 94965.

WALKER—Kelly Arden. Age 35 passed away on February 12th, 1992. He is remembered with love by constant companion Chris Reimensnyder, parents Max and Bryan Walker, sister and brother-in-law Wendy and Lee Nelson, nephews Travis, Ross and Taylor and niece Rachel. Memorial service Saturday, March 14th, at 2:30 pm, St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, 10th Street & 2nd Avenue.

Walter William Ward

I N M E M O R I A M

June 2, 1941 - November 8, 1991



The day was when you walked with me, your breath warm, your limbs singing of life.

My world found its speech in your voice, and touched my heart with your face.

You suddenly stopped in your walk, in the shadow-side of the Forever, Now I go on alone.

Howard L. Wilson

Dec. 13, 1957 - June 24, 1994

Howard died of AIDS complications after returning home from a month's stay at Mt. Zion Hospital. Until the end his loving mother, Donna, and partner, Richard Adams, provided him with loving care in the surroundings he so loved.



A tall, handsome and friendly telephone repair man for 15 years, he was familiar to many San Franciscans. He loved traveling and the out-of-doors, where he enjoyed camping and boating whenever the opportunities arose.

Howard was an active member of We Care Bay Area, devoting time and energy to raising funds to provide emergency assistance for the ill.

Howard is survived by his partner, Richard, of Oakland; his mother, Donna Wilson; brother, Richard; and nieces, Megan and Melissa, all of Redding. Howard will continue to live on in the hearts of all those who loved him as a treasured inspiration.

Steven Alan Weber

Dec. 20, 1951 - Feb. 26, 1993

It all began in Portland, Oregon, in 1952, growing up with mother, Carol; sister Cheryl; and brother Scott.

Upon graduation from cooking school at City College in S.F., the adventure began as he became a flight attendant for Eastern Airlines in Miami. Traveling to Europe, the South Pacific, Africa, and the Caribbean became the norm.

He and his friend Harry moved to S.F. in the summer of 1974 with a U-Haul, cats Egburt and Toffee, and ten mice. He opened and closed Liberty House, making friends for life.

He then moved to Santa Fe with his now departed lover, Marcello, to start a thriving catering business. We'll never forget disco nights at the Galleria, Indiana St. Barbecues, the ghost house next door, Santa Fe Fourth of July parties, hot tub in the snow, the river, dogs Morton and Hattie, cats Bjorn and Smokes. Most of all we'll never forget Steven, who shared these memories.

Harry, Lynne, 3 Sues, 2 Toms, Patti, and Paula. ▼

David Worrell

Sept. 20, 1950-April 18, 1993

Although David played second violin



in The Monta Vista Quartet, (a.k.a., the Pork-quettes, in honor of their elaborate dinner parties), he will always be remembered as "first chair," by his many friends and associates. In his long and courageous battle

with AIDS, he taught us the values of timing and balance.

Graduating with his B.A. in economics from the University of Minnesota with high honors was only the beginning of a life of personal and professional excellence. His lifelong career in the computer industry eventually led him to ADK Computer Systems, Inc. in Los Altos, where he distinguished himself in the education and sales departments. When he finally had to go on disability, his co-workers collectively donated a year's worth of their sick leave time so that David could continue to draw his full salary. This generous outpouring of affection touched David very deeply.

David lived happily with his partner, Bruce Mack, and their two dogs in Pacifica, and enjoyed walks on the beach, Mozart, and fine dinners served up by Bruce.

He is survived by his loving mother, Roberta Worrell (who came from Colorado Springs, CO. to be with David in his final days); his very special Aunt Virginia Gillespie of San Jose; and Aunt Betty Anderson.

David's ashes were given to the waters just inside the Golden Gate Bridge by his longtime friend Walt Thorp, in a Neptune Society service. Additionally, a memorial service arranged by his good friend, Carol Saunders, was held in Los Gatos and included a musical tribute by the Monte Vista String Quartet; David's mother, who is an accomplished violinist, played in her son's place at the service.

The planet will be a good bit less gay without your light, but David's gifts of love and music will forever be with us.

From the Book "Voices That Care"

After battling w/ Aids for 5 1/2 yrs and not long after he wrote "What I have," MARC WAGENHEIM died on 10-28-91. He left behind, among friends, his lover of 10 yrs, Mark Winston, "What I have," an eloquent expression that speaks volumes, was written by MARC for his CREATIVE-WRITING group. MARC died of Aids AT THE AGE OF 34!

Scott Van Wie

1993

Scott Van Wie of Boston and Parsonfield, Maine, died Nov. 27 of complications from AIDS after a long and courageous battle.

Born in Oswego, New York, Scott attended the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego State where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Scott was employed previously with Fidelity Investments of Boston and was most recently a Team Leader at the Bread and Circus store in Wellesley.

Scott was an avid climber, exploring Europe and the United States, most notably climbing Mt. McKinley during a visit to Alaska. Scott also held strong interests in gardening and antique collecting, with an emphasis on antique lighting devices.

Scott leaves his beloved companion Jeff

Hart of Boston; his mother Donna Van Wie of Geneva, New York; a sister, Tracey Van Wie of Interlaken, New York; maternal grandmother, Mary Mahegan of Oswego, New York; two nieces, Shannon and Stephanie Forbes of Interlaken, New York; along with countless friends including the Hart and Narton families which he adored.

A memorial service in celebration of Scott's life will be held at the Arlington Street Church, on Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Kim K. Crawford-Harvie officiating.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to "In the Best Interest of the Children," a service organization that assists young AIDS patients and their families. The address is 3 Columbia Road, Danvers, MA 02193. 319RS01D

Craig C. Williams

1992

Craig Williams, formerly of the South End, passed away peacefully from the complications of AIDS on Jan. 10. He was 39 years old.

Craig worked for the New England Telephone Company for many years. He also enjoyed cooking and catering parties. During the last months before he became ill, he worked at the Clothes Closet at The Living Center. Craig would want to be remembered as a friendly person willing to help others and hoping for a cure for AIDS.

In Craig's own words to me and others, "Shit happens." Craig was cremated and his ashes were dispersed in the ocean.



From the Book "Voices That Care"

Lucille ZARSE, 52, is a free-lance writer and Aids volunteer in Lafayette, Indiana, in May 1989, she and her husband HAROLD, met 32 yr old Robert Wilson. It was a meeting that would change ALL of their lives, Robert was to returned to his hometown to die. CW 9-7-89 Robert die of Aids

WENSLOW—Mikel S., age 43, passed away peacefully on April 7, 1995. The colors on this Earth will seem faded as the heavenly sky burns bright. Survived by family and friends, Ruth, Bonnie, Cher, Donna and Robert. Donations to Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Foundation.

WOODS—In Dorchester, March 7th, Joseph M. Beloved son of Frances M. (Cicco) of Hingham and the late William J. Woods. Dear friend of James F. Hogan of Dorchester. Loving brother of William J. Woods of Dorchester, Catherine M. Woods of Quincy, Mary L. Lynch of Weymouth, Francis P. Woods of South Boston, Patrick A. Woods of Weymouth, Michael R. Woods of Hingham, Lillian C. Coughlin of Valrico, FL and Rosemarie E. Brown of Plymouth. Survived by several nephews and nieces. Visiting hours in the Murphy Funeral Home, 1020 Dorchester Ave., DORCHESTER, Tues. 7-9, Wed. 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Mass in St. Margaret's Church, Thursday morning March 10th at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Late employee of Chartwell Home Therapies. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, MA. Parking in rear of funeral home. 94

WOODS 95
Of Hyde Park, December 25, Peter J., age 34. Son of Robert A., Sr. and Jacqueline A. (Gillis) Woods. Brother of Robert A., Jr., William J. and David J. Woods, all of Hyde Park, and the late Daniel and Paul. Loving uncle of Justin Cornell of Hyde Park. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Dear friend of Brian Newell of Medford. Funeral from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Thursday morning at 9:00. Funeral Mass in St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Walk Hill St., Jamaica Plain, at 10:00. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. Late U.S. Navy Veteran. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Jamaica Plain.

James Wimmer

Aug. 23, 1957-Sept. 9, 1993

James Wimmer, art collector, private poet, and AIDS activist, died peacefully at home at age 36. Born in New York City August 23, 1957, Mr. Wimmer attended Hunter College where he majored in art history. He was assistant curator

of an exhibit entitled "Devotional Inspirations" in 1983 in the East Village. His collection of contemporary New York and San Francisco artists was small but strong.

Jimmy settled in San Francisco in 1984 and earned a living as a hair stylist. He loved the city and its lifestyle and applied his creative energy to his new life. After joining the Foggy City Dancers and becoming a member of their performance team, he took great pride in being the team's costumer and designer as well as a dancer, for which he received the team's award for his costuming at the 1989 New York International Square Dance Convention.

Jimmy's ten-year fight with AIDS took on many aspects, from trying to humanize the disease by being in "Faces With AIDS," and helping to counsel the many friends who passed before him. His sharp wit and camp helped us all keep fighting.

Jimmy is survived by his brothers Bobby and Richie and sisters Rosemary and Donna, all of New York, and friends on both coasts. Goodbye old friend, rest well. You will be missed. ▼

Kevin Ward

Oct. 28, 1954-March 20, 1994

Kevin passed away at Kaiser Hospital in San Diego on the evening of March 20 of complications due to AIDS. Kevin was born in Newport, R.I., but lived most of his life in the San Diego area, working in construction and landscaping until 1990. Kevin

met his lover, Joe Lilley, at the Satyr's MC Labor Day run in September of 1990 and moved to Sonoma County a few months later.

Kevin brought joy to everyone around him, and everyone he touched will always be the better for having Kevin in their life. He is survived by his sister, Linda; brothers, Johnny and Clayton; best friends, John and Chuck; many other friends; and his lover, Joe.

Kevin especially loved Northern California, and in keeping with his wishes, his ashes were scattered where the Russian River meets the Pacific in Jenner on Easter Sunday. In lieu of a formal memorial, his lover Joe will participate in the Human Race in Santa Rosa on Saturday, May 7, with donations in memory of Kevin to go to Face to Face. For more information on this, you may contact Joe at (707) 575-5264. ▼



JAMES D. WILLIAMS JR. 94

James Williams Jr., 37

Led human rights commission

A memorial service will be held tomorrow for James Dilworth Williams Jr., former executive director of the Boston Human Rights Commission, who died Jan. 15 in his home in Los Angeles. He was 37.

Mr. Williams was born in Austin, Texas, and graduated from Boston University and the University of Michigan Law School. He was an attorney with the firms of Johnson, Swanson & Barbee in Dallas, Davis Polk and Wardell in New York City and Csaplar & Bok in Boston before becoming legislative director of the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly in 1986.

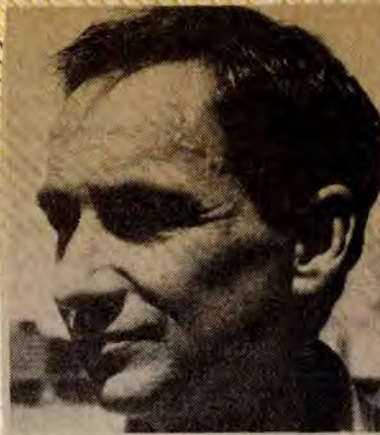
He was executive director of the Boston Human Rights Commission from 1987 to 1990 before becoming associate dean of Otis/Parsons School of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

In Boston, Mr. Williams was chairman of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition and a member of the board of directors of the Fenway Community Health Center.

WRIGHT—In Boston, September 13, 1994. Michael A. 44 years of age. Of 85 Park Drive. Son of Atty. John W. and Barbara A. (Bannan) Wright. Brother of Ann B. Baer of CO. Ms. Patricia A. Wright of Boston, Timothy W. of Andover, John T. Wright of Cambridge & the late Mark Wright. A Funeral Service will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, Inc. 233 Lawrence Street, METHUEN. To be followed by a 10 o'clock Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church in Ballardvale, Andover. Interment will follow in St. Augustine's Cemetery, Andover. Friends may call on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

A Mass for Jason Whiddon will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Whidden died Aug. 15 of AIDS complications.

A reception will follow the Mass. Directions to its location will be provided at the church. 94



JAMES H. WELCH 1-4-93

James H. Welch, 49

Draftsman, real estate broker

James H. Welch, a structural draftsman and real estate broker, died of complications of AIDS on Thursday in a Boston hospice. He was 49 and a resident of the Back Bay.

Born in Pittsfield, Mr. Welch graduated from high school in West Springfield and attended Wentworth Institute and the Boston Architectural Center in Boston.

Mr. Welch was contracted by major engineering companies in Boston and Cambridge for his architectural expertise, with field assignments in Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Hufuf, Saudi Arabia.

He also practiced real estate in the Back Bay for 13 years, starting with a condo conversion on Marlborough Street.

As a resident of the Back Bay for 30 years, Mr. Welch was a member of Friends of the Public Garden, Friends of Copley Square, and the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay, and was past trustee and chairman of the House Committee of the First Baptist Church of Boston.

He leaves a sister, Barbara Dittman of Springfield; a brother, Richard of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; and a niece, Lianne O'Halloran of Burlington.

WHITTINGTON—Of Mansfield, May 11, 1995. Phillip Dexter, Jr. age 27 years. Beloved son of Jetta J. (Jackson) Foley and her husband Paul Foley of Mansfield, his father Phillip D. Whittington Sr. of N.C. Loving brother of Eric Whittington of Mansfield, Bridgett Choubah of N.Y. and Amanda Foley of Mansfield. Cherished grandson of Julia (Brown) Jackson of Mansfield, Vito and Evelyn (Morse) Montvila of Eastham. Devoted uncle of Yvonne Choubah and Christopher Choubah both of N.Y. Best and dearest friend of Ellen Dalton of Mansfield and San Diego. Also survived by many uncles and aunts. A Memorial Service will be held in the James H. Delaney and Son Funeral Home, 48 Common St. WALTHAM on Sun. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours and burial will be private. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to AIDS Research, c/o Deaconess Hospital, 4 Deaconess Rd, Boston, MA 02115.

WOOD—Of Quincy, September 11, 1995. John Michael Wood, Beloved son of Mary (Kincaid) Wood of Revere and the late James H. Wood, Brother of James Wood of Revere, Paul Wood of Wynnnewood, P.A. Rosemary Szalkowski of Peabody and Richard Wood of Medway. Survived by many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Gathering will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 7-9 p.m. at The Commonwealth Funeral Chapel, 1642 Commonwealth Ave. in BRIGHTON. Donations may be made in John's Memory to the AIDS Action Committee of MA, Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. 9-25-95

John Wilson, a founding member of the Joffrey Ballet and a composer and teacher, died on Monday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manhattan. He was 64 years old.

He died of AIDS, said his sister Diane Wilson Lloyd. 3-24-92

Mr. Wilson performed, created and taught dance and music. He directed theater and opera productions. He was also a scholar of the Dada Surrealist movement, doing research into Dada and its influences on current theater. In 1990 and 1991 he presented lecture demonstrations on Dada theater throughout the United States. He also presented Dadaist performances at Vassar College and in New York City at Dixon Place and the Knitting Factory, as well as at theaters in France and Germany.

He was born in Los Angeles and received a degree in music and languages from Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. He studied dance in New York with Katherine Dunham and at the Juilliard School and trained in eurythmics at the Dalcroze Institute in Geneva.

Mr. Wilson danced as a solo performer in New York City and also performed with his own dance group and the companies of Joyce Trisler, Pearl Lang, Anna Sokolow and Valerie Bettis, as well as the Juilliard Dance Theater under the direction of Doris Humphrey, and, in the early 1970's, Kei Takei's Moving Earth company.

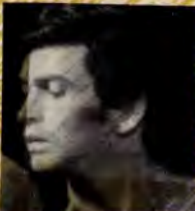
He performed with the Joffrey Ballet from its first tour, in 1956, until 1964, when he joined the Harkness Ballet with his wife, Brunilda Ruiz, from whom he was later divorced. He returned to the Joffrey in 1986 to perform the role of the Widow Simone in "La Fille Mal Gardée," by Sir Frederick Ashton. Mr. Wilson also performed as an actor with Jean Erdman's Theater of the Open Eye.

He choreographed pieces for the Joffrey, the Rebecca Kelly Dance Company and for drama, dance and opera productions presented by small theater groups and universities around the country, including SoHo Rep, La Mama and the South Street Theater in New York City and the Theater Group in Los Angeles.

He taught at the School of Theater at Boston University, the Opera and Musical Theater program at New York University and at the Juilliard School, the Lincoln Center Institute, the American Dance Festival, the Laban Center of London University, the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts and many other schools in the United States, Europe and the Far East.

In addition to his sister, of San Francisco, Mr. Wilson is survived by a daughter, Mhari Houston of Denver.

WESTWOOD—Michael Kaufman died on March 27, 1994, due to complications from AIDS at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. Michael was born on March 17, 1961, in Provo, Utah, where he lived until 1975. He moved to Forest Grove, Oregon, after residing briefly in Seaside, Oregon. He graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1979. He worked in Restaurant Management until 1985 when he became a Flight Attendant for Delta Airlines. Michael was living in Brookline, MA, at the time of his death. He is survived by his life partner Sean O'Neill, his mother Yvonne K. Westwood of Forest Grove, Oregon, his father Richard W. Westwood of Provo, Utah, a sister Kelley Lopez of Beaverton, Oregon, and two brothers Barry and Brad Westwood, both of Provo, Utah. Mr. Westwood's cremation was held at Forest Hills Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Copley Square, Boston, MA on Saturday, May 7, 1994, at 1:00 P.M. Donations in Michael's memory may be made to AIDS Action, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Attn: Marlene Chaff. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons & Eastman-Waring, BOSTON.



Glenn White, a principal dancer and a teacher with the Joffrey Ballet, died last Wednesday at the Lake Taylor Hospital in Norfolk, Va. He was 42 years old.

5-27-92
He died of AIDS, said his mother, Lillian White of Norfolk.

Mr. White danced with the Joffrey from 1968 to 1980. He also taught at the Joffrey's American Ballet Center. At his death he was special projects assistant to Gerald Arpino, the director of the company, helping to revive ballets and teaching works to the Joffrey II Dancers.

Mr. White was known as a superb partner and a dancer who would tackle any assignment, sailing through the fast-paced, daredevil pyrotechnics of Mr. Arpino's choreography with a gleaming grin. "He was one of my closest inspirations," Mr. Arpino said in a statement. "I created leading roles in 'Kettantanz,' 'Trinity' and 'L'Air d'Esprit' for him."

Although he taught reluctantly at first at the Joffrey school, Mr. White was an immensely popular teacher with a gift for imaginative, flowing combinations of steps for his students.

Mr. White began his ballet training in Norfolk, his home town, at the Tidewater Ballet Association, where he returned to teach and perform during his years with the Joffrey. In 1967 Robert Joffrey saw him dance and invited him to join his company, but Mr. White's mother refused to let him move to New York until he finished high school.

Mr. White said he left the troupe because he was feeling "dried up." He continued to perform and teach, acting on television in "As the World Turns" and "Hart to Hart." He returned to the Joffrey in 1985 as assistant to the associate director. In 1988, he returned to direct the Tidewater Ballet Association (now Virginia Ballet Theater) at the invitation of Gene Hammett, his long-time mentor, who died the following year. He also choreographed for the company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Joan White Uhlar and Marguerite White Jones, both of Virginia Beach, Va.



Eric Whitaker, 35, of Santa Monica, Calif., died Nov. 11 due to complications from AIDS. 94



Donald W. Woods, 34, AIDS Film Executive
6/25/92

Donald W. Woods, the head of an AIDS education organization and a former museum official, died on Thursday at New York Hospital in Manhattan. He was 34 years old and lived in Brooklyn.

He died of cardiac arrest, his family said.

Mr. Woods was the executive director of AIDS Films, a nonprofit company that produces AIDS education and prevention movies, and had worked there for the last two years.

Before that, he was the public affairs director of the Brooklyn Children's Museum for five years.

He was also active in other organizations, including Art Against Apartheid, the Other Countries Cultural Foundation, the Hetrick-Martin Institute for gay and lesbian youth and the Brooklyn Arts Council.

Mr. Woods was one of several authors of "Tongues Untied," a documentary by Marlon T. Riggs about black gay men that was shown on PBS last year. He also appeared in another film by Mr. Riggs, "No Regrets."

Mr. Woods was born in Queens. He earned a bachelor's degree at the New School of Social Research and did post-graduate study in arts administration.

Surviving are his mother, Velmer, of Oakland, Calif.; his father, Walter, of Englewood, Calif.; a sister, Yvonne, of Brooklyn, and a brother, Adrian, of Los Angeles.

Barry K. Wade
1993 Editor, 41

Barry K. Wade, an editor and director of W. W. Norton & Company, died on March 3 at his home in Manhattan at the age of 41.

The cause of death was liver failure, said his companion, George Dumbadze.

In his 17 years at the Norton publishing company, Mr. Wade worked with such authors as A. Bartlett Giamatti, the poet Adrienne Rich and Maynard Mack, who wrote "Alexander Pope: A Life" (1988).

He also edited many textbooks, anthologies and literary collections widely used at colleges and universities. Those works include "The Norton Anthology of World Masterpieces," which has sold 2 million copies.

Mr. Wade, a native of Clifton Forge Va., graduated from Yale and did graduate work at Brown.

Besides his companion, his survivors include his parents, Richard and Urey Wade of Valdosta, Ga.; a sister, Judith Harrington of Valdosta, and a brother R. Alan, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Terry D. Willoughby
Nov. 29, 1965-March 25, 1993

After a four-year battle with AIDS



Terry died peacefully at home on the morning of March 25. He was with his loving friend Stephen.

Terry was born and raised in Indiana. While he did not graduate from high school, he later worked to obtain his G.E.D. and went on to graduate successfully from truck driving school.

Terry moved to the Russian River in the spring of '90 and quickly made many friends. He loved to play pool and played on the winning team for the Rainbow Cattle Co. in the fall of '92. He would spend many hours by himself fishing on the river; it was his form of quiet meditation. Those who knew him found him both serious and delightfully playful. On April 10, a memorial was held for him at the Guerneville Community Church.

We love you and we miss you, Terry, and until we see you again we wish you peace.

Terry is survived by his father, Carl; stepmother, Joyce; brother, Carl Jr.; as well as many loving friends in Indiana, Kentucky and here in California.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in his name may do so to either Food For Thought or Face to Face, both of Sonoma County.

Shawn Waldrop
1955-1993

Shawn passed away after a brief illness and was laid to rest near his beloved grandmother in Shelton, Washington. Shawn's love of all things growing and his special touch with plants was realized on the grounds of his Seattle home and his years working in the Bay Area with Insight Landscaping and his friends Vince, Terry, and the late Steve Kasper.

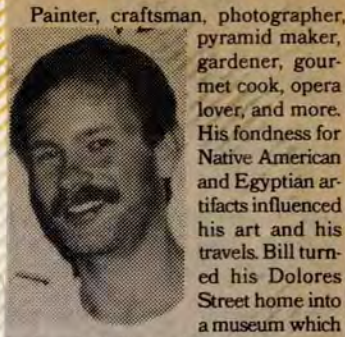
Shawn also had the builder's touch, learning and experiencing all the phases from his friends Glen and the late James Lavandier, turning his rundown Seattle house into an antique-filled home he shared with everyone. But most of all, Shawn shared his wry humor, his quirky art, his fine down-home cooking, his outrageous attitude, and his broad shoulders of support for his friends and family.

Shawn is survived by his partner of many years, Lee; his mother Joy; sisters Bobbie and Violet; Aunts Robin, and Dixie, and all his friends and coworkers at the Deluxe, and Encore in Seattle. Donations can be made in Shawn's name to the Northwest Aids Foundation. 9-31-93

Tom Wile
March 11, 1944 - Oct. 20, 1994

An avid SF FrontRunner, reader and Francophile, Tom died of AIDS Oct. 20. Many thanks to the wonderful staff of the Maitri AIDS Hospice and SF General OP Clinic, as well as to the Visiting Nurse Association, especially Bob, Deva and Daphne. 95

William E. Wright
March 21, 1949-March 18, 1994

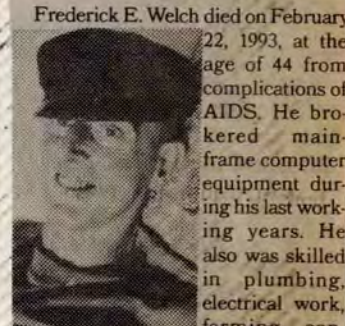


Painter, craftsman, photographer, pyramid maker, gardener, gourmet cook, opera lover, and more.

His fondness for Native American and Egyptian artifacts influenced his art and his travels. Bill turned his Dolores Street home into a museum which he loved to share with others.

Billy, will be missed by many, including his mother, Leona Wright of Bonner Springs, Kansas; his sister, Lisa Everett; his brother, Steve Wright; four nieces and nephews; his friends, Gary Pack and his mother Vera Pack, who cared for him through his illness; his companion, Ron Myers; childhood friends, Shayne Warren, Marty Spillman, and Nancy Caldwell; Casa Dolores neighbors, Lesley Gallagher and Jennifer Reynolds; devoted friend, Loren Hoppe; opera friend, Lyle Snow; and houseman, Hiram Febles.

Frederick E. Welch
February 22, 1993



Frederick E. Welch died on February 22, 1993, at the age of 44 from complications of AIDS. He brokered main-frame computer equipment during his last working years. He also was skilled in plumbing, electrical work, farming, construction, design and engineering. In the '70s he lived on a collectively run ranch known as Big Wheels in Shasta County and contributed significantly to its spirit and operation until his health began to fail in 1991.

Fred is survived by a large community of friends who loved him dearly; his best friend and brother Jerry; parents, Ruth and Floyd; sister Mary and brother John; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at Plymouth United Church, Monte Vista and Oakland Avenues, Oakland. 95

ARIEL WATERWOMAN, 42, editor of JUST OUT gay newspaper in Portland, Ore., died Jan. 3 from colon cancer. An herbalist and massage therapist, she joined the paper in '92 and was a member of the Police Bureau's Sexual Minorities Roundtable. 95

WHITE—John G. The Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and clients of the Long Island Association for AIDS Care, Inc. (LIAAC) grieve the loss due to HIV/AIDS-related complications of our dear friend, longtime volunteer, and Board member John G. White, Esq. John served as a pro bono legal clinic attorney for LIAAC from its inception in 1986 until 1992, when he joined the Board of Directors of LIAAC. His service to LIAAC as an attorney was instrumental in helping LIAAC provide such a high quality of service from our legal clinic. As a Board member and person living with HIV infection, John was a true leader and example of one who made strong contributions to society in spite of his own physical limitations. He will truly be missed by anyone who knew this strong and gentle man. Our sympathies go out to all who mourn him, especially his dear friend and longtime companion, Nick. Memorial service will follow at a date to be announced. Memorial donations should be sent to LIAAC, Heart Wall, PO Box 2859, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746-0685. **95**

WILSON—Richard A., on January 27th, 1995. Loving companion of James Kavourias. Beloved son of Richard and Gail Wilson. Dear brother of Melynda and Pamela and Michael Wilson. Cherished uncle of Ryan and Christina. Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home, 1297 1st Ave., N.Y.C. Sunday and Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 12 noon, at Our Lady Help of Christians, R.C. Church, 7392 Amboy Rd., Totterville, Staten Island, N.Y. Interment Cemetery of the Resurrection, St. NY.

WOLBERG—Philip Jay, on March 25, 1995. Cherished brother of Irene and David Ferrin. Beloved companion of the late Anthony Noppi. Loving son of the late Sylvia and Henry. Services Sunday, 1:15PM at "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. In lieu of flowers contributions to the American Foundation for AIDS Research.



Mason Wiley
Writer, 39

Mason Wiley, 39, an author and freelance writer, died on Friday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in Manhattan.

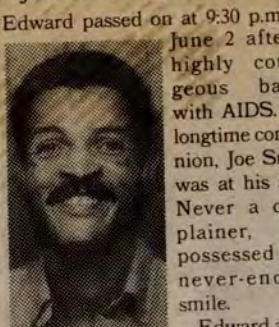
The cause was complications of AIDS, said his companion, Gilbert Cole.

Mr. Wiley was a co-author, with Damian Bona, of "Inside Oscar: The Unofficial History of the Academy Awards" (Ballantine) and one of four authors of "The Official Preppy Handbook" (Workman Publishing).

In addition to Mr. Cole, he is survived by his parents, Robert and Margaret Wiley of Rocky Mount, and two sisters, Margo Wiley Bennett of Durham, N.C., and Helen Wiley of New York City.

WEST—M. Leo, Jr. Age 37. Died April 22. Peacefully after a long and courageous battle with AIDS. Surrounded by the love and generosity of his family and many friends. Adored son, brother, uncle, nephew. Founder of computer consulting company, board member of ARCS and world traveler. Memorial service Tuesday, April 25, 4 PM, at General Theological Seminary, 175 9th Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to ARCS, 2269 Saw Mill River Rd., Bldg. 1 South, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Edward "Eddy" Wells
June 15, 1945 - June 2, 1994



Edward passed on at 9:30 p.m. on June 2 after a highly courageous battle with AIDS. His longtime companion, Joe Snow, was at his side. Never a complainer, he possessed a never-ending smile.

Edward arrived here at an early age after leaving his Macon, Georgia home. He helped friend and foe alike with his overwhelming generosity, honesty and loyalty. He loved to sing and dance to the songs of Mahalia Jackson and to shop.

Edward is survived by relatives in Macon; best friend, Duane Smith; Mike Burkholver; Joe H.; A.C.; Pee Wee; and others too numerous to mention. He is sadly missed and will always be remembered by all. Special thanks go to Lois Hillman of Visiting Nurses and Hospice for her untiring professional care, Cecily Cosby and the staff at UCSF, and Barbara Collier of Martin de Porres. Also, much grateful thanks to Mike Burkholver and Mrs. Robinson for their help in the arrangements involved in Edward's journey from this world.

Services were held June 15. Donations in Edward's memory can be made to Visiting Nurses and Hospice, 1390 Market St., Suite 510, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Have a safe journey, my "Eddy-bear." Till we meet again to resume and share our good and sometimes bad times together. — Love, Joe. ▼

Keith Wellen

Keith Patrick Wellen, 29, of Silver Spring, Maryland, died Wednesday, June 2, at Alexandria General Hospital in Virginia from respiratory failure and pneumonia, complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Steve Anderson of Washington, D.C.

Born in Rochester, Penn., Wellen was raised in Ft. Howard, Md., a suburb of Baltimore. He attended Loyal High School and in 1986 graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore with a major in computer science.

After graduating, Wellen worked as a computer programmer for Cable & Wireless Communications Company and various other telephone and software companies. He recently lived in northern Virginia and Silver Spring.

Wellen enjoyed traveling, according to Anderson, and he vacationed in Greece, Paris, the former West Germany, and Montreal after resigning from Cable & Wireless Communications Company in 1990. Wellen was fluent in French and he loved French food, culture, and people, according to Anderson. He also enjoyed roller skating and going to the movies.

"Keith was very social and made friends easily," said Anderson. "He will be missed by the many good friends he leaves behind."

He adored his brother's children, according to Anderson.

In addition to Anderson, Wellen survived by his mother and father, Robert and Lenora of Burtonsville, Md.; and two older brothers, Jeffery and Gregory, both of Vienna, Austria.

Catholic burial services were held June 5 at Our Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville.

The Del Ray Glass Company would like to say goodbye to Gregory D. Willis, a dear friend and valued employee. Greg worked with us for many years and was a loyal, valuable and integral part of this company.

A lover of life, gregarious by nature, he touched and enriched many lives. In a world that is often too rushed and too impersonal, Greg's compassion and good humor made a difference.

Greg died on Monday, August 22, 1994, after a long and brave battle with AIDS. His death is unfair and unjust.

Greg will be greatly missed by all of us whose lives were made better, simply for having known him.

WALSH—Joseph, Joe, you amazing and delightful and generous fighter, a real hero, my hero. How much more can this country stand to lose. A key part of our history and bravado, we salute your love of the possibilities of this world, and fierce anger at its selfish shortcomings. Buckets of love from the PWA Health Group.

WILENSKI—Paul Wilenski passed away on January 2, 1995 in San Francisco, Calif. He was 37. He lived his life with an unlimited amount of courage, determination, and strength. He loved his career in the radio broadcasting industry in which he was very successful. He was a great supporter of many charities. He will be missed by his mother Elaine Nannis of Wash., D.C., his aunt Marjorie and uncle Marvin Asnes of Braintree; his uncle Stephen and aunt Barbara Nannis of Lexington and other friends and family across the country. Memorial Services were held in Wash., DC.

MACON, Ga. (AP)—The Georgia Court of Appeals has reinstated a \$500,000 award to an AIDS victim who sued a television station for revealing his identity.

The ruling came in an invasion-of-privacy suit by Buddy Worth against Multimedia Corp., the parent company of WMAZ-TV.

Worth, who had AIDS and died March 12, six days before the ruling, had been promised that his image would be digitized so he could not be identified. He was visible for seven seconds.

In June 1992, a Bibb County jury awarded Worth \$500,000.

On Dec. 3, a three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals upheld the ruling against Multimedia.

But on Dec. 20, a majority of the appeals court threw out the award, saying Worth had waived his right to privacy when he revealed his medical condition to family members, friends, physicians and support-group members. **3-12-94**

On Friday, the court revisited its December ruling. This time, a 5-4 majority ruled that Worth did not waive his right to privacy, and it reinstated the \$500,000 award. The court reversed an additional \$100 award to punish Multimedia.

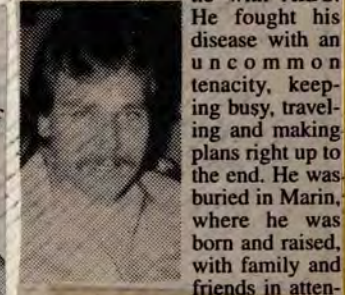
Worth's death "was very, very sad," said his attorney, Karen Kelly Daniels. "The last thing he said to me was, 'Don't give up.'"

Multimedia's attorney, Hugh Lovein, declined comment, saying he had not had a chance to review the decision. The company had contended that the topic of AIDS is of general public interest, outweighing Worth's privacy rights. ▼

Paul White

July 2, 1954 - May 9, 1994

Paul died at his home in Mill Valley, concluding a very long battle with AIDS.



He fought his disease with an uncommon tenacity, keeping busy, traveling and making plans right up to the end. He was buried in Marin, where he was born and raised, with family and friends in attendance. To mark the 40th anniversary of his birth, Paul's "city" family convened for a celebration of his life, with lots of photos and wonderful memories of a life packed full of love, adventure, travel and great times.

Paul was a roller coaster of a ride, full of fun and spontaneity. He had a charismatic personality that drew all kinds of people to him. Paul worked as a travel agent and loved to travel above all. He especially loved cruises, having taken many all over the world. He will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him. His passing feels like the end of an era. ▼

Buzz Wolff

March 12, 1948–May 18, 1993

Buzz grew up in Montgomery, New York and graduated from Lycoming College in PA., with an English degree. He came to California in 1970 and lived at the commune "The Last Resort Hotel" on Divisadero as well as in Willits and Covelo, CA.

His travels took him to Maui for two years and Honolulu for another three. He loved the Islands and vice versa! He moved to Portland and became executive chef for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation. After his AIDS diagnosis in 1983 he became an AIDS activist and founding member of the Cascade AIDS Project in Portland. He also lived in Sarasota for three years where he was Chairman of the Board of the Sarasota AIDS Foundation.

He returned two years ago to his beloved Northern California and remained a strong advocate for PWAs until the end. He is survived by his family in LaBelle, Florida: his mother, Lois; his sister, Dotty; and his nephew, Scott, whom he especially loved as well as by many friends, including Kilohana of Hawaii, Dean, Dan and Dolan of No. California.

His family and friends wish to thank MCAVN (Mendocino County AIDS Volunteer Network) and ARBOR HOUSE, Ukiah, for their outstanding support and many kindnesses.

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AIDS teen dead

Ryan White, who became a symbol for the fight against AIDS, lost his battle with the deadly disease early yesterday. A number of celebrities visited Ryan during the past week, including Elton John and Michael Jackson.

Daniel Willis, 41, Real-Estate Official

6-13-94

Daniel E. Willis, a real-estate development executive, died on June 13 at the University of California Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco. He was 41 and lived in both San Francisco and Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS-related, Sam Sanchez, his companion, said yesterday.

At his death, Mr. Willis was vice president for commercial development at Forest City Ratner Companies, a national developer based in the Metrotech Center in Brooklyn.

A native of Independence, Mo., he graduated from the University of Chicago and held an M.A. from Hunter College and an M.B.A. from New York University.

Before he joined Forest City Ratner in 1987, he spent seven years with the New York City Economic Development Corporation. As one of its officials he worked on the financing and development of such projects as the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Times Square, Theater Row on West 42d Street and the South Street Seaport.

He was active in the Municipal Arts Society of New York, the Citizens Housing and Planning Council and the Gay Men's Health Crisis.

Besides Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Willis is survived by his mother, Virginia Maye Rockey Marth of Higginsville, Mo.; a brother, Jerald A. Willis, and sister, Penelope Linn Marth Quackebush, both of Independence, and a sister, Brenda Lynn Willis Beesley of Kansas City, Mo.

Michael "Mikey" Williams

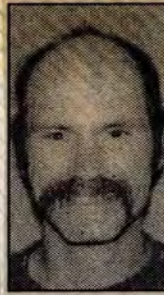
Dec. 15, 1955 – Sept. 28, 1994

Mikey died on September 28 at 12:12 p.m. at UCSF Hospital after a courageous, difficult battle with PCP. His sister Marie was at his side.

Mike was not always the easiest person to get along with, but he had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. Mike was clean and sober when he died. That was a very important part of his life. In the end he fought as hard for his life as he did for his recovery.

Mike dedicated much of his time to recovery and HIV service. Volunteering at Bay Area Positives, he did whatever was asked of him. He also loved to debate. Any topic would do. He enjoyed the outdoors and was out camping or rafting whenever he could. He loved to play tennis and was always ready for a game.

Mike's only request was that he not die alone. With the support of his friends, we were able to see that his wishes were met. He will be remembered with love and affection by the many people he shared his life with, including Marie, David, Joey, Shannon, Nikki, Chris, Pilar, Lee and his family at Walden House. ▼



Michael John Wilson

October 7, 1994

On Friday, October 7, at 3:30 p.m., Michael left Coming Home Hospice and the company of his mother, Anita Wilson, and his husband of six years, John Mancha, to begin his journey to a more peaceful place. He was a kind, considerate and gentle man. He gave so much of himself to everyone around him. We will miss our loving man.

A viewing was held at California Funeral Service October 11, and a service was held October 12. ▼



Rick Waller

March 24, 1950 — July 12, 1994



Your smile has gone forever and your hand I cannot touch. I look back on our life and one thing makes me glad. We chose each other to

share those precious years. Miss you, Love you.

Jim Friends, Phil and Dennis

Ryan White loses battle with AIDS

INDIANAPOLIS — Ryan White, the courageous teen-ager who waged a determined fight to beat both AIDS and the prejudice that accompanies it, finally lost his 5½-year struggle with the deadly disease yesterday.

White, 18, died shortly after 7 a.m. at Riley Hospital for Children, where he had been hospitalized since March 29 with an AIDS-related respiratory infection. He had been heavily sedated and on a life-support system.

White's mother, Jeanne, and sister, Andrea, 16, had kept a bedside vigil, joined at times by celebrities such as singers Elton John and Michael Jackson.

Dr. Martin Kleiman, White's physician throughout his illness, said death followed a slow deterioration that began Saturday.

"At the end, his family and a few of the others who loved him were close at his side," Kleiman

said. "He never regained consciousness, and I am confident that he suffered no pain at the end."

John, who stayed at the hospital with the Whites nearly a week, dedicated the song "Candle in the Wind" to White during the Farm Aid IV concert Saturday night at the Hoosier Dome, about a mile from the hospital.

"This one's for Ryan," John said to cheers.

Singers John, John Cougar Mellencamp, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson were at White's hospital bed Saturday.

Shortly before White's death, the Rev. Jesse Jackson led a Hoosier Dome crowd of 48,000 in prayer for the AIDS victim.

White, born Dec. 16, 1971 in Kokomo, was 13 when he was diagnosed with AIDS in December 1984. He had contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome

through a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia.

In 1985, White was barred from Western Middle School near Kokomo after school officials and parents rejected health authorities' assurances that AIDS cannot be spread through casual contact.

After months of school board battles and court hearings, White won the right to attend school. However, pressures on his family later drove the Whites to the town of Cicero.

White became a national spokesman for children with AIDS, appearing at congressional hearings.

Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh ordered that Indiana flags be flown at half-staff Wednesday, the day of the funeral for the youth.

*'In 1985 we all were very ignorant about AIDS.
... Ryan educated the whole world.'*

STEPHEN DAILY, KOKOMO MAYOR

White's death finally hits home

By Larry Tye
GLOBE STAFF

KOKOMO, Ind. — The sign on the outskirts of town announces "Welcome to Kokomo, A City of Firsts," a reference to the fact that the nation's first automobile and rubber tire were made here. But now, two days after Ryan White lost his inspiring battle against AIDS, the sign is also a painful reminder of a different sort.

This town was the first place to bar a student with AIDS from going to school. Not only was Ryan White, then age 13, turned away from the local school, but life was made so miserable for White and his mother that they were forced to move away.

People here know they can't rewrite that history, but they are trying belatedly to pay tribute to White and other people with AIDS. As Kokomo has learned about AIDS, so has the country.

"We were the first city in the United States faced with that problem," said Stephen Daily, the mayor and a lifelong resident of Kokomo. "In 1985



AP PHOTO

Ryan White: Fighting Kokomo for acceptance.

Chuck Walker

Chuck Walker, 45, died on August 18, 1994, of complications due to AIDS.

Chuck took with him the love of Frank Bartkus, his lover and friend for almost 20 years. He left us all with the gift of a joyous life freely shared. He then allowed us to fully participate in his dying. As we move forward in time we will carry with us and will share with others we have not yet met.

Chuck was an aggressive contributor to

every community to which he belonged, from his work, to his neighborhood and social organizations. Most recently, we saw his heart and his feet firmly planted in the AIDS walk project. We are grateful his suffering is over. Ours continue.

Acknowledgments can be made to Project Open Hand or any other AIDS support organization.

DIED: James Woods III, 32, professor and author, of complications from AIDS November 17 in New York City. Woods was coauthor with Jay Lucas of *The Corporate Closet: The Professional Lives of Gay Men in America*.

• **David Weadon**, 39, of Manhattan and Freehold, New Jersey, was the organist and director of music at the Princeton Theological Seminary, performing often in New York at Riverside Church and The Brick Church. In addition, he was on the editorial board of Yale University Press and wrote frequently on liturgical music. He died of respiratory failure, according to his secretary. He is survived by his partner, David MacPeck. 2-5-96

Michael F. White, 32

Northwest Airlines attendant
11-14-94

Michael Francis White of Winthrop, a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, died of cancer Monday in Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He was 32.

Born in Brockton, Mr. White graduated from Bourne High School and earned a bachelor's degree in aviation management at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona.

An attendant for Northwest for eight years, he maintained a second home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He leaves his parents, Richard H. and Teresa B. (Kelly) of Bourne; two brothers, Kevin T. and James B., both of Bourne; and a sister, Christine M. White of Weymouth.

A funeral Mass will be said at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Margaret's Church in Buzzards Bay. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Whitman.

Jeffrey Kent White

June 19, 1963 - Oct. 20, 1994

Jeff died at his home October 20 at 9:20 p.m. of AIDS. He was surrounded by his parents, sister, companion, friend Elaine and his dog Garbo.

Jeff's life and career were as multifaceted as he was. He worked for many years with Red Lobster Restaurants. "Fed up" with the

restaurant industry, he switched to the ever-demanding retail management field. His move to San Francisco ten years ago brought him to the city he loved and to work he excelled at. Jeff used his unique abilities in merchandising and wonderful interpersonal skills to become a very successful, well-respected retail store manager with Marshalls, then Miller's Outpost and finally, Kids R Us.

A celebration of Jeff's life was held at Sullivan's Mortuary, San Francisco, October 23. A graveside service will be held at Sawnee View Cemetery, Cumming, Georgia, at 2 p.m. on November 5. Jeff's remains will be interred there next to his older brother, Michael.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Orien L. and Patsy White; grandfather, Wonford B. White; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and George White Howell; and his caregiver and companion of two years, David Smith. ▼



we all were very ignorant about AIDS. . . . Ryan educated the whole world."

White defined himself in similar terms, preferring to learn from what happened in Kokomo rather than point fingers and seek vengeance. Until December, when respiratory and other AIDS-related troubles left him too weak, he lectured, made documentaries and otherwise tried to teach his peers about his experience with the virulent virus.

That experience began in Kokomo in 1984 when, at the age of 13, White learned he had contracted AIDS through a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia.

A year later, officials at Western Middle School barred White from classes and insisted he participate through a telephone hookup from home. White and his mother fought that ruling before the school board and courts, and several months later he was readmitted.

His tribulations did not end there: Members of his congregation changed seats when White coughed during prayer services, school workers burned his dishes when he finished eating at the cafeteria and fellow students vandalized his locker and taunted him by insisting that he must be homosexual if he had AIDS. Intimidation also was directed at White's supporters, including the Kokomo Tribune, where the publisher and the reporter covering White's case received death threats.

White and his mother eventually escaped to Cicero, halfway between Kokomo and Indianapolis, which warmly welcomed them.

Steven Dillon, principal of White's school, Hamilton Heights High, said his community rallied around White in part because "we had two years of experience with AIDS research after Kokomo went through what it did."

Cicero also made a point to educate its youths and adults about AIDS, Dillon added, an experience that continued with a memorial assembly held at the high school yesterday in honor of White.

Today, some people in Kokomo are still fighting old wars over White's right to be in school and who did what to him.

To Daniel Carter, a teacher at Western Middle High School who headed the school board

that barred White from class, the state was actually to blame for his community's troubles with AIDS.

State law left local officials with no choice but to keep White out, Carter insisted yesterday, and the state health commissioner at the time was "derelict in duty and unethical" in refusing to provide the necessary certification that White would not contaminate his fellow students.

"We did what we had to do," Carter said. "So why should we be pilloried?"



Dr. Woodrow Myers Jr., former Indiana health commissioner and now the top health official in New York City, offered a decidedly different version of events. "Those local school officials were looking for a way to keep the kid out of school. They were misinformed or ill-informed or uninformed."

Russiaville and the other small towns from which Western Middle drew its students consist of one clapboard house after another, interspersed with baseball fields and apple orchards and surrounded on all sides by cornfields.

This, said John Wiles, editor of the Tribune, is the heart of Middle America, a very conservative area, many of whose residents have moved out of Kokomo to escape crime and other problems that plague the blue-collar city of 50,000. That, he and others said, may have made them more vulnerable to scare campaigns about AIDS.

Even so, people in bigger cities and more liberal regions also were confused about the dreaded disease five years ago. "There was a lot of contradictory information on TV news and talk shows, and small groups used that information as the basis for fear," Wiles said.

Dr. Martin Kleiman, who diagnosed White's condition and treated him throughout his illness, agreed that it is unfair to single out Kokomo. It is only within the last few years, he explained, that studies have conclusively established that AIDS cannot be spread by sharing a toilet and other casual contact - and that even risks of accidental blood transmission can be almost entirely eliminated by gloves and other precautions.

White's route of exposure to AIDS reinforces how little was known then. He and nearly three-quarters of the nation's 20,000 other hemophiliacs were infected before new blood-donation screening was put into effect, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Most people in Indiana seemed anxious yesterday to forget the seamier aspects of the Ryan White case and to focus on the young man and his valiant struggle to live.

In Cicero, the high school flew its flag at half staff. The governor and other state officials also remembered White in public statements and private condolences.

There was talk that the funeral might be attended by Michael Jackson, who had befriended White.

Meanwhile, in Russiaville, town clerk Linda Downey said: "It's very sad. You've got to feel very sorry for the boy and his family. Our reaction was fear. No one had a problem with Ryan. We were just afraid of the AIDS."

Mary Lovelace, who works at Ron and Barb's Food Mart in the center of Russiaville, agreed: "No one meant to be cruel. The community feels sorry."

Jeff Wadlington, Dancer, Dies at 29

9-24-94

Jeff Wadlington, who danced with the Paul Taylor Dance Company, died on Saturday at his home in Galisteo, N.M. He was 29.

The cause was AIDS, said Nelson Bloncourt, his companion.

Mr. Wadlington was a dancer with a sunny, boyish charm that was captured in the "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy" solo Mr. Taylor created for him in "Company B." He trained in dance with Richard Kuch and Richard Gain at the North Carolina School of the Arts and danced in New York in the mid-1980's with the companies of May O'Donnell and Joyce Trisler.

Mr. Wadlington was the first scholarship student at Mr. Taylor's school and the first student to graduate into the company. He performed with Mr. Taylor from 1985 to 1993. The other roles created for him included Himself, as He Reflects, in "Speaking in Tongues."

In addition to Mr. Bloncourt, he is survived by his parents, Kathy and Roger Wadlington; two brothers, Michael and Mark, and a sister, Kelly, all of Pine Bluff, Ark.



... Buddy's on Melrose owner **Buddy E. Wilson**, 46, of Los Angeles died Aug. 18 due to complications from AIDS. 74

Orolin John Wiles

May 17, 1949 - Nov. 18, 1994

On November 18, as the sun set, the world lost a very sweet man.

Orolin John Wiles, known to his many friends as "O.J.," lost his battle with AIDS.

O.J. came to San Francisco in 1979 to join up with his best friend, Ken Pollack. He was born and raised in Arkansas and is survived by a

wonderful mother, Ellaine Collins; stepfather, Duke Collins; and siblings. He was a nurse in the Emergency Room at SF General for many years.

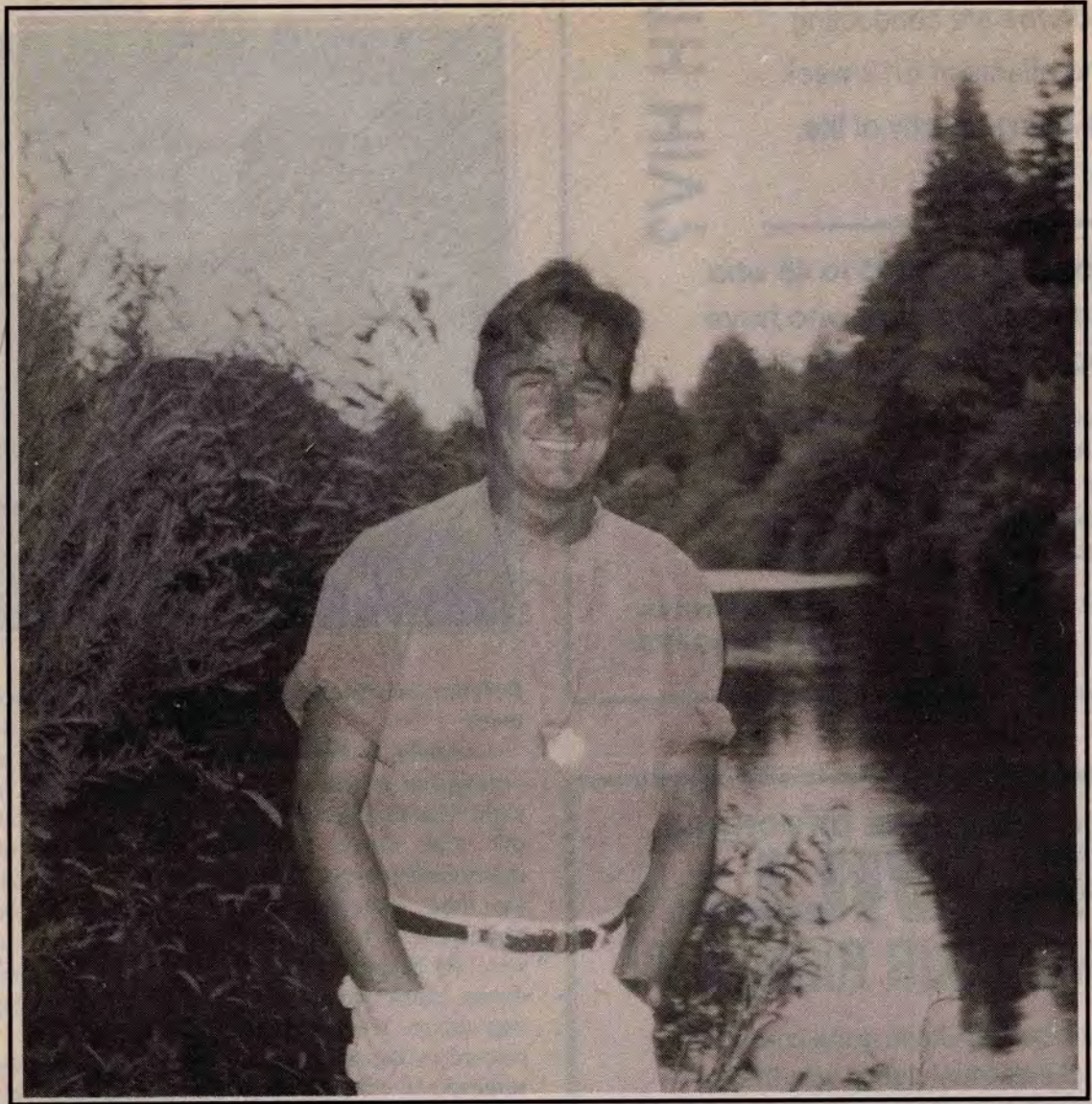
John brought a certain degree of enchantment to those whose lives he touched. His vast collection of unicorns was a testament to his belief that we live in a magical world. O.J. was a true Trekkie and will be sorely missed as he begins his next great adventure.

A memorial/celebration service will be held at the Daphne Funeral Home, 1 Church Street, on Saturday, December 10, at 4 p.m. ▼

WILSON - John D. Passed away on April 1, 1995 of a heart attack at the age of 44. He is survived by mother Mattie and sister Susan of Ft. Pierce, Florida. John and his fierce wife will be greatly missed by his friends here in New York. Services will be held in Florida on April 6th. Contributions may be made to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

David Wayne Williams

Born March 2, 1960 At Peace August 24, 1994



Thank you for the past ten most incredible, loving years of my life. Please send us a cure and keep my beer on ice. I miss you, Honey.

Love, your Buger Bear.

COLIN WARD

July 22, 1955 — October 24, 1994



HE LIVED
HE LOVED
HE LAUGHED

Sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Kenneth L. Winn

Oct. 11, 1949 - Nov. 19, 1994



I am deeply honored that our paths crossed on this plane. We will meet again on many, many more. Love and peace go with you. Love always, Richard.

WOHL — David L., Age 39. Beloved son of Peggy (Richman) and Harold. Brother of Fran and Eric Hentschel and Judy and Lester Henner. Grandson of Sadie Wohl. Companion of Andrew Kasner. Services "Boulevard - Riverside Chapel", 1450 Broadway, Hewlett, L.I., Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10:30 A.M. Shiva will be observed at 70 Cedarhurst Ave, Lawrence, L.I. through Friday, November 25. Contributions to Lenox Hill Hospital AIDS Fund would be appreciated. 97

WIATT — John, life partner of Alan Lynes, dancer, musician, teacher, anthropologist on April 21, 1995. His creative spirit and joy in living were rare and will be greatly missed by family and many friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the John Wiatt Scholarship Fund c/o West Side YMCA, 5 West 63rd Street, New York City 10023. A memorial service will be held at the Friends Church in Knightstown, Indiana, at 2 P.M., on May 13.

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Charles H. Waeckerle 3d, 46, Fashion Executive

By ERIC PACE

Charles Henry Waeckerle 3d, a vice president of Oscar de la Renta Ltd., the New York fashion company, died on Wednesday at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. He was 46 and lived in Stone Ridge, N.Y., and the Gramercy Park section of Manhattan.

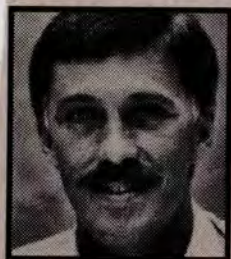
The cause was complications from liver failure due to hepatitis B, said Timothy Pope, a family spokesman.

Mr. Waeckerle, who was known as Hank, joined the de la Renta company in February. His responsibilities

In Memory Of: Ronald Woolson

KEN WEBSTER

June 5, 1948 —
October 20, 1994



Ken coped with HIV for a decade but was only acutely ill since August. Sadly missed but never forgotten by family and friends. A private funeral but there will be an open wake at his home November 5th, 1994 after 2pm. "Goodnight sweet prince... The readiness is all..."

Love always,
Jim & George

included the organization and supervision of its ready-to-wear merchandising.

He was the managing director of Carolyne Roehm's fashion house from 1989 to 1993, and the national sales director for Geoffrey Beene from 1987 to 1989. Mr. Waeckerle was also the vice president for United States operations for Bottega Veneta, the Italian accessories company, from 1986 to 1988, and was in the sales department of Bill Blass Ltd. from 1980 to 1986. He worked for the designer Mollie Parnis in the late 1970's.

Mr. Waeckerle (pronounced WACK-er-lee) was born in Salina, Kan. He graduated from high school there and received a B.A. in business administration from the University of Kansas in 1970.

He began his career in retailing in Kansas City, Mo., with Macy's and with Stix, Baer & Fuller, a fine-apparel store.

He is survived by his companion, Thomas M. Whyte; his parents, Virginia and Charles, of Overland Park, Kan., and a sister, Suzan Svoboda, of Topeka, Kan.

WORTH—Jason, Honorable, age 45, on May 16, 1995 of complications from Aids. Jason was a highly respected attorney and member of the Judiciary with an unwavering dedication to justice and the equal treatment of all persons. He was a major contributor to the advancement of the cause of equal rights for gay men and lesbians through his legal work and his involvement in politics. Jason was the first openly HIV Positive Judge in the New York Court System. He is survived by his parents Louis and Harriet Weinstein, his sister Shelley Drew, his nephew Garrett Drew and his niece Jordan Drew and many friends who will greatly miss him. Funeral services will be held at Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Road, Rochester, NY, on Sunday May 21. A memorial service will follow at a later date in New York City. Contributions may be made in Jason's memory to Community Research Initiative on AIDS.

Paul Walker, Director, Actor and Teacher, 41

12-4-93



Paul Walker, a director, actor and teacher of drama at New York University, died on Sunday at New York Downtown Hospital. He was 41 and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, said Eve Ensler, a friend.

Mr. Walker, an instructor in theater technique in the graduate acting program at the Tisch School of the Arts, had taught in the program since 1985 and was noted for his classes on improvisation and theater games.

He also taught acting at Dartmouth, Vassar, Princeton, the New School, Colorado College, the City University of New York, Montclair State College and Balliol College, Oxford.

With the Manhattan-based Acting Company, he toured as an actor in productions of "Twelfth Night," "Il Campiello, a Venetian Comedy," "The Country Wife" and "Waiting for Godot."

In the 1980's Mr. Walker acted in regional productions in Minnesota, Portland, Ore., and Washington. In 1990, he toured Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union with the Acting Company in "Five by Tenn," a program of Tennessee Williams's one-act plays.

Mr. Walker directed "Ladies," "Legacy" and "Short Takes" for the Music-Theater Group in Manhattan. He wrote several plays, including "A Passenger Train of 61 Coaches" at the Humana Festival in Louisville, Ky., "The Rivers and Ravines" at Arena Stage in Washington and "Under Control" at the 29th Street Repertory Theater.

"To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me"

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears.
Be happy that we had those special years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess how
much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I travelled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away; for life goes on;
so if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;
and if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear all my love around you, soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

-Sent in by Dudley and Rachel Woolson,
Ronald's Parents

AIDS Virus Claims Fourth Dental Patient

STUART, Fla., Dec. 18 (Reuters) — A retired schoolteacher whom medical experts believe was infected with the AIDS virus by a dentist died of the disease on Saturday, said a spokeswoman for the hospice where she died.

The teacher, Barbara Webb, 68, was the fourth patient of the dentist, Dr. David Acer, to die of the disease. The first, Kimberly Bergalis, who died in 1991 at the age of 23, became

an outspoken advocate of AIDS testing for medical personnel.

Ms. Webb had joined Ms. Bergalis in calling for testing of health care workers.

Dr. Acer, who died of AIDS complications in 1990, is the only health professional known to have transmitted the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, to patients. Two other former patients of Dr. Acer are known to be infected with the virus but are still alive.

WALKER—Robert C. Died on June 6, very peacefully at his home in Green Hill, RI, of a long existing aids related illness. He was born 45 years ago in Syracuse, NY. Graduated from F.I.T. in NYC in 1975, where he worked until the mid 80's as a sportswear designer, dealer and theatrical tailor. Moving permanently to RI in 1989, he continued theatrical costume construction through 1991 at Theater-by-the-Sea, Matunuck, RI. He is survived by both parents, a loving sister Lauren and his devoted friend of 21 years, Peter Harvey. Donations in Robert's memory can be made to: Hospice Care of R.I., South County Office, 143 Main Street, Wakefield, R.I. 02879.



William Carrol Wood

Feb. 4, 1945 - Jan. 18, 1995

During a break in the great storms of '95, Bill's spirit slipped quietly from our world.

Thank you, sweetheart, for all you gave in your life, to me and all you touched, I am so happy to have been a part of it.

May peace, light and joy be with you always, until we meet again.

Forever my sweet William, Paul. ▼

WARGIN—Formerly of New Newton in Centerville, May 8, Mark W. Son of Robert J. and Patricia M. (Nally) Wargin of Centerville. Brother of Robert S. of Plantation, FL, Michael P. of Margate, FL, Kathleen E. Lecy of Athol. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Lyons & Hayes Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St., (Rte. 1B) WEST NEWTON, Friday at 9. Funeral Mass in St. Bernards Church at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment St. Marys Cemetery, Needham. In lieu of flowers donations in Mark's memory to the AIDS Care Project, 140 Clarendon St., Boston, would be appreciated. *TS*

WATSON—in Scituate, May 15, 1995, Thomas A., Age 44 Yrs. Beloved Husband of Margaret R. (Branton) Watson & Loving Father of Acadia "Caddy" Watson & Thomas B. Watson, all of Scituate. Loving Son of George S. & Marina (Lopez) Watson of Milton. Loving Brother of George A. Watson of Mansfield, Paul M. Watson of Hong Kong, & Lynda J. Watson of Milton. Loving Uncle of Marcus & Michael Watson of Mansfield, Christina Watson of Milton, Rosalie & William Branton of Scituate. Also beloved by many other Relatives & Friends. Funeral from the Ernest A. Richardson Funeral Home, 382 First Parish Rd., Scituate Ctr. (Off Rte 3A near Scituate Police Sta.) on Thursday May 18th at 10 A.M. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, Hood Rd., N. Scituate at 11 AM. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, N. Scituate. Visiting Hours on Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. In Lieu of Flowers, the Family requests that donations be made to JRI Health, 130 Boylston St., Boston, Ma. 02116 to support programs to educate Teenagers in the prevention of the spread of HIV & AIDS.



1949-1985
David Webb
Still in Our Hearts

94 Billy Wilson, 59, an accomplished dancer and choreographer, died Aug. 14 in New York City of complications from AIDS. Wilson won an Emmy Award for *Zoom*, a PBS television show that ran from 1976 to 1981, and also won Tony and Drama Desk nominations. He was a principal dancer with the National Ballet of Holland in the 1960s, and headed his own company, the Dance Theater of Boston, in the early 1980s. He choreographed a number of Broadway shows, including *Stop the World I Want to Get Off*, starring Sammy Davis Jr., and *Bubbling Brown Sugar*, a nostalgic look at the culture and music of Harlem. His partner was Chip Garnett.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, June 16, Ralph of Washington D.C. formerly of Boston. Beloved brother of Dorothy Hardy, Lois Newcome, Gloria and Robert Williams. Also survived by a life long friend, Ethel Waters Walker, 2 brothers-in-law, 1 sister-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial Service at Twelfth Baptist Church, 160 Warren St., Thursday June 22 at 5pm. In lieu of flowers donation in his memory may be made to the Childrens AIDS Program, 1010 Mass Ave, Boston, MA 02118. Arrangements by J.B. Johnson Funeral Home, 196 Warren St. ROXBURY. *TS*

Ron Washburn

Nov. 30, 1951 - Jan. 13, 1995

A new guardian angel, with a particular cobalt-blue hue, has joined the heavenly kingdom. Ron died about noon on Friday, January 13, at Mt. Zion Hospital. He fought a courageous battle against HIV/AIDS for many years through his spiritual commitment to life. He also fought HIV/AIDS

by playing a major role in mobilizing the Episcopal Church to make a commitment to provide education, caregiving and advocacy in the midst of the crisis. In addition, he was a major contributor to the development and opening of the Richard M. Cohen Residence for homeless PWAs.

Ron is survived by his dog, Peat; cat, Queenie; life partner of 13 years, Tom Tull; parents, Mary and Calvin Washburn; and brothers, Larry and Timothy. He leaves behind a special "family of choice" that he and Tom have become part of here in San Francisco, as well as many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Ron's life will be held at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 101 Gold Mine Dr., SF on Saturday, January 21, at 11 a.m. No flowers please.



9/2/48-9/21/94

Frank Lee White

"See you in the Light."

Loved you in Life

—Anthony Jerome Coleman

Martin Wixted

Martin Wixted, 32, died of complications due to AIDS on Thanksgiving at an Orlando, FL hospital surrounded by family and friends. Formerly of Boston, he moved to Orlando last year to be near his immediate family during the later stages of his illness.

Born in Danbury, CT, Martin worked as a sales representative for West End Games and later for the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts as well as for the New England Holocaust Memorial.

He was a member of the Titanic Historical Society and the Tilling Society.

He is survived by his parents, Tom A. and Helen M. Wixted of Winter Springs, FL; his brothers, James J. and Timothy of Winter Springs; his sisters, Diane M. of Newton, CT, Debora of Wolcott, CT, Catherine and Beth of Winter Park, FL. A memorial service was held Nov. 26 at Saint Stephen Church in Winter Park.

He will always be remembered for his wit, warmth and candor. Always a gentleman and a gentle man, he will sorely be missed.

11-25-94

CHARLES LUKE WOODRUM, 38,

an engineer, died Dec. 16 from AIDS-related complications. Born in Germany, he was adopted by Jack and Bennie Woodrum at age 2 and raised in Texas. He received an electrical engineering degree from Texas A&M and a physics degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. He was a member of the Chicago Hellfire Club, and the club's past treasurer. He is survived by his parents, a sister, and his partner, Verne Thomas. Contributions can be made to the Hemophilia Society, Illinois Masonic Hospital or Open Hand.

ROBERT F. WALDRON, an interior designer who once was Lyndon B. Johnson's secretary, died of AIDS Dec. 8 in Washington, D.C. He worked for Johnson in the early 1960s, when Johnson was Senate Minority Leader. His interior design clients included Johnson's wife, Lady Bird, and daughter Lynda. *TS*

Robert "Clay" Wyman

July 9, 1969 - May 11, 1995

Robert quietly slipped away after fighting a brave battle. At his bedside

were his mother, Joyce Wyman; brother, Richard; sister, Tamara; and his long-time companion, Marnie Hopkins. A memorial service



was held May 14 in San Leandro, and Robert's ashes were scattered during a private ceremony at the Golden Gate Bridge. Robert will forever be missed. ▼

WALSH—Christopher E. Age 38, of Manhattan, passed away on Friday, September 15th. Born in Newton, MA, Mr. Walsh was one of the founding partners of Saunders & Walsh, Inc. Interior Design. He attended The Pratt Institute and The Fashion Institute of Technology. He worked with Mario Buatta, William Hodgins and Kevin McNamara before joining Mr. Parkin Saunders to found their own firm in 1984. Mr. Walsh was known for his elegant, understated interiors and his beautiful renderings. By 1988, House & Garden listed Saunders & Walsh as one of the "Best American Interior Designers." Mr. Walsh's projects have included Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford, Mrs. Anne Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, Mr. David Koch and Mr. T.J. Forstmann. He is survived by his closest personal friend and partner, Parkin Saunders, his mother Eileen Walsh and his three brothers Michael, Thomas, and John. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Tuesday, September 19, at St. James Episcopal Church, 865 Madison Ave, with a reception to follow at the Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62nd St. *TS*

Tedd Wolfe

Teddy Lou Wolfe, 37, of Arlington, Virginia, died Sunday, December 25, 1994, at the Arlington Hospital due to AIDS-related respiratory failure and pneumonia, according to his roommates Bob Atkins and Gary Harris.



Born in Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 13, 1957, Wolfe was raised in Grafton, W.Va. He attended West Virginia University in Morgantown from 1977 to 1981, studying speech communications and business. From 1981 to 1992, Wolfe lived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he worked as the office manager and co-owner of Southern Electronics Specialists. He moved to Arlington in 1993 and was most recently employed by Walton-Thomas International, a temporary help firm in D.C.

Wolfe enjoyed bicycling and spending time with friends. He served as a volunteer assistant voter registrar in Arlington County. Wolfe marched at the Stonewall 25 celebration in New York City last June.

In addition to his roommates, Wolfe is survived by his mother, Arizona Wolfe; five brothers and two sisters-in-law, Willard, Freddie, William, and Jack and Judy Wolfe, all of Grafton, W.Va.; and Willis and Lois Wolfe of Wardensville, W.Va.; four sisters and brothers-in-law, LeaAnna and Bill Bolyard of Newburg, W.Va.; Mary and Joe Hines, Wilma and Brett Sandy, all of Grafton; and Bonny and Steve Kemper of Thornton, W.Va.; another sister-in-law, Mrs. Delmas Kaye Wolfe of Grafton; many nieces and nephews; and friends, Bill Nagy, Judy Spicer, Mark Goodwin, all of Arlington, and Ken Goodwin of Grafton. Wolfe was predeceased by his companion, Robert Salmons; his father, Emmitt Wolfe; and two brothers, Robert Wolfe Jr. and Delmas Wolfe.

A memorial service was held for Wolfe in Fellowsville, W.Va., on Dec. 30. At his request, Wolfe's remains were cremated and the ashes scattered over the graves of his father and brother Delmas in Fellowsville.

WOOD—Of Allston, August 10, E. Winifred Wood. Wife of the late Frederick A. Wood. Dear Mother of Beverly E. Welch of Allston. Sister of Dorothy Knorr of Philadelphia, PA and Harold Burden of Holbrook. Also survived by 5 loving grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral Services private. Contributions in her memory to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, Ma. 02120, would be sincerely appreciated. Arrangements by the Short, Williams & Diamond Funeral Home, BELMONT. 23

WALLENS—Oct. 17, William G. of Everett, aged 36 yrs. Son of the late Jack and Anne (Myerson) Wallens. Lovingly survived by his brother Jeffrey of Groton, MA., his sister Loran Savren of Cleveland, Ohio, his grandmother Ida Wallens of Brookline and his dearest friend Stephen Hanrahan of Somerville, MA., 4 nieces and nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. A celebration of Williams' life will be held on Sunday, October 22, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of J.S. Waterman and Sons-Eastman-Waring, 495 Commonwealth Ave., BOSTON (across from Kenmore MBTA), Mass. Donations in his memory may be made to AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA., 02116. 95

Andre Ward

Dec. 23, 1951 - Jan. 9, 1995

After a long struggle with AIDS, Andre passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends. Andre was a creative, intelligent man filled with honesty, integrity and pride. He was a great listener and made all his friends feel special. He loved animals, nature and children.

Andre was raised in Los Angeles and lived in San Francisco since the mid-70s. He had his own real estate appraisal business for the past several years.

Andre will be greatly missed by all of us: Tita, Alex, Bryan, Kris, Doug, Sandy, Malia, Alec, Barry, Lila, Sandra, Kyra, Stephanie, Mary, Ron, Jack, Laurie, Phil and his cat Storm.

Andre will be remembered for his beautiful smile, his sense of humor and his generous heart. Donations in Andre's name can be made to Project Open Hand. ▼



John Wilson

November 20, 1994

John Wilson, '70s heart throb, died suddenly at his home in Santa Barbara on Sunday, November 20. He was 37.

John traveled a great deal with his best friend, Alan Golden. Alan died in May 1992, and his death took a heavy toll on John, who began to go downhill.

John is survived by his lover of 13 years, Bubba Geiger; two brothers, Rob of Santa Barbara and Scott of Oceanside; his mother, Barbara Gebhart; and her husband, Steve.

John will be sorely missed for his sweet, childlike nature and generosity. Last May he was the only bike rider from Santa Barbara to ride in the 500-mile bike ride which left Fort Mason in San Francisco and arrived in Santa Monica seven days later. The ride raised \$1,500,00 for the Jeffrey Goodman AIDS Clinic in LA.

Anyone wanting more information can call Bubba at (805) 965-5500. ▼

GEORGE WILLIAMS, 45, an AIDS prevention activist from early in the HIV epidemic in San Francisco and later in Chicago, died Feb. 15. In 1991, he founded Chicago Recovery Alliance, to reduce HIV risk among drug users. 90



Robert Douglas Wolfe

July 30, 1941 - Feb. 24, 1995

Doug slipped away Friday evening, February 24, comfortably, in the beautiful and gracious home in Eureka, Calif., that he and his partner Don Tippery had built and nurtured.

Doug was a man of great personal warmth, who loved making good connections with people. During the '80s he was active in several Bay Area community organizations, including the Pacific Center, Berkeley Gay Fathers and the Castro Lions.

Doug leaves a rich legacy of commitment to making the world better. He spent several years in Nepal, as one of the first generation of Peace Corps volunteers. He was a longtime Bay Area landscape architect, who created 12 public park projects in Berkeley and worked to restore urban creeks and habitat.

After having a late coming out himself, for many years he led a Pacific Center support group for gay married men. When his HIV journey took a serious turn, he became an accomplished painter and gave bits of his light on canvas to those he loved.

Memorials will be held at the Humboldt Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship in Arcata: on Saturday, March 18, and at Strawberry Creek Park in Berkeley on Saturday, March 25, 1-4.

Michael Wildman

March 26, 1953 - April 7, 1995

Michael died peacefully April 7, his indomitable will to live finally overwhelmed by the disease with which he had long struggled. His loving parents were with him. He also leaves two sisters, four brothers, three nieces, three nephews, other family and friends. Michael grew up in Westerville, Ohio, and attended the Columbus School of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio. In 1973 he moved to San Francisco, his well-loved home for the rest of his life. Until the retirement forced by his illness, he worked for the San Francisco Hilton Hotel.

A memorial service celebrating Michael's life will be held April 30 at 1 p.m. at St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church St., San Francisco. ▼

WHITE—Of Foxboro, Sept. 22, Homer Mundell. White, beloved friend of Richard Sherman of Foxboro. Loving brother of Robert White of Marsten Mills and Marjorie Markt of Sharon. Funeral Monday, Sept. 25 at 10:00 A.M. at the Union Church of So. Foxboro, 384 South St., Foxboro. Calling hrs. are omitted. Arrangements by the Roberts & Sons Funeral Home, 30 South St., FOXBORO. If you wish donations in Homer's memory may be made to the Union Church of South Foxboro, 384 South St., Foxboro, MA 02035 or The South Foxboro Community Club, c/o Earl Ferguson, 53 West St., Foxboro, MA 02035. WWII U.S. Marine Corps. 92



WHITLOCK—Victor, 50 years ago in Uncle Sam's Army I met Vic who became my lifelong friend. Vic was talented, loving and very giving to me, my children and countless others. Wherever Vic is he's hard at work with ease and oils preparing a heavenly one man show. Missed by his loving wire-haired companion "Georgie". 10-37-94 Marvin Rothenberg.

Paul Alan Werth

Sept. 18, 1965 - April 22, 1995

Paul died on Earth Day. What else would you expect from a radical faerie from rural Wisconsin?

He was creative and artistic. He filled our hearts with laughter. He worked fiercely fighting the AIDS virus through his involvement in needle exchange and the Gay Men's Health Collective.

Paul died in his San Francisco home from AIDS. He had his sister, Dawn, and friends, Miriam and Brian, at his side. He is survived by his loving family: his mother, Connie; father, Ward; sister, Dawn; brothers, Andy and Ward; and countless friends.

Paul's ashes are to be spread at the site where his grandfather's lay at a beautiful old tree on his family's farm. We love you, Paul. ▼

WASSERMANN — Rex. Beloved stepson of Norman and Harriet Yarmis. Quintessential New Yorker, landscape architect, Prospect Park historian, preservationist, recreator of Stuyvesant Square Park, champion of Olmsted Parks, critic at large, AIDS activist, action tourist and church lady for choice died November 3, 1995 at the age of 39 from AIDS. He will be missed by his loving extended family and friends. Donations in his memory can be made to The Prospect Park Alliance For Woodlands Endowment. Memorial services will be held at The Picnic House in Prospect Park, on Thursday, November 9th, at 3 P.M. Call 718-965-8951 for information.

David A. Walsh, O'Carroll

July 9, 1940 - May 3, 1995

Following several months of an enduring struggle with AIDS, David died early on the morning of May 3.

While David lived in many places during his lifetime, his heart was always in San Francisco, where his loving presence had an impact upon many. In his struggle with HIV, David helped bring to the

forefront the issue of AIDS and the Church.

While there is relief that you are finally at peace, David, and no longer suffering, there is also deep sorrow. You will be missed, dear friend. ▼



Eazy-E, 31, Performer Who Put Gangster Rap on the Charts

By JON PARELES

Eric Wright, who as the rapper Eazy-E helped turn gangster rap into a commercial bonanza, died on Sunday night at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He was 31 and lived in Los Angeles.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said his doctor, Dr. William Young.

As a founding member of the rap group N.W.A. (which stands for Niggaz Wit' Attitude), Eazy-E was the executive producer of the definitive gangster rap album, "Straight Outta Compton," released in 1988. The album's raps about gunplay, drug dealing, raw sex, gang solidarity and police harassment in a Los Angeles suburb included one song that is a fantasy of violent revenge against racist police officers.

The song became notorious after the Federal Bureau of Investigation wrote to N.W.A.'s label, Ruthless Records, protesting that it could incite violence against law enforcement personnel. The album sold more than two million copies, and its subject matter established the pattern for virtually all the gangster rap to follow.

Mr. Wright was born in Compton, in South-Central Los Angeles, and regularly told interviewers that N.W.A.'s tales of gang violence and drug dealing were in part autobiographical. He dropped out of school in the 10th grade, although he later received a high school equivalency diploma. In the mid-1980's, he made his first recordings in the garage of his parents' home. The Source, a hip-hop magazine, reported that he financed Ruthless Records with profits from drug dealing, and the company became a leading independent label.

Eazy-E was not N.W.A.'s main songwriter, although his high, nasal voice was a distinctive part of the group's round-robin raps. N.W.A.'s follow-up EP in 1990, "100 Miles and Runnin'," sold 500,000 copies. The group's second album, "Efil4zaggin," sold a million copies, and in 1991 it became the first gangster rap album to reach No. 1 on the Billboard charts. Eazy-E's 1988 solo album, "Eazy Duz It," sold 2.5 million copies.

N.W.A. broke up after business disputes among the rappers in the group, who also included Ice Cube, Dr. Dre, M. C. Ren and D. J. Yella. In a video clip, Dr. Dre presented an Eazy-E lookalike as the pawn of his manager; Ice Cube released a rap insulting him. In 1992, Ruthless Records sued Dr. Dre's new label, Death Row Records, accusing it of

racketeering; the suit was dismissed in 1993.

But Eazy-E continued a successful solo career. His "5150 Home 4 tha Sick," a 1992 EP, sold 500,000 copies, and "It's On (Dr. Dre) 187um Killa," an EP released in 1993, has sold more than 1.5 million copies. Mr. Wright was also the executive producer for other releases on the Ruthless label, including recordings by Above the Law and Blood of Abraham and the recent hit EP by the group Bone Thugs 'n' Harmony.

Until last month, Mr. Wright was the disk jockey for a Saturday-night hip-hop show on the Los Angeles radio station KKBT. "He didn't live the life style that his music may have indicated," said Craig Wilbraham, the station's vice president and general manager. "There was a softer side of him that people weren't aware of." Mr. Wilbraham said Mr. Wright had performed noontime concerts at schools, urging children to stay in school, and had spoken at juvenile penitentiaries in association with KKBT.

Eazy-E drew criticism from fellow rappers when he spoke in support of Timothy Briseno, one of the police officers who beat Rodney King, and when he paid \$1,500 to attend a fund-raising luncheon for the Republican Inner Circle, at which President George Bush spoke. In 1993, Mr. Wright was ordered to pay child support of \$58,000 a year



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for a girl he fathered in Nebraska.

Mr. Wright was hospitalized on Feb. 24 for what he thought was asthma. Tests revealed that he had AIDS, and on March 16 he released a statement that he had contracted the disease. In the statement, he also said he had fathered seven children with six different women. While hospitalized, he married Tomika Wood, with whom he had a son, Dominick. Both have tested negative for H.I.V., according to Mr. Wright's statement.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Kathie and Richard Wright; a brother, Kenneth, and a sister, Patricia, all of Los Angeles.



Jonathan (left) and Robin flank parents Edythe and Julian Wadleigh. Robin was one of the first Americans with hemophilia to die of AIDS.

WISKIE—Of Boston, Nov. 20, 1995. Carlos E., 51 yrs., following a long illness. Survived by a sister Norma Bishoff of Norwood, 2 nephews Richard Bishoff of Walpole and Charles Bishoff of Norwood, his longtime companion Paul Ahearn of Boston and a devoted friend Dorothy Pacitto of Watertown, MA. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m. in the Jesuit Urban Ctr., 775 Harrison Ave., Boston, to which relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours will be Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the Chapel of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring, 495 Commonwealth Ave. (At the corner of Beacon across from the Kenmore MBTA station) BOSTON, MA. Flowers may be sent or donations may be made in Carlos' memory to Farway Community Health Ctr., 7 Haverland St., Boston, MA 02115. Burial in Plain Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville, NY.

WHITE—Of Boston, November 12, 1995. Allen B., aged 43 yrs., well known area Gospel singer and late employee of Harvard College. Beloved son of Occletta Norwood of Gulfport, MS. Also survived by a brother James O'Neal of Gulfport, 2 sisters, Bonita Smith of Boston and Catherine Benson of Cambridge, 3 aunts Henrietta and Irene Walker of Boston with whom he made his home, and Vivian Lee of Gulfport, MS. Funeral Services will be held Monday, Nov. 20, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Concord Baptist Church, 190 Warren St., BOSTON. Visiting hours will precede the Services from 5 to 7 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Boston Living Center, 29 Stanhope St., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements directed by J.S. Waterman and Sons-Eastman-Waring, 495 Commonwealth Ave, BOSTON, Mass.

Steve Whitney

April 11, 1956 - April 23, 1995

On Sunday, April 23, in Keene, New Hampshire, surrounded by loving and supportive family and friends, Steve passed away peacefully of complications from AIDS. He was 39.

Steven was born and raised in New Hampshire. He moved to San Francisco in 1975 to make a new life for himself. A talented and innovative carpenter and cabinetmaker, he wasted no time in pursuing his dreams. He immediately became involved in contemporary Victorian restorations and renovations of the highest quality. With the creation of the Whitney Construction Company, he collaborated on many high-profile commercial projects, such as the original Muscle System, The Music Hall and the Hothouse.

Steven's passion for building, creating and entertaining led to the construction of his loft and studio workshop at Eighth and Folsom. Those fortunate to have been there will always remember the many splendid dance party marathons and dinner parties large and small.

None of us will forget Steven's unique talents of inclusion and sharing, elevating the quality and joy in our lives. A celebration of his life will take place Saturday, May 20, at noon. For further information and instructions, call Jody at 648-7351. Donations to AIDS services in Steven's name are appreciated. ▼

Richard D. Whittington

Dec. 17, 1963 - June 14, 1995

Our friend Ritchie left this world on June 14 after a courageous struggle with AIDS. He very often amazed his doctors and friends with his ability to keep going with the hope of someday finding a cure.

Ritchie was born in Natchez, Miss. He came to the Bay Area at an early age with his family, where he soon found his way into the hearts of many people. Ritchie was a person who loved life; we will all miss him.

He moved to Santa Fe, N.M., a few years ago, where he became very involved with the AIDS Foundation, becoming co-chairman of the board.

Ritchie is survived by his mother, Christine; brothers and sisters; and an extended group of friends. He was cremated on June 16, and his ashes will be spread on his favorite lake in Santa Fe as well as in his home town in Mississippi. A memorial was held on June 24 in his honor by some of his closest friends.



Gary "Ram" Wagman

April 21, 1995

Gary Wagman, known by his chosen nickname Ram, left us peacefully on Friday, April 21, at age 41. He died in his mother's arms.



Ram worked for the past 10 years at the Lawrence Berkeley Lab for the Particle Data Group, during which time he was instrumental in developing the

Review of Particle Properties, the bible of the international high-energy physics community. His valuable contributions were recognized with an outstanding performance award.

Ram's strong spiritual nature led him to the Sufi community, where he practiced their meditative whirling. His interest in leather led him to explore the various leather communities; he was a long-standing member of the Leathernecks. His trademark handlebar mustache and hot leather outfits were well-known and admired. He was blessed with physical beauty, impressive intelligence, compassion and gentleness; his remarkable wisdom and patience left a glad impression on everyone he met.

He leaves behind his mother, Freda; brother, Adam; other family in Houston, Texas; a cousin, Deborah, in Santa Cruz; and numerous Bay Area friends who cherish him.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day), 4-6 p.m., at a San Francisco location. Please call (415) 822-2731 for details. ▼

Alexander Wylly; Curator Was 59

Alexander Campbell Wylly, an art consultant and former assistant curator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, died on Saturday at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington. He was 59 years old and lived in Chevy Chase, Md.

The cause was AIDS, said his cousin, Elizabeth Beuter, of Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Wylly, who was born in New York City in 1936, grew up in Coral Gables, Fla., and graduated from the University of Florida in 1958. Starting in 1960, he worked at the Museum of Modern Art for nearly a decade, directing and organizing exhibitions for its art-lending service and also working in the department of circulating exhibitions. In 1966 he started the art advisory service for corporate members of the museum.

In 1967, Mr. Wylly became a founding trustee of the Studio Museum in Harlem. After 1970, he worked as a corporate art consultant, advising companies like the Bank of New York, the Singer Company, Coca-Cola U.S.A. and Johnson & Johnson on their art collections.

Mr. Wylly's marriage to Molly Wylly ended in divorce. There are no immediate survivors.

Paul Woida

April 18, 1953 - April 14, 1995

Paul, 41, a former longtime resident of San Francisco, died of AIDS Friday, April 14, at his home in Mount Vernon, Washington.



The son of Bernice and Ralph Woida, he was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He moved to San Francisco in 1976, where he received his nursing degree. His career was

varied. He worked at Mount Zion, Hospice of San Francisco, Tom Waddell Clinic, Kaiser/Santa Rosa and at Visiting Nurse Service of the Northwest.

He was the consummate gardener and nature lover. His other passion was his two schnauzer dogs, Hank and Toby, and their terrier cousins, Nipper and Hovey.

He is survived by his partner and companion, Jeff Connor; his parents, Bernice and Ralph Woida; his sister, Susan; brothers, Dan, Bob and Bill; numerous nieces and nephews; and longtime friends, Doug Benezra and Peg Ryan.

A special thanks to Cathy Wilson R.N. and his friends at Visiting Nurse Service of the Northwest: Paul Goff M.D., Doug Frye M.D. and Hoaglands Pharmacy. At Paul's request no service will be held. Memorials are suggested to Visiting Nurse Service of the Northwest, 117 N. First St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or the AIDS Emergency Fund, San Francisco. ▼

David Wayne Walker

May 22, 1955 - Aug. 1, 1995

After a long and courageous battle with AIDS, David Wayne Walker died on August 1.

David was born in Lubbock, Texas on May 22, 1955. He was raised in Texas and earned a BS from Texas Tech and an MS and Ph.D. from Texas A & M. Before moving to the East Bay in 1990, David was an Associate Professor of Horticulture at Louisiana State University. With David at the time of his death was his partner of nine years, Keith Hamby. David is also survived by many loving friends and relatives, including his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Walker, his sister Linda Foster, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

David's was an intense and passionate spirit, one that valued the beauty of nature. He loved his garden and the beach and adored his many cats, whom he spoiled shamelessly.

David was active in the Universal Fellowship of MCC Churches and helped found its Baton Rouge branch.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 12 at 4 p.m. at MCCSF at 150 Eureka St. Donations in David's honor may be made to Project Open Hand or Project Inform. ▼



Bill "Billie" F. Woods

May 28, 1995

Bill, 55, passed on May 28 from cancer in Mountain View, Calif. A native of Texas, he is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny K. Woods; nephew, Randy; niece, Stacy; and his companion of 33 years, Louis A. Racine of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. His early life and schooling were in Texas. Upon completing cosmetology school he came to San Francisco in the early '60s. He worked in various shops around town, and he and his companion owned their own business on Van Ness Ave. After selling the business Bill was a consultant for the San Mateo County Health Department in their AIDS program.

Bill and Lou lived on Caselli Street for some years, then moved to Belmont and later to Sunnyvale. Bill was very active in the "All Male Theatre" and the "Universe BusGroupe." He was in *Light Up the Sky*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and *George Washington Slept Here*: His best-remembered role was little Gloria Upson in Robert Michaels' 1980 production of *Mame*.

Memorial services were held at the Congregational Church in Belmont, and interment was in Plainview, Texas, beside his mother, father and younger brother. ▼

Edward A. "Tony" Walthall

Aug. 8, 1959 - Oct. 5, 1995

Tony left us to join Carl Boyer, slipping away quietly in his sleep. Originally from the South, he made San Francisco his home for many years.



Tony's friends and neighbors in Hayes Valley will miss his quick smile and shy charm, particularly Dutch Draa; his "mom," Lorraine Winslow; his good friends, Rick Salinas and Stan Vialone; and especially by his other half, Dutch Angeheart.

A memorial is planned. Contributions in Tony's name may be made to the In Memory Foundation, 58 Van Cleave Way, Oakland, CA 94619. ▼

Bruce Wayne

July 31, 1995

Bruce died July 31, 1995 at Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco of an AIDS-related illness. He was 40. A native of Kansas City, MO, Bruce resided in San Francisco for 12 years. He is survived by his father and mother, Gerald W. and Delina J. Austin of Kansas City, MO; brother Mark W. Austin; and



domestic partner Jimmy Baker, Jr. Bruce was a retired Naval Officer who worked with Todd Shipyards, as a self-employed computer consultant, and Franklin Resources. Bruce was a poet and artist with a quick wit. He enjoyed philosophy, linguistics, reading, photography, camping/hiking, gourmet cooking and collecting art.

On Saturday, August 19, 2-6 p.m., friends and family will gather at his home to share in the warmth of Bruce's life. Donations can be made to the UCSF AIDS Health Project, Box 0884, SF, CA 94143-0884. ▼

Drew Whitmore

Sept. 1, 1950 - Sept. 1, 1995

Surrounded by his beloved sister Susi, devoted friend David, friend



Kathy and soul partner Colleen, Drew peacefully slipped off to a better place.

Drew was born in Illinois, raised in California, and spent time in New Mexico. San Francisco, however, was home. He treasured the city and his friends there. The End Up

was where he met the love of his life, Monty Valentine. Monty preceded Drew in death by 69 days. Surely they are together now, whole and happy and causing as much trouble as possible in whatever cosmos they have drifted to!

Drew was a lover of plants and trees and an avid animal rights activist. A man of simple needs, he was happiest when able to work in the yard and spend time with his monkey, Gertie.

Many lives were touched by Drew's engaging ways. A devoted brother, son, nephew, friend, lover and husband, his ability to nurture was endless.

Donations can be made to the AIDS Memorial Grove, 856 Stanyan Street, San Francisco 94117. A workday in the grove is being sponsored for Drew October 21. For details, call (415) 750-8340.

And as Dorothy once whispered to the Scarecrow, "I'm going to miss you most of all." ▼

WATERS-Thomas (Thom), of Boston, formerly of Pittsfield, April 13. Beloved son of the former Eileen (Hooper) and William Waters, Sr., of Pittsfield. Devoted brother of Bonny (Waters) Demastrie of Pittsfield, Judy Waters of Brookline, and William Waters, Jr. of Agawam. Long time companion of the former Dennis Black of Boston. Brother-in-law of Bernadette (Davis) Waters and David Demastrie. Also survived by 3 nephews, 2 nieces and many devoted, loving friends, nieces and many devoted, loving friends. Private Memorial Services for family, friends, and relatives, to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be made to Healthcare Dimensions, formerly Hospice at Mission Hill, 254 South Street, Waltham, MA 02154. 96

Stephen Wade

Stephen K. Wade, 37, formerly of Washington, D.C., died Monday, July 3, 1995 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota of AIDS related complications, according to his partner of five years, Chris Carriero of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Wade was born Dec. 14, 1957 in Long Branch, N.J., where he also grew up. He graduated from Ramapo College with a bachelor's degree in 1979 and received a master's degree in social work from Fordham University in 1981. He was also enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Maryland in 1989-91.

In 1981, Wade worked at the Grafton School in Berryville, Va., as a social work services supervisor. In 1982, he took a job as psychiatric social worker at Cumberland Valley Mental Health Center in Chambersburg, Pa.

Wade moved to the Washington area in 1984 when he worked at the Northwest Center for Community Mental Health in Fairfax County, Va. He served on the board of directors of the Chase-Brexton Clinic from 1990-91 and also worked as a teaching assistant at Coppin State College.

Wade helped co-found the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) in Washington and served as its president from 1987-89. Under his direction, SMYAL became one of the largest Gay youth organizations in the country, according to Carriero.

In 1991, Wade moved to Minneapolis and worked at the Family and Children's Services of Minnesota as the clinical supervisor of the Gay and Lesbian Clinic. He also taught classes at St. Cloud State University and Metropolitan State University.

In addition to Carriero, Wade is survived by his parents, Pecoloa and Robert Wade of Long Branch, N.J.; sisters, Denise Calderone and Deborah Hughley; brothers-in-law, Nelson Calderone and Kevin Hughley; niece, Kerryn Hughley; all of Neptune, N.J.; and many friends around the country.

A local memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 9. For more information, contact Scott Royal at (202) 546-5983.

Stephen A. Wagner died Sept. 9 of complications from AIDS in a medical facility at Vaccaville prison. He was 43. At the time of his death, Wagner was serving a six-year sentence for his 1992 conviction of having embezzled \$3.7 million from the Newport-Mesa Unified School District—the largest such theft in California school history, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. Among the items the former \$79,800-per-year school district finance officer acquired were, according to the *Times*, rare artworks, luxury cars, seven properties, a collection of gems, and a fur-lined bathrobe. **95** **E**

Michael Walker

On May 5, surrounded by family and friends, Michael Walker, 36, died of respiratory failure related to AIDS at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. Michael had moved to Provincetown after many years in Boston, although in recent months had been living under the care of his Mom at her home in North Attleboro. **95**

Michael grew up in N. Attleboro with his Mom, his older brother Chuck, and a large extended family. He will probably be remembered most in his hometown for two things: his success as a high school/state champion track star and his record-setting attendance at more high school proms in the greater Attleboro region than any man in his day.

Michael always felt the best years of his life were those spent attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst during the early 1980s. No one could have crammed more fun and adventure in his college years than Michael; he was known and loved all over campus, and formed many friendships that he cherished throughout his lifetime.

During his years in Boston, Michael had jobs, friends, and loves too numerous to mention. He was most happy and successful in his work as a personal trainer at the Metropolitan Health Club in that he



was able to combine his love of fitness with his gift of genuine warmth and caring that made people enjoy their time spent with him, despite the rigors of their workout. The flexibility of the work enabled him to spend great amounts of time with his favorite companion, his dog Max, and gave him the ability to work around his illness, ending only in November 1994.

A memorial service will be held in Provincetown at the Unitarian Church on Saturday, June 17, 1995. Donations should be made in his name to the Provincetown AIDS Support Group.

Buddy W. Williamson

Sept. 28, 1953 - Aug. 6, 1995

Buddy rode out peacefully on the wings of angels at 5:30 a.m. on August 6. He is watching over many loving, caring family members and friends.

Buddy visited San Francisco in 1972 and fell in love with this city. He returned the next year to live in the Bay Area the remainder of his physical life. He worked many years in medical administration, culminating in his retirement in 1988.

Buddy studied massage therapy, and did body work in San Francisco and Marin for six years. He developed many close friends in this profession.

Following his retirement he was very active in maintaining his sobriety and his friends, and in instilling a sense of values and love in the "star" of his life, his daughter.

Buddy is greatly missed by his daughter, Star; his family and friends, Pam Chad, Gary, Doug and Mark; and many others. His ashes will come to rest in places he loved: Lands End, the Marin Headlands and Santa Cruz. Contributions in his memory may be made to Project Open Hand and Operation Concern. His life will be celebrated September 23. Call (510) 439-7264 or (415) 457-2763 for more information. **▼**



Thomas Patrick Williams

Feb. 2, 1957 - Sept. 12, 1995

A new star was born early in the morning of September 12, as Tom passed peacefully at our home. An air traffic controller until his early retirement in 1994, Tom led an active life. Born in Philadelphia, the son of William and Dorothy Williams, Tom lived in Germany, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and finally San Jose.

An avid bowler and softball player, Tom touched many lives since his arrival in the Bay Area. He left a legacy of wit, humor, love and companionship to those who knew him.

After a three-year battle with AIDS, Tom died peacefully in the arms of his loving partner, Tim Benton. In addition, Tom is survived by his parents; sisters, Pat and Joanne; and brother, Ed. Tom also leaves many friends, Colleen, Lorraine, Preston, Jim, Jackie, David and Sam; his inseparable kitties, Butch, Debbie and Jean Luc; and cockatiel, Spike. All will miss him.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on November 5, 1-5 p.m., at 355 Noe Street in San Francisco. Donations can be made in his name to the Santa Clara County Aris Project. **▼**



David Warrilow, 60, an Actor Who Interpreted Beckett, Dies

By MEL GUSSOW

David Warrilow, an actor who was a consummate interpreter of the works of Samuel Beckett, died in Paris on Aug. 17. He was 60.

The cause was AIDS, said Jed Wheeler, a New York theatrical manager and friend, who announced Mr. Warrilow's death yesterday.

Mr. Warrilow was a founding member of the Mabou Mines experimental company, and acted in films as well as onstage for a variety of authors and directors. But he was best known for his roles in the plays and dramatic adaptations of Beckett: "The Lost Ones," "A Piece of Monologue," "Ohio Impromptu" and "Catastrophe."

Because of his lean, craggy appearance and his eloquent voice, he became so identified with Beckett that he was like his acting alter ego: if Beckett had been an actor, he might have been David Warrilow. Mr. Warrilow's specialty was the late works of the author, the evocative outpourings of poetic language that characterized Beckett's writing in the late 1970's and early 80's.

Although he was English, Mr. Warrilow gave his most memorable performances in the United States and France. With equal agility, he performed in English and French. He was an actor of physical as well as emotional daring. Performing in the title role of Velimir Khlebnikov's "Zangezi" for Peter Sellars at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 1987, he walked a high wire while enrobed in plastic garbage bags.

The turning point in his stage career was "The Lost Ones" for Mabou Mines in 1975. This difficult narrative fragment takes place in a windowless cylinder in which "lost bodies roam, each searching for its lost one." Through his acting art, Mr. Warrilow transformed the Dante-esque text into a hypnotic performance piece, making the imagined tangible. He won an Obie Award for "The Lost

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 Ones" and also for his acting in JoAnne Akalaitis's "Southern Exposure." "David acted from the soles of his feet," Ms. Akalaitis said yesterday. "He was the most soulful and articulate actor."

Having met Beckett several times in Paris, Mr. Warrilow audaciously asked him to write a play for him. The author's surprising response: "Tell me what you have in mind." As Mr. Warrilow later recalled, he told him he had "an image in my head of a man alone onstage. . . . talking about death." Six months later, Beckett sent him "A Piece of Monologue." In New York in 1979, the actor was in the world premiere of the play, an elegy to the brevity of life and the proximity of death, a soliloquy that ended with Mr. Warrilow standing in the "black void," delivering Beckett's last words, "Alone gone." Along with "The Lost Ones," it became one of the actor's signature pieces.

As delivered by Mr. Warrilow, "Ohio Impromptu" was an ode to a lost love and a contemplation of the end of life. He also appeared in Frederick Neumann's adaptation of Beckett's "Mercier and Camier" and Ms. Akalaitis's stage version of the radio play, "Cascando." He starred opposite Billie Whitelaw in the radio play "All That Fall" during a 1989 festival of Beckett's radio work. In the film documentary "Samuel Beckett: Silence to Silence," he spoke the words from the author's writings.

Born in Stone, Staffordshire, on Dec. 28, 1934, he was the son of a shoemaker. After graduating from Reading University with a degree in French he went to Paris, where he was an editor for the magazine Réalités for 11 years. While acting in a Parisian theater workshop, he met Ms. Akalaitis and appeared with her in a production of Beckett's "Play" at the American Center. Later the two of them, Lee Breuer, Philip



Craig L. Massey, 1975

David Warrilow

Glass and Ruth Maleczek created Mabou Mines, which became Mr. Warrilow's artistic home in New York in the 1970's.

In the 1980's, he widened his range, playing a dour psychiatrist in Richard Foreman's "Penguin Touquet" and a Lear-like character for Robert Wilson in "The Golden Windows." In 1984, he was in Martin Sherman's "Messiah." Although he often played lost, lonely characters, like the martyred Protagonist in "Catastrophe," Beckett's homage to Vaclav Havel, he also had an elegant side. At a benefit for Mabou Mines he sang Cole Porter liltily and he appeared in such films as Woody Allen's "Radio Days" and in "Bright Lights, Big City" and "Barton Fink."

In 1986, he played Marat in an operatic version of Peter Weiss's "Marat/Sade" in Paris. Three years later, he returned to England to perform "Krapp's Last Tape" at the Leicester Haymarket Theater in Leicester and then at the Riverside Studios in London. In recent years, he lived in Paris, where he was honored as a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres.

WAFFLE—James H. (Jim) Of Bucks County, PA and New York City. Born April 30, 1958, Hilton, N.Y. Graduate of the French Culinary Institute. Died August 19, 1996 after a most courageous, long battle with AIDS, fighting to live the life he loved until the end. Devoted friend and companion of Ed Brandou for fifteen years. Loving son of Charles and Honey, Hilton. Adored brother of Jeanne, Gail and Danny of Rochester and Tom of Australia, Mass. of the Resurrection Saint John the Evangelist Church, Lambertville, N.J. Friday, August 23rd, 11AM. Interment: Lake Canandaigua, N.Y. Donations to any AIDS group would be appreciated.

WOOLLEY—Robert C. of New York City on October 1, 1996. Beloved son of Ralph and Louise Woolley and brother of Mark, Scott, and Stephen Woolley of York, Pennsylvania. Cherished friend of David Jackson. His extraordinary care partner. A memorial service will be held at Sotheby's, 1334 York Ave., New York, Tuesday, October 8th, 5-7PM. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Robert Woolley and Jeffrey Childs' Living Room, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Attn: Development Office, 129 West 120th Street, New York, New York 10011.

C. Thomas Weber

February 13, 1996

"The Iron Duke of Folsom" died on Feb. 13 in San Francisco, following a brief bout with cancer, with Gary Haslop, his devoted partner of 22 years, at his side. He was 72.

Tom devoted tireless energy to many organizations in the city's gay community, often as treasurer or a member of the board of directors. A native of Pennsylvania and World War II veteran, he was a devout Episcopalian, member of the Order of the Holy Cross, and a lifelong Anglophile.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Funeral services will be private. Donations in his memory to the AIDS Emergency Fund are appreciated. ▼

Peter Stephen Wichern died April 4 of complications from AIDS in Seattle. He was 49. A native of Montesano, Wash., he was a fighter in the struggle for gay rights since the 1960s with memberships in the Dorian Society, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Act Up/San Francisco and Queer Nation. A licensed pilot, he worked as a software manager for Oracle Corp. in Foster City, Calif., before returning to Seattle in June 1995. He is survived by his life partner of 13 years, Louis J. Giguere, and the couple's two dogs, Dusty and Bilbo. ✍

Randy Scott Wander died May 8 from complications of AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 38. A choreographer and dancer in film and television, he toured with Cher. He is survived by his parents, Dolly and Sydney; brother, Perry; daughter, Melissa; his grandmother; and many friends and relatives. ✍

AL WHITESIDE

June 28, 1939 —
December 16, 1996

Al died from AIDS-related compromises.
He was surrounded by the gentle
care of his friends and the staff at
Casey House.

Al will always be lovingly remembered by
Don, Marie, Lucien, Alan and many others.
A memorial service will be held Sat, Jan 18, 1997



at St James-
The-Less Chapel,
635 Parliament St,
at 10:45 am.



JOHNNY WALSH

10-17-95
Like many others, I have lost so many friends to AIDS
over the past decade that sometimes their faces roll into a
composite picture. The opportunity to remember "one,"
to publicly remember just "one" becomes overwhelming.
But, tonight it is Johnny Walsh whose brilliant memory
stands out and whose absence seems so compelling.

Johnny was a character—not just in the many plays
where his performances were spellbinding, but equally in
his day-to-day living. He enjoyed the absurd and
delighted in the adversarial. He expounded on issues at
the drop of a hat and never lacked for an opinion whether
solicited or not. Johnny used his intellect to endear or to
alienate while his emotions were relegated to poetry. With

his death, I lost a critic that only death could make one fully appreciate...it
seemed far too impossible and difficult on a daily basis!

And so it is in the spirit of belated appreciation that I write of Johnny Walsh.
I recognize now, years later, how instrumental Johnny's voice was in shaping
my politics and how valuable his irreverence was in awakening our commu-
nity. Mostly, I realize and appreciate now how loyal Johnny Walsh was...to his
lover, to his art, to his values, to his friends. I truly love him more now than
ever.

Rebecca Ranson

GORDON WATSON

Oct. 1945 — Aug. 1995

"When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?"

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we
shared.

Miss me - but let me go.
I never wanted to be in pain.
Or watch those around me cry.
I wanted to close my eyes
and feel peace.

I hope you understand this,
please try.
Remember the laughs, the times together.
There were a few tears too, I know.
My tears have dried and yours will too.
Miss me - but let me go."

I have left behind many loved ones,
Each has a place in my heart.
Each has brought something dear to me,
I am complete, with each of you a part.

We knew this day was upon us.
When or where we did not know.
Hold a hand, lean on a friend.
Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey we all
must take,
And each of us alone.
It is all part of the Master's
plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and
sick at heart,
Go to a friend we know.
Bury your sorrow by doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.

Parts of this poem were written by an Anonymous writer.
The rest of it was written by Tracey Watson, 1995.

Fondly remembered by friends and family.

JOHN WATSON, 44, a medical
librarian and AIDS educator
based in Washington, DC, died of
AIDS January 16. As the Centers
for Disease Control and
Prevention's senior international
multicultural liaison from 1988 to
1996, Watson trained internation-
al AIDS educators. He also helped
develop the CDC's National AIDS
Clearinghouse. Watson had a
"unique understanding of cultural
and ethnic subtleties," said
Rafael Mazin of the Pan American
Health Organization. 99

WALLACE Edward age 37, of Boston,
July 25, 1996. Relatives and friends are re-
spectfully invited to attend a Memorial Mass
from the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison
Ave., Boston, Thursday, August 22, 1996 at
1:00 PM. Donations in Edward's memory
may be made to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20
Farker Hill Ave., Boston, MA, 02120. Ar-
rangements are under the direction of the
Long-Hurley Home for Funerals, 1979 Mas-
sachusetts Ave. CAMBRIDGE

Thomas Kennedy Whitmer

Jan. 2, 1949 - May 14, 1995

Tom was born in Pittsburgh, Penn.
He graduated from the University of
Arizona in Tucson,
where he worked
at Project Head
Start until he
moved to San
Francisco in 1980.
He retired as office
manager of
Takahashi
Consulting
Engineers in
January 1994.
Tom died peace-
fully at his home
in San Francisco



on Mother's Day. He was preceded in
death by his partner, David Gaunt (Dec.
13, 1954 - April 15, 1994). Tom is sur-
vived by two brothers, Warren of
Kennebunkport, Maine, and William of
Reno, Nevada. Many thanks to Visiting
Nurses & Hospice and to his physician,
Dr. Owen. ▼

"Tony" (Anthony) Welch

January 23, 1952 - September 15, 1995

Despite the loving care of Coming Home Hospice, death (and AIDS)
interrupted Tony, at age 43, while his beautiful soul was still careening above
his view of Twin Peaks. At his side were his partner, Alvin Taylor, (the
embodiment of unconditional love) and his best friend, A.J. Esta.

Tony's zest for life plus his capacity for joy gives the term "carpe diem"
a whole new meaning!



Physically, he was incredibly beautiful but
it was his infectious laughter that instantly
drew people to him. He had a unique sense
of humor that was subtle and sly—but never
unkind. And his friendship was like that of a
child—full of wonder and without restric-
tions.

His infinite variety of interests were those
of a modern Renaissance Man. He was a
professional musician (drummer and
singer), a gifted photographer and a garden-
er/carpenter ("Tony's Window-Boxes" are
possessions devoutly coveted). He loved the
theater and he was an insatiable traveler—
English country homes, Roman ruins, the
fjords of Norway. It was as if Tony were

devouring all that he could of life for the short time he had it.

On Sept. 21, a formal memorial service was held for Tony in Fort Worth,
Texas, attended by his mother, Doris, (who wrote the moving Eulogy), his
father, Charles, two sisters, a brother and a daughter, Lytte.

Here in The City, his extended family is honoring Tony's memory by
celebrating his three major passions—San Francisco, Streisand and
Sondheim while honoring Tony's final, deathbed words, "Love! Love!
Love!"

LESLEY WASSERMAN

47, a
PWA who bravely shared
her story of protease-
produced lipodystrophy with
POZ (see "Body Snatchers,"
June 1998), died in May of
a drug overdose. An ACT
UP/NY vet, she later took
her activism to LA's Women
Alive and AIDS Project
Central Coast in Santa
Barbara. "She was living on
social security," says friend
Luciana McCabe, "but she
knew there were poorer peo-
ple who needed her help."
She is survived by a daughter
and a granddaughter. 99



Brenda Lee Starr Wiberg

Memorial services were held recently at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Willingboro, N.J., for Brenda Lee Starr Wiberg, 41, who died July 25 of complications due to AIDS. 95

Born in New Brunswick, N.J., Wiberg later moved to Levittown. After attending community college, she joined her father in St. Petersburg, Fla., and there began her transformation as a woman. She was assisted by the Gender Identification Program at Pennsylvania Hospital.

After being diagnosed with HIV, Wiberg became involved with Our Place, a drop-in center for HIV-infected and -affected people. Shortly before her death, she was pleased to have been voted "most dramatic" at the center's anniversary dinner.

In addition to her family, she is survived by a number of friends, including Karen St. Thomas, and by her cat, Samson. ▼

ROBERT WAGENHOFFER,

a professional figure skater and two-time World Champion, died December 13 of AIDS. As an amateur, he bested Scott Hamilton and Brian Boitano in national competitions before turning pro in the '80s. Wagenhoffer, 39, toured with the Ice Capades and choreographed *Gershwin on Ice*. He is survived by his partner, Sylvain Beauregard.

James Dempsey Washington, Ph.D. (Talib Rasul)

Oct. 24, 1952 - Oct. 4, 1995

A survivor of HIV disease for 11 years, James died at home in San Francisco. The first-born of A. Hakeem Rasul and Shona Washington of Philadelphia, Penn., James received his B.A. from Indiana State University, his master's from SF State University and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Boston University. He served on the board of SF Suicide Prevention from 1989 to 1992, and was currently a board member of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. Until his death, James practiced psychology at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland; he was also a consulting psychologist at Bayview Mental Health Services.

James had a unique ability to make and keep friends throughout the world. He was a light that will shine in our hearts forever.

James was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Marzella Smith, and his grandmother, Mary Pratt. He is survived by his parents; his brothers, Michael and Hamin; his sisters, Denise Jefferson and Sally Tunstall; his sister-in-law, Pam; nephews and nieces; and his godchild, Patrick Jafid Romero.

A memorial fund has been established with the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, 973 Market St., Ste. 600, San Francisco, CA 94103. ▼

Rand Worrell

April 26, 1956 - Oct. 17, 1995

Rand grew up in Pennsylvania and lived in Florida and New Mexico before arriving in San Francisco in 1984.



In 1988 business took Rand to Los Angeles, where he learned to translate his artistic talents to the computer. He founded the computer animation department at Mattel Toys and headed it until late 1993.

Rand was a noted computer artist specializing in 3D organic modeling and animation. Images from Rand's work can be viewed on the Electric Image World Wide Web home page at <http://stingray.cac.psu.edu/~etas/2images.html>, and can also be found on America Online. He was published many times, most recently in the July 1995 *Computer Graphics World*.

Rand's partner, Thom Rhue; former partner, Tony Cimino; his family; and close friends will hold a public memorial celebration in Los Angeles on Sunday, November 12, at 2 p.m. Rand's artwork and completed animations will be displayed as we honor Rand's request that we celebrate him, not mourn him. For information please call Thom Rhue at 213-935-1139, Tony Cimino at 619-294-9026, or Karen Newcombe at 415-558-9475. ▼

John Watters, 47, an Advocate Of Needle Exchange Programs

11-20-95

By LAWRENCE M. FISHER

Dr. John Watters, a pioneer in the fight for clean needle programs to prevent the spread of AIDS, was found dead on Monday at his home in San Francisco, the coroner's office said. He was 47.

A spokesman for the coroner said the death was being investigated as a possible drug overdose. Dr. Watters's body was found by his partner, Lesley Iura, with a syringe nearby, according to a coroner's report.

Results of toxicology tests to determine the cause of death will be available in six to eight weeks, the spokesman said. No note was found near the body.

Dr. Watters was assistant adjunct professor of family and community medicine in the Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California at San Francisco and director of the Urban Health Study.

Dr. Watters strongly advocated programs that allowed drug users to exchange used needles for clean ones. He conducted studies that he said showed that needle exchanges reduced the transmission of H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, among intravenous drug users without increasing in drug addiction.

Dr. Watters and his colleagues helped start the first needle outreach programs in San Francisco. Dr. Watters helped develop the "bleach and teach" outreach method in 1987 to get drug users to clean their syringes, a program that several other cities later instituted. At the time of

his death, Dr. Watters was working with Dr. Thomas Coates, director of the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, in San Francisco, on a new needle exchange study.

Dr. Watters testified in several trials on behalf of people prosecuted for giving out needles. Mayor Frank Jordan approved the programs in San Francisco in 1993 under a declaration of a local state of emergency, although the needle exchanges still violate California state law.

Dr. Watters was born in New York City and raised in Andover, Mass. He earned three degrees in psychology, a bachelor's from Boston University, a master's from Harvard University and a doctorate from the University of Michigan, respectively.

Dr. Watters served a fellowship for the United States Public Health Service at the National Institute on Drug Abuse from 1979 to 1981, and was acting director for the division of drug programs at the San Francisco Health Department from 1982 to 1984. He later served as director of the Urban Health Study, which was then affiliated with the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, where he began doing research involving intravenous drug users. He joined the University of California at San Francisco in 1989.

Besides his partner, Ms. Iura, Dr. Watters is survived by his 8-year-old son, Jake Watters, who lived with him; his mother, Myrtle Watters, and his sister, Barbara Klisiewicz of Orrington, Me.

Gary Lynn White

January 10, 1968 - August 8, 1999



Gary passed away in the loving care of the special angels of Maitri Hospice at 401 Duboce Avenue on Sunday, August 8, 1999.

My special son, your Light had faded, but your star shines bright in heaven. Seventeen years knowing you, I would not change one day. You will always be my special brat. I will miss you.

— Mama Donna Lisa

REGGIE WILLIAMS, 47, founder of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention (NTFAP), died of AIDS February 7. As executive director of NTFAP (the first federally funded ASO to focus on African-American gay men) from 1988 to 1998, Williams "spoke truth to power when necessary and worked toward meaningful collaboration when possible," said his colleague, Al Cunningham. As an X-ray technician in San Francisco in the early 1980s, Williams maintained that from its onset, the epidemic was ethnically diverse. When marginalized populations were labeled "hard to reach," Williams would bridle: "We know where we are!" In 1994 Williams moved to Amsterdam and cofounded the Yours in the Struggle Project to document the role of gay African Americans in fighting AIDS. In Amsterdam, Williams was also active in Amnesty International and Strange Fruit, a gay men of color organization. 99



A World of Difference

12-1-94

by Rick Thoman

Today, December 1, is World AIDS Day, a time to remember the past and those people we have lost and whose company we still long for. It is a time to be active in the present and remember that we must get on with our lives and remain committed to the collective effort of preventing the spread of this disease. It is also a time to hope for a future in which there will be no reason for a World AIDS Day.

Every part of our world has been affected by AIDS - especially the gay community, and in particular gay athletes. This year's Gay Games served as a blatant reminder of all we have lost, which includes the founder of Gay Games itself. As we continue to assimilate and encourage new athletes into the fold, those of us who have been involved in gay athletics for a decade or more fondly remember teammates who have enriched our sporting lives and the community in general.

I have participated in four Gay Games, and while each was

fulfilling and exciting in its own way, I wonder sometimes how much better each competition would have been had many of my now-gone talented teammates been running by my side.

In my area of expertise, track & field, I have seen many talented athletes lose the battle with AIDS. It pains me to think of the strong contributions these men could have made to our team, and how we all lose from the loss of their friendship and loving spirit. The teammates I have lost include Gay Games founder and decathlete, Dr. Tom Waddell; Gay Games II track organizer and team leader Bernard Turner; superstar sprinter Earl Bryant; and others like Oliver Murphy, Dex Reynolds, Carl Firestone, Garet Stark, Efrem Cavazos, Terry Taylor, Doug Baker, Paul Rosenthal, Bradley Haynes and Alan French. Each athlete, medal winner or not, contributed greatly to the development and spirit of the team, and that is what we miss and what we remember at every Gay Games, at every track practice, on each World AIDS Day.

Luis M. Wheat, 31

Vice president for Bank of Boston

12-26-95

A funeral Mass will be said today for Luis M. Wheat, a vice president and branch manager of the Bank of Boston, who died of complications from AIDS Tuesday in his home in West Roxbury. He was 31.

Mr. Wheat was born in Boston. He began his career with Bank of Boston in 1984. He was promoted to branch manager in 1989 and oversaw the bank's branches at Arch Street, Tremont Street and Kenmore Square in Boston and Harvard Square in Cambridge, where he was promoted to vice president.

He took a leave of absence from bank last year because of illness.

A notary public, he did volunteer work for the AIDS Action Committee of Boston.

He leaves no immediate survivors.

The funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale. Burial will be in Walnut Hills Cemetery in Brookline.

Wayne S. Wright, 42, ex-leader of Multicultural AIDS Coalition

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Wayne Sergil Wright of Boston, director of community benefits at Beth Israel Hospital and former executive director of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition, died of AIDS-related pneumonia yesterday in Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was 42.

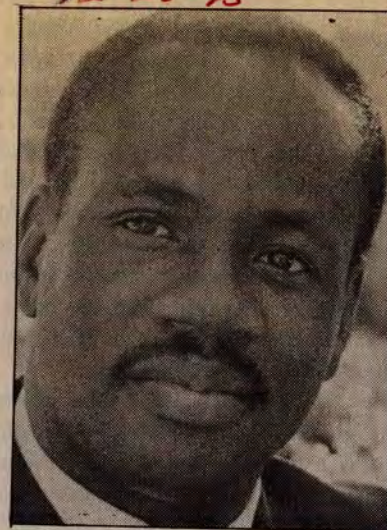
Mr. Wright was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Temple University.

From 1975 to 1980, he taught in Philadelphia public schools and was named teacher of the year before becoming director of the Philadelphia Center for Older People.

After moving to Boston in 1983, he was director of outreach initiatives for the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and assistant director of human services for the city of Somerville.

In 1989, he became founding executive director of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition, a service agency funded by the state and city of Boston that pioneered HIV-related programs for people of color in the Boston area.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Wright said he saw it as his mission to "save lives during one of the most devastating epidemics in our community." Reporting to a culturally diverse board that he said enabled him to "be more sensitive to different cultural mores when we are dealing with people in our community about the disease," he developed



WAYNE S. WRIGHT

public service announcements, sponsored lectures and workshops, trained outreach workers and distributed grants to established groups in a program that Deborah Prothrow-Stith, state commissioner of public health, said was a model for other states to follow.

Mr. Wright was a program officer of the Boston Foundation from 1992 until 1995, when he became director of community benefits at Beth Israel Hospital.

At the Boston Foundation, he conceived and implemented three new collaborative funding programs: the Boston Community AIDS Partnership, the Arts in the Community Initiative and the Boston Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership.

He was recipient of several community service awards, including the Massachusetts Black Caucus' Medicine and Health Award and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's William A. Hinton Award.

He leaves his mother, Lois S. Wright of Philadelphia; five sisters, Mildred Campbell, Dorothy Campbell and Josephine L., all of Philadelphia, Rachel Williams of Sharon Hills, Pa., and Lois Smith of Mechanicsville, Va.; and four brothers, Theodore Lemuel Jr., Raymond and William, all of Philadelphia, and Arthur of Severn, Md.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 5 in Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia. A local memorial service is being planned.



DAVID J. "DAFFY DAVE"

WODRASKA, 36, died Dec. 10 at home, with his life partner, family and friends at his side. He was born April 12, 1959, and grew up in south St. Louis County, Mo. He graduated from Mehlville High School in 1977 and received a B.A. in speech and dramatic arts from the U. of Missouri in 1983. He moved to Chicago in 1984 to pursue an acting career, working as a waiter in the meantime. Tiring of the insecurity of that life, he joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1987 and worked as a letter carrier in Edgewater for seven years. An avid fan of *The Wizard of Oz*, Lucille Ball and Daffy Duck, he had an extensive memorabilia collection for each. His penchant for wearing Daffy Duck caps and T-shirts resulted in his nickname of "Daffy Dave." He met his life partner, Rob Omori, on May 1, 1985, and they spent 10-1/2 years together. They were members of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, whose clergy and members provided much support during David's illness. His loved ones wish to thank David's doctor, Andrew Pavlatos; the entire staff of 11 West at St. Joseph Hospital; Aileen at the Chicago Women's AIDS Project; Randy and Tina at Dell; and Peggy Smith in Personnel Services-USPS, for their care and assistance. Surviving, with Omori, are their three cats, Sabrina, Sebastiani (Spot), and McGill; his parents, Edward and Norma Odraska, St. Louis; a sister, Sue Lang, St. Louis; a nephew, Brian Lang; and nieces, Victoria and Samantha Lang. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and many close friends, including P. Anthony

Gay/Lesbian Sierrans Announce Bob Walker Award Ceremony

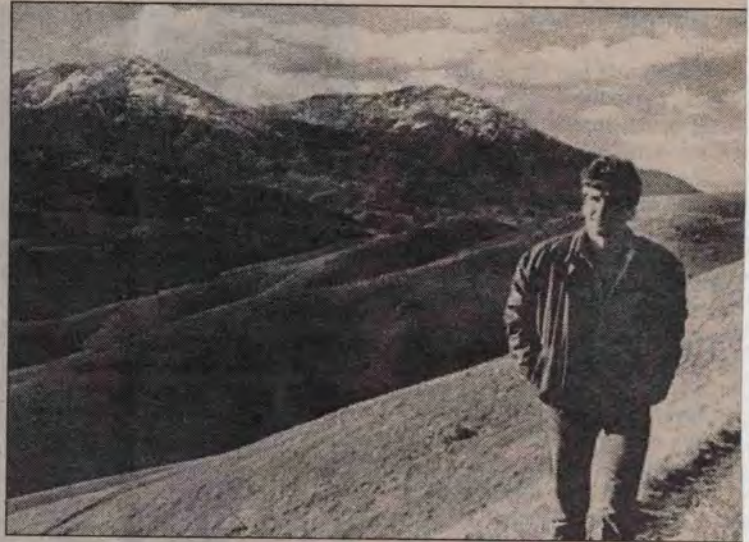
by Mary Ann Swisler

Bob Walker was a gay landscape photographer who lived in the Haight district of San Francisco, but devoted most of his time preserving the open space areas in the East Bay on film. The pictures earned him a reputation as an artist, and also as an advocate. Armed with the photographs Walker became an able lobbyist in front of government agencies in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, on behalf of wilderness and recreational areas whenever they were threatened by development. He died of AIDS in 1992 at age 40.

To commemorate Walker's unwavering defense of open green land in the East Bay, and to encourage similar activism, the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans have announced nominations for the first annual Bob Walker Conservation Awards. Two \$500 awards will be presented, one to an individual and one to a group from the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area for a current grassroots conservation effort that emphasizes leadership, advocacy, and coalition-building.

Candidates are not necessarily gay or lesbian, according to Andrea Mackenzie, co-chair of the Gay & Lesbian Sierrans.

"The award is the first award of its kind, given by a gay conservation organization," Mackenzie told the *Bay Area Reporter*. Names of the winners will remain sealed until the night of the awards.



Gay landscape photographer Bob Walker, seen here in a self-portrait, used his art to help protect East Bay wilderness and recreational areas threatened by development.

Those who are chosen, she said, are "people who are out there on the front lines protecting the environment, but who may not always be getting the credit and support that they deserve."

One of Walker's more successful projects was in persuading the Park District to acquire land on Pleasanton Ridge near Hayward, Mackenzie said.

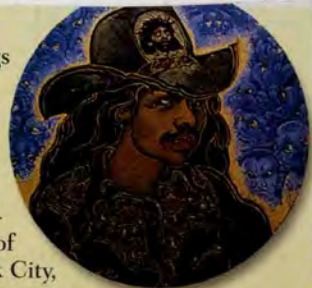
"His biggest love was an open space called Morgan Territory," east of Mt. Diablo State Park and adjacent to Los Vaqueros Reservoir. He photographed it after seeing the property was up for sale, and, with the Gay and Lesbian

Sierrans, lobbied the East Bay Regional Park District to acquire land to expand Morgan Territory.

"Now we have a continuous open space link between Morgan Territory and Mt. Diablo State Park," Mackenzie said.

Mackenzie, an Open Space Planner for East Bay Regional Park District, estimated that currently there are 80,000 acres in park land or open space in Alameda County and Contra Costa County. San Francisco has a similar recreation and park district, which is responsible for Golden Gate Park, among other properties. ▼

MARTIN WONG, 53, an artist known for his vibrant paintings of Manhattan's Lower East Side in the unique style described as "visionary realism," died of AIDS August 12. Wong (seen here in a 1993 self-portrait) had a 1998 retrospective at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York City, and his work is in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



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David Clinton Willis

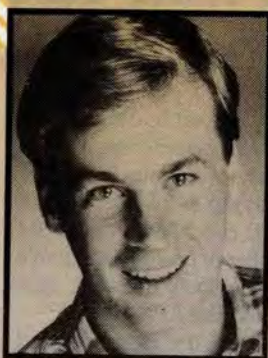
Sept. 26, 1959 - Dec. 8, 1995

Talented actor and well-known activist and fund raiser David Willis died of AIDS Dec. 8, 1995, at home in the arms of his life partner, Michael Setzer.

Born Sept. 26, 1959, in Ft. Worth, Texas, David moved to Atlanta to attend Georgia State University. Quickly, he established his career in communications at AT&T, where he worked from 1983 to 1992.

Audiences across the country enjoyed David's performances in such shows as "Godspell," "A Funny Thing...", "Damn Yankees," "Once Upon a Mattress," "Different," and all five episodes of the AIDS fund-raiser "Heart Strings." He was chosen to perform the role of Don in the 5,000th performance of "A Chorus Line" on Broadway at the Shubert Theatre in New York.

David served for three years as the president of NAPWA, renamed the AIDS Survival



Project. He assisted in the creation of "Straight From the Heart," a musical revue AIDS fund-raiser, and in 1986 he performed in the first production of "Heart Strings," another musical fund-raiser for AIDS.

David will be greatly missed and fondly remembered as an incredible friend. Setzer said, "The most important thing for him was to make time for everyone. He wanted so much to be around to share in everyone's success."

In addition to Setzer, David is survived by his mother and father, Charles Ray and Betty Joy Willis; his two brothers, Don and Dan Willis; his sister-in-law, Darlene Willis; his niece and nephew, Alana and Bennett Willis.

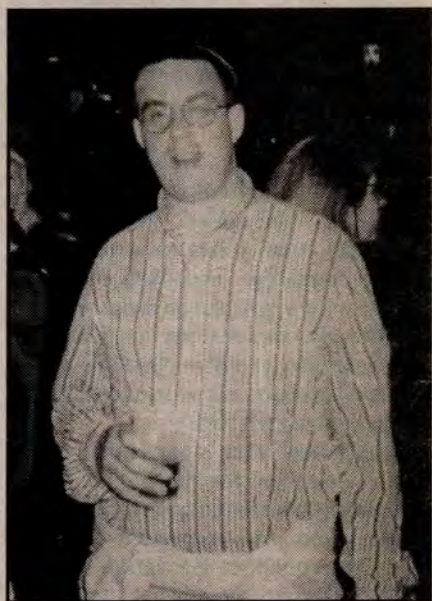
William W. Ward

William W. Ward, 37, of Boston, died Monday, Feb. 26, at the Hospice at Mission Hill with his friends and family at his side.

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He was born on Feb. 19, 1959, in Springfield, Vermont, a son of Harold H. and Virginia (Horse) Ward, Jr., and was a graduate of Mountain Regional High School in Langdon, NH.

Bill attended Trinity Church in Copley Square and most recently was employed in sales at HP Hood of Charlestown. He was actively involved in United Way Campaigns through his work. A resident of the South End for several years, "Billy" was also a well known and well liked doorman and bartender for many years at Luxor, where his easy-going style and dry sense of humor were his trademark amongst co-workers and customers.

Bill is survived by his parents, Harold H. and Virginia Ward, Jr., of Charlestown, NH; a brother, Harold H. Ward III of Rockland, ME; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Linatsas of Nashua, NH., Barbara Baird of Brentwood, NH and Mary Lee Thorn of Elizabeth City, NC.; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend of Peabody, Mass. Bill will also be missed by his many friends from Luxor and elsewhere.



A Memorial Service of Tribute and Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, March 3 at 1:30 pm in Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.

Memorial Gifts may be made to the Friendship Ambulance Fund, Friendship, Maine 04547. Arrangements directed by JS Waterman and Sons, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Mark LaMar Watford

December 18, 1953 — May 5 1996

Mark LaMar Watford lost his courageous struggle with AIDS at home in Baytown-Galveston, Texas, on Sunday, May 5. His loved ones were with him when he passed away. Mark was born December 18, 1953, in Baytown, but spent most of his adult life in San Francisco. He enriched the lives of hundreds of people through his tolerance, compassion and generous spirit.

Mark was an artist whose sketches and paintings exemplified his love and sensitivity to the beauty around him. His passions were cooking and entertaining at home. He was the kind of person who could make friends wherever he went. People quickly responded to his genuine warmth and friendliness. Mark and his lover, Matt Hannon, filled their home with beautiful antiques. *The San Francisco Chronicle* recognized his creative ability with two separate articles about their loft in the Haight-Ashbury. Mark will be deeply missed by his companion, Matt Hannon, his beloved dog Elmo, the members of his close and extended family, and the many friends who experienced his love and kindness. A celebration of Mark's life was held at historic St. Joseph's Church in Galveston on Wednesday, May 8. Friends are encouraged to provide memorial gifts to the charities of their choice.



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David Walland died April 11 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 31. A native of Cleveland, it was there that he began 16 years of sobriety, and where he worked for five years at radio station WCSB. A graduate of Ohio University, he subsequently served in the Ohio National Guard. A great lover of music, Walland was known for his unconditional love and zest for life. He is survived by his life partner, Paul Clinton; dear friends Monique, Stevyn, Chad, Waiyde, Matt D, B and F, Keith, Sandy, Abby and Darrel; his program pals; parents, siblings and extended family; and many other friends.

Lawrence Wilson

Lawrence Timothy Wilson, 42, died Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at his home in Washington, D.C., due to AIDS related complications, according to his partner for life Mark J. Kelley, also of D.C.



Wilson was born May 15, 1953 in Westmoreland County, Va., and graduated in 1979 from the University of the District of Columbia with a degree in business administration. While in school, he worked as a personnel specialist for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and worked in the personnel department at UDC, Kelley said.

Wilson returned to Virginia in 1987, and in 1993 founded the Three Rivers AIDS Coalition (TRAC), for which he was awarded the Governor's Award for Volunteering Excellence by Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder the same year, Kelley said.

Wilson continued his work as an AIDS activist when he moved back to D.C. in late 1993, working as a certified AIDS educator and counselor with several AIDS organizations, including the Whitman-Walker Clinic and the National Association for People with AIDS. Most recently, Wilson served as executive assistant at the HIV Community Coalition. He was also a Notary Public.

Wilson was also an active member of the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, and founded the church's AIDS Fellowship Group in 1995. He was a member of the church's Gospel Choir.

Wilson and Kelley were joined together in a commitment ceremony on March 18, 1996, and received a Certificate of Domestic Partnership from D.C. on March 25, 1996, Kelley said.

Wilson was predeceased by his grandmother, Sarah H. Wilson, and his previous partner, George Day.

George Hite Wilson

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Campus activist George Hite Wilson lost a battle with AIDS before he could savor a federal court victory in his fight to preserve state funding for a gay group at the University of South Alabama.

Three years ago, Wilson presented an unlikely foil for state officials defending Alabama's anti-gay law. His friends say Wilson was something less than intimidating, with his ready smile and puckish sense of humor.

"We're very sorry and disappointed that the victory did not come when he could see it," said Ruth Harwell, the American Civil Liberties Union attorney from New York who argued the case in 1994.

John Hulse, one of Wilson's best friends, remembered Wilson calling everyone "Sugar."

"That way, if he forgot a name, no one would ever know. That was George's style," Hulse said.

Wilson challenged the law that banned funding for groups like USA's Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Alliance, of which he was president. The law prohibited funding for groups representing homosexuals on the basis that such groups in essence promoted the breaking of Alabama's laws against sodomy.

The law, the only one of its kind in the country, passed in 1992 after student leaders at Auburn University made a statewide issue of that school's funding for a gay student organization.

U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson ruled last week that the law ignored students' First Amendment rights by attempting to limit sexual discussion on campus to "only one viewpoint—that of heterosexual people."

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the state would appeal.

Wilson challenged the law after his group requested \$698 from USA's Student Government Association to pay for a speaker. Funding of that sort is common for USA campus organizations.

Aware of the 1992 law, university officials sought an opinion from Attorney General Jimmy Evans' office. They were advised against providing the money.

With the funding denied, Wilson and the gay alliance sued the school and the attorney general.

"The school itself and the administration have been supportive of the GLBA and its right to exist, but their hands are tied," Wilson said before the hearing two years ago. "They're in a Catch 22. If they don't fund us, we sue them. If they do fund us, then the state sues them.

"Our goal is to have the law declared unconstitutional and have it overturned," Wilson said, adding that no monetary damages were being sought.

When he appeared at the hearing, Wilson had less than three months to live. At 29, he was older than many students, having spent four years in the Navy.

Until his death on Aug. 25, 1994, he was one of the most visible and popular students on campus, said friends and workers at USA. He was an student government officer, a member of numerous student boards, and had a job with Jaguar Productions.

In the year before his death, he helped bring the nationally famous AIDS quilt to USA and arranged a speaking appearance by the mother of AIDS victim Ryan White.

But his final months were spent fighting the 1992 law.

Bryan Lee Walker 1960-1994

Because of your love, my heart holds a joy I could have only dreamed of before.

Warm Fuzzie,

Robert



Brian Weil, 41, Photographer Who Founded Needle Exchange

By ROBERTA SMITH

Brian Weil, a photographer who devoted much of his career to documenting life on society's margins and who helped found New York City's first needle exchange program, died over the weekend at his home in Manhattan. He was 41.

His body was found late Monday evening, said Bruce Stepherson, a friend and colleague. Mr. Stepherson said an autopsy would be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Mr. Weil, who was born in Chicago in 1954 and attended Columbia College there, began taking photographs as a teen-ager. By the age of 17, he had completed his first documentary project, about a home for retarded adults.

He lived for nearly a year with a Hasidic Jews while photographing them in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, and spent weeks with officers of the Miami Police Department for a series on homicides. Other photographic subjects included workers in sex clubs, people with AIDS and transsexuals. His images were usually large, grainy close-ups, giving their social commentary a brooding, almost romantic darkness.

Mr. Weil first exhibited his work at Artists Space in Manhattan in 1980. Since 1988 he had taught at the International Center of Photography, which also organized an exhibi-

tion of his AIDS photographs in 1991. The exhibition, which traveled to more than a dozen venues in the United States and Europe, was also the subject of a book, "Every 17 Seconds" (Aperture, 1992). His work is in the collections of the Jewish Museum, the International Center for Photography, the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, and the Moderna Museet in Stockholm. An exhibition of his early work is currently on view at the Wooster Gardens Gallery in SoHo.

Beginning in 1985, Mr. Weil became an AIDS volunteer and organizer. He joined Act Up in the late 1980's and in 1990 was part of a small group that started a needle exchange program for drug users in Harlem and the South Bronx.

By 1993 the group had produced a study indicating that providing drug addicts with clean needles helped curb the spread of AIDS. Such findings led to a change in public policy and to the legalization of needle exchanges. The organization was subsequently incorporated as the New York Harm Reduction Educators, which now has 1,200 clients in programs including needle exchanges and H.I.V. medical and counseling services.

Two years ago Mr. Weil founded City Wide Needle Exchange, which runs a similar program in single-room-occupancy hotels whose residents include drug users who are H.I.V.-positive. Throughout the 1990's he traveled extensively, sometimes working with the World Health Organization, to help establish community-based AIDS organizations in Haiti, South Africa and Thailand.

He is survived by his mother, Paula, of San Francisco; his father and stepmother, Jack and Marilyn Weil of Chicago; a sister, Nina, of Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Kenneth, of Denver, and Daniel, of San Francisco.

David Watson

David Bruce Watson, 46, a resident of Alexandria, Virginia, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, of AIDS-related complications, according to his partner of 17 years, Jerry F. Larkins, also of Alexandria.

Watson was born Dec. 31, 1949, in Pontiac, Mich. In 1972, he received a bachelor's degree in education from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. For the next six years, Watson taught as an elementary school teacher at the Wightwood School in Branford, Conn. From 1978-83, he worked as a special education teacher at the Cedarhurst School in New Haven, Conn.

In March 1983, Watson moved to D.C., where he coordinated the Africa Food Systems Initiative for the United States Peace Corps. In 1988, he served as director of the office of development education for the U.S. Agency for International Development. After he retired in March 1995, Partners of the Americas named an award in his honor, the "David Watson Prize for Innovation in Development Education."

According to Larkins, Watson played the bagpipes and enjoyed art, music, and literature.

In addition to Larkins, Watson is survived by his mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Earle Anderson Jr. of Long Lake, Minn.; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Sally Watson of Deep Haven, Minn.; nephew and niece, Scott and Julia Watson of Madison, Wis.; a large extended family; and friends in the northern Virginia 12-step community.

A ceremony celebrating Watson's life will be held Sunday, April 14, at 1 p.m. For more information call (703) 836-6147. His remains were cremated and the ashes will be scattered in Virginia and Minnesota.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to American Friends Service Committee, National Office, 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102 or Hospice of Northern Virginia, Administrative Offices, Suite 1000, 6400 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042.

John Wilborn, Jr.

10/23/58 - 7/13/96

*I never knew anyone who
has changed my life as
much as you have mine.
I learned from your youth
and you gained wisdom
from my experience.
You brought love to everyone
you touched.
I will always love and miss
you.
Till we meet again.*

Love Bernard



Stephanie Walton

Stephanie Jeanenne Walton, 37, died suddenly at her home in Burke, Virginia, on Thursday, March 14, 1996, according to her sister, Christine McCaffrey of Woodbridge, Virginia.

McCaffrey declined to disclose the cause of death.

Walton was born in Troy, Mo., on Aug. 2, 1958, and grew up in the farmlands of Missouri. She graduated from high school in Warrenton, Mo., in 1976 and promptly joined the Air Force. Walton served for 16 years until her honorable discharge in 1992. Walton's most recent assignment had been as a medical material supply specialist in Okinawa, Japan, where she enjoyed collecting pottery from many of the local shops while off duty, McCaffrey said.

More recently, Walton worked at the Personal Communications Industry Association in Alexandria, Va., where she coordinated a program that supplied free pagers for patients awaiting organ transplants. She owned a home improvement business called Best Endeavors. She was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and an avid reader of science fiction novels, especially books by Marion Zimmer Bradley, according to her life partner, Kathleen O'Neal of Gainesville, Fla.

Walton will be remembered for her generosity, upbeat personality, and spirituality, McCaffrey said. On Feb. 14, 1996, she celebrated four years in a twelve-step program, McCaffrey said.

In addition to McCaffrey and O'Neal, Walton is survived by her mother, Emily Jean Cox, and stepfather, Dave Cox, both of Warrenton; maternal grandparents, John and Etta Suddarth, of Elsberry, Mo.; father, Jerry Walton of Evansville, Ind.; two nieces; and many other relatives and friends. Walton is also survived by her boxer, Cady.

PERRY J. WATKINS, 48, the first openly gay man to challenge the ban against gays in the military, died of AIDS complications March 17 at his home in Tacoma, Wash. The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation assisted in the production of *Sis: The Perry Watkins Story*, a 1994 documentary that was made about his military career. The title refers to Watkins' frequent female impersonations, as "Simone," on army bases for much of his military career. Watkins, a Missouri native, was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968, during the height of the Vietnam war. At that time, he proclaimed his homosexuality, but was nevertheless admitted into military service. In 1982, he was discharged under the provisions that ban homosexuals from serving in the Armed Forces. Watkins fought the discharge for several years and finally won reinstatement after nine years of a protracted court battle when, in 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the Army's appeal. Watkins settled the case a year later, receiving retroactive pay of about \$135,000, full retirement benefits, an honorable discharge and a retroactive promotion from staff sergeant to sergeant first class, reported THE NEW YORK TIMES. He has been the only openly gay person to retire with full honors from the military.

In 1988, Watkins said: "For 16 years the Army said being homosexual wasn't detrimental to my job. Then, after the fact, they said it was. Logic is a lost art in the Army."

Watkins, who had begun a busy public speaking career before his death, often called the military's gay-directed policy of "don't ask, don't tell," "absurd," according to GLAAD's Mark Johnson. Watkins spoke about gays in the military to several Reserve Officers Training Corps groups and on many college campuses. He was also prominently featured in writer Randy Shilts' book *Conduct Unbecoming*.

The script for a feature film, tentatively called *Sovereign Immunity*, and based on the life of



Perry Watkins in full uniform.

Watkins, has been optioned by a production company in Hollywood. According to a scriptwriter, talks are underway with a popular film star to play the role of Watkins. 3-96

Robert Anthony Walter

Robert Anthony Walter, 43, of Sicklerville, N.J., died Feb. 14 of complications due to AIDS.

Walter was an HIV/AIDS activist and educator in the greater Philadelphia region. He served as vice president of HIV/AIDS Education Inc. for one year before moving to Boca Raton, Fla. He also headed the entertainment committee for the Delaware Valley Pride during that group's 1993 and 1994 seasons.

Walter is survived by his lover of four years, Scott Friedman; his mother, three



brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Thrift for AIDS, 629 South St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147. ▼

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Richard Way

Richard "Dick" Way, 59, of Fairfax, Virginia, died Wednesday, February 14, 1996, of AIDS-related complications in Fair Oaks Hospital in Virginia, according to his friend Leonard Davis of Ashburn, Virginia.

Way was born May 21, 1936, in Shepherdstown, W.Va., and he graduated in 1959 from Shepherd College in Shepherdstown.

Way was self-employed interior designer most of his life, and he ran Designers Way from his home in Fairfax. Prior to that, he was employed by Major's, W.J. Sloan and Co., the DFS and DF Andre Co. He also had served as president of the Interior Design Society of Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. area.

Way was an active member in the Dulles Triangles group, a Gay social club, serving as the group's vice president. He was also a member of the Sons of the Revolution and a member of the Lambda Car Club. He enjoyed spending his free time delivering meals for Food and Friends, which delivers meals to homebound people with AIDS.

In addition to Davis, Way is survived by his sister, Nancy Bozan of Herndon, Va.; 13 nieces and nephews, 21 great nieces and nephews, and one great-great nephew. He was predeceased by his mother, Virginia Ramsey Way, and his father, Noel T. Way Jr.

The Dulles Triangles is having a celebration of Way's life on Sunday, May 19, at the North Hills Pavilion in Reston, Va. For directions and additional information, call Davis at (703) 729-9809.

Contributions in Way's name can be made to Food and Friends, 58 L St., SE, Washington, DC 20003.

Constance Wofsey, M.D.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Constance Bell Wofsy, an internationally recognized leader in AIDS care and education, has died. She was 53.

Wofsy died June 3 of cancer, her colleagues said. *76*

She was a co-founder of the AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital, and an influential pioneer in providing medical services, education and advocacy for victims of disease.

"More than any other clinician, Connie was the leader in making this disease real," said Julie Gerberding, an associate professor of medicine at UC San Francisco. "Her contributions to the education of health care providers had

an enormous impact on the quality of care we give our patients and to the dignity with which it is given and received."

Wofsy is also recognized for bringing the plight of female AIDS sufferers to public attention. She co-founded the Association for Women's AIDS Research and Education, which provided the first data on the prevalence of AIDS among high-risk women in the San Francisco Bay area.

Wofsy, who received her medical degree from the University of Southern California, also published extensively and was a fellow in the Infectious Disease Society of America.

Arch Williams

June 6, 1936 - June 15, 1996



Arch courageously passed on June 15, following a long struggle with Lou Gehrig's disease. A San Francisco muralist for 30 years, Arch received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Precita Eyes Mural

Center this May. In his early years, he worked as a social worker for the Welfare Department. Later, Arch taught art, mural design, skill acquisition and community outreach, and worked with youth, neighborhood organizations and ex-offenders. At night he drove a taxi for Yellow Cab, and by day, he painted murals and completed a master's in creative arts at San Francisco State University.

In the '70s Arch was active in gay and lesbian rights organizing. His 15-year documentation of the Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade remains unfinished and will be given to the Gay and Lesbian Archives.

Arch is survived by his sisters, Pat Wilbarger of Santa Barbara and Nancy York of Fort Collins, Colo.; two nieces, Julie Wilbarger and Shari Wilbarger; and many dear friends and family.

Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration Friday, June 21, at Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center, 515 Cortland Ave., at 7 p.m. Information: 415/282-2049.

Arch is remembered for his dedicated work for social and economic justice.

Michael K. Winstead

March 14, 1957 - Aug. 29, 1996



Michael has passed from this world to what he imagined to be his "watery heaven."

A native of North Carolina, Mike attended George Washington University and the Corcoran Institute

of Art in Washington, D.C. Soon after that, he moved to New York City, where his ability to talk to anyone about anything won him countless friends. His friendly nature and good looks made him a star at NYC's discos.

In 1988, Mike moved to San Francisco. With his genuine, Southern nature, he embraced everyone he met, and every situation was an opportunity to learn and experience something new. Mike's creative juices were always flowing - whether he was composing music, dancing at Colossus or writing his memoirs - he was always creating.

Mike was proud of the work he did for Project Inform and the AIDS Night Line.

"Carpe diem" epitomized Mike - we'll miss that spontaneous child within. He leaves behind many loved ones, including his mother, Margaret; stepfather, Jack; brothers, Tim, Kinsey and Jody; as well as Andre, Nico, Joe, Neil, Rose, Tom and Malou. A celebration of Mike's life will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Please call Andre (648-1737) or Tom (642-0787) for details.

300 bid final farewell to Boston radio legend

By BILL HUTCHINSON

There were more smiles than tears at legendary Sunny Joe White's memorial service yesterday as friends recalled the Boston radio star as being full of life, even in death.

"Most of us go through life doing average things. Some of us go through life with style and flair. Sunny Joe had style, flair and fusion," said longtime friend Joseph Sullivan.

Born Joseph W. White III, his dream was to be on the radio and in a life spanning 42 years, Sunny Joe realized his wildest goals.

Nearly 300 people filled Concord Baptist Church yesterday for a "celebration of the life of Sunny Joe White," who died Saturday of a heart attack.

His parents, Joseph and Juanita White, said their son got his first job in radio at the age of 13 at WGIB in Charlotte, N.C., where he grew up.

"He was the youngest disc jockey in North Carolina," said the senior White.

Shortly after White started his Boston radio career at WILD-AM in 1977, he met veteran CBS promotions man Sal Ingeme and the two men became

the best of friends.

"I loved Sunny, his genius, his courage, his laugh," Ingeme said.

The church altar was decorated with snapshots of White's life and the many celebrities he hobnobbed with, including Diana Ross, Donna Summer, Liza Minnelli and Raquel Welch. Music dominated the service as soprano Fredena Williams sang one of White's favorite songs, "Somewhere" from West Side Story. Margo Thunder also belted out "Someone I Used to Love" and punctuated it with tears.

Bernadine Nash, the owner of WILD, said White "was the spark of brilliance that brightened the darkness."

Nash watched White leave her station and become the king of Boston radio at KISS-108 FM during the disco days of the 1970s. After stints at WZOU-FM and WVBF-FM, White returned to WILD as a programming consultant and on-air personality.

"The evolution of Sunny Joe White's life," Nash said, "brought hope, growth, and resurrection."

KISS-108 will have a one-hour tribute to White beginning at 8 tonight.

Charles Winney

Charles H. Winney, 40, of Washington, D.C., died at his home on Thursday, July 11, of AIDS-related complications, according to his domestic partner and companion of 17 years, Larry Martin.



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Winney was born March 2, 1956, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He moved to Baltimore in 1974 and enrolled at Johns Hopkins University. Later, he moved to Washington, D.C., and attended the Howard University School of Pharmacy.

In the late 1980s, he left his job at George Washington University Hospital's pharmacy for a position as investigational materials supervisor with Fidia Pharmaceutical Corporation in D.C. He retired from that job on disability in 1993.

He was a member of D.C.'s Metropolitan Community Church. He enjoyed traveling, with Provincetown, Mass., and Europe his favorite destinations, Martin said. Winney also enjoyed playing the piano and walking his Dalmatian, Max.

In addition to Martin, Winney is survived by his parents, Thelma and Charles Winney of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; sister and brother-in-law Charlene and Breless Smith of New Rochelle, N.Y.; sister and brother-in-law Elaine and Michael McKenzie of Elmsford, N.Y.; and additional family and friends.

A memorial service was held July 15 at the Metropolitan Community Church, 474 Ridge St., NW, Washington, D.C. His remains will be interred at the Rock Creek Cemetery in the District.

Curtis Washington of Philadelphia died Aug. 26, 1996, at The Graduate Hospital from AIDS-related complications.

His lover, Gary Gilinger, who cared for him during his illness, was at his side.

Born Nov. 22, 1952, in Elwood, N.J., Washington spent most of his adult life in the Philadelphia area.

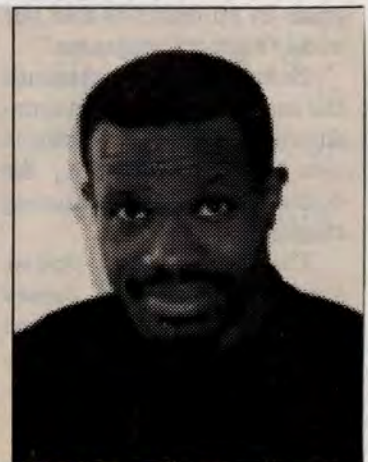
He worked for many years at various Everything Yogurt stores until 1993, when he

opened his own business, Station Sweets, at 30th Street Station.

Despite increasing difficulties because of his illness, Washington continued to oversee the business' day-to-day operations until his last hospitalization.

A celebration of Curtis' life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to MANNA, 18 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

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Michael J. Ward

Michael J. Ward, Jr., a former attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor, died Saturday, November 30, 1996, at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He was 46.

Born in Natick, he grew up in Framingham, and graduated from Marian High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont.

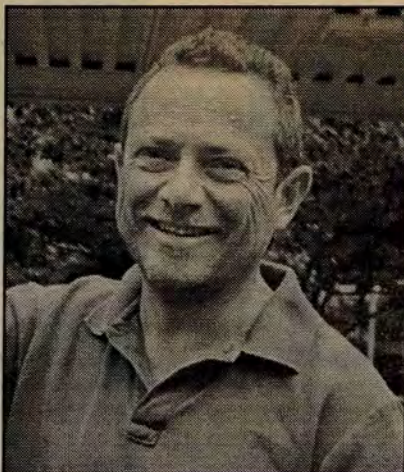
Michael served for three years as an interpreter for the U.S. Army in Europe and the United States.

He was employed by the Department of Labor in 1976; upon getting his law degree from Suffolk University in 1981, he took a position as a staff lawyer with the department. His work at the department took him to Cincinnati, Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Boston.

After his retirement in 1991, he did volunteer work for GLAD (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders).

He was an avid reader, film- and theatre-goer, and valued by his friends for his good counsel and dry wit.

He is survived by his life partner Robert Nesti of Boston, who writes for Bay Windows; his mother Dora A. (Mailhote) Ward of Framingham; brother George Ward of Scituate; sisters Mary Lou Pyburn of Medford and Judith Maguire of Natick; nephews Devin and Gareth Ward of Scituate and Sean, Patrick, and Terrence Maguire



of Natick. He was also the son of the late Michael J. Ward of Framingham.

A wake for Michael will be held, Friday, Dec. 6, 5-9 p.m. at the Long Home for Funerals, 1979 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge—one block from the Porter Square red line stop. (Parking attendant at Beech Street parking lot entrance.)

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Ave., Boston. All are welcome. Interment will be private at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

Daniel Thomas Weller

Daniel Thomas Weller of Philadelphia died Jan. 8, 1997, of heart failure.

His lover, Sonny Di Bernardo, was with him at the time of his death. He was 35.

Weller worked as a chef in several Philadelphia restaurants during his 18 year-career. He was the pastry chef at the Four Seasons when that hotel opened in 1983.

For the past 10 years, Weller worked at Back-Stage.

Weller was HIV-positive, and raised funds for a number of area

organizations, including Cha-Cha, ActionAIDS and From All Walks of Life.

In addition to Di Bernardo, Weller is survived by his father, five sisters, two brothers and many friends. A brother preceded him in death.

Services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to MANNA, 18 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103, or to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave., 12th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017-3204. ▼



John Whisman

John Robert "J.B." Whisman of Philadelphia, a former bartender at The Bike Stop, died Jan. 16, 1997, from AIDS complications. He was 40.

Whisman was a son of Lynn and Carley Whisman of Philadelphia.

He worked at The Bike Stop from 1992 to 1995.

He stopped working when he be-

came ill. He previously had worked as an interior designer in New York, and studied filmmaking at Oklahoma University.

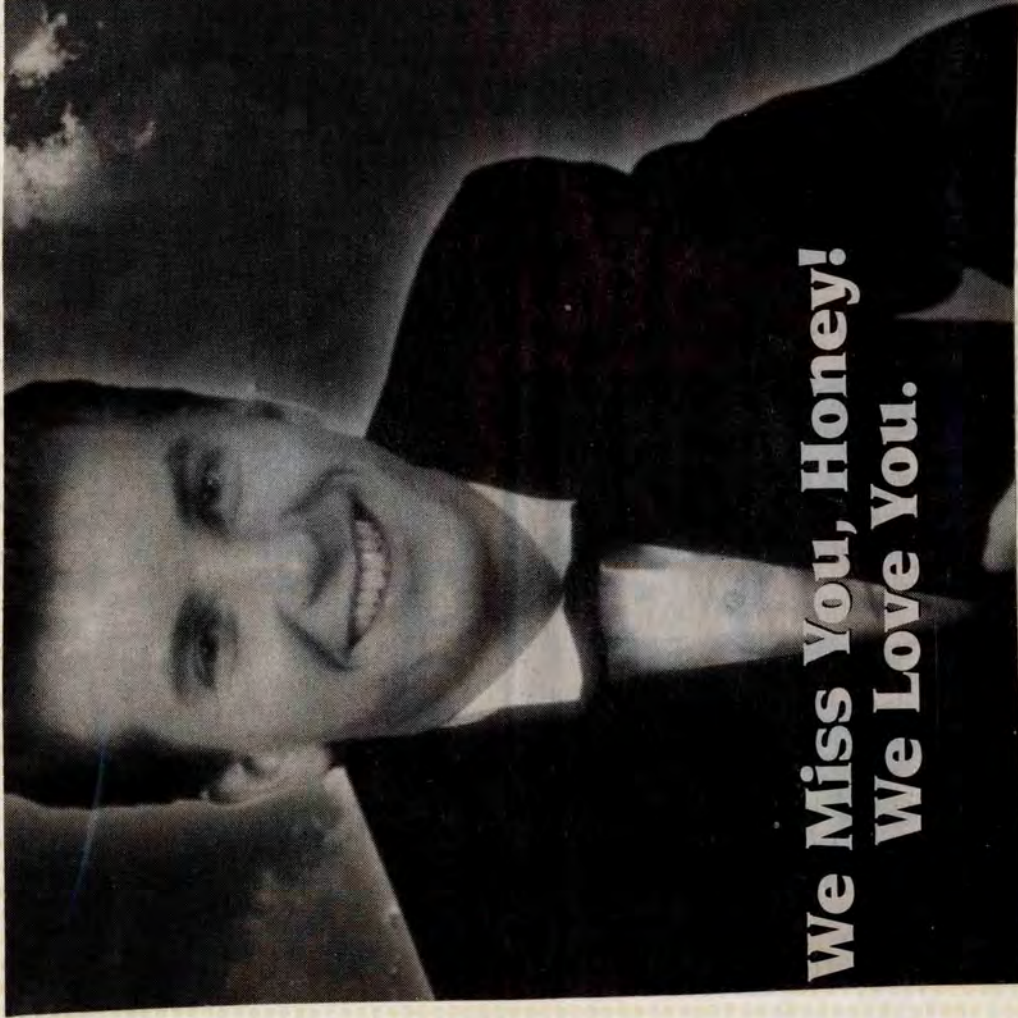
Whisman enjoyed designing furniture and working construction.

In addition to his parents, Whisman is survived by his partner, David Ness, of New York City; two sisters: Vera Lynn Whisman of

Ithaca, N.Y., and Dona Rose Whisman Rozell of Dallas; a nephew, Avery Robert Whisman-Woodard of Ithaca, N.Y.; and many friends.

A memorial service was held Jan. 21.

Family members suggest memorial contributions be sent to an AIDS organization of the donor's choice. ▼



**We Miss You, Honey!
We Love You.**

In Loving Memory Of

Mr. Karey Webb

Nov 29, 1962 - Dec 16, 1996

Sadly Missed.

Beloved Brother of Pat Haines, Edison, Marilyn and his Wife Cheryl, Leon, and Sister-in-Law Bonita Gray. loving Grandson of Alma Nason. Lovingly remembered by Step-Mother Alta. Fondly remembered and sadly missed by his many, many friends, including his fellow staff-members and patrons of Woody's and the gang at Bar 501 and the 457.

Join us for a gathering to remember and celebrate Karey's life. To be held at
Woody's, 467 Church Street,

on

**Saturday, January 25th
from 5pm to 8pm**

Donations will be accepted in Karey's memory to The Toronto P.W.A. Foundation.

William Wilson

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NEW YORK (AP) — William Wilson, who co-wrote a book designed to fill the gaps in college graduates' knowledge, has died. He was 51.

Wilson, who lived in Greenwich Village, died of HIV-related illness on Oct. 18, said his literary agent, Charlotte Sheedy.

He was the co-author of "An Incomplete Education," which was inspired by the elementary questions Esquire magazine writers asked him when he worked in the magazine's research department.

"Haven't these people ever been to college?" Wilson asked Judy Jones, a co-worker who became his co-author.

"What they don't know could fill a book."

"An Incomplete Education" was published by Ballantine Press in 1987 and still sells more than 100,000 copies a year.

Wilson, who was an editor at Esquire, GQ and other magazines in the 1970s and '80s, also wrote for Artforum and Interview.

Since discovering in 1988 that he had AIDS, he worked on behalf of gay causes and fought for increased funding of AIDS treatment.

He is survived by his sister, Janet Wilson Schmidt of Middletown, Conn.

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26	4	47	CLYDE PHILLIP WALKER	8-13-91
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29	2	56	EUGENE R. WALKER	11-16-91
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52	30	55	FR. DAVID A. WALSH O'CARM	5-3-95
53	35		JOHNNY WALSH	10-17-95
54	23		JOSEPH "JOEY" WALSH	2-8-95
55	4	40	KEITH KEELER WALSH	9-25-92
56	15	33	MIKE WALSH	11-5-90
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59	18	42	DOUG WALTERS	5-29-94
60	32	36	EDWARD A. "TONY" WALTHALL	10-5-95
61	43	37	STEPHANIE JEANNE WALTON	3-14-96
62	34	38	RANDY SCOTT WANDER	5-8-96
63	4		TODD CHRISTOPHER E. WANGBERG	8-9-92
64	F-33		JOHN WARAKOMSKI	9-1-91
65	30	41	ANDRE WARD	1-9-95
66	27	39	COLIN WARD	10-24-94
67	21	40	KEVIN WARD	3-20-94
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88	32		THOMAS "THOM" WATERS	4-13-96
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95	15		JAMES WATSON	3-2-96
96	29	44	THOMAS A. WATSON	5-15-95
97	9	44	TOM WATTEN BARGER	2-26-92
98	17	42	CLIFF WATTERS	2-3-94
99	36	47	DR. JOHN WATTERS	11-20-95
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125	42	41	BRIAN Weil	2-3-96
126	13		Ricky Weil	12--92
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133	4		HENRY WAITER Weiss	11-3-91
134	10		Jimmy Weiss	UNKNOWN
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136	6	42	Richard Weiss	5-22-94
137	17	39	TERRY A. Weisser	1-9-93
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152	16	36	Richard ALFRED Werdal	5-11-94
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161	21	33	Michael KAUFMAN Westwood	3-27-94
162	37	31	Luis M. wheat	12-26-95
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166	17	68	Robert JOHN Wheeler	2-5-94
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238	20	39	CRAIG C. WILLIAMS	1-10-92
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241	14	31	DON ARTHUR WILLIAMS	5-20-94
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279	41	42	LAWRENCE Timothy Wilson	5-7-96
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281	590		Ric Wilson	3-9-94
282	23		RICHARD A. Wilson	1-27-95
283	20	37	ROBERT Wilson	9-7-89
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306	4	32	Gregory Witcher	12-8-91
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319	30	37	Tedd Wolfe	12-25-94
320	A-43		BERNARD PIERRE WOLFF	4- -93
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