David Yovich

David Scott Yovich, 36, of Washington, D.C. died Wednesday, July 7, 1993, in Warren, Ohio, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, David Knight of D.C.

Yovich was born on February 27, 1957 in Warren, Ohio. He attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a social fraternity, and graduated in 1979. He moved to D.C. in 1980.

Yovich was vice-president and on the board of directors of Van Slycke & Reeside Travel Inc.

"Work was a priority of his," said Knight. "He traveled extensively through Europe, the South Pacific, Australia. He was very fond of Holland. He had been an exchange student in Holland while in college. He just had a special place in his heart for Holland since he had lived there."

In addition to Knight, Yovich is survived by his mother, Emma Yovich; father, Stephen Yovich; a brother Stephen Jr.; all of Warren, Ohio; and a brother, Tim of Youngstown, Ohio.

Yovich's remains were interred July 9 in Warren. A memorial service will be held Aug. 7, at 11 a.m., at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle St.,

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

When Thomas Ronald Young - Ron to his friends - died of AIDS at age 40 on Dec. 4, it didn't make the papers. The service held near his Arlington, Va., home a few days later attracted no TV cameras, just 40 people who loved him. 1991

Allan F. Yoder, assignment editor at N.J. paper, 43

HACKENSACK, N.J. - Allan F. Yoder, an assignment editor at The Record of Hackensack, died of AIDS Monday in a hospital outside Philadelphia. He was 43.

Mr. Yoder joined The Record's Trenton bureau in 1974 and became the paper's Washington correspondent four years later. He returned to Hackensack as an assignment editor in 1985.

Mr. Yoder, of Sea Bright, was a state correspondent for The News Tribune of Woodbridge before joining The Rec-

is survived by his mother, Helen of Huntington Valley, Pa.; a son, Michael Weiss; and a brother, George of Warminster, Pa. > -6-92

RUS-Davie, 37, on May 15,
LHIS loving, magnetic and
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Tommy Young

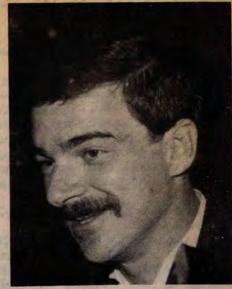
Bartender at Randolph Country Club

With great sadness, the passing of Tommy Young is announced. Tommy, a bartender at Randolph Country Club for 13 years, was a graduate of Bentley Col-

Also known by the nickname "Ester Mae," he may best be remembered for his caustic wit, lively temper, and a feisty attitude. However, for those of us who knew him best, he was a most generous, caring, and loving man. He was a true friend.

So, Tommy, this is to let you know that you are remembered for all the joy, love and good times we shared with you. These memories will sustain us now in our grief, and maintain us throughout our

Any donations in Tommy's memory can be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, Boston; or the Old Colony Hospice in Stoughton.



Tommy Young

Dr. Peter Jepson-Young, 35, Dies; Educated Canadians About AIDS

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

Special to The New York Times

TORONTO, Nov. 16 - Dr. Peter Jepson-Young, a physician who helped fight stereotypes and misunderstand-ings about AIDS in frank television discussions of his own battle against the disease, died on Sunday in Vancouver. He was 35 years old.

Dr. Peter, as he was known to millions of Canadians who saw more than 100 segments of his "AIDS Diaries" broadcast over the last two years, died of AIDS-related complications. He was considered one of the country's most effective educators on the disease.

With understatement, a sense of humor and the clinical detachment of a doctor examining a patient, he de-

In one recent segment, Dr. Jepson-Young summed up the goal of his "AIDS Diaries." "If I have managed to reach out and educate people, to touch them and perhaps change their viewpoint about people with AIDS and gay people, then I think that will be my greatest contribution.'

His honesty won him admirers. "I'd been gay since I could remember," he declared in one of his earliest segments.

"AIDS Diaries" segments, which lasted three minutes each, were shown by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with the evening news. They began by showing him outdoors, in settings of water and pines, robust and hearty although the virus had al-ready robbed him of his sight. Blindness, he told the television audience, was "like a thick gray fog."

Some of the earlier segments showed

him learning to play the piano, painting and traveling to Dublin, where he pre-sented the "AIDS Diaries" to an international conference. More recently, as the disease progressed, the television segments were taped in the soft yellow light of his Vancouver apartment.

Dr. Jepson-Young discovered that he was infected with the disease in 1986, three months after completing his medical training at the University of British Columbia.

His sister, Nancy Hennessy, also of Vancouver, has announced the founding of the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation with the goal of improving the qualify of life of those stricken by the disease. In addition to his sister, Dr. Jepson-

Young is survived by his parents, Bob

and Shirley, of Vancouver

Frank TV talks in 'AIDS Diaries' to millions.

scribed the progress of the disease on his own body. In one program he dis-played Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDSrelated cancer often characterized by skin lesions, on his left leg

"This is what a typical K. S. lesion looks like," he told viewers, saying it felt "like shin splints."

Earlier this year he became British Columbia's longest surviving AIDS patient, at six-years. It was a distinction he said he viewed with mixed feelings because while he had "beaten the odds," it also meant that all the people hefore him had died

OST John Conway May 21 age 16. Thank you John for sharing the

i. 39. Of New York ber 13th, of compli-IDS. At Roberts re-if be no memorial thanks his friends was an inspiration to many.

John Yeh

Nov. 2, 1953-April 23, 1993

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He served in the Taiwanese Army and was honorably discharged. For years, Johnny worked as a waiter in his sister's restaurant, Mandarin House, in San Rafael. He also worked as a waiter at hospice on July 7. the Olympic Club. He attended Heald Business College, studying accounting, and was employed by Sedgwick James, an insurance company in San Francisco, for just six months when he experienced his first bout with pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, which left him permanently disabled. He was proud to be the only member of his family to obtain a job with an American company and use only English in his work

Johnny faced his illness with incredible courage and dignity. He came out as a gay man to his family, educated them about that, then came out to them as a Person With AIDS, and educated them about that, too. As he said, "I have done nothing wrong. Why should I be ashamed? Why should my family be ashamed?" because of his groundwork, they are very proud of him.

Johnny was charming, bright, considerate, generous, opinionated, honest and direct, childlike (never childish), and mature beyond his years. He taught us all about loving and caring for others. He was the best friend anyone could have. He like to philosophize, analyze, and talk. He loved a party and good food, movies, music, travel, and people; what a wit: what a smile; what a tease: damn, how we'll miss him!

Preceded in death by his father, Yun Chaio Yeh, Johnny is survived by his mother, Ying Hsio Kuo Yeh; by his sisters Lillian Tien, Maria Huang, Irene Fang, and Mei Ling Fang; by his brothers, Benny Yeh and Jimmy Yeh; and by five nieces and five nephews. Also bereft are his friends David Bentley, Roy Birchard, Tee Lim, Frank Waught, Cindy and Bill Dammerer, Cravne, David, Ron, Phred, Bob, Tony, Paul and everyone in his GAPA Community HIV Project Support Group, and many friends throughout the community.

Thanks to all who helped him throughout his illness, especially to Bob for the massages, to the GAPA Com-munity HIV Project; especially Kiki and Danny, the people at Kaiser Injection Center, his doctor, the people at Kaiser Hospital-SF, and Adam of Adam's House in San Rafael

Rest in peace, dearest friend.! ▼

PWA Dies In Prison

VACAVILLE, Calif.)—Freda Kubas knew her son, dying from AIDS, was too weak to commit another felony. But her last-ditch new country and effort to convince a judge was futile.

And now it's too late.

"He got his compassionate release," Kubas said bitterly after her son, Stanley Young Ir., died in a California Medical Facility prison

Only hours before, a Monterey County judge had delayed the 28-year-old convicted armed robber's request for a compassionate re-

"I'm so bitter and angry at the system," said Kubas, who began a hunger strike on June 14 to try to win her son's freedom. "What justice does this serve?"

Doctors last week predicted Young, suffering from AIDS-related lesions in his

of Washington, D.C.

Robert E. Yates, 29, of Charlottesville,

Virginia, died Monday, May 24, 1993, at

his parents' home in Charlottesville from

complications associated with AIDS, ac-

cording to his best friend, Jim Saunders

Bob or Bobby, Yates was born and raised

in Norfolk, Va. After graduating from

high school, he came to D.C., in the

summer of 1983 with his high school

friend, Church Hershberger, to live with

"During his eight years in the Wash-

He stayed in Washington, working in

Yates was a member of D.C. Sports

Association and bowled on an Alexandria

team. He was nicknamed "Bubbles" by

members of the team. The name, accord-

ing to Saunders, appropriately described

When Yates learned that he was HIV

positive, he volunteered to take part in a

controlled study on AZT through the

National Institutes of Health. According

to Saunders, he hoped that his participa-

tion would help those who would follow

When his condition became full blown,

Yates volunteered to speak at several

AIDS seminars in the Charlottesville area

his lighthearted and vivacious nature.

restaurants and hotels as a waiter, until he

became ill two years ago and moved to

ington area, he made many friends that

fell in love with his endearing per-

his new friend Jim Saunders.

sonality," said Saunders.

his parent's house.

with this disease.

Known to his family and friends as

brain and lungs, had less than two months to live. They said his problems, which left him unable to walk, were not likely to improve.

Young's weakened state led prison officials to recommend his release.

But in Monterey County Superior Court July 7, prosecutors warned that Young's condition might stabilize, allowing the convicted felon to return to a life of crime if released.

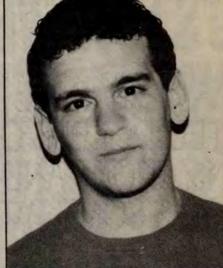
Judge Harkjoon Paik agreed that Young shouldn't immediately be freed. But he said he would take the motion for compassionate release under submission, allowing him another 90 days to rule.

The case also drew the wrath of ACT UP!, which accused authorities of acting vindictively in keeping Young from his mother.

"The death of Stanley Young shows that the compassionate release procedure in the state of California is neither-there is no compassion, and, too frequently, only cadavers are released,' said ACT UP! spokesman Jim Lewis.

Young had served roughly four years of a 14year prison term for armed robbery and burglary. He had pleaded guilty to burglarizing one elderly Salinas couple and robbing another and was eligible for parole on Dec. 31, 1996.

"They got everything from my son," Kubas said. "He's paid for his crimes."



GREG YORK July 26, 1995, age 34 Emmy-award-winning costume designer for The Young and

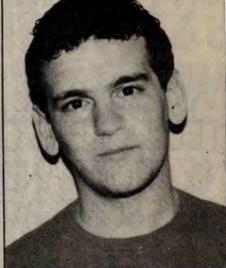
the Restless.

on the topic of "Living with AIDS." His speeches were received with great appreciation and empathy, said Saunders.

Yates's remains were cremated.

In addition to Saunders, he is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jean and Joe McDaniels of Charlottesville; and the "main love of his life," Michael Scott of Springfield, Va.; and his many loving friends.

honor from 4 to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 19, at the home of Mike and Denise Scott at 6404 Higham Dr., Alexandria, Va. For directions call Mike and Denise at (703) 719-9673 or Jim Saunders at (202) 363-



A memorial service will be held in his 1284.

April 13th at Wenton Fun ne, 320 East Vine Ave e Forest, IL. (708-234-0022).

YORDAN—Jooquin R. (Jack). Of New York City and San Juan, Puerto Rico, died April 21, 1994 at Memorial Hospital. Affectionately referred to as "The Mayor of Greenwich Villoge", he is survived in New York by his brother, Dino, and an extended family of friends too numerous to mention. In Puerto Rico he is survived by his mother, Luz, his brother Ray and his sisters Beverly and Peachie.

ORDAN—Jack, of AIDS, April 21, 1994. May your star shine brightly h, so many lives you touched.

Ny love to Mommy, Peachy,

Jino, Beverly and Ray.

Your loving friend, Stanley Hura.

MUSTAPHA EL YOUNOUSSI

January 1, 1965 -October 9, 1994



In Montreal, October 9th, Mustapha's life ended peacefully. He will always be missed by his friends in Toronto and in Montreal.

Mark Young March 19, 1994

Mark Watson Young, 49, a longtime



resident of San Francisco, died from AIDS complications on March 19 at the Nevada home of his Kay sister. Hogan.

native of Asheville, North Carolina, Young graduated from

the Richmond Professional Institute of Design in 1966 in Richmond, Virginia. Upon graduation, he moved to San Francisco and worked briefly with KTVU in Oakland.

In 1968, he began a 15-year career with the firm of Frederick Bruns Furniture and Interior Design. He owned and managed his own interior design business in 1986 and 1987, when he was diagnosed with HIV.

A person of wide interests, wit and talents, Mark will be missed by his many friends. His survivors include two sisters, Kay and Loretta a brother, Don; and close friends, Tim Belk, Maggie Dovle, and Larry Miller.

Cremation will take place in Nevada City with a small memorial service afterwards.

Douglas Anthony Yaranon

Jan. 13, 1957 - August 6, 1994

Doug died peacefully Saturday, August 6, at age 37. He was the beloved son of Juan M. Yaranon and Consolacion Yaranon; devoted brother of Eleanor Yaranon, Catherine Hong, Janet Lazaro, Anna Yaranon and the late Manuel Yaranon; brother-in-law of Gil Carrillo, Bryan Hong and Gil Lazaro; loving uncle of Samar Carrillo, Alanie Lazaro and Leah Lazaro; dear nephew of Naty and Steve Cuesta; and loving cousin of Jocelyn Cuesta and Vina Cuesta.

Born in Bordeaux, France, Doug grew up in Pittsburg, Calif., and was a longtime resident of Oakland and San Francisco. He received his BA degree from New College in San Francisco and master's degree in public health, with an emphasis on education, from Berkeley. Doug was active in the Filipino and gay communities as a leader, organizer, educator and civil rights advocate.

Interment was August 11 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland. Contributions can be made c/o Catherine Hong, 102 Warren Way, Pittsburg, CA 94565. ▼

Thomas J. Young

Thomas J. Young died Jan. 21 in Braintree of AIDS. 1993

Thomas (or, as he was also known: Thom, Thom-Thom and Puckee) will be greatly missed by many people. He was extremely well loved. To some, he was the most happy, go-lucky person they had ever met.

He was the ultimate aerobics instructor, in many people's opinion. Irreplaceable, he would spoil his students for anyone else's aerobic class. A person had to call ahead for a reservation because his classes constantly sold out.

Thom had the ability to brighten up even the cloudiest of days. He was known to fight for the underdog and he walked on his hands as much as he could get away with. He was a man who literally took the time to smell the flowers.

He loved children with a passion, and they loved him back. They sometimes thought of him as a big kid, sometimes as a father figure. He knew how to play like a kid, even when there were no kids around - many adults have many toys that he gave them.

Thom's spirit was a dazzling tribute to life lived to its fullest. As was said during his funeral Mass, "Thom was not our instructor in aerobics, but our instructor in how to live." He lived seven years with his HIV disease. He had such a will a live that he fought off many AIDS-related attacks on his body. He barely ever complained. He was a shining example of a person who demanded quality of life despite his diagnosis.

Thom had quite a flair for costumes, as well. Whether he was clowning around in a clown suit, whizzing down Commercial Street dressed as somebody's grandmother. or riding the Provincetown Trolley in tourist drag, you could be sure that he would always think up something original when the mood hit. You could be in for a big surprise if he picked you up from the airport; you could never predict what he would be wearing. You might not recognize him even if he was standing next to you. And if you came to visit his home, you could never be sure how you would look when leaving. He was very generous with his costume collection.

To try to sum up Thom's life in a short space would be impossible. There is a tremendously big hole in people's lives because of his death. He loved us well.

Thom is survived by his parents, John B. and Marie A. (Kennedy) Young; his brothers, John and Richard; his sisters, Mary and Ellen; and his nieces and nephews, Cori, Shawna, Maura, Owen, Matthew, Michael, Michael and Brendan. He is also survived by companion Erik P. Mortensen.

The funeral was held on Jan. 25, and remembrances may be sent to the Hospice at Mission Hill. A memorial service is planned for Provincetown in May or June, to be announced.

Robert Alan York

Robert Alan Johnson York passed away suddenly in Saturday, December 19 at his home in West Roxbury.

He is survived by his lover of seven years, Art Sullivan, also of Boston, and many close friends. He also leaves two brothers, one in Florida, and the other in Ohio, and his mother in North Carolina. His biological family claimed the body and a private graveside service was held in North Carolina. He was laid to rest on Wednesday, December 23. A memorial service for close friends was held at Robert and Art's home in West Roxbury on January 3.

Robert was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on July 28, 1956. He performed in many theater productions in Eric, including Tartuffe, Gigi, The Importance of Being Earnest, and Royal Hunt of the Sun. He won a prestigious community award for his performance of Atahualpa in Royal

Robert moved to New York City from Eric

in the mid-70s where he met Brian York, who was to be his lover until his passing in 1985. In New York, Robert performed on off-Broadway and off-off Broadway until coming to Boston in 1983. A knee injury in 1988 prevented him from doing any more stage work, but he continued to be active in private circles and was often asked to perform readings of poetry, philosophy and works of spiritual enlightenment.

He will be remembered by his friends for his love of life and avid devotion to study and knowledge. Robert was readily called upon by others to answer or explain the mysteries and subtleties of differing philosophies and religions. Of those who knew him, they mentioned at the memorial service that it was because of Robert's devotion to rational intelligence that they were now able to think things through more clearly and objectively, eschewing dogma and soundbites for rational, humanistic answers to life's perplexing

Robert, you are sorely missed already

Darrell Yee June 18, 1994

Darrell had planned to ride on the Coming Home



Hospice cable car in the Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day Parade, but had to leave the day before. He died of AIDS at age

Darrell was a past president of the AIDS Emer-

gency Fund and, for the last three years of his life, was president emeritus. For nine years he served on that board in many capacities, including secretary and vice-president. He also created the logo for the fund, a design that came to symbolize hope and comfort for thousands of people with AIDS. In addition, he was an architect known for his perfectionism and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Besides his dedicated work for the AIDS Emergency Fund, Darrell was a board member of the Human Rights Campaign Fund and a recipient of the AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization Award and a community service award from KBHK-TV, Channel

He is survived by brothers, Ron Lee and Richard Yee; sister, Marilyn Ouchi; and by his devoted partner of eight years, Michael Shugart. Donations may be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund or Coming Home Hospice.

David "Kim" Kimball Yee Nov. 23, 1952 - March 5, 1995

Dignity...respect...wisdom...wit and warmth. A gentle spirit who moved



us, taught us, and calmly protected deeply loved dearest friend, Jayson Hudgins

The light of Kim is kept alive by his parents, Toddy Yee of Langley, Wash., and Robert Yee of Washington state and San Diego,

Calif.; his dear friends and home mates, Jayson and Michael Ward; feline companions, Jacob, Bandit and Smokey; Steve McDowell of SF; many, many other friends throughout the Pacific profoundly and romantically in his Keyhole, the BBS he created.

Jayson and Michael wish to extend workers at VNH who made Kim's last Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Award. moments more comfortable. Though a Joey transitioned at his home on date has not yet been set, a celebration July 26, knowing that the love of his to honor this life well lived will be held life, Christopher "Robin" Ash, was very soon at Kim's home on Howard

John Michael Young Feb. 7, 1960 - Aug. 29, 1994

Creative, compassionate, with a sense of adventure and a distinctive taste in music, John showed remarkable concern for children, family



and friends. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and earned a BS in geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1982. He made his home in San Francisco 1983. Acquiring a teaching certificate at San

University, he Francisco State became an elementary teacher in 1988 and later a science resource. teacher with the SFUSD. He taught Caracas, Venezuela. In the company of family and friends, he passed away on August 29.

The Young family would like to express their infinite gratitude to his friends all over the world.

everything/I'll ever be on/I torch my soul/to show the ness. He was 32. world that/I am pure deep inside my formed deformed/the mark I've stars invite/I think I'll find myself/alone to relax & fade away/so you know what's coming down/Do you know I couldn't stay eight years ago, Mr. young V

Joseph H. Yanko March 3, 1955 - July 26, 1995

From Ukiah, Calif., came a dynamo



found the theatre: Dames at Sea, Mousetrap Sunshine (receiv- Scituate Harbor. Best Actor/Director awards).

Joey's love of people is expressed Scituate.

Northwest and the U.S.; and the music. He wrote and thought music until his last breath. In San Francisco he played in Animals Are Passing From thanks to Richard and the other miracle Our Lives and was nominated for the

always by his side and that his dearest friend, Bobby Hall, was near. Joey leaves behind the family that he singlehandedly brought back together: sisters, Mary, Jessie and Betty, and brothers, Pete, Michael and Ed.

Thom O'Malley, Randy Markins and Michael Anderson, along with Joey's friends from the Phone Booth, Badlands, and the Gay Pool and Bowling leagues, had the privilege of having met and loved one of the most beautiful men to have visited this planOUNG-Of Northboro, formerly of North Reading and Westwood, Aug. 13, Mark W. age 42 suddenly at UMass Medical Ctr. Worcester. Survived by his wife, Nancy Hunter-Young his parents J. Walter and Etanor (Sittig) Young of Temple, NH; a brother, Clint Young of Sandwich, MA; two nephws, Nate and Ben Rockstroh of North Wales, PA; a niece, Lena Hunter of Richlandtown, PA Memorial service at the family residence, 10 Mulberry Lane, Northboro, Endry 4 p.m. Calling hours at Leland-Hays Funeral Home, 56 Main St., NORTHBORO, Thursday from 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to AIDS Action Committee of Boston, Clarendon Ave., Boston, MA or M.A.D.

... Former Riverside resident Ben Younglove, 35, died Aug. 26 in Salt Lake City due to complications from AIDS; he is survived by his life partner, James Stoddard. 94

Robert Young Jr. of Florida, 32, at Treasure Island, McKinley, and in interior designer

Robert A. Young Jr. of Miami, formerly of Scituate and Boston, an award-winning interior designer for Bill Nessen Inc. bleed in your own light/dream of your own life/I miss me I miss Jackson Memorial Hospital in & on & Miami of an AIDS-related ill-

Born in Groton, Conn., he heart/A crown of thorns/an image lived in Virginia Beach, Va., beborn/a mark of scorn to you/consume my love/Devour my hate/only He graduated from Scituate powers escape/The moon is out the High School in 1981 and attended Boston University.

Before moving to Florida Young free!/I shall be free - john michael worked for the design firm of Brunschwig & Fils Inc. of Boston.

He is survived by his parents, Robert A. Sr. and Eileen (Doucet) of Scituate; two sisters, Kathleeen Judge of Scituate and us in the sanctuary From Ukiah, Calif., came a dynamo Kathleeen Judge of Scituate and he created with his in the form of Joe Yanko. He recovered Martha of Newport, R.I.; his maternal grandmother, Lena ny and his work as (LeBlanc) Doucet of Waltham; a gas station atten- two aunts; and five nieces and when he nephews.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Mary St. Mary of the Nativity Church,

Burial will be private.

Arrangements by Ernest A. Richardson Funeral Home,

David Yenofsky, a long time member of the Last Tuesday dinner, passed away in Los Angeles on February 12, We offer our prayers for the repose of David and also our condolences and prayers for David's family

Paul Yount September 9, 1995

Paul Yount, environmental designer, project manager and art enthusiast, died Saturday, September 9, at age 41 due to AIDS complications.

At a very early age, Paul began planning and building structures, rang-ing from backyard earthworks to 4H rabbitries. He attended University of Colorado at Boulder, then moved to the Bay Area to attend California College of Arts and Crafts, receiving a BFA in environmental design. He then embarked on a career in interior architecture, working with Robinson and Mills (now RMW), Crocker Bank and Gensler & Associates, before co-founding The Rockridge Group, a project planning and management firm in San Francisco.

Paul had an impeccable eye for beautiful things. He was a collector of contemporary art and supported local art and architecture, including the building funds for the new San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the New Main Library.

Paul is survived by his partner, Mark Wilson; his parents, Mary and Emory Yount of Fullerton; and his brother, Roger of Vina del Mar, Chile; as well as friends and colleagues from around the world.

Private funeral services will be held later this month. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Project Open Hand or institutions/agencies involved in AIDS research. V

Frank Michael Yhap

Frank Michael Yhap was born in the Republic of Panama and moved to San



Francisco in 1979. where he died on December 27. He had become, by choice, an Americitizen in

Frank and his longtime companion and lover of 15 years, Bruce Reader, were enthusiastic patrons of the opera, sym-

phony, ballet and theater. Notwithstanding his American naturalization, Frank never abandoned his reverence for the monarchical institution and the political theories of the divine rights of kings.

He worked in various financial institutions, specializing in real estate. He was also a member of the Interchain International Association and of the San Francisco Knights Templar.

Frank was predeceased by Bruce on October 16 and by their beloved cocker spaniel, Sandy, on October 20. Afflicted by advancing HIV disease and crushed by grief over these losses, Frank chose to delive the second to deliver himself from the progressing illness

Frank is survived by Bruce's parents, George and Marybell, who considered him one of their own sons; by his best friend and caregiver, Jim Frazier; and by David and Lisa Scruggs of Somerville, Mass.

RICHARD YEZZO, 46, president of St. Clare's Hospital in New York City, died June 5 of a heart attack. In 1983, Yezzo welcomed PWAs into St. Clare's and recruited medical staff for the East Coast's first-ever AIDS wing. It was a risky move, since St. Clare's was bankrupt at the time, and "people thought designating an AIDS center would stigmatize the institution," said Jeffrey Frerichs, president of Cabrini Medical Center. But the large government grants awarded to St. Clare's for serving PWAs revitalized the hospital, and its AIDS programs grew to include a methadone clinic and the city's first off-site unit for prisoners with AIDS. 96

Gay Democratic Activist Richmond Young Dies at 43

Migden: His Named Deserved To Be in Lights

by Dennis Conkin

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Gay community political leader and longtime AIDS activist Richmond Young died April 8, his 43 birthday, of AIDS-related complications.

The former president of the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club, Young was a founding member of the Clinton-Gore Democratic Club and a Clinton delegate to the Democratic Convention. He was appointed earlier this year as District Attorney Arlo Smith's delegate to the San Francisco Democratic Committee, and previously served as a delegate to the California Democratic Council.

Young also previously served as vice president for political affairs of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club. In the 1980s, he was extremely active in the Molinari for Mayor and Gary Hart for President political campaigns.

"Richmond Young was one of the most dedicated, thoughtful and compassionate citizens our community has ever known," said Supervisor Angela

Alioto.

Alioto appointed Young to the HIV Youth Advisory Committee in 1993, in recognition of his commitment and concern for youth.

"Through his work on AIDS issues and gay and lesbian rights, Richmond helped make the quality of life for people in San Francisco and throughout California so much better," Alioto told the B.A.R. "His death was needless, and I will personally miss him very much."

Lesbian and gay officials also mourn Young's death.

"He really was one of the most selfless and kind people our community has known," said Supervisor Carole Migden. "His name wasn't necessarily always up there in lights – but it deserved to be, because he was always there to carry our community's issues.

"I'm personally very deeply saddened that we've lost him," Migden said.

Young was a "dedicated and tenacious" gay political leader, said Supervisor Tom Ammiano.

"I always admired and respected Richmond Young,"

Ammiano said. "He had very strong beliefs and convictions, and I admired and respected him. He also kept a sense of humor."

Born in San Francisco, Young was raised and educated in Marin County and worked for many years as legal editor for Commercial Clearing House in San Rafael.

Young was extremely active in Dignity, an organization of gay Roman Catholics, and was preceded in death by his close friend and godfather Kevin Calegari, the former Dignity national president.

Young is survived by his partner of 12 years, Peter Geiger; his sisters, Patsy Griffin Young and Elizabeth Young, both of Sonoma County; his brother John of Lagunitas; and many other relatives and friends.

A Dignity service of remembrance will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. at Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1329 Seventh Avenue, San Francisco.

Donations are requested to Dignity or Project Open Hand.

Berkley J. Young, 44

Berkley James Young, a professional singer who had lived in the South End for several years, died April 1 at Beth Israel Hospital from complications related to AIDS. He was 44

Diagnosed with AIDS two years ago, Mr. Young lived at the JRI Huntington at Symphony Program on Huntington Avenue, a residency for those with AIDS, since September 1996.

Before that, Mr. Young had lived for about eight years on Dwight Street.

A native of Mobile, Ala., Mr. Young attended Mobile College and Samford Uni-

versity in Birmingham, where he studied music. Upon graduating, he sang professionally and was also a music director at an Alabama church. In 1983, he moved to Boston and worked in the restaurant business, including the position of manager at Il Dolce Momento for several years. His last job was at Top of the Hub restaurant before he became too ill to work.

Mr. Young is survived by a sister, Debbie Jane Young of Mobile, and extended family members in Alabama. He also leaves many close friends in Boston and New York. Funeral arrangements are private.



Greg Young (rear) and Eddie Young

GREG YOUNG

While I spent most of my life wanting to be someone else, to bury every trace of myself, my brother Greg only wanted to be himself. In fact, he steadfastly refused to be anyone else.

Greg lived as a hairstylist, real estate agent, nursing student, travel consultant, sales associate, builder and remodeler. Freespirited, no "career" could long hold his attention. Greg blissfully moved from one interest to the next (and from one home to the next). He never looked back, never second-guessed a decision, never regretted any path he chose. With a big, wide smile that flashed pearly teeth, Greg constantly created new opportunities for himself.

Everyone in the family thought that he should "settle down" and go back to school—or at least stick with a job for more than one month. But not "I-don't-really-care-what-anybody-thinks" Greg. Life had too much to offer. He never let a seat get too warm. He was himself and to hell with anyone who would have him change. The only man to partially tame him was Clark, his partner of many years. Greg slowed down, momentarily, for him.

On the other hand, people used words like anal-retentive, focused and applied to describe me. I always did what one was supposed to do. I became the person that your family wants you to be: the person who achieves everything they failed to do. But I wasn't happy. I wasn't living like Greg lived.

I learned of my HIV-positive serostatus just six weeks after my brother's diagnosis. Since that time, and especially since his death, I've reflected on what he must have long known: Do not live a life of regret. At his death, Greg could look back on a zigzag of living, learning and loving, and not apologize for a single second of his life. I want to be able to look back with the same sense of satisfaction he must have felt. I want to know that I lived, helped other people, and loved someone special. I want to have experienced happiness as did my brother—with no regrets.

Greg died on July 7, 1995 of AIDS-hastened melanoma and is queerly survived by his partner Clark, and by me, his favorite (and only) brother.

Eddie Young

Wayne Yorke

Wayne Eldon Patrick Yorke, 37, a resident of Washington, D.C., died Saturday, April 27, 1996 of AIDS-related complications at D.C.'s Howard University Hospital, according to his friend Charles Pearson of D.C.



Yorke was born Jan. 13, 1959 in Trinidad, West Indies, where he trained with the Trinidad and Tobago Repertory Dance Theatre. After arriving in the United States in 1979, he studied at the Martha Graham School of Dance, the Dance Theatre of Harlem, and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, all in New York City. He attended Howard University in Washington, D.C.

He founded and served as artistic director for La Musicale Danceworks, now defunct, according to Pearson. Last year, he was honored at the sixth conference for African American Dance Artists, held in D.C.

In addition to Pearson, Yorke is survived by his mother, Lucy Smith-Yorke of Trinidad; two brothers, Richard of Nashville, Tenn., and Andrew Yorke of D.C.; three sisters, Halcyon Yorke-Young, Dr. Theresa Yorke-Metzger, both of Trinidad, and Candice Yorke, of Miami, Fla.; and many other relatives and friends.

His remains were cremated. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 4, at 12 p.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, located at 15th and V streets, NW. An additional service will be held Sunday, May 5, at 6 p.m. at the Inner Light Unity Fellowship, 400 I St., SW.

WESLEY H. YEATON, III, passed away peacefully at his home on March 23, after a courageous battle against AIDS. Before attending Lane Tech High School, he excelled on the swim team at the High Ridge YMCA. He went on to the Chicago College of Commerce where he planned on following a family tradition and become a court reporter. Instead, in 1984, the travel bug bit him. He started working for TWA in the hangar. It was at TWA that he developed an intense love for aviation. Airplanes from the early DC-3's to the new 777 were fascinating to him. In 1986, he joined American Express monitoring quality control for business travel services. He became a Team Leader of corporate reservations for Abbott Laboratories. He enjoyed the people he worked with and they were fortunate to have such a good leader.

A few years ago, Wes discovered he was a natural skier. His grace and skill at the local resorts led to a trip in Austria skiing down black diamond runs on the Alps. He also travelled to Paris, the Caribbean, Key West and Mexico. His interests ran from Garland and Monroe to carpentry. With the childhood nickname of "Fingers" and no previous experience, he and his partner completely renovated their house. In the '80s, everyone, including Wes, was disco dancing. But in the '90s, he discovered a talent for country/western dancing. Wes hosted wonderful Thanksgiving dinners delighting others with his culinary expertise. He discovered a talent for growing beautiful things and filled the garden surrounding his home with trees and flowers. He ordered bulbs and new plants every spring and constantly tended his garden with his two dogs, Lana and Dekker.

His loyalty to friends and family was exemplary. After his diagnosis, he participated in the volunteer training to work on the AIDS Hotline, offering assistance and comfort to many callers. He is survived by his partner of 15 years, Joe, his mother and step father, his two sisters and many friends. Memorials: TPA.

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