

## PHELAN

Of Marblehead, formerly of Everett, February 2, Michael F. Beloved son of Joseph B. and Catherine A. (Maddox) Phelan. Brother of Kathleen Dinan of Everett, Susan Kulmacz of FL, Ann Phelan of Spencer, Cheryl Phelan of Everett, Joseph Phelan Jr. of Everett, and Patricia Astuti of Tewksbury. Long time companion of Dennis Cormier of Marblehead. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Murphy & O'Hara Funeral Home, 519 Broadway, EVERETT, on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Monday 7-9, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9. Interment Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead. Late graduate Pope John XXIII High School 1970, and Framingham State 1974. Secretary of the Marblehead Festival of Arts. Associate Coach of a Women's G.E. Softball Team. Late employee G.E., Lynn. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the AIDS Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, 02120; or Sefton Manor, 296 Allison St., Brighton, 02146. Parking in rear of Funeral Home.

**PASQUAROSA**—Of Hyde Park, August 30, Arthur F. Beloved son of Victoria (Barca) and Esto Pasquarosa. Brother of Edward Pasquarosa of Acton. He will be missed by loving aunts, uncles, cousins & friends. Memorial Service Thurs., Sept. 3, from the St. Johns Church, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury, at 11 am. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by the Ernest P. Caggiano & Son Funeral Home, WINTHROP.

**PHILLIPS**—Victor. Northern Lights Alternatives offers love and support to the family and friends of its co-founder, Victor Phillips, who died January 8 from AIDS. Memorial service January 23, 6:30 PM, Rutgers Presbyterian Church, 236 West 73rd St.

**PACHECO**—Anthony Lewis. Died May 4, 1992, of AIDS related complications. Will be greatly missed by his family and many loving and adoring friends. Contributions to AMFAR or organizations of your choice.

**PHILLIPS**—Dr. Jeffrey, on April 13, 1992. Beloved son of Estelle and the late Melvin. Dear brother of Foster, Todd and Suzanne. Partner of Stephan Anderson. Services were held.

**POND**—Larry. Just before dawn on October 9, our friend and son, Larry Pond, died of AIDS. But what will be remembered most, is how Larry lived. And the brightness of his light which illuminated so much about life, for so many of us. Only forty-two, Larry was a leader within the interior design industry, who always added dimension and depth to his work and co-workers at Stendig (NY). Environmental Planning and Research (San Francisco) and Herman Miller (Canada). In 1984, through foresight and personal courage, Larry co-founded DIFFA, the Design Industry Foundation for AIDS (NY), which has raised more than \$10 million nationally for AIDS education and services. But his greatest gift was always for family and friends who, daily, felt the warmth and wisdom of this beautiful boy called Larry, whose light will continue to glimmer in all of us who fell it. And especially Bill and Lois Pond, his parents; Barbara Richards, his sister; Helen Eging, his best friend; and Stephen Gooch, his loving companion, always. 1992

**POXTON**—John Michael. Age 39, in St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC on July 6, 1992. Loving son of Thomas and LaMoe Poxton, Seattle, WA, dear brother of Kathy Dunham and Tim Poxton, and brother-in-law, Jim Dunham. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins and many close friends from Sotheby's, including Dick, Stacy, Danny and Jennifer, and many other dear friends. Sotheby's Antiquities department administrator since 1983. Director of Art and Entertainment Advertising, Horizon 1981-1983. Manager, Arts Advertising SoHo News 1978-1981. Member of Program Committee for Big Apple Roundup. Memorial service Thursday, June 9th, 5 p.m. at Sotheby's. In lieu of flowers make donations in memory of John to: GMHC, 129 W 20th, NY, NY 10011.

**PORTLEY**—Gregory J.M. died on June 2, the day after his 48th birthday, after five years of battling AIDS by continuing to work and live well. Brilliant artist, writer, Director of Horticulture at Manhattan Plaza, creator of extraordinarily beautiful, he will long be remembered and missed by those who loved him. Memorial service to be held in the fall. Contributions to the Manhattan Plaza AIDS Foundation would be appreciated.

**PIENNING**—Peter. On June 14, 1992. The Pines Conservation Society mourns the loss of Peter Pienning, a Trustee and true friend of F.I. Pines. Our condolences to his family.

**PERRINE**—Lyn Chandler. Died on May 22, of cancer. A dearly loved, good and noble man. Survived by his companion of 42 years, Christian Rohlfing; his brother Warren Perrine (Marge) of Paradise Springs, CA, his niece Cynthia Wilcox of Providence, RI, his nephew Stephen Perrine (Susan) of Jamestown, RI; and their children. Services private. In place of flowers, contributions to the Hetrick-Martin Institute for Gay and Lesbian Youth, 401 West St, NY, NY 10014. Will be appreciated.

**PORTO**—Gary J. Of New York City. Loving son of Susan and Carl; dear brother of Cathy Timbone and Ronald; cherished friend of Ralph Astermann. Visiting at the Macaona Funeral Home, Cliffside Park, NJ. Funeral mass, Wednesday, June 3, 1992, at 10 am, St. Michael's R.C. Church, Palisades Pk.

**PLASTIK**—Ted. Beloved husband of Clair, loving father of Richard and David, cherished of Minnie, devoted brother of Harry. Services Wednesday, 1 PM, at Riverside Chapel, 76th and Amsterdam. All donations can be made to American Foundation for AIDS Research. 3-18-92

**POSER**—Gary, on Feb. 26, 1992 in NYC. Beloved son of Mary Jean Bayless; brother of Cheryl Matalene and Linda Giorgi, father of Caroline and Nicholas, devoted friend of Ira Rosenblum and Kenneth Karpel. Memorial service at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, Fifth Ave at 106 St, Sat, Feb. 29 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to GMHC, 129 W 20 St, NYC 10011.

**PROVENCHER**—Gordon, age 36, of New York and Key West, Florida, died on March 21, 1992 of AIDS. Originally from Montreal, Canada, Gordon worked for the Bantam Doubleday Dell Legal Department as a Contracts Administrator. In his memory, Gordon asked that friends volunteer time or make a contribution to their choice of AIDS organizations. He is survived by his mother and his many friends. Plans for a memorial service will be announced later. Gordon, we'll never forget you.

**PROVENZA**—Salvatore D. (Sal). Broadway actor and singer. Playing the role of Lun Tha in The King and I with Yul Brenner and the lead in The Fantastiks. On December 25. Beloved son of Concetta and Salvatore. Loving brother of Ralph and Romilda Taboada. Cherished uncle of Valerie, Kristine, Stacy, Romilda, Manuel and Salvatore. Reposing Friday 2-5 and 7-9:30AM, Ralph Alevoli and Son, Inc, 1275 65 Street, Brooklyn. Funeral Mass Saturday, 9:30AM, Our Lady of Solace R.C. Church, 2866 West 17 Street, Brooklyn. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Actor's Fund, 1501 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036 or Manhattan Plaza AIDS Project, 484 West 43 Street, New York, NY 10036.



The New York Times, 1987

Carmelo Pomodoro adjusting the fitting of one of his sweater designs.

## Carmelo Pomodoro, 37, Designer Who Led New York Fashion Firm

By BRUCE LAMBERT

Carmelo Pomodoro, a rising talent as an international designer in the fashion industry, died on Thursday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in Manhattan. He was 37 years old and lived in Cornwall, Conn.

He died of AIDS-related pneumonia, said an announcement from his company, Carmelo Pomodoro, Ltd.

Mr. Pomodoro gained recognition in the early 1980's as one of the leaders in a new generation of designers, and his career grew steadily.

In 1981, when he was just 26, he showed his first full collection at his Manhattan apartment. The New York Times reported, "The collection was, for a young designer, that rare thing — fully thought out, versatile and well made."

Most of his designing was for women's clothing, but it included some fashions for men. His designs ranged from T-shirts to fur coats and included evening dresses, jackets, pants, skirts, sweaters and shawls. His fashions were produced for stores like Henri Bendel and Bergdorf Goodman.

**PERRY**—Joseph F., of Leominster, Sept. 2nd in Boston, in his 30th year, formerly of North Grafton. Son of Kenneth & Gertrude (Dubrule) Perry. Brother of Patricia, Linda, Jeanne, Kenneth, Richard Perry & Dianne Stockhaus. Employed by Digital Equipment Corp., Northboro. Memorial Funeral Mass Saturday, September 12th at 9 AM in St. Mary's Church, Waterville St., (Rt. 30) North Grafton. Memorial donations to N.E. Deaconess Hospital Development Office, 185 Pilgrim Rd., Boston, MA 02215. No visiting hours, private burial. Arrangements with the Roney Funeral Home in NORTH GRAFTON.

Mr. Pomodoro, a native of New York City, began studying painting at the Parsons School of Design but switched to fashion design.

After graduating, he worked as an apprentice for several designers, including Bill Haire, Betty Hanson, Stan Herman and Ralph Lauren. In 1986, Mr. Pomodoro started his own design firm with John Axelrod, a lawyer, as his business partner.

In a joint venture with the Takashimaya Company, he opened a boutique in Tokyo in 1989. Its success led to six more stores in Japan. He expanded to Paris in 1990. This year the Pomodoro company moved its Manhattan headquarters to a new showroom and studio at 525 Seventh Avenue, near 38th Street.

Mr. Pomodoro worked as a volunteer mentor to students in the Parsons Golden Thimble program. He also supported charitable organizations helping children, the homeless, abused women and AIDS patients.

Surviving is his mother, Marie, of Boca Raton, Fla. 10-8-90

**PEZZUTO**—In Malden, Sept. 13, Ernest M. Beloved son of Ernest F. and the late Audrey (Berry). Brother of Bonnie Riley of Malden and Sandra Longo of Utah. Funeral from the Carroll Funeral Home, 721 Salem St., Maplewood Sq., MALDEN, Wed. at 9:15 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Tues., 2-4 & 7-9. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA. 02120. 1992



**Stanley Platos, 44,  
A Fashion Designer**

12-4-91

Stanley Platos, a fashion designer and manufacturer, died on Wednesday at Christiana Hospital in Wilmington, Del. He was 44 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of liver failure resulting from complications from AIDS, said Robert Weinstein, chief executive officer of Stanley Platos/Martin Ross.

Stanley Platos/Martin Ross, a Seventh Avenue dress house, was begun eight years ago by Mr. Platos and Mr. Ross, who served as co-designers. The company will be continued by Mr. Ross, Mr. Weinstein said.

Mr. Platos attended the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Traphagen School of Design and New York University. He worked for Givenchy and Valentino before opening his company, which specializes in festive cocktail and evening dresses. It made clothes for private clients, including Linda Evans, Mary Tyler Moore, Ethel Kennedy, Jan Chipman, Buffy Cafritz and Anne Ford Johnson. The clothes are sold by such stores as Neiman-Marcus, Bergdorf-Goodman and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Platos was a member of the Empire State Plaza Art Commission, the Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee and a trustee of St. Michael's Home for the Aged.

His companion was Mr. Ross. He is survived by his parents, Irene and Thomas Platos of Wilmington and his brother, Michael, of New York City.

**Thomas D. Petrosky, 40**

12/24/91 GTE cost estimator

Thomas D. Petrosky, a cost estimator and financial analyst with GTE Corp.'s government systems division in Needham, died of AIDS Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He was 40 and lived in Brighton.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mr. Petrosky graduated from Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., in 1973 and moved to Boston in 1975. He joined GTE in Peabody in 1981 as an internal auditor after receiving a master's degree in business administration in 1980 from Northeastern University.

He leaves his companion, John R. Huston; his parents, Frank and Helen (Yarish) Petrosky of Wilkes-Barre; and a brother, Patrick of Louisville, Ky.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury.

**PETERS—R. Robert**, Age 44. Died peacefully at home in Middle Island, N.Y. of complications of AIDS on March 7, 1992. Survivors include mother Nancy, sister Susan and companion Timothy Chandler. Memorial service March 14, Setauket Presbyterian Church, Setauket, L.I., 2:30 P.M.

**Marvin Pancoast,  
killed mistress  
of Bloomingdale**

12-4-91

CHINO, Calif. — Marvin Pancoast, convicted of killing the former mistress of department store heir Alfred Bloomingdale in 1983, died Wednesday in a prison hospital where he was being treated for symptoms of AIDS. He was 42.

"It's my understanding that he was HIV-positive and had pneumonia," said Carl Morrow, a San Bernardino County deputy coroner.

Mr. Pancoast died of "cardiopulmonary arrest with wasting syndrome associated with malignant viral syndromes," said Lt. Kevin Peters, a spokesman for the California Institution for Men.

Mr. Pancoast lived in the prison's ward for inmates with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, Peters said.

Mr. Pancoast was convicted of beating Vicki Morgan to death with a baseball bat in 1983. He was serving a sentence of 26 years to life.

Morgan, a former model, was found dead in the condominium she and Mr. Pancoast shared in Studio City.

She was killed a year after filing a \$10 million palimony suit against Bloomingdale, the department store heir and confidante of former President Reagan. Bloomingdale died of cancer in August 1982.

After her death, Morgan's only son, Todd, was awarded \$200,000 to be paid from Bloomingdale's estate.

The jury ruled that a letter Bloomingdale signed stating he agreed to pay Morgan \$240,000 was a legally binding agreement. She had received \$40,000 before the payments were cut off.

A focal point of the palimony trial was the alleged existence of so-called sex videotapes of Morgan, Bloomingdale and other prominent officials. The tapes never were produced.

**PENNIMAN—Formerly of Cambridge, In San Francisco, December 23rd, Donald E.** Beloved son of Wallace and the late Edith (Soderquist) Penniman of Marshfield Hills. Dear brother of Gail A. McGrath of Marshfield and long time companion of James I. Conner of San Francisco. Funeral services in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mass Ave. Corner Sellers Street, Cambridge, SUNDAY, December 29 at 2 p.m. Calling hours at the Watson Funeral Home, 11 Magazine St. CAMBRIDGE Saturday 2-4 & 7-9 Interment in Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Monday at 1 p.m. Late Staff Sergeant US Army Korean War and former member of Sterling Lodge AF&AM of Malden. Donations in his name may be made to Coming Home Hospice, 115 Diamond St., San Francisco CA 94114

**Michael Phipps**, former director of the Omaha Public Library, died of complications from AIDS Oct. 31 in Omaha. He was 48.

DE LA PAVA—August 8. We mourn the passing of a truly unique and gifted man. On May 30, at age 32, he succumbed to AIDS. A talented artist, we have lost a teacher, a lover, and a friend. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. He is also survived by his family of friends and loved ones. We are grateful for and blessed by his gift of friendship and love. 23

**PETERMAN—Tommy David**, Sept. 3, 1992. Beloved son of Lessely and Wanda of Alma, Ark. A private duty RN with a special brand of TLC extended to many prominent New Yorkers. Dancing and acting were his special passions. Tommy was a class act on life's stage. A kind and gentle soul who loved life and passed too soon, courageously brave through a terrible trauma, is now at peace. A constant companion, very sorely missed, dearly loved and shall never be forgotten.

**PRATT—Pamela**, The Staff, Board, and Volunteers of The Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center mourn the death of Pamela Pratt, Pamela, a fiction writer and editor, was the Chair of "In Our Own Right", the Center's reading and workshop series for Lesbian and Gay writers, from 1991 until her death. Funeral services will take place tonight, 3/31, from 7-9 P.M. at the Greenwich Village Funeral Home, 199 Bleeker St. We will miss her dedication and her spirit.

**Steven J. Powsner**, President Paula Marlinac, Co-Chair Joe Pumphrey, Co-Chair Richard D. Burns, Exec Director Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center

**RASHALIDES—James**, April 4, 1992. He will be greatly missed by both his California and New York families. A gathering to celebrate his life and to honor his memory will be held at his former residence on Saturday, May 30th, at 3 P.M. Contributions may be sent to Gods Love We Deliver.

**PISANO—Joseph**, on Sept. 4th, 1992, from complications due to AIDS. We deeply mourn the passing of our dear friend. Friends may call at Daniel J. Schaefer, 41-23 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., Monday, Sept. 7, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Vitoza Brown and Olga Grizopoulos

**HIFER—Eric Corson**, age 30, died August 22, 1992 in San Francisco of AIDS. Survived by mother Gwen Erickson, two sisters and companion Marcus Weins. Donations to Stop AIDS Project, San Fran CA.

**PICKENS—Kermit**, 41. Information Services Director, Home Box Office. Died March 4 of complications related to AIDS. In his ten years at HBO, he touched almost everyone with his caring and generous spirit. He is survived by his companion, Angela Bagnoli of NYC, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit, Sr.; his sister, Shari Lory; and two nieces, all of New Albany, MS. Donations can be sent to AmFor, 733 3 Avenue, NYC 10017 or God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC 10025.

**PATERSON—Stephen J.** Engineer and Inventor. On August 27, 1992 of Forest Hills Garden, NY. Beloved husband of Jova DeLorenzo Paterson. Dear father of John Rumpel. Devoted friend of Simone Paio. Loving brother of Helen Sygnecki and fond uncle of Nina Sygnecki. Reposing Fox Funeral Home, Ascan Ave corner Metropolitan Ave, Forest Hills, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Monday, August 31 at 9:30 A.M. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, NY.

**... Retail worker Glenn Pasinski**, 41, of Laguna Beach, Calif., died Sept. 4; he is survived by his life partner, Gary Kurelich.

## Neil Passariello, 40

Was psychotherapist

Neil Marc Passariello, a psychotherapist, died of AIDS Tuesday at his home in Somerville. He was 40.

Mr. Passariello was a consultant and therapist at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, House of Affirmation, Boston, Lesley College, Cambridge, and the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center.

Born in New Haven, he graduated from the University of the Pacific, in Stockton, Calif., and received a master's in education at Lesley College. At the time of his death he was a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H.

He served on the American Board of Examiners in Psychodramas, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy and was a member of the Yale Russian Chorus and coauthor of an Italian-American cookbook.

He leaves his parents, Salvatore and Sophie Passariello of North Haven; a sister, Phyllis Passariello of Danville, Ky.; and his companion, Jasper Lawson of Somerville.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Arlington Street Church.

The largest bequest is from Peter Pender, a San Franciscan who died of AIDS recently. He left \$2.26 million to the American Foundation for AIDS Research in New York, with \$1 million more to come from the sale of the gay resort he owned.



**CHUCK PAINTER**

April 18, 1995, age 63

Film and TV publicist who worked on *Dr. Kildare* and *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.*, and the cult classic *Barbarella*.



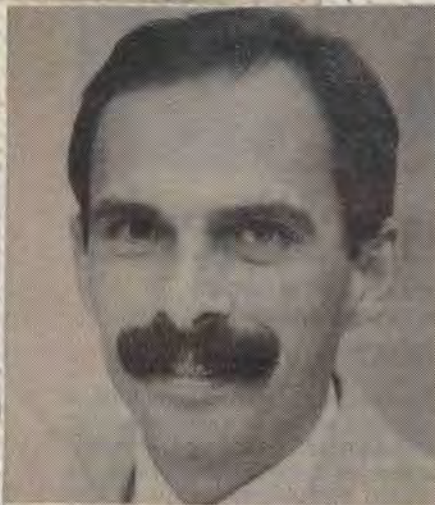
**WM. MCKINLEY PHILLIPPE**

June 20, 1992, age 40

Former London-based attorney with Cinema International Corp.

**Roger Pascoe**, director of finance and administration for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, an AIDS charity, died of complications from AIDS Aug. 4 in North Hollywood, Calif. He was 39. 1992

**PRIVATE** Pascoe died September 27, 1993. A Memorial Service will be held on October 17, 4-7PM at The Society for Ethical Culture, N.Y., N.Y. in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to GMHC.



**Paul Paroski**, a founder and past president of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation, died of complications from AIDS March 3 in New York City.

**Steven B. Parks**, a fashion designer whose clients included comedian Eddie Murphy, died of complications from AIDS April 10 in Beverly Hills, Calif. He was 25. 1992

# J. Richard Piper, M.D., 33

J. Richard Piper, 33, died in his South End home in the presence of family and friends from AIDS-related complications on January 2.

Formerly of San Francisco, Piper moved to Boston in 1982 to continue his medical career, first as an intern at Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain, then at Central Hospital in Somerville and, until just weeks before his death, at Express Care in Hyde Park.

Living actively with AIDS for several years, Piper was a frequent speaker for the AIDS Action Committee and a volunteer with Bridge Over Troubled Waters. He also served on the planning team for The Hospice at Mission Hill and regularly attended services at Emmanuel Church in Boston.

Born in Los Angeles, Piper attended medical school in San Francisco, where he received his degree in 1982. He returned to San Francisco for a short time in 1987. While living in Boston, Piper maintained and nurtured a wide network of professional and personal friends. Friends say his struggle with AIDS-related complications was one of dignity, selfless generosity and compassion. His endurance became legendary and was an inspiration to many, especially to other persons with AIDS. Friends marveled at his humor and his ability to allay the fears generated by the disease, providing hope and understanding. He touched and



**J. Richard Piper** 1990

enriched many lives.

Piper is survived by his lover of seven years, Patrick Roll, and their schnauzer, Fletcher. He leaves his mother, Marie Piper of Newport Beach, California; a brother, Michael C. and his wife Nancy, of Seattle, Washington; a sister, Nancy Piper Sloan and her husband Doug, of Santa Rosa, California; three nieces and nephews, and countless loving friends.

A memorial Mass celebrating Piper's life was held at Emmanuel Church on January 5. Contributions may be made in Piper's name to The Hospice at Mission Hill, 18 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120 or St. Francis House, c/o St. Anthony Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110.

## Darryl S. Pilcher, 34

Editor of book of stories on AIDS

Darryl S. Pilcher, 34, of Boston, died yesterday of AIDS at the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was the editor of a recently published book, "Certain Voices," a volume of short stories on gay men and AIDS.

Mr. Pilcher leaves his mother, Anne Pilcher of Chelsea, two sisters, Debra Newman of Chelsea and Druann Jedrey of Beverly; and a brother, Russ Rossilini of Florida.

There will no funeral service, but friends are invited to gather at the home of Debra Newman, 55 Summit Ave., Chelsea, tomorrow any time after noon. 8-19-91

**PONTOLIO** - Of Ogunquit, ME on Dec. 15, 1990. James Joseph, age 46. Beloved son of Vincent J. and Theresa V. (Galagher) of Florida. Devoted brother of Brian of Westport, MA and Ronald of Des Moines, Iowa. Also survived by many special friends. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Power St., Norton, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions in Jim's memory may be made to AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Late Owner of The Trellis House, Ogunquit, ME. Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, BOSTON.

## William Pflugrad

12/22/91 Conductor, 48

William Pflugrad, a conductor, composer and director of the Stonewall Chorale, died on Sunday at the Terenc Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center in Manhattan. He was 48 years old.

He died of AIDS, said his daughter Brooke Pflugrad of Manhattan.

For the last four and a half years Mr. Pflugrad was the conductor of the Stonewall Chorale, the nation's oldest gay and lesbian choral group. It was founded in 1979, and during Mr. Pflugrad's tenure it performed throughout the New York City area to critical acclaim. He also conducted other choral groups, often in his own compositions.

Mr. Pflugrad was born in Los Angeles and earned a Ph.D. in music theory from Indiana University, where he later taught. He also taught at Indiana State University and the University of Arizona.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his mother, Pauline Pflugrad of St. Joseph, Mo.

**José Pérez**, a founder of the National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization, died of complications from AIDS Nov. 11 in Washington, D.C. He was 30. 91

## David Roland Peirce

*Instructor at Harvard, MIT and Regis College*

David Roland Peirce, 48, died in Urbana, Illinois on August 1, 1990 from complications due to AIDS. He was born on July 1, 1942.

Educated at Harvard University, David held teaching positions there and at Regis College. He was a Research Fellow at the Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University, and a Samuel Andrew Stouffer Fellow at the Joint Center for Urban Studies at MIT and Harvard. He also worked for the Civic Opera House in Chicago for seven years.

In recent years, David served as a volunteer for the AIDS ACTION Committee where he contributed enormously as a lecturer for its Speaker's Bureau, and as a writer/editor for a short time for the PWA newsletter. He also participated in and benefited from numerous activities organized by and for people with AIDS at AAC.

David is survived by a son, John, in Chicago; his parents, Professor and Mrs. G.R. Peirce of Urbana, Illinois; two brothers, Donald and John; and well as by many friends in Massachusetts.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 13, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Church in Harvard Yard,



David Roland Peirce

Cambridge. Parking is available at Broadway Garage.

## W. Guy Paulin, designed ready-to-wear fashions

PARIS — W. Guy Paulin, a French ready-to-wear creator who gained prominence in the 1970s, has died, associates in the fashion world said yesterday. He was 44.

Paulin died early Thursday of an AIDS-related illness, they said.

A top stylist of the 1970s, Paulin stood out for his original fishnet knitwear. His designs also featured bias cuts in silk and cotton jerseys and soft and subtle shapes and colors.

Born in the Lorraine region of eastern France, he began his fashion career at the Printemps department store at age 17, starting as a salesman and later becoming a buyer.

He then branched off into designing ready-to-wear clothing, working first as an assistant for Dorothee Bis as well as with a group called Paraphernalia, which included British designer Mary Quant and Emmanuelle Khanh, a French designer. Paulin introduced a collection under his own name in the early 1980s before a brief stint at the luxury ready-to-wear house Chloé. —AP

## Raymond Leo Joseph Proulx

Raymond Leo Joseph Proulx was a longtime resident of Union Park in the South End. For many years, he worked as a photographer at the New England Baptist Hospital, and also as a freelance photographer.

Raymond leaves his sister, Debbie Guilbault, her husband Norman, his nephews, Craig, Scott and Mark, all of Tampa, FL, and his family of friends.

Raymond was a magical man. He will best be remembered for his wonderful smile, dazzling blue eyes, warm, joyful, single-minded determination, and his unmatched zest and love for life.

A celebration of Raymond's life was held Nov. 3. Donations can be made in his name to the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston MA 02118 1991



## Richard Protovin, 46,

### Artist and Educator

12-6/91

Richard M. Protovin, a painter, film maker and art teacher, died on Dec. 6 at his mother's home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was 46 years old and lived in Pass-a-Grille Beach, Fla.

He died of AIDS, said Laurie Loeb, an assistant professor in New York University's film and television department.

Mr. Protovin founded and headed the animation department at the Tisch School of the Arts at the university, where he was an associate professor from 1979 to 1988. That year, he moved to Florida and became a professor of animation production and cinema studies at the University of Tampa. His films have been shown as part of the New Directors/New Films series at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and the Best Short Films series at the Seattle International Film Festival, as well as at festivals in Moscow, Cannes and Venice.

His paintings hang in museums and corporate collections around the world and have been seen in solo shows at the Peter Flannagan Gallery, the Animator's Gallery and the Raimundo Gallery in New York, as well as the Art Center in Turin, Italy.

In addition to his mother, Doris Protovin, he is survived by a sister, Jody, also of St. Petersburg.

## Warren Prelschel

*Good Man whose Loss leaves a Void  
the Hearts of those who Loved Him.*

o The Rev. Christopher Peck, Catholic chaplain at the San Leandro, Calif., Humana and Memorial Hospitals, died of AIDS. He was 43. 9-28-93



## Anthony Papp, 29, son of N.Y. theater producer

NEW YORK — Anthony Papp, the son of New York theater producer Joseph Papp has died of AIDS. He was 29.

Mr. Papp, a jewelry and metal artist who owned his own New York gallery, died Saturday at home, the family said.

His work was shown in galleries in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

In 1986, he opened the Tony Papp Gallery in New York's Trump Tower. He also taught at several art schools in the New York area.

In addition to his father, who is president of the New York Shakespeare Festival, survivors include his mother, Peggy. *6/4/91* —AP

**PIKE**—Oct. 15, **Allen C. Pike**, 55, of 71 Edgeworth St., Worcester, died at the Mission Hill AIDS Hospice Home, Boston. Survived by his mother Albertine (Dion) Pike of Marlboro, 1 daughter Cheryl A. Garry of Webster and 1 stepdaughter Debra A. Campbell of Worcester, 1 brother William Pike of Marlboro, 4 sisters Lorraine J. Goudas and Eleanor M. Barrett both of Attleboro, Joan E. McDonald of Houston, TX, and Edith C. Keough of Rochester, NY, and 2 grandchildren. Self employed contractor in Worcester. Son of the late William T. Pike. Funeral from the Nordgren Memorial Chapel, 300 Lincoln St., WORCESTER, Friday, Oct. 19, followed by a Mass at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church, Worcester. Graveside Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton. Calling hours Thursday 2-4, 7-9. Donations may be made to the Mission Hill AIDS Hospice Program, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.

### PUTNAM

Bruce Howard, in Boston, of Wilmington, June 4, 1991, age 37. Beloved son of Carmen (Lavery) Putnam of Nashua, NH and the late Howard Putnam, Jr. Also survived by his brother and sister-in-law Brian and Laura Putnam of Wilton, NH, and many friends. Companion of the late David Roberts. Funeral from the J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, BOSTON, Saturday, June 8 at 8:45 to be followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, St. Christopher's Church, 62 Manchester St., Nashua, NH, at 11:00 am. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call at the Funeral Home Friday 3-5 & 7-9pm. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 8:00 P-Friday evening. (Opposite the MBTA Green line, Kenmore Station and parking attendants at front entrance). Interment in St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua, NH.

**COLLI-PRICE**—Of Nashua N.H. (formerly of Woburn) Aug. 6, Celia (Price). Beloved wife of Thomas Colli and cherished mother of Shauna Colli both of Nashua N.H. Loving daughter of Marie B. (Consoles) and the late William Price. Sister of Brian Price of Pepperell, Chad Price of Lunenburg, Sean Price of Waltham, Neal Price of Woburn, Dr. Julie Grubb of Durham NC, Catherine Price of Shrewsbury and Regina Brazier of Wilmington. A private Memorial Service will be held at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn on Mon. in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 3rd Ave., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10017 or The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Arrangements by The Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., WOBURN.

**DIED: Lester Pierce**, 38, gay rights activist, of complications from AIDS Aug. 7 in New York City. He was a past board member of Heritage of Pride, the group that plans New York City's gay pride celebration, and an organizer for Stonewall 25, the group that is planning next year's 25th-anniversary observation of the Stonewall riots.

## Paul R. Phaneuf

Paul R. Phaneuf, 35, founder of Faux Real Painting Co., died on July 10, 1991 of complications due to AIDS.

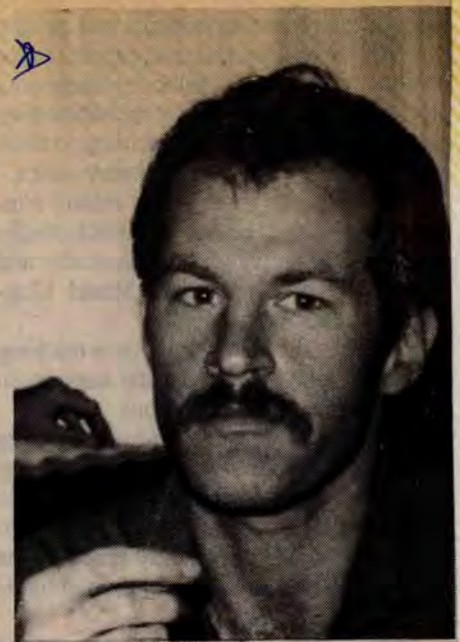
Originally from Hudson, Massachusetts, where he worked for Digital Corp., he moved to Aspen, Colorado in 1975. Interested in film, he worked for the Aspen Film Festival, and eventually got a job co-producing television commercials. Through work, he became friendly with Neil Hefner, who got him a job in Hollywood working for George Hamilton.

Burnt out from the fast life, he moved to Boston where he worked as a banquet waiter at the Westin Hotel while starting his photography studio "Contortions." His black and white photos featuring male nudes with food were shown and sold locally and in Provincetown.

Fascinated by faux painting, he turned his energies in that direction, and quickly became one of Boston's premier artists. Articles about him and his work have appeared in most local and national magazines and newspapers. He also appeared on the *Good Day Show*.

In 1986, he opened Faux Real on Tremont Street in the South End, which soon became known as the prettiest store in Boston. He expanded into the Boston Design Center when his illness and the sliding economy struck at the same time.

He decided to slow down and get his af-



fairs in order, and went as far as making his own funeral arrangements to make it easier on those he left behind. He died peacefully at home in his lover's arms.

He is survived by his lover, Ted Maloof, many friends, his parents and family. The funeral was held in Hudson, Mass.

A remembrance gathering will be held for his Boston friends at his home on Friday, August 23 at 7 p.m. For details, call Faux Real at (617) 338-4463.

## John Daniel Perednia 1992

The gay and lesbian community of Boston lost a dear friend on Friday, Jan. 10. John Daniel Perednia of Union Park died of natural causes in his home.

Originally from Norwood, John has been a resident of the South End for over ten years. He is survived by his mother, Katherine, of Norwood, his brother, Joseph P., also of Boston, and two sisters, Mary Landy of New York, and Kathy Boates of South Hadley. John was also a loving uncle.

John was an avid musician and art lover. His years of piano and organ playing delighted many people who appreciated his

talent. He was also a choir member in Washington, D.C. for a short period of time. John enjoyed collecting art works from around the world as well.

Mr. Perednia attended Georgetown University and was most recently working in his field of study at UNESCO (United Nations Economic and Social Cultural Organization). With a major in foreign service, John was an invaluable asset to this group.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at St. George Catholic Church in Norwood.

and Muriel Plust of Brooklyn; his brother and sister-in-law, Steven and Judy Plust of Kinnelan, NJ; his grandmother, Nettie Plust of Brooklyn; two nieces and two nephews. He is also survived by his best friend, Alan Perkins of Boston.

Mr. Plust was interred in Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY. *1992*

Attorney Michael Robert Plust, 36, died Mar. 23 in East Hampton, NY.

He was a Title Examiner and member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

He attended Wesleyan University and Boston University Law School where he earned his Juris Doctor.

He is survived by his parents, Morris



**Alan Peterson**, a dancer who performed in several films and stage productions, died of complications from AIDS Dec. 30 in Van Nuys, Calif. He was 54. Peterson danced in the Broadway versions of *Bells Are Ringing*, *The Music Man*, and *Funny Girl* and in the films *Viva Las Vegas*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, *Sweet Charity*, and *Blazing Saddles*.

**John Paoletti**, an award-winning set designer, died last month, just as an April 14 **TRIBUNE MAGAZINE** profile was about to be published. He is survived by his partner, Gerrard Poole.

## Brian E. Pomerleau

Software Engineer at Wang Laboratories

Brian E. Pomerleau, lifelong resident of Lowell and a Software Engineer at Wang Laboratories, passed away on April 5, 1990, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston after a brief but courageous battle. He was 28 years-old.

At the time of death, he was surrounded by friends and family. In addition to his friends and family, he is survived by his partner, Craig Bergeron.

Brian was born in Lowell and grew up there. He attended the McAvinue School and Lowell High School, graduating in 1979. He also attended the University of Lowell, graduating in 1983 with a degree in Geological Sciences. At the university, Brian was active in GOALS (Gay Outreach Association for Lowell Students). He acted as secretary for the group and was active in fundraising and social events.

For nearly ten years, Brian worked at Wang Labs. He started as a Programmer in the MIS Department. He was a volunteer at the AIDS ACTION Committee, working with the group's Support Services Team as a buddy. He liked to travel, and for example, enjoyed many trips to Acapulco, Provincetown and New York.

During his illness, Brian's friends rallied to support him in a show of love and devotion. The unity which his friends displayed would have made Brian very proud, as we were able to honor his last wishes. Those of us who were close to



Brian E. Pomerleau

Brian will miss him terribly. His quick wit and loyalty were precious to us. At times, he could be "borderline temperamental," but he always knew where we stood in his life. We cherished all the summers, trips, holidays, Saturday nights and Halloweens we spent together. With these memories in mind, we bid our friends a fond farewell until we are all together again. Brian, we love you and will miss you always.

—by Jay Lordan

## Dean Scott Paris

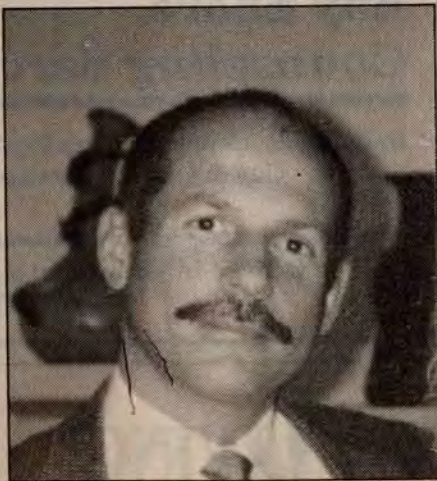
Worked at Jasper's restaurant

Dean Scott Paris, age 37, of Boston, died May 12, of complications from AIDS. He is survived by his partner, Robert DelBove, Boston; his parents, Cameron Dean of Dorchester, and Thomas A. of Miami, FL; brothers Thomas, Jr. and sister-in-law Lynn of Leesburg, VA, Mark and sister-in-law Cathy of Newton (MA), and Glenn of New York, NY; his grandfather, Robert C. Dean of Wellesley (MA), and nephew, Evan Paris of Newton.

Dean was general manager and maitre d'hotel at Jaspers, Boston. He graduated from Hanover High School, Hanover, NH in 1972 and from Suffolk University in 1985.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 24 at Trinity Church, Boston. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellesley.

Memorial contributions in Dean's name may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, or the Fenway Community Health Center, 7



Haviland Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

**MIKE PETRICONI** Beloved companion to my brother Jim. Losing you both to AIDS within a year was a great loss. Your friend, Nancy Landreville.

## Joseph Porrello Dead;

### Tenor and Teacher, 56

6-24-92

Joseph Porrello, a tenor who performed opera, musical theater and cabaret music and also taught, died on Monday at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center in Manhattan. He was 56 years old and lived in Greenwich Village.

He died of AIDS, said Joseph Porter, a friend.

Mr. Porrello appeared with several opera companies, including the Metropolitan Opera and the Washington Opera. He was a frequent recitalist, and in 1971 gave the premiere of four songs by Gian Carlo Menotti, at Merkin Concert Hall.

Mr. Porrello was born in Bayville, L.I., and held degrees from the Mannes College of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. He performed in the road companies of several Broadway musicals, including "Zorba," and taught voice at the Actors Institute and cabaret performing at the New School.

He is survived by four sisters: Mary, of New York City; Gilda, of Bayville, L.I.; Ellen, of Westbury, L.I., and Lily Saffold of Los Angeles, and three brothers: Ben, of E. Islip, L.I.; Lou, of Bellmore, L.I., and Sal, of Eustis, Fla.



## Joseph H. Parker

Aug. 28, 1963—June 23, 1993

Joe's spirit was finally released on



Wednesday afternoon, June 23. Surrounded by those he loved, and who loved him, he went on to a better place. Joe lived on the West coast all of his life, but it was in San Francisco that he met the love of his life,

Jesse. Joe had many friends, but it was with Jesse that he found his true happiness and contentment.

If there was anything that Joe would have wanted, it would be that some good come from his death. He had hoped that it would bring his entire family back together. After all, when someone is gone, it is often too late to say I Love You and I'm sorry.

In times of crisis you find out who the true angels are, for you see their wings and they are there to support you. But Joe would want you to look for those angels in happy times too. Live every moment to the fullest and share your love with those who mean the most. Love, today, for tomorrow may not come.

Joe is survived by his partner, Jesse; his mother, Rose; brothers, Cecil, Chet, Robert, and Buddy; sisters-in-law Glenda, Sue, and Sandy; friends Robert, Don, Mel, Sally, and Gary; and his cats Debbie, Herbert and Boris.

As Joe stated before his passing, "He'll see us where we're going. He'll be waiting." Joe, we love you and we miss you. ▼

# Anthony Perkins, Star of 'Psycho' And All Its Sequels, Is Dead at 60

9-12-92

By STEVEN LEE MYERS



**RICARDO JOSE PEINADO**  
July 6, 1992, age 55

Actor, dancer, and choreographer who ran a Mexican dance company, Ricardo Peinado y Su Ballet Jarocho.



**CARL A. PARSONS**  
Dec. 20, 1991, age 51

Zsa Zsa Gabor's secretary, publicist, and interior decorator; also managed Sally Kirkland.



**TIMOTHY PROSER**  
Feb. 21, 1993, age 37

Casting director specializing in TV commercials.



**STEVEN PEZZA**  
Oct. 15, 1993, age 37

Account executive at Columbia Pictures and a member of a San Fernando Valley barbershop chorus.

**PARKHURST**—David C. Died Nov. 4, after a courageous battle with AIDS. David is survived by his longtime companion Paul Black, by his mother Hazel Parkhurst and brother Richard Parkhurst and family. At the deceased's request there will be no memorial service.

**PROSSER**—William J. Beloved companion of Eric Stenshoel, father of Bertram Prosser, son of John C. Prosser. Professor of Theatre of Brooklyn College. Died Friday, November 22, at home in New York City. Memorial service will be held Tuesday at 3:30 pm. at Dorot Hall, 171 W. 85th St. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Friends for Life, 594 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. 1991

Anthony Perkins, the actor who starred in dozens of films and plays but was best known for his role as Norman Bates, the eerily soft-spoken psychopath in Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller "Psycho," died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Hollywood. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Perkins died of AIDS, Leslee Dart, a press agent who said she was speaking for the family, reported on Saturday night.

Though he began his career as Hollywood's next teen idol, Mr. Perkins created in "Psycho," one of his early films, a persona that has become a part of American iconography: one that he could never shake as an actor and one that he returned to more than a quarter of a century later, in the first of three sequels.

"Norman appears on request," he said in an interview in 1989. "I would even say on demand. I can dial my own personal 800 number and Norman will reply."

Ms. Dart said that as Mr. Perkins became increasingly ill last week, he wanted to talk about his condition. "I chose not to go public about this," he said, "because, to misquote 'Casablanca,' 'I'm not too much at being noble, but it doesn't take much to see that the problems of one old actor don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy old world.'"

"There are many who believe that this disease is God's vengeance, but I believe it was sent to teach people how to love and understand and have compassion for each other.

"I have learned more about love, selflessness and human understanding from the people I have met in this great adventure in the world of AIDS than I ever did in the cutthroat, competitive world in which I spent my life."

## A Childhood Ambition

Mr. Perkins, the son of the actor Osgood Perkins, was born in New York City on April 4, 1932. From childhood, he wanted to be an actor, working in amateur productions and later in summer stock and television. After enrolling at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., he transferred to Columbia University, acting in his first film, "The Actress," in 1953, while still a student.

Shortly before he was to graduate in 1954, he auditioned with Elia Kazan for a role in "East of Eden" that he eventually lost to another young unknown actor, James Dean. Mr. Kazan, though, asked Mr. Perkins to replace John Kerr as the sensitive adolescent, Tom Lee, in the Broadway play "Tea and Sympathy."

His role in that play, which ran for 54 weeks, caught the attention of Hollywood, where film makers saw a new teen idol in the tall, gawky, but attractive young man. In his second film,

**JOHN PAYNE**, developer and teacher of the City College of San Francisco's gay and lesbian drama course, the first such college course in the U.S., has died of complications from AIDS. He was 37. 10-11-93

"Friendly Persuasion," he played a younger Quaker torn between his religious beliefs and the need to defend his family's homestead; the performance resulted in an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actor.

It was in his next film, however, that Mr. Perkins first established the style that would recur throughout his career. In "Fear Strikes Out" (1956), he hauntingly portrayed Jim Piersall, the gifted Boston Red Sox outfielder who suffered a nervous breakdown and had to struggle to recover his sanity.

## A Cult Classic

That style culminated in his career-defining role in "Psycho," a film which critics initially panned but which became a cult classic and a precursor of such horror films as "Halloween" and "Friday the 13th."

Mr. Perkins portrayed the deranged, eager-to-please Norman Bates, who ran the Bates Motel, practiced taxidermy and lived with his dead mother in the quaint Victorian house on the hill. His performance had an alarming gawkiness and repressed terror and the movie added a new anxiety to taking a shower.

He went on to appear in many films, including Orson Welles's adaptation of Kafka's "Trial" (1962), "Catch-22" (1970) and "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972).

While he often played moody, troubled or deranged men, he never again achieved the success of Norman Bates. In 1983, he returned to the role in



Camera Press, 1986

Anthony Perkins

"Psycho II," which was followed in 1986 by "Psycho III," which he also directed, and in 1990 by "Psycho IV: The Beginning."

"Who's to say how it affected my career," Mr. Perkins said as he worked on the first sequel in 1982. "I never look backwards, you know. I made my first movie over 30 years ago. Without 'Psycho,' who's to say if I would have endured?"

In addition to his films, Mr. Perkins appeared in many plays, including "Look Homeward, Angel," "Greenwillow," "Harold," "Steambath," "Equus" and "Romantic Comedy."

Mr. Perkins is survived by his wife, the former Berry Berenson, and two sons, Osgood and Elvis, all of whom live in Hollywood.

## Many Movie Roles, Some of Sane People

Although most identified with the role of Norman Bates in "Psycho," Anthony Perkins had a long and varied film career from his start as a teen-age heartthrob. These are some of his best-known works.

*The Actress* 1953

*Fear Strikes Out* 1956

*Friendly Persuasion* 1956

*Barrage Contre le Pacifique* 1957

*Desire Under the Elms* 1957

*The Tin Star* 1957

*The Matchmaker* 1958

*Green Mansions* 1959

*On the Beach* 1959

*Psycho* 1960

*Tall Story* 1960

*Phaedra* 1962

*The Trial* 1962

*Five Miles to Midnight* 1963

*Pretty Poison* 1968

*Catch-22* 1970

*The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean* 1972

*Play It as It Lays* 1972

*Murder on the Orient Express* 1974

*Remember My Name* 1978

*Double Negative* 1980

*Psycho II* 1983

*Crimes of Passion* 1984

*Psycho III* 1986

*Destroyer* 1988

*Edge of Sanity* 1989

*Psycho IV, The Beginning* 1990

**BRADLIN**—Jimmy Lee of Boston, August 19, 1991, age 37. Son of J.D. and Margaret Spradlin of Moyers, OK. Brother of Donald Spradlin of Los Angeles, CA, and Rosemary Spradlin of San Francisco, CA. Friend of John Garcia of San Francisco. Funeral Services will Denielle of Roslindale. Funeral Services will be conducted by the Mills & Coffey Funeral Home, 703 East Main St. ANTLERS, OK. Local arrangements by J.S. Waterman & Sons & Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, Boston.

**PARSONS**—In Quincy, October 24, Steven P. Beloved husband of Susan T. (Terwilliger) Beloved son of Dorothy M. (Cummings) Cooper and the late Robert C. Parsons. Brother of Robert E. Parsons and David M. Parsons. Uncle of Nicole Parsons. Donations may be made to the Visting Nurse Assoc. of Boston, 75 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116 or Hospice of Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120.



## Nels K. Peterson

Oct. 4, 1955 - Sept. 16, 1993

Nels quietly passed away at Davies Medical Center following the sudden onset of severe complications related to AIDS. While his death happened quickly, he was joined during his last days by his parents from Illinois, his sister from Colorado, and many members of his San Francisco "family." His partner of eight years, David Jones, was with him throughout, and was able to help him in his transition.

Nels was born and raised on a dairy farm near Chicago, and came to San Francisco in the early '80s. He began working with Great Earth Vitamins as a sales clerk shortly after arriving in California, and eventually became general manager of all the Great Earth stores. Most recently, he was co-owner of the Great Earth store at Polk and Washington Streets.

Nels is remembered by many people for many things, but particularly for his smile, his genuine friendliness, and his affection for his English Springer Spaniel, Max.

Following a memorial in his home town of Sandwich, Illinois, on October 3, a Celebration of Nels' life will be held in San Francisco at 3755 20th Street (near Dolores) on Sunday, October 10, beginning at 4:00 p.m. All those who knew Nels are invited to attend.

For those who may wish to make a memorial donation in his name, Nels suggested either PAWS of Kairos House.

"We didn't need dialogue. We had faces ..." ▼

## Ralph K. Place

July 30, 1950-June 19, 1993

Ralph K. Place died of AIDS-related complications in San Francisco.

Born July 30, 1950, in Salt Lake City, he was the son of Ralph J. and Barta Stringham Place. Both are deceased. He is survived by two sisters, a family of caring and loyal friends, and two cats, Gordon and Dovie.

He received his education at San Francisco State University, University of Utah, and San Francisco Art Institute, where he majored in photography.

In 1971, he was instrumental in organizing the first openly gay organization in Utah. He was the first open homosexual to ever speak publicly there.

He had a ten year career as a quarter-master/seaman with Exxon Shipping Co. He was active in union politics, and

served in an elected capacity for six years during the dark days of Reagan's presidency.

In his last years, he went into recovery or drug and sex addiction and devoted much of his time to working with other recovering addicts who were also dealing with HIV disease.

A memorial service will be held at Henry Ohlhoff House on July 18 at 2 p.m.

Burial of his ashes will be at Fairview Cemetery, Maeser, Utah, next to his grandparents.

P.S. Ralph wrote his own obit, but he left out a few things. Such as: he was a man of quiet grace, integrity and honor. He was always impeccably dressed, with excruciatingly correct grammar and unseemingly timed turn of phrase.

One could always rely on him to answer any questions concerning Broadway musicals — since he was 'the' authority.

Also, one could look forward to a ski weekend in Utah with him proudly acting as Grand Host.

Gordon and Dorie found loving homes.

You'll be deeply missed by all who loved you. ▼

**PEMBERTON**—August 31, of Mattapan, Willie James, Jr. Beloved son of Grace and Richard Myatt and the late Willie Pemberton, Sr. Loving father of Michael of Mattapan and Willie James Pemberton III of CT. Brother of Rebecca and Emma Jean Pemberton of Mattapan and Trace Marie David of Boston. Grandson of Artia E. Martin of Wadesville, NC and Bernice and John Dunlap of Bliscoe, NC. Great-grandson of Emma K. Stout of Wadesville, NC and Marion Loak of Hyde Park, MA. Uncle of Earl W. Pemberton of Mattapan and Christine N. Hardy of Boston, MA. Special friend of Linda Little of Ashboro, NC, and also a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral, Thursday, September 3rd, 8PM in the Bullock Funeral Home, 1505 Blue Hill Ave., MATTAPAN. Visiting hours 7-9. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St., Boston, MA 02115. Attention: Research Department. 1992

**PETERSON**—Of Rockport, Maine, John M. Peterson, 51, died Monday, August 3, at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Ohio, June 18, 1941 and was educated in Illinois schools. He was a graduate of the University of Hawaii where he earned a PhD. in Anthropology. He held a post-doctoral fellowship from Harvard School of Public Health. He is survived by his companion with whom he resided, Bryan Ross, his mother Bette Peterson of Paris, France, a brother, Dr. Todd A. Peterson of Maryland, a sister Toby A. Peterson of Newtonville, MA and his former wife Susan Peterson of Rockport, MA. A celebration of John's life will be held at 3:30 P.M., Saturday, August 3, 1992 held at the Vesper Children's Chapel, Beau-champ Road, Rockport. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Waldo-Knox Aids Coalition, P.O. Box 956, Belfast, ME 04915. Arrangements are with the Burpee-Strong Funeral Home, ROCKLAND, MAINE. 1992

## Joseph Michael Pair

Dec. 6, 1957-Aug. 7, 1993

Joseph Michael Pair was born on December 6, 1957 to Sharon Pair Taylor and Major Joseph Marvin Pair, USAFD, In Yuma, Arizona.

Michael attended special courses of study at Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley. He also attended UC Berkeley and graduated from the Control Data Institute.

Michael's great passions in life were astrology, geometry, and people. His sense of humor was beyond compare while his timing was impeccable. Michael always kept the child in him alive, and loved life. He truly loved his friends and family unconditionally, and made the world a much brighter place for all of us.

Michael in life was very connected to the Tarot and astrology. "I'm sitting at the nexus," he said on the night of August 6.

In July, the month of strife, my brother made the decision to leave the hospital and come home where he knew he would pass shortly thereafter. Michael moved in to the month of Valor and died with his immediate family and beloved dog on the morning of August 7, 1993.

He is survived by his mother, Sharon Pair-Taylor; brothers, William Pair, Kenyon Taylor, John Taylor and Kent Taylor; sisters, Linda Koch, Linda Taylor, Lisa Payne, Raine Taylor and Sharon Taylor; nieces Jasmine Payne and Colleen Koch; nephew, Devon Payne.

It is hard to think of life without Michael in it. He will always be loved and remembered. Donations may be made in Michael's name to the East Bay AIDS Clinic and the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Alta Bates. ▼

**Thomas Porter**, who was stage manager for the Broadway production of *A Chorus Line* for 12 years, died of complications from AIDS Nov. 25 in New York City. He was 59. 1991

**PASCHEK**—Joseph. If is with great sorrow that clients, volunteers, Board and Staff of Gay Men's Health Crisis note the death of our longtime volunteer, Board member and friend, Mr. Paschek joined GMHC at its founding as Treasurer. During the 4 years that he held that position, Mr. Paschek put his tremendous financial experience to work, establishing a solid foundation for the young organization. The purchase of GMHC's building on West 20th Street would not have been possible without his fiscal foresight; and our present stability is his lasting legacy. As an individual, Mr. Paschek was soft spoken and gentle, but he drove himself unceasingly until the job was done. He was also extremely generous, donating without hesitation his personal resources during GMHC's formation. Because of Joe Paschek, GMHC is able to provide the array of services it does to people with AIDS and their families. We have lost a truly remarkable man. Our sympathy goes to his companion, Lee Hulko, his family and his many friends. 12-29-91 Jeff Soref, President Timothy J. Sweeney, Exec Dir

## Michael James Postl

March 31, 1953-August 6, 1993

Michael passed over peacefully with the first rays of the rising sun on August 6. At his side was his devoted lover of six years, Matthew Pausa. Michael is also survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Postl, his sister Karen and long-time friends Cecile Keefe, Davis Dalbok, and Greggory Mitchell.

Many other friends helped with Michael's care and surrounded him with love and light, especially during the last months of his stay here. Michael was a brilliant landscape designer and visual artist and through his company, Living Green, he left behind a legacy of beautiful gardens throughout the Bay Area. He was also a gifted musician, collage artist and writer. Michael loved his home on the Big Island, and in accordance with his wishes, his ashes will be scattered amongst the trees there. We will all miss your fiery spirit, your witty sense of humor and the gorgeous golden light that you radiated. Sail on, Heartfire. ▼

## PALAZZOLO

In Brookline, formerly of Boston, June 3, 1992, Paul J. Palazzolo. Long time companion of James Liebau of Boston. Father of Maryann Palazzolo-Cario, Linda DeMarco, Lori Roberts, Susan Coleman and Ronald Palazzolo. Brother of Pat Palazzolo. Funeral from the Bell-O'Dea Funeral Home, 376 Washington St., BROOKLINE Friday morning at 9:10 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Thursday 2-4, 7-9. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Paul may be made to AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Retired RN at the Veteran's Hospital, Jamaica Plain.

**Jim Perry**, former executive director of the New York State



Jim Perry

Lesbian and Gay Lobby, died of complications from AIDS June 30. He was 41.



**ON A FALL DAY IN 1985,** John Politano heard the news too many parents have heard in the past decade.

Politano's son, Johnny, had been hospitalized for several weeks with a mysterious virus. Josie Politano—John's wife and Johnny's mother—had been acting strangely. "My husband used to say to me, 'What's the matter? What's the matter?'" Josie remembers. "And I'd say, 'Oh, nothing.' But he knew there was something wrong. He knew something was bothering me. Finally, I said to him, 'You'd better sit down.'"

John Politano is a strong person, with the big, tattooed biceps of a man who made his living as a steelworker until heart disease forced him to retire. But his wife feared he was not strong enough for the news she had to give him. "They were worried about me because I had a bad heart," John says. Josie had to gather up all her courage to tell her husband the secret she had lived with for weeks.

"I sat my husband down," Josie recalls, "and I said, 'Johnny has AIDS.'"

Her husband's reaction was even worse than Josie had feared. Lifelong Catholics, the Politanos keep a crucifix on one wall of their study. "I punched it," John recalls, abashed at the memory. "I put my fist right through it. I was mad at God. I said, 'Why Johnny? He's the only kid we have.' I was devastated."

John painstakingly restored the crucifix, but anger soon became the family's second deadly disease. "We were fighting and taking it out on each other," John recalls. "I even took it out on Johnny. I yelled at him because he had AIDS, and he was going to die."

John and Josie Politano never completed high school; but their education in human emotions was more intense than some psychologists receive. As a teenager, their son ran away from home repeatedly. The first time, at 13, was when Johnny discovered he had been adopted (his birth mother was a close relative of John and Josie). But his later disappearances puzzled them—until John discovered a gay magazine hidden in his son's bedroom. "I ripped it up in pieces and threw it away," John says. "Then I just sat there like I got punched in the stomach. But then I thought, 'He's my son, regardless.' I wanted to tell him it was okay."

After Johnny, then 16, returned from one of his absences, John says, he sat him down for a talk: "I said, 'Johnny, if you're running away because you're gay, you're running away for nothing. We're family.' He hugged me, and he cried." The family weathered the crisis together. Johnny joined the Army at 18, hoping to get his life together; months later, he was honorably discharged when his company commander discovered his sexual orientation. For several years, he drifted from city to city and job to job.

After his AIDS was diagnosed seven years ago, Johnny came home to his parents' house in Falmouth, Mass. On his

25th birthday—Aug 10, 1986—they invited 50 of Johnny's friends and more than 100 relatives to what they knew would be his last birthday party. According to John, not a single relative came. The next month, Johnny died.

For two years, the Politanos tried to work out their grief. They gave speeches to religious groups, students and parents, trying to educate them about AIDS—and about compassion. But their anger

grew—at family and friends who deserted their son during his illness, and at the world in general. "I hated my family with a passion for turning their backs on Johnny," John says. As Josie remembers it, "We were both so down, we didn't care if we lived or died."

Time passed, but the Politanos' grief and anger did not go away. "One day in 1988, we were sitting in the house, and we happened to be crying about our son," John says. "The phone rang. It was a friend of Johnny's who worked at a hospital in another city. He said, 'We have a little baby up here who's 2 months old. Nobody wants him.'"

The child's story went straight to John's heart. "He told me that the baby's mother was an IV-drug user and that his father had overdosed and died. The mother had AIDS, and the baby was HIV-positive." John says he knew immediately what he wanted to do: "I said, 'I'd take him in a minute, but I can't do that to my wife.' Josie heard me, and she got on the phone. The next thing I heard was her saying, 'Yes, yes, yes.' Then the baby was with us."

As we talked, a third person entered the room—bright-eyed, curly haired and wearing a Boston Bruins sweatshirt. "This is Paul Antonio Politano," said Josie. "Paul was the name his parents gave him, and we called him Antonio after my father." The 3½-year-old flashed a shy smile and crawled into his father's chair. "Do you like the Bruins?" I asked. "No," Paul said, giggling. "I like my mom and dad."

In Massachusetts, as in most of America, there is a shortage of babies available for adoption—except for HIV-positive babies and others with special needs. If the Politanos had decided to look for a child to adopt, they probably couldn't have found one. But this child found them—and nobody else seemed to want him. If you could see John, Josie and Paul together, you would understand instantly what these three people mean to each other: The smiles, the laughter, the love are evident. But I wondered if it wasn't difficult for a man



and woman who are, respectively, 62 and 63 years old to adopt and raise an infant.

"Sure it was tough," John says. There was a special training course run by the State of Massachusetts for parents-to-be. There was the red tape and the legal process. "It was hard at first," Josie admits. "When I said 'yes,' I didn't stop to think about the middle-of-the-night feedings, the formula, changing the diapers. I had done it all before, but when Johnny came to us, I was 32 years old—about half the age I am now."

John and Josie were up to the challenge. No other parents I have ever seen take more obvious glee in their child. "He's a very energetic little boy," Josie said as Paul careened around the house. "He loves people. Most of the people in town know him by now. When we go shopping, he greets them by name—don't ask me how he does it. He's only 3½ years old, and he's 41 inches tall, and he weighs 39 pounds and eats like a longshoreman. He can spell and write his name, and I'm teaching him how to read." I pointed out that, when Paul enters his teen years, his parents will be in their 70s. Will they be able to handle a rambunctious teenager? "Sure," Josie smiles. "Why not?"

Like parents everywhere, the Politanos want their son to have more of life's advantages than they have. "He's a smart kid," John says. "We're already saving for college." Josie adds, "We want him to do anything he wants to do. He might be President of the United States."

Then, as he gazes lovingly at the little boy who is now his son, John voices a heartfelt thought: "Johnny would have loved him."

The Politanos realize the future may not be happy. "Paul has been tested for the HIV virus four times," Josie explains. "The first three times, he tested positive. The last time, he was what they call 'intermediate.' The doctors feel he's at the stage where it could go either way—in other words, he may or may not get AIDS." All children with HIV-infected mothers test positive at birth. In the first few years of life, however, many "seroconvert" as their own immune systems develop, and they grow up free of the disease. "If it turns out any other way, we'll just have to go along with it," John says stoically.

Last June, three years after Paul came into their lives as a foster child, John and Josie completed all the legal procedures and formally adopted the boy. I ask if having Paul is worth the risk of going through the loss of another son. "This thing is a two-way street," Josie says without a pause. "He's helped us an awful lot. He's brought life back to this family."

"And love," her husband adds.

**PITCHER** Of Boston, Daniel L. October 20, 1992 of complications from AIDS. Beloved long time companion of Arthur L. Trotter of Boston. Devoted son of Virgil and Jean Pitcher of Washington. Beloved brother of Paul, Steven, John and Julia. Grandson of Marie Schultz. Nephew of Howard and Helen Walker. Memorial Service Friday, October 23, 1992 in the Bigelow Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge at 10 A.M. Relatives and friends invited. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. Funeral arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service, SOUTH END.

# An ageless beauty

90-year-old Frannie Peabody took her grandson's death from AIDS and turned it into a commitment to fight the disease

by David Sharp

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — It's a mother's worst fear, standing by helplessly as her child dies with nothing to ease the pain.



Maine would do under the circumstances. She called Frannie Peabody.

"Frannie came up here with two of the best nurses in the world," Boulanger recalls. "He was comfortable during his last 11 hours. It made all the difference in the world."

Since Peabody's grandson died of AIDS in 1984, she has been busy counseling and comforting people with AIDS and working to educate the public about the disease. She helped found The AIDS

Project, the only full-service organization in Maine serving people infected with HIV.

"She's on the front lines. She makes calls to people she doesn't even know. Often she's the only one they can talk to," says Kathy Mills, development coordinator for The AIDS Project.

Such work has caused many a volunteer to burn out. But Peabody is still going strong, keeping a schedule that would humble folks half her age.

"I don't think I've done more than a lot of people," Peabody says. "We see tremendous courage. If these people can do it, we can keep doing it, too."

On April 18, about 500 Portlanders gathered for a tribute to Frances Peabody on her 90th birthday. The Maine Gay Men's Chorus performed; more than a dozen speakers paid tribute to Peabody.

Peabody knew nothing about AIDS until her grandson, Peter, contracted the disease and died at age 29. After his death, she decided to make something positive out of the experience by helping others suffering with AIDS.

That's what Shirley Boulanger faced last January as she watched her 30-year-old son in the last hours of his battle with AIDS.

So she did what many other people in

Portland would do under the circumstances. She called Frannie Peabody. "Frannie came up here with two of the best nurses in the world," Boulanger recalls. "He was comfortable during his last 11 hours. It made all the difference in the world."

PHILLIPS—Dwight Lee, March 14, 1954—June 1, 1995. Passed away at his home after a long and courageous battle with AIDS. Survived by family and friends whose lives he deeply touched. A memorial will be forthcoming.

POST—Sheldon, 9/5/36 to 6/25/88. Founder of Chelsea Pines Inn. My love and soulmate, proud gay man. Will be remembered and missed always. Also remembered this week: Peter Monette, Gary Olde, Gary Brubach, Jay Farrar, Bob Levine, Quinton Johnson, Tom Bradley, Eddie Peters, Benn Brown, Wayne Kell, Norman Sweet, Allan Kendrick, and Ron McSwiggen, all cherished and missed. "Not a Day Goes By."

Jay Lesiger

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DANIEL PAREDES  
May 9, 1993, age 46

Costume designer. His films include *The Last of Sheila*, *The Incredible Shrinking Woman*, and *Cat People*.

and her front parlor. She said she recognized after the death of her grandson that the disease that was spreading through the nation's larger cities would eventually make its way to rural Maine.

The Maine Bureau of Health now estimates that there are between 1,500 and 2,500 people infected with HIV.

Advocates for people with AIDS say she fills a void in the community. Her age, her stature and her experiences have allowed her to fill a role that others couldn't conceive of.

Peabody, a Smith College alumna, is the widow of Millard S. Peabody, who ran the Massachusetts-based E.E. Taylor Shoe Company. The family later moved to Falmouth.

Peabody has worked over the years with a variety of organizations — the Sweetser Children's Home, Greater Portland Landmarks, Maine Historical Society and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

"She fills a gap that someone like myself couldn't fill," says Dr. Owen Pickus, who has about 350 patients in various stages of AIDS.

"She can talk to them for hours and get them

to open up," Pickus says. "She's there to hold their hand in the hospital and show them that someone cares. She deserves all the accolades she gets."

Peabody's role isn't easy. She befriends people with AIDS, knowing that a tragic outcome is likely.

"Each one hopes that there will be a cure," says Peabody. "There are some times when they get sick and they get better."

Peabody and Shirley Boulanger met 5 1/2 years ago after Vincent Boulanger got AIDS.

"If I ever needed to talk to somebody, I could always talk to Frannie. She was always there. It's not that she gave me advice. It's just that she was there," Boulanger says.

Vincent, an artist, lectured with Peabody at schools. When he became too sick to work, he moved home with his family in Gray. He still kept active as best he could, tending his garden from his wheelchair.

"The old adage is you have to go through it to know how a person feels. Since I lost my son, I really know what that means. We thought we could prepare for death, but you can't," Boulanger says.

Boulanger says Peabody taught her that life is more important than death.

"You can't think of the dying as an issue," says Boulanger. "I don't think she thinks of people who are dying. They're people who are living every single day."

PARRY—Stephen J. On January 30, 1994. Loving son of Leonard J. and Anne Parry. Dear brother of Patricia, Robert, Elizabeth and Carol. Cherished companion of Frank Wisnieski. Adored uncle and nephew. Mass of Christian burial, Weds February 2, 10:30 AM. Our Saviour Church, Park Ave. (38 St). Family receiving at Park West-Riverside Chapel, 76 St. Amsterdam Ave, Tues 3-5 and 7-9PM.

PASSER—Dennis V., MD. On January 11, 1994. Died of complications from AIDS. Survived by his longtime companion Gregory Todd, his father Stanley Passer and his brother Jeffrey Passer, MD., of Omaha, Nebraska. Father of Arthur and Lori of New Orleans, LA. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory to either Hetrick-Martin Institute or the American Foundation of AIDS research. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 14th at "The Riverside", 76 Street and Amsterdam Avenue, at 2:30 P.M.

PERRY—Alan D. Died peacefully on Saturday, January 8, 1994 at the age of 36. The New York theatrical community and his many cherished friends offer their heartfelt condolences to his parents, Linda and Robert Perry of Phoenix, AZ, his grandparents Flora Perry and Ida Ringe and his sister Rene Ludlow. Plans for a memorial service will be announced.



**DONALD PHELPS**  
Feb. 16, 1993, age 61  
Actor whose credits include the stage productions of *The Streets of New York*, *The Fantasticks*, and *Tom Jones*.

PEARSON—Joseph, II, died on Thursday, August 4, 1994. He lived on East 2nd St. He leaves his parents, two sisters, two brothers, two nieces and two nephews, all in Virginia. A memorial service will be held today at The Crestwood Memorial Chapel, 33 Spring St, at 12 Noon. Contributions may be made to GMHC.

PLOTZYK—Of Boston, James M., on Feb. 13, 1994. He leaves his longtime companion Morris Bornstein of Boston, mother Alfreda Plotczyk Owens of Worcester and brother Raymond Plotczyk of NY. At the request of the deceased there will be no Services. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave., 12th flr, NYC, NY 10017

Independent contractor **Eugene F. Pocock**, 33, of San Diego died July 11 due to complications from AIDS; he is survived by his life partner, **Bruce Wilkie**. 94..

**POZNER**—Neol, 38, of New York City, of complications from AIDS. As an award-winning graphic designer he worked almost exclusively in the entertainment fields, for such companies as Arista, RCA, CTI Records, Lincoln Center Theatre, and most recently DC Comics, where he helped to recruit and train new talent. Pro Bono work included design of the first ad for a gay organization to run on NYC public transit and benefit posters and T-shirts for Lambda Legal Defense Fund, including Fire Island Pines fundraisers, GMHC, the Hetrick-Martin Institute, and the Circle Repertory Theatre. He is survived by his parents Addie and Phil, his brother Bob, his nieces Jennifer and Beth, and his partner Phil. His ashes will be spread on the beach of Fire Island on Saturday, Sept. 17th. 94-97

## Mark Allen Pritchett

Jan. 27, 1959–March 2, 1993

Mark went home to be with Jesus on March 2. He spent the last month of his life surrounded by his large and loving family in Wichita, Kansas. He died peacefully soon after the HIV virus attacked his brain. Everyone who met Mark loved him, reacting to his kind, gentle, and non-judgmental spirit. He was strikingly handsome and young at heart. Mark never had a mean word to say about anybody, and challenged others to do the same.

Tennis was Mark's passion, he was a charter member of the G.T.F. Anything to do with sports he enjoyed, from football to hiking in the park, or from pool and board games. It never mattered to Mark if he won. He simply enjoyed the competition and the company.

Mark is and will be deeply missed by his loving friends in San Francisco. Surviving family include nine brothers and sisters, his stepfather, Ronald, and his mother, Betty Perry, whom he loved and who loved him very much. Special thanks to Mark's mother, Betty, and sisters Iona, Rhonda and Elaine for your prayers and practical hands-on love.

Services were held on March 5 at Lakeview Cemetery in Wichita, KS. ▼

## Frederico Pierucetti

Oct. 14, 1953–March 24, 1993

Never boring and full of passion, Fred died peacefully surrounded by three of his dearest friends at Mt. Zion Hospital. Freddy emigrated to the United States nearly ten years ago from Brazil. Settling in San Francisco, he pursued his career at Pacific Bell as a technology consultant. He attained an MBA at Berkeley and strived for excellence in all of his endeavors.

Fred's passions ran far and wide. He taught aerobics at the YMCA, enjoyed dance and traveled the globe extensively. Whether it was a trip to New York for an art exhibit or one of his numerous trips to Brazil, Europe, Hawaii, or New Zealand, his bright and beautiful presence left a strong and lasting impression. He did it all with his characteristic style.

Now our world is a little less bright and the landscape void of his tall, tan, young and lovely body. However, his spirit remains. His two and a half year struggle with AIDS is now over and we, his clan, carry on with our lives and our memories. Au Revoir Solange.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 18. For further detail please phone 864-7459. ▼

## William Perniconi 1992

William Perniconi died of AIDS on November 22, in San Francisco surrounded by family and friends; he was 42. Bill lived in Boston from 1973 to 1982 where he studied business administration and developed lifelong interests in karate, ceramics, and Japanese Tea Ceremony. After leaving Boston, he lived mostly in San Francisco except for extended visits to Japan.

Although fascinated by the design of ritual, the art he may have practiced best was conversation. His humor was endlessly inventive; no subject was off limits, whether it was gay archetypes, appreciators of Asia Art, or members of his beloved Castro Lions Club.

His satirical view of all aspects of "Tea" did not negate his spiritual life; it revealed its depths. Bill found subjects for humor

everywhere; he especially delighted in leather, drag, and the play of gender-related symbols in the community he considered home. Often enthralled by physical beauty or rugged maleness, Bill never lost his clarity of judgment. Self-pity and phoniness were alien to his nature; he was an honest man. One incident from his life reveals his character: suffering from fevers and exhaustion in a train station in Prague, he was able nonetheless to protect a terrified Asian couple from harassment by a right-wing provocateur.

To Bill, sensitivity to art was related to understanding moral consequences. Bill will be missed by many, including his parents, brother Charles, sister Janet, and friends Nancy Phelps in San Francisco, and Victor De Gruttola in Boston.

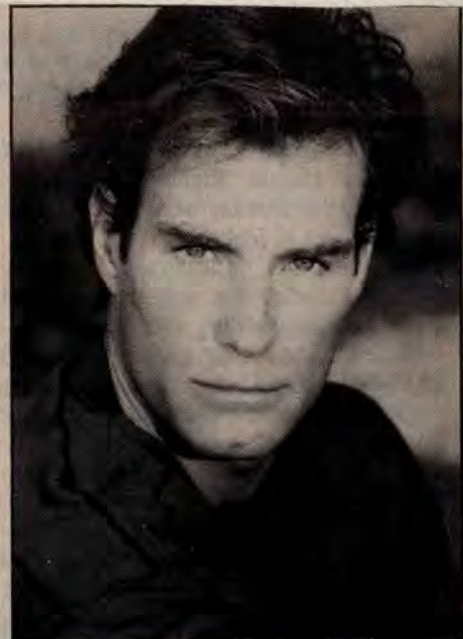
## Baxter Pullen

Baxter Pullen, 32, of Washington, D.C., died on Saturday, February 6, 1993, at his home of suicide. According to his family, Pullen was suffering from AIDS.

Pullen was born in Bethesda, Md., and primarily based himself in the D.C. area all his life. A model specializing in hand modeling and athletic gear, Pullen began his career with Doran Models & Talents. Through them, Central Casting, Three West, and others, he was featured in the *Washington Post Magazine* as well as advertisements for London Fog and Britches. In addition, he was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

Aside from his professional memberships, Pullen actively supported ACT UP and Queer Nation. His interests included physical fitness, music, and traveling.

Pullen is survived by his mother, Nancy Lynn Roveri of Silver Spring, Md.; two sisters, Destry Ann Meyer of Fort Meyers, Florida; and Deborah Marie Rendine of Gaithersburg, Md.; aunt, Elizabeth Clark of Gaithersburg, Md.; uncle, George Hinkle of Delaware, Ohio; aunt, Alyce Hurt Hinkle of Conroe, Texas; several nieces, nephews, and many, many



friends.

A memorial service for Pullen was held Feb. 11, at Christ Episcopal Church in Rockville, Md. Pullen's remains were cremated and divided among his family.

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

## Keith Perkins

A long-time resident of Boston, Keith Perkins, who had been living in Los Angeles for the past three years, lost his battle with AIDS on the morning of July 5. 93

Keith was born in Hartford, CT, on August 20, 1956. He graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1978. After graduating college, Keith moved to

Boston, where he lived until moving to L.A. in 1990.

Keith developed many close relationships and will be missed by his family and friends. A memorial service will be held on August 4, at the Arlington Street Church Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

o Richard C. Poore Jr., a ranking Bridge Master from San Francisco, has died at of AIDS complications at his parents' home in Rockport, Mass. He was 47 years old. 11-20-93



## JAMES CARROLL PICKETT

July 4, 1994, age 43

Playwright of *Bathhouse Benediction*, *Dream Man*, and *Queen of Angels*. Also a teacher at the Beverly Hills Playhouse.



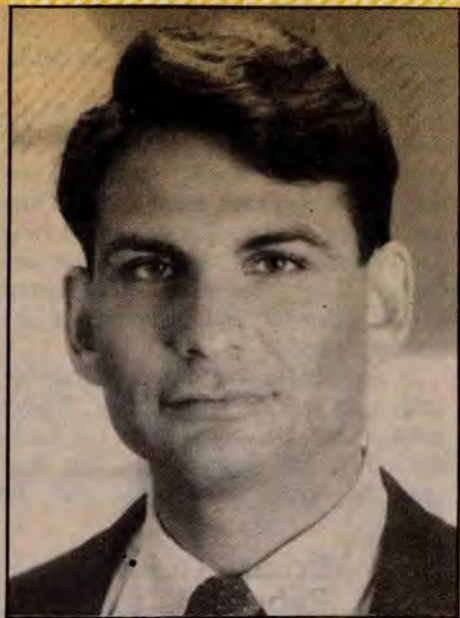
## Robert Purdom

Robert William Purdom III, 49, of D.C. died on Sunday, February 28, 1993, at the Washington Hospital Center from complications associated with AIDS, according to his companion, Richard E. Cytowic, M.D.

Interested in architecture and in furniture, which he considered "architecture in miniature" according to Cytowic, Purdom graduated with a bachelor's degree in architecture and a master's degree in structural engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Purdom went on to own the Robert Shaw Company, a custom furniture company in Houston, Texas, which he sold in 1985.

He then embarked on a three year voyage throughout the world, studying historic furniture along the way. Returning to the United States in 1988, Purdom moved to D.C. and founded the Robert W. Purdom, Chartered Antiquities Brokerage. There, he assembled collections of historic furniture for corporations such as General Electric, Coastal Gas, and Morgan Guarantee. More recently, Purdom founded the Purdom-Tatum Partnership to design historically inspired furnishing for corporations and businesses. During 1993, eight furniture collections designed by the partnership will be introduced by Kimball International. Upon his death, Kimball established a scholarship in Purdom's name for research and application in historic furniture design and function.

Ten years ago, Purdom founded Support, Inc., a nonprofit corporation established as a clearing house for money for AIDS organizations. He was also a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Interior Designers.



According to Cytowic, "Purdom's creative genius, aesthetic sense, and talent were remarkable. He turned what the world called work into what he knew only as play." Cytowic added that Purdom "will be missed by all whose lives he touched."

In addition to Cytowic of D.C., Purdom is survived by his parents, Robert and Olga Purdom of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Andrea Purdom of Spokane, Wash.; friend and coworker, James Cruz of D.C.; and an international family of friends.

Purdom's remains were interred in San Antonio.

A memorial service for Purdom will be celebrated on Saturday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m., at the Textile Museum, 2320 S St., NW.

Contributions in Purdom's name may be made to Support, Inc., P.O. Box 980758, Houston, TX 77098.

## David Pierce

Sometimes, memories of David's fleeting appearance among us seems more mythical than real. After his brief pause here in San Francisco, those of us who came to cherish him now blink our eyes and wonder, "Was he really here?" adding with regret, "How could he leave so soon?"

No one who knew him will forget this extraordinary man. There were so many facets to David. Friend, lover, and playmate, the proud father of a strong son, capable entrepreneur, and the very embodiment of the verb, "to organize," he shared so much of himself with so many, always amazing us with his versatility, always enriching our lives.

David had cared for the love of his life, Kent, through his own long illness in their home in Los Angeles. When Kent passed away, David came to San Francisco and quickly touched so many with his caring, playful, practical soul. Then abruptly, after a brief and ferocious battle with lymphoma, David left us to join Kent.

All who came to know and love him wish him well, even as we regret how little time we were permitted to spend with him. It does not exaggerate to say that with his love for life, he reminded each of us exactly what it means to be alive.

For information on a memorial for David Pierce, contact David Freedman, 928-5273. ▼ 5-5-93

## Jon Perry, at 43, of Provincetown, ex-English prof

Jon Pearson Perry of Provincetown, a former English professor, died of AIDS Friday at his home. He was 43.

Born in Boston, and a former resident of the South End, Mr. Perry was a graduate of Wellesley High School. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University in 1968.

In 1975, Mr. Perry earned a doctorate in comparative literature from Harvard. He taught expository writing at both Harvard and Radcliffe colleges from 1976 to 1985.

Mr. Perry was a former supervisor of the Suffolk County Conservation District. He was a former director of the South End Garden Project. He also served as library assistant and research associate at the Arnold Arboretum.

**PACKER**—Stephen. Family and friends mourn death on March 12, age 40. Beloved companion of Sal Lombardo, son of Edith Packer, brother of Adrienne Packer, dearest friend of Ken Nesdale. Retired executive of Homemaker Industries. Memorial planned in July.

## BOB PHILLIPS

18 August 1988 - 18 August 1993

*Ever Close In Mind And Heart*



No further away than a picture, a smile or remembered phrase, my loved one lives in memories so close in so many ways. For how often does a sunset bring nostalgic thoughts to mind of moments that my loved one shared in days now left behind! How often has a flower or a crystal autumn sky brought golden recollections of happy days gone by! Yes, memory has a magic way of keeping loved ones near ever close in mind and heart are the ones we hold most dear. Forever on my mind, always in my heart. Loved beyond measure, missed beyond words.

**PETERS**—Entered into rest, January 8, 1994. Edward Jay of New York City, NY. Dear son of Doris Peters Rudnick and the late Kenneth L. Peters. Loving grandson of the late Florence R. Peters and Sally E. Paul. Loving brother of Sumner and Debra, and David Peters. Loving uncle of Victor, Raymond. Private Funeral Services were held at Schlossberg & Solomon Memorial Chapel, Canton, MA Monday January 10, 1994. Memorial Observance will be private. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Ave, NY, NY 10025.

**PETRONIO**—Louis, 4/29/57 to 2/8/94, of AIDS. "But the love will have been enough; all those impulses of love return to the love that made them. Even memory is not necessary for love. There is a land of the living and a land of the dead and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning." Lovingly missed by Ian, Lester, Margie, Paul, Craig, Myra, Elaine, Ann and Dione.

**in memoriam**  
**PAUL STERLING PIDUTTI** April 16, 1960—October 16, 1993. Dearest Paul, miss you so much. Thanks for the memories. Love, as always, George.

## Philip Lee Price 1993

Phil Price, founder and former publisher of Colorado's gay newspaper, *Out Front*, died July 18 in Denver of complications from AIDS. He was 39. The University of Colorado graduate began *Out Front* in 1976 while a senior. Later, he helped found *The Colorado Gambler* when gambling became legal in the state. The basketball enthusiast had also participated in the Gay Games in San Francisco. Price is survived by his lover, Greg Montoya, who is now publisher of *Out Front*.

## Stephen A. Peduto

Law School Student, 36

Stephen A. Peduto, who astonished his fellow students in the graduating class of New York Law School last month by saying he had AIDS, died on Wednesday at Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 36 years old and lived in Jersey City, N.J. 7/1/92

He died of pneumonia and other AIDS-related complications, according to a friend, William Diskin.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Mr. Peduto was doing graduate work at Columbia University when he was diagnosed with H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, in 1983. He entered law school in 1988 and, in addressing the graduating class, said he had been battling AIDS since then but was determined to get his law degree.

Mr. Peduto is survived by his parents, Anthony and Susan Peduto of Belmar, N.J.; a sister, Nicoletta Ferraiola of Manasquan, N.J., and his companion, Richard Skinner of Jersey City.

### William Pheifer,

38, a former professor at the Old Dominion School of Nursing who served as president of the board of trustees of the Tidewater AIDS Crisis Taskforce (TACT), and as board member of the Virginia Nurses' Association and the Hampton Roads AIDS-WALK; died June 15, 93 in Norfolk, Va., of AIDS complications

## Tony Petta

Anthony Dominic "Tony" Petta, 49, of Washington, D.C., died on Sunday, February 28, 1993, at his home of congestive heart failure and complications associated with AIDS, according to his longtime friend, Bob Coleman of Washington, D.C.

Petta was born and raised in South Philadelphia and received a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree from Jefferson University in Philadelphia in 1973. He began his nursing career at Jefferson University Hospital the following year, providing terminal care nursing for cancer patients.

In 1980 Petta moved to D.C. where he continued to practice terminal care nursing with Windsor Home Care. Among his cancer patients were a former U.S. Secretary of Defense, a U.S. Senator, and a member of former Vice President Bush's staff.

Early in the AIDS crisis, he began until his final illness, Petta worked as a home health nurse for Complete Care Inc. and Housecall, both located in Alexandria, Va. His employers, Mary Miller DeCamp and Pat Dozier of Housecall, said, "There are no words loving enough, caring enough, or flamboyant enough to describe Tony. We love Tony, it will not be the same world without him."

According to Coleman, Petta enjoyed entertaining people and making them laugh, as well as spending time with his friends. In 1971, he became involved in a home liturgy group for Gay Catholics that grew into the Philadelphia chapter of



caring for people with AIDS. From 1988 Dignity. Additionally, Petta was a member of the Highwaymen, a motorcycle club organized through the D.C. Eagle.

In addition to Coleman, Petta is survived by many friends.

Petta's remains were cremated and the deposition of the ashes will be determined later.

A memorial service for Petta will be held on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m., at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1820 Connecticut Ave., NW, under the auspices of Dignity Washington.

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

PALLADINO—Donn. My friend, Donn Palladino, died March 28, 1995. He died at home as was his wish, and for that I say, God bless you, Lynn. He was not alone when he died, two people he loved were at his side. You will be missed, my Donnie, my heart, by your friends, your cats and the staff and clientele of Cafe Luxembourg. Rest in peace.

Dr. Fred Pena Jr., 38, a chiropractor and founder of the AIDS Care Wellness Center in Chicago, died Sept. 26. He is survived by his longtime companion, Michael Purdue. 26

.. Artist Evelyn Pruit, 82, of Dallas died Oct. 4; in the '80s, Pruit sold paintings to benefit

HIV programs at Metropolitan Community Church and recruited performers for AIDS Crisis Fund benefits. 94

PELEGRINO—Of Milton, April 22, suddenly at age 37, David A. Pellegrino. Beloved son of Francis "Chuck" and Barbara (Snow) Pellegrino. Devoted brother of Howard F. Pellegrino of Stoughton. Also survived by 1 niece and 2 nephews. Funeral Tuesday from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 5 Canton Ave., MILTON at 9 o'clock. Funeral Mass in St. Elizabeth's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment Milton Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave. Boston, MA 02120. 28

## In Memory Of: Timothy Steven Patton

### Poe memorial

A memorial service for Donald Wayne Poe will be held Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m., at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, SE. All are invited to attend.

Poe, a Washington, D.C. resident, died Dec. 21, 1993 at Sibley Memorial Hospital due to AIDS-related complications, according to his friend, Doug Abbey of D.C. He was 33.

### "Still Time"

*There is a clarity sometimes in the calm after midnight  
No longer day, and deeper than night  
It is a still time.  
Tomorrow will come, but is not yet here and yesterday -  
not longs today, but yesterday is letting go.  
Perhaps a regret or sigh, maybe a memory in future to cherish...  
The unnoticed gesture of a few hours ago will be held up -  
and remembered and held close, so dear  
But now, this is the hour of completeness - forgiveness,  
a stretch of moments even calm ...  
While there is still time.*

Timothy S. Patton

- Sent in by Vanessa Patton

# William Parker, Baritone, Dies; Specialist in Art Songs Was 49

3/29/93

By ALLAN KOZINN

William Parker, a lyric baritone who was one of his generation's most eloquent interpreters of art songs and a champion of new American music, died yesterday at his home in Manhattan. He was 49.

His press agent, Philip Caggiano, said the cause was AIDS.

Mr. Parker filled his recitals with songs woven around particularly poetic or descriptive texts, and illuminated those works with a warm, flexible timbre and a thoughtful approach to phrasing. In the English, German and French songs with which he was most closely associated, his diction was remarkably clear. And his personality consistently created the illusion that he was sharing a confidence with his listeners.

Although he had been making his way in the music world steadily since the early 1970's, Mr. Parker seemed to burst onto the music scene in 1979, when he won first prize at the Kennedy Center-Rockefeller Foundation International Competition for Excellence in the Performance of American Music. That competition established him as a singer who was not only willing to sing American music, but was enthusiastic about it.

## Many New Works

He gave the premieres of many works, including Ned Rorem's "Santa Fe Songs" and Ernest Bacon's "Last Invocation." His recordings of works by Copland, Ives, Griffes and Mr. Rorem convey much of the persuasive spirit one heard in his recitals.

"I've been fortunate, because composers keep bringing me compositions," he recalled in a 1987 interview. "It's important to be open to new things. On the other hand, I don't want to be thought of as a specialist. People tend to pigeonhole us, and we get stuck there."

Actually, by the time he won the

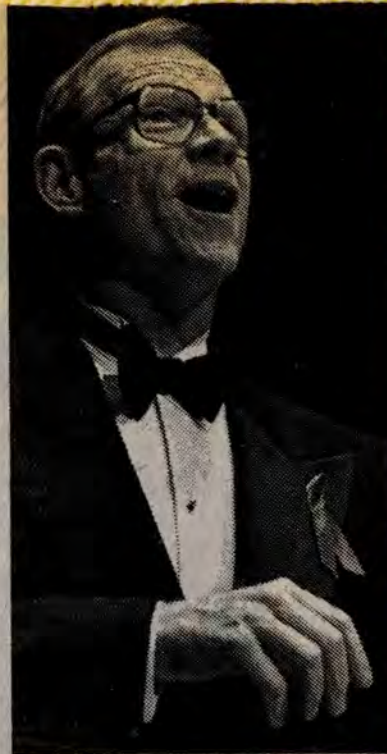
Kennedy Center contest Mr. Parker had a wide repertory of traditional opera roles and European art songs. He had also won first prize at the Toulouse International Competition and both first prize and a special Poulenc prize at the Paris International Singing Competition.

Mr. Parker was born on Aug. 5, 1943, in Butler, Pa., near Pittsburgh. He was a boy soprano in a local choir, but his first love was language, not music. He completed high school as an exchange student in Germany, and received a bachelor's degree in German language and literature at Princeton University in 1965. It was not until the late 1960's, after five years in the United States Army Chorus in Washington, that he began to consider a career in music and started to study voice seriously. His teachers included Pierre Bernac and Rosa Ponselle.

Although he was best known for recitals, he appeared with many opera companies in the United States and in Europe. He made his New York City Opera debut as Pandolphe in Massenet's "Cendrillon" in 1984 and gave a highly regarded portrayal of Papageno in Mozart's "Magic Flute" the same season. He sang frequently at the Santa Fe Opera and with companies in Houston, Pittsburgh and Miami. He also performed regularly as a soloist in music by Bach and Handel.

## AIDS Quilt Songs

Mr. Parker's last project was putting together "The AIDS Quilt Songbook," a collection of new works about the physical and emotional devastation of AIDS. Inspired by the AIDS Quilt, in which each panel commemorates someone who died of the disease, Mr. Parker asked many of the composers with whom he had worked to write songs to be sung as a cycle. Among those who responded were Mr. Rorem,



Steve J. Sherman, 1992

William Parker performing in "The AIDS Quilt Songbook" last year at Alice Tully Hall.

John Harbison, Lee Hoiby, William Bolcom, Chris deBlasio and David Krakauer. In June, Mr. Parker and the baritones Kurt Ollman, William Sharp and Sanford Sylvan performed the cycle at Alice Tully Hall.

"In Santa Fe last summer," Mr. Parker said in a May interview in The New York Times, "I was thinking about what we sing about all the time in opera and song — grief, separation, death, fear of death, traumatic events in life — and I had to ask, 'Why are we not singing about AIDS?' For singers, we are being pretty unvoiced about this. Something left me unsatisfied about AIDS benefits where the music is all Mozart and Puccini and the word AIDS never gets said."

Mr. Parker continued to add new works to the collection after the June concert and sang the cycle in several cities. His last public performance was on Jan. 1, at the Walker Arts Center in Minneapolis.

He is survived by a sister, Amy Doty of Rochester, and a brother, John Parker of Del Mar, Calif.

**PHILPOTT**—H. Melvin, Jr. Died suddenly August 9, 1996. Survived by his longtime companion, Charles R. Plank, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Philpott, sister Jean, brother Cabell, sister Virginia, and many dear friends.

**PIPER**—Clark, aka Irving L. Born February 15, 1946, died November 30, 1995, of AIDS related lymphoma. Teacher, scholar, poet, actor, director—Piper brought to all his creative endeavors wit, intelligence, taste, real knowledge and inimitable grace. He was a unique, "a bright star across dark fields," and all of us lucky enough to know him will miss him sorely. Piper is survived by his partner of almost twenty years, Florian Stuber; his parents, Clark and Eva, of 610 Reed St., #4, Mankato, MN 56001; two brothers, and five nephews. Funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 224 Waverly Pl on December 16 at 2PM. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to God's Love We Deliver.

**PLAUCHE**—Paul S., age 55, in New Orleans, LA, on July 5, 1995. Lifetime companion of Richard W. Thompson. Son of H. Hester Plauche, Sr. and Jessie Tharp Plauche. Brother of H. Hester Plauche, Jr. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral services from Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 6367 St. Charles Avenue, on Friday, July 7, 1995 at 11 A.M. Interment in Lake-Lawn Mausoleum, New Orleans. Visitation, Thursday, July 6, 6-9PM at the uptown home of Tharp-Sonthheimer-Tharp, 4127 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans. Memorials will be accepted to the A.I.D.S. service organization of your choice. Information: (504) 821-8411.

## GREG PAVLIN

July 20, 1962 —

November 17, 1994



Greg died peacefully at his home in the company of his loved ones. He had a wonderful life and showed great strength and dignity to the end. He will always be remembered by his lifelong companion, Don Planeuf, his family and his many friends from all walks of life.

**PANFIGLIO**—Paul, (professional name Penfield), age 43, on April 13, 1994 in Montauk, Long Island, due to complications from AIDS. He is survived by his beloved longtime companion John Heppenstall of New York and his mother Altha Jane Panfiglio of Hawaii. Paul was a graduate of Juilliard and an actor, writer and producer in New York and a realtor in Long Island. His living light shines brightly in the hearts and souls of all who loved him and he is dearly missed. Please make contributions in his name to Broadway Cares or GMHC.

**PORTOLANO**—Frank X., on February 5, 1994 after a long and inspirational battle with AIDS. Survived by life partner of thirteen years Frank Bermejo, two sisters Jessica and Annette, brother James, Aunt Mae, Uncle Joe, cousins Roe and Marina and many friends. Always dedicated and knowledgeable in his position as a public health educator and Number 1 fan of Mickey Mouse. He was the wind beneath our wings.

## Cliff Pye

As a courageous fighter, you gave warmth, love, and kindness to your friends, while at the same time you never complained about your own troubles. Your laughter and smile will be missed by all of us. May you find your Mercedes in heaven.

Love,  
Don & Perry and  
all your family  
and friends that  
you enchanted with  
your short life.



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## Matthew Pretera

July 7, 1956—July 9, 1993

He was loved.  
He will be missed. ▼

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The Gay Men's Chorus  
of Washington, D.C.  
**Harry Powers**



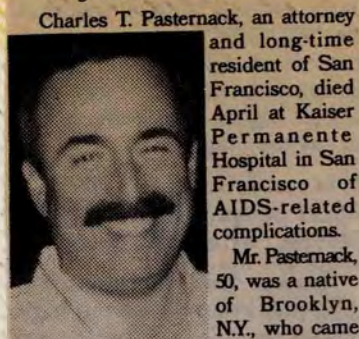
deeply mourns  
the passing of

Member *3-12-93*

Friend  
"Hostess with  
the Mostest"

He built his house  
of Love

**Charles T. Pasternack**  
Aug. 19, 1942—April 24, 1993



Charles T. Pasternack, an attorney and long-time resident of San Francisco, died April at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Francisco of AIDS-related complications.

Mr. Pasternack, 50, was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., who came to the Bay Area in 1963. A graduate of Madison High School in Brooklyn, his was a 1963 graduate of Columbia College in New York, as well as a 1966 graduate of the University of California's Boalt Hall School of Law.

His first job was as a law clerk on the California Court of Appeal in Los Angeles for the late Judge Lester Roth. In the late 1960s, he moved to San Francisco where he worked for the law firm of Long & Levit, as well as for the former American Express Investment Management Company.

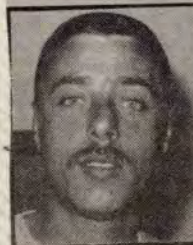
Mr. Pasternack is survived by his mother Frieda, his brother Joel, and his sister-in-law Debra, all of Rochester, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews; and a large and extended family of Bay Area friends.

His family requests that any donations in his memory be made to either Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., SF 94110, or Maitri Hospice, both of San Francisco.

A memorial service is planned for Mr. Pasternack on Saturday, May 22. Persons wishing further information may call (415) 563-3341.

For additional information, please call Larry Miller at (415) 768-6144 (days).

**William "Bill" Prosser**  
May 22, 1951 — Jan. 5, 1993



William "Bill" Prosser, 41, passed away Jan. 5 in Bakersfield, Calif. of AIDS complications at his mother's home in Bakersfield, Calif.

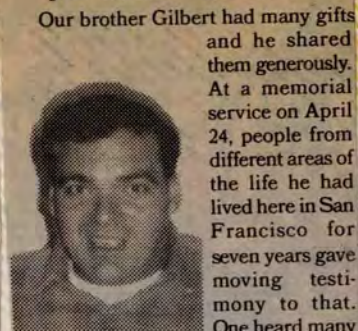
Prosser is survived by his mother, Barbara Prosser, of Bakersfield; sister, Debbie Woodyatt, of Brampton, Ontario, Canada, Jackie Funston of Mississauga, Canada, Barbara Magyar of Georgetown, Canada, Carol Pritt of Bakersfield, and Jimmy Prosser of Ventura, Calif.

Prosser worked as an auto mechanic until he moved to Bakersfield. He worked at Jim's Finish Line in Los Angeles, and at Advance Automotive, also in Los Angeles. He also worked for a time as a mechanic in San Francisco.

He loved to cook and work on cars.

He will be sorely missed by all his family and friends.

**John Gilbert Pineiro**  
June 15, 1947—April 21, 1993



Our brother Gilbert had many gifts and he shared them generously. At a memorial service on April 24, people from different areas of the life he had lived here in San Francisco for seven years gave moving testimony to that.

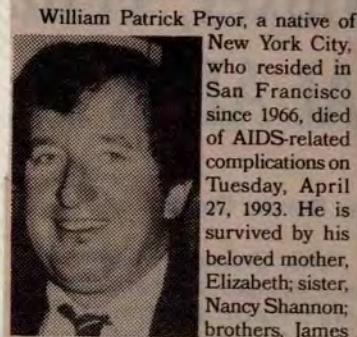
One heard many works of thanks and praise, but the most frequent references were to honesty, strength of character, clarity of purpose and determination on the one hand, and to gentleness, kindness, hospitality and humility on the other. He had tried his Vocation as a Franciscan Friar. He had worked with the San Francisco Night Ministry, powerfully touching the lives of those hurting the most when it can be hardest to find someone to listen — in the middle of the night.

Gilbert's care givers told of receiving a great deal from him.

Gilbert's struggle was a hard one. He is at peace. He will be missed very much. His mother, Alice Fallon, and his sisters, Alice and Pat Pineiro, his associates on the Night Ministry, the Franciscan brothers and sisters, his Shanti support person, Randy Allgaier, close friends like Bert, Jim, Richard and Rob, and his family of fellow parishioners at St. Aidan's Church and many others have said a difficult farewell.

Go with God, brother. ▼

**William Patrick Pryor**  
April 27, 1993



William Patrick Pryor, a native of New York City, who resided in San Francisco since 1966, died of AIDS-related complications on Tuesday, April 27, 1993. He is survived by his beloved mother, Elizabeth; sister, Nancy Shannon; brothers, James and Richard; and several nieces and nephews, all from St. Petersburg, Florida, as well as a multitude of friends and associates.

A graduate of Fordham University and an accomplished actor, Bill performed a variety of leading and character roles in theatrical productions across the country. He became a U.S. Postal employee in 1974, where his charisma transformed co-workers into friends, and made him a favorite with the public he served. He will be remembered lovingly by all who knew him. His memorial was held at St. Bridget's Church, Van Ness and Broadway, on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 4 p.m. ▼

## Arthur Platt 1992

Arthur H. Platt of Royalston, MA died Sept. 14 in his home of AIDS-related intestinal disease. He was 45.

He was a member of the board of directors of AIDS Project Worcester. He was the founder and former owner of Countryside Realty and Quabbin Management in Athol and Orange.

He helped revive a regional Chamber of Commerce in 1982, becoming the first president, and was honored as the chamber's Citizen of the Year in 1985. On that occasion, U.S. Rep. Silvio Conte described Platt as a "real dynamo, a great asset to this community."

In 1985, Platt was named by Gov. Michael Dukakis to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Thrift Fund.

In May of this year, Platt was awarded the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce's first economic development award, to be named for him in the future. On accepting the award, presented by U.S. Rep. John Olver, Platt informed the gathering that he had AIDS and urged the chamber to undertake a serious program of education and outreach to combat the spread of AIDS.

He was born in Philadelphia, the son of Irvin Platt and the late Charlotte Platt. He attended Philadelphia public schools and received a bachelor's degree from Temple

University, where he was a student activist in the late '60s.

He lived from 1970-71 in San Francisco, where he lived in a gay commune and organized gay liberation dances. He moved to Westwood, MA and then moved to Royalston in 1973 as a founder of Butterworth Farm, an intentional community.

Soon after arriving in Royalston, Platt became interested in preserving the rural character of the community and protecting the historic town common. He served as chairman of the town's planning board and helped author the zoning by-laws and the historic district by-laws.

He was also active in the Democratic party in Massachusetts.

Platt's longtime companion, John C. Barton, died in 1991.

Platt's survivors include his father, Irvin Platt of Philadelphia; his sister, Sandra Platt of Lynwood, NJ; two nieces, Carol Fantazzi of Lynwood and Tracy Harrison of Philadelphia; a nephew, Michael Harrison of Greenfield, MA, and many friends.

There was a memorial service at Temple Israel, Athol. Family and friends have suggested that memorial contributions be made to AIDS Project Worcester, 305 Shrewsbury St., Worcester MA 01604.

## Dennis J. Pineo

Dennis J. Pineo, 39, of Boston, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 3, in New England Medical Center after a brief illness. Mr. Pineo, formerly of Pepperell, was a 1970 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School.

He moved to the Boston metropolitan area immediately after graduation and began his continuing education in hairstyling and interior design. He worked for a number of years in Brookline before starting his own business.

In 1976, Mr. Pineo began work in interior design in the entertainment field, planning and assisting in coordinating large scale events and performances for the club business.

He continued working in the entertainment field while keeping an active client-based hairstyling business, and in 1986, used his skills and abilities in furthering his education in interior design and management. He began concentrating on industrial, institutional and hospital environments, showing a concern for the use of color, texture and material, and its effects on employees and patients.

His most notable efforts can be seen in his transformation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bos-

ton, where he was employed as an interior designer for the Building Management Service. He will be remembered for his attention to form and function and his use of color in providing a pleasing environment for patient and employee areas.

Mr. Pineo enjoyed travelling and frequented the islands of Hawaii and the Caribbean. He summered on Cape Cod and was particularly fond of the effects of the setting sun on the shore line.

Mr. Pineo leaves his longtime friend and companion, Marcel Leblanc of Boston; his parents, Ralph Lester and Esther Catherine Pineo of Townsend; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Committal service was held at 10:00 a.m., Nov. 12, at the Willow Garden Crypts, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. at the Arlington Street Church, Boston. A second memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Joseph's Church, Tarbell St., Pepperell.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 247 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02116. Arrangements under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman & Waring Funeral Home of Boston. 1991

## Julio Alberto Piedfort

August 5, 1950-March 25, 1993

Julio came to us from Rosario, Argentina in 1968 and lived most of his American years in San Francisco.

Our dear friend was a Renaissance Man; his sensibilities found sustenance in the beauty of art, the meaning of history, and the paradox of philosophy. A spiritual person, Julio spent his life trying to understand and articulate the mysteries of this life journey. His complexity may be characterized as living, sensitive, imperious, generous, hilarious, intelligent, shy ... He loved the sun and the water; he indulged in conversation and quiet moments with friends.

Julio's ashes were tenderly laid to rest among rose petals, calla lilies, and spring flowers in the glorious environs of Yosemite. We wish Julio reunion with all those who have gone on before him ... but most of all, we wish him love and peace. ▼



Patrick "Paddy" is now in a better place where he will always be "warm and centered" ... We love you Paddy and will meet again... Patrick passed away on Saturday, October 7th. 95

## G. Stephen Phillips

July 12, 1956-July 29, 1993

On July 29, Garrison Stephen Phillips



slipped quietly and peacefully away to join friends gone on before him after a short but valiant bout with complications due to AIDS at Kaiser Permanente French Campus. Stephen was a gentle, soft-spoken spirit and will be remembered by all who knew him.

Stephen was born Gary P. Whitted in Ithaca, New York on July 12, 1956. Shortly after graduating with honors from Bryant & Stratton Business College in Buffalo, he made his pilgrimage to the Bay Area in 1978. He lived briefly in Oakland and Berkeley, and finally settled in San Francisco. Over the years he worked in various jobs, among them were GSA, peerless Electric, Hibernia Bank and lastly, Bank of America. He was briefly active in ARC/AIDS Theater Group and volunteered at Kaiser Permanente as an AIDS Volunteer.

He is survived by his life partner, Douglas of San Francisco; and his mother, Eleanor K. Whitted of Trumble Corners, New York.

A celebration of Stephen's life will be held Sunday, August 15 from 1-5 p.m. Please call 252-9029 for details. ▼

**POWERS**-Of Provincetown, August 26, 1993. George J., age 48 of A.I.D.S. Beloved son of Josephine (Martinello) and the late Nicholas Powers. Brother of William and both in law of Carolyn Powers. Also survived by 3 nephews. Companion and friend of Karl E. Hee. There will be a gathering of friends Tuesday, August 31, 1993 in the McHoul Funeral Home, Harry Kemp Way and Howland St, Provincetown from 7-9pm. A Memorial Funeral Service will be held in the Unitarian Universalist Church, Wednesday at 11am. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will follow in St Peter's Cemetery. Memorial donations in George's memory may be made to the A.I.D.S. Support Group, Box 1522, Provincetown.



## Robert A. Parola

10-6-93  
Editor 35

Robert A. Parola, an associate editor of Daily News Record, the men's fashion newspaper in New York, died yesterday at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan. He was 35.

The cause was AIDS-related pneumonia, said a spokesman for the paper. Mr. Parola joined the daily newspaper as a general news reporter in 1988. It is a brother publication to Women's Wear Daily, published by Fairchild Publications. He became associate fashion editor in January 1990 and associate editor for designer and contemporary sportswear in September 1991.

He graduated from Point Park College in Pittsburgh with degrees in theater and dance, and worked briefly with the American Dance Company before joining the cast of a traveling production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

He was born and raised in Freeport, L.I. He is survived by his parents, James and Madeleine, of Freeport; a brother, David; his grandmother, Frances Siniscalchi of Cedarhurst, L.I.; his companion, Stephen Achilles, and a nephew.



## Harrison Pierce

Dec. 13, 1949-May 31, 1993

Harrison Pierce died at 12:48 a.m.



Monday morning, peacefully and comfortably at home, in the loving arms of his sister Janice and husband Brent. His 11-month battle with CMV Retinitis and AIDS-related wasting is over.

Harrison was born and raised in Tampa, FL. He moved to Portland, OR in 1979, where, as an independent producer, he attempted to establish a gay theatre. In 1985, he moved to San Francisco, and worked for the San Francisco Opera, in various departments, for over seven years. His most challenging and enjoyable position was Super Captain. Harrison met Brent his first day of work at the Opera Costume Shop. Harrison sang with the Gay Men's Chorus from 1986 to 1989.

He is survived by his husband of eight years, Brent Alden Karels; sister, Janice Pierce; mother, Marian James Pierce, both of Tampa, FL. He is also survived by many loving co-workers and friends, especially Douglas Couture, Larry Hunnicutt and Steven Rosen.

A memorial service is planned for Friday, June 4, 1993. Please call 431-3720 for details ▼

## Arthur S. Parsons

Sociology Professor, 47

Arthur S. Parsons, a professor of sociology and a member of the Smith College faculty for the last 20 years, died Saturday at a nursing home in Northampton, Mass. He was 47.

The college said the cause was complications of AIDS.

Dr. Parsons, a native of Washington, was a cum laude graduate in social studies of Wesleyan University. He received a master's degree in city and regional planning from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in sociology from Brandeis University in 1973, the year he joined Smith, which is in Northampton.

His research subjects included the Unification Church, phenomenology and the work of Alfred Schutz, the sociologist. He was a frequent contributor to sociological journals.

Dr. Parsons is survived by his companion, William G. Hungerford of Northampton; his brothers, Roger Parsons of Monmouth, Calif., and Richard Parsons of Ojai, Calif., and his stepmother, Janette Rainwater of Pacific Palisades, Calif. 3-6-93

## James "Giacomo" Palazzolo

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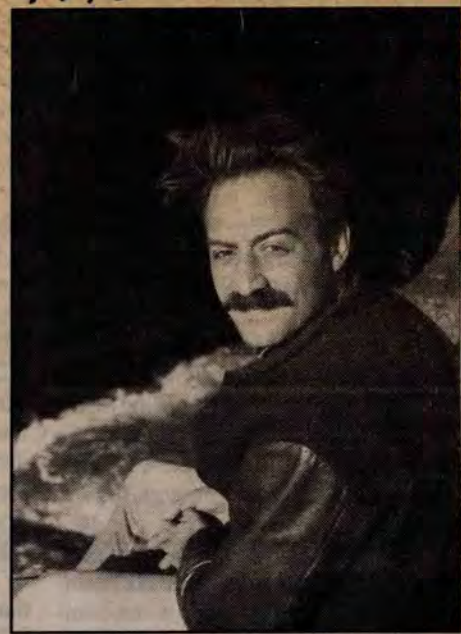
Prominent AIDS activist and educator, James "Giacomo" Palazzolo died in Cambridge on Aug. 7 from complications of AIDS. He was 37.

A long-term survivor and leading authority on both conventional and experimental AIDS treatments, Giacomo was born on Feb. 13, 1956 in Troy, MI. He attended U-Mass/Boston and Tokyo University. From 1979 to 1982, he lived in Japan, where he became an expert on Japanese language and culture.

He was a professional translator and frequent contributor to numerous AIDS publications. He was also an accomplished musician, artist, linguist and tireless crusader for lesbian, gay and bisexual rights. In recent years, he worked to further AIDS research by participating in numerous drug trials, lecturing on AIDS, and conducting research into little-known experimental treatments. He was an active member of ACT UP/Boston and Men of All Colors Together, also in Boston.

A brilliant, charismatic person, Giacomo's interests and circle of friends were vast. His great courage and unflinching optimism were a source of encouragement and inspiration to his many friends and to the professionals with whom he worked.

He is survived by his mother, Yolanda (Gulli) Palazzolo of Troy, MI; his partner, Stan Butler of Jamaica Plain; longtime



friends, Maurice Mollan of Cambridge and Gerry Kasmouski of Rockland; as well as many other dear friends in Boston, Cambridge and San Francisco.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Bigelow Chapel in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Memorial donations in Giacomo's memory may be sent to the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR): 733 Third Ave., 12th fl., New York, NY 10017.

## Carl Pierce



1945 - 1992

President of  
the Boston Record

Happy Anniversary

June 14, 1970

I miss you Tom Panagiotaros  
December 5, 1942 - May 27, 1992

## Brad Perino

Bradford J. Perino, 36, of Washington D.C., died Sunday, May 2, 1993, at George Washington University Medical Center of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, George Bednar of Arlington, Virginia.

Perino held a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University, a master's degree in business from Loyola University in Chicago, Ill., and a law degree from John Marshall University in Chicago. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar and later moved to the D.C. area to pursue his legal career.

Perino was a lawyer with West Services, Inc., and had been an account executive with the firm for more than three years. According to Bednar, Perino enjoyed his career and his job and only recently retired due to illness.

Perino was very active in the D.C. community, and he often volunteered his services for events and organizations. Some of these include the D.C. AID-SWalk, the Special Olympics, the American Cancer Society, and the Whitman-Walker Clinic.

Perino enjoyed many outdoor activities in the area, such as biking, hiking, walking, going to the beach, and just being outside, according to Bednar. He also enjoyed traveling and gardening.

"Everyone who knew Brad misses his kindness, generosity, and wonderful sense of humor," Bednar said.

Perino was born in Hopedale, Ill.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Bruno J. Perino and Teresa Perino; a



sister, Penny Stochr; and a brother, B.J. Perino, all of Pekin, Ill., as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Perino's remains will be interred during funeral services on May 7, at St. Joseph's cemetery in Pekin.

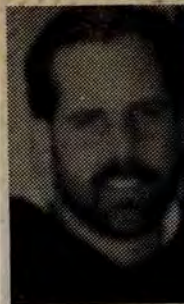
A celebration of his life will be held in D.C. on Sunday, May 16, from 3-6 p.m., in the Grand Salon of the Pullman Highland Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Ave., NW. For additional information friends are asked to call Howard Gordon at (202) 667-3520, or Mario Baldessari at (202) 822-0423.

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

## Andrew Craig Pearson

March 14, 1955-June 21, 1993

Andrew left us on the first day of



summer. Born in Riverside, California, Andy was the fourth generation of his family to call Riverside County home. After graduating from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor degree in Business Ad-

ministration, Andy went to work for Mountain Bell. He enjoyed his life as an urban cowboy in Tuscon and was quite content until he came to San Francisco in the Fall of 1980 to celebrate Labor Day weekend with friends in the city. It was that weekend that he met his life partner of the past thirteen years.

Andy moved to the city by the bay in the spring of 1981 and continued what was to become a successful career in the telecommunications field. He retired as Director of Information and Technological Services from the University of California, San Francisco in October of 1992 and began concentrating on the AIDS complications that eventually took his life.

During the final years, Andy was an inspiration to all. He continued to live life to the fullest, taking many trips (Russia, Europe, Hawaii), visiting with his many friends, developing a deeper relationship with his family and perfecting his home environment. Andy is missed by the many people whose lives he touched over the years. His memory is cherished by his survivors: parents, Harriet and Carl Pearson; brothers, Charles and Bill Pearson; cousins, Carolyn and Richard Bobb, and Diane Wambagh; aunt, Miriam Bobb; life partner, Tony Sanders; and Kelsey. A celebration of Andy's life was held on June 27, 1993. Those wishing to honor Andy's memory can make donations in his name to Project Inform, 1965 Market Street, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94103. Rest easy, Pepe. ▼

*"There is a true yearning to respond to the singing River and the wise Rock. So say the Asian, the Hispanic, the Jew. The African and Native American, the Sioux, The Catholic, the Muslim, the French, the Greek, The Irish, the Rabbi, the Priest, the Sheikh, The Gay, the Straight, the Preacher, The privileged, the homeless, the Teacher. They hear. They all hear. The speaking of the Tree."*  
3-18-93 — Maya Angelou

**PARABOSCHI** Of Boston, formerly of West Roxbury, Jan. 7, 1994, Phillip L., beloved son of the late Joseph M. and Anna M. (Hoelscher) Paraboschi. Devoted brother of Joseph of Raleigh, N.C., Eilan Goss of Long Island, N.Y., Catherine Fagan of Arlington, Louise Wilson of So. Attleboro, Daniel of Medfield, Rosemary Mullins of West Roxbury and the late Paul Paraboschi. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the P.E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury, on Monday, Jan. 10th, at 9 a.m.. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. John Chrysostom Church at 10:00. Remembrances, in lieu of flowers maybe made to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury, MA 02120. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4, 7-9 p.m.. Interment in Mt. Benedict Cemetery.

## Donald J. Pletzke

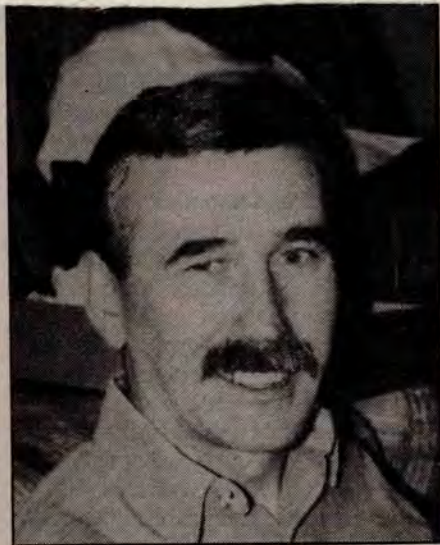
Don Pletzke, 46, of Atlanta, made his transition on Sunday, April 25, 1993, at home from complications of AIDS. He was surrounded by loving friends.

Don was born February 20, 1947 in Bay City, Michigan and had made Atlanta his home for the past ten years having moved here from Knoxville, Tennessee. He was the companion of Gary Stuart.

Formerly employed as a paralegal for the law firm of Kutak, Rock and Campbell, his professional career included work as an advertising copywriter, editor and freelancer. He attended Florida Atlantic University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Active in the Republican Party from 1966-1982, he was State Chairman of the Florida College Republicans in the late 60s.

Don was very active in the Atlanta gay sports scene and was known to his fans, friends and foes affectionately as "Bulletwoman" or simply "BW." His activities on the sport scene include the following: member of the Hoianta Softball League (HSL); founder of the Bull-



dog Paws softball team, 1986; named to the HSL All-Star Team, 1989; Gay World Series, 1989; Lambda Bowling League; Atlanta Team Tennis Association (ATTA).

The body was cremated. At his request, no services will be held. Donations may be made to Project Open Hand.

# In Loving Memory of Derek Mathew Pasnak

1-29-CC To 7-20-93



Derek Mathew Pasnak died at the age of 27 at his residence on July 20 from complications related to AIDS, following a long and courageous

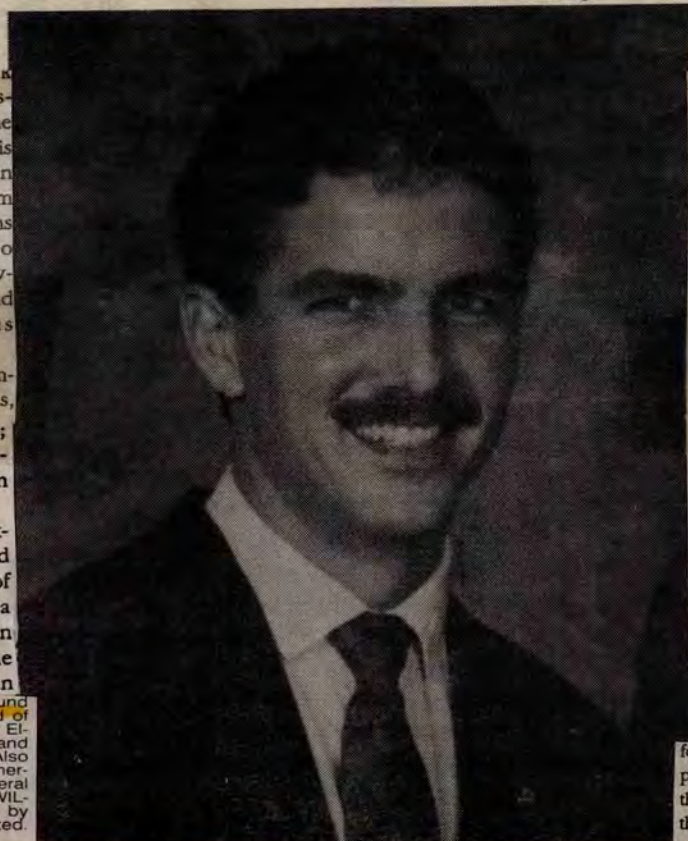
battle with the illness.

He is survived by his lifelong companion, Bob Walkonis; his parents,

Ted and Sylvia Pasnak of San Diego; brother, David of San Diego, and sisters Julie of El Cajon, Calif. and Helen of Escondido, Calif.

A native San Diegan, Pasnak attended local schools where he earned several awards including Student of the Year Award (twice) at Kearny Mesa High School. As a boy, Pasnak was an Eagle Scout camp counselor with the

San Scouts and a member of the San Diego Boy's Choir for some eight years. Four months after graduation from high school, Pasnak enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in April of 1985. Thereafter, he was employed by Foodmaker, Inc., JW Robinson's and for the last six years, with San Diego Trust and Savings Bank. His hobbies included travel, shopping, reading, ceramics, swimming and music.



Pasnak met his lifelong companion, Bob Walkonis, in December of 1985. Their eight-year relationship brought much joy and happiness to them both. Both men were active with Couples International Network, Inc. and Couples/San Diego, serving on their operating committees.

"Derek will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends and all those whose lives he touched," say friends.

professional peers regarding HIV in the Workplace issues. His passion was in making sure that nobody else had to unnecessarily go through what he did. His hope was that there would be a cure.

An avid fan of "All My Children," Edward sometimes lived under the delusion that he was Erica Kane. This aggressive character trait served him well in his courageous battle with AIDS.

During his final days, Edward clutched a photograph of his beloved, departed dog, Maxine. It is hoped that he is now taking her for a much needed walk.

With great sadness, the Empire State Pride Agenda records the passing, on 3/24/94, of one of its founding board members, of complications from AIDS. His intelligence, humor, warmth and uncompromising commitment to the fight for lesbian and gay equality will be greatly missed. Graduated from Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. Dearest "dot" is survived by his many close friends and family, his father, John Pacheco of Union, N.J., brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Karen of N. Bergen, N.J., and his grandmother, Estrelena Calvo. Respects may be paid on Sunday, 3/27 from 2-5 P.M. at Home-Dannecker, 336 W. 23rd St., Manhattan. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to either Empire State Pride Agenda, 611 Broadway, N.Y., 10012 or GAHC, 129 West 20th Street, N.Y., NY 10011.

PLATAKIS—Of Boston, Zurich and Athens. Passed away quietly on Wednesday, May 25, 1994. Ilias Platakis. He is survived by his parents Panos and Ketty Platakis, and Aunt Dina and George Kouloumbardou, all of Athens, Greece. Also survived by his beloved friends and family around the world. In Ilias' name, you may send a donation to the Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St. Boston, MA 02115. Memorial services will be private. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of Boston.

## Edward Alexander Paulo

Aug. 16, 1959 — Jan. 10, 1993



Edward Alexander Paulo, 33, died of AIDS complications on Jan. 10, 1993, at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in West Hollywood. During the days leading up to his death, he was surrounded by a large group of family and friends who will miss him dearly. A memorial service was conducted at his Los Angeles home on Jan. 12. He is survived by his parents Hilda Regalado and Ed Paulo Sr. and his younger brothers Roger, Robert and Jeffrey, of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother Raul of Long Beach; grandparents Raul and Leo Regalado of Miami; and by many friends, co-workers, doctors and nursing staff. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to AIDS Project Los Angeles or Project Angel Food would be appreciated.

Born Aug. 16, 1959, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Edward moved with his family to Jacksonville in October 1970. The first meal he had on American soil was at Dunkin' Donuts, a place he loved for the rest of his life. This explained his almost maniacal fondness for cinnamon rolls! Not knowing a word of English, Edward not only quickly set about the task of learning the language, he also became a spelling bee champion in three months time and learned German as well—accomplishments his mother attributed to the fact that he loved doing homework.

Upon graduating from high school, Edward worked as an assistant manager for Southern Bell in Fort Lauderdale and then in Miami. He moved to Long Beach in 1989 and in 1991 came to work at AIDS Project Los Angeles in the Education and Training Department. He also volunteered his time as a facilitator for the Los Angeles Shanti Foundation Plus Seminars. He moved from Long Beach to Los Angeles in 1992 to be closer to work.

As APLA's Speakers Bureau Coordinator, Edward took what was a small, floundering but dedicated group of volunteer AIDS educators, and turned it into a well-trained unit of 85 volunteers. Through his dedication and hard work, he scheduled, almost on a daily basis, speaking engagements, health fair booths, and personal testimonies of those living with HIV/AIDS. A stickler for detail, Edward led the Speakers Bureau with a warm smile, a delightful impatience for windbags, and an awesome leather whip! Thanks to Edward's efforts, the Speakers Bureau continues to thrive, whipburns and all!

An outspoken AIDS activist, Edward also told his personal story in the Magic Johnson/Arsenio Hall video entitled, "Time Out: The Truth About HIV, AIDS, and You." He also appeared on the cable talk show, "AIDS VISION," hosted by Alison Amgrim. Edward also was a member of the HIV Peer Network, a national speakers bureau funded by the Burroughs Wellcome Co. to educate his

On May 12, 1994, Stephen E. Packard of Boston. Survived by his loving companion Rafael Jaen of Boston, son of Stephen and Barbara Packard of Brattleboro, VT. Brother of Pam Loney of West Chesterfield, NH and Karlie Packard of Brattleboro, VT. Also survived by one niece and one nephew. Relatives and friends may call Sunday from 3 to 5 P.M. and 7 to 10 P.M. at the J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral home 495 Commonwealth Ave (opposite MBTA Greenline Kenmore) BOSTON. Religious services will be held in Brattleboro, VT.

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# Leslie Ann Pederson, at 51; was educator, AIDS counselor

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Leslie Ann Pederson of Provincetown and Alford, an educator and innovator of AIDS counseling programs, died May 31 at her home in Provincetown after a lengthy battle with lymphoma. She was 54.

She was a 1960 graduate of Goucher College in Baltimore, Md.,

## James A. Patino

Aug. 24, 1944–Sept. 18, 1992

It has been one year since our dear friend Jimmy left this earth to a higher plain.



Jimmy was born in El Paso, Texas, and came to San Francisco in 1970, where he worked at the Children's Hospital of San Francisco for many years.

Many remember Jimmy for being the friendly teddy bear who helped all on the night shift in Central Services. Jimmy worked hard to become an LVN, but didn't work as a nurse, choosing to stay in Central Services instead.

The last four years of Jimmy's life he spent in Hawaii with his good friend and lover Larry.

Jimmy leaves behind his family of many years Larry, Dan, Richard, Linda, Dottie, David, David, and two sisters and two sons in El Paso, Texas.

We have missed Jimmy this past year, and hope he is much happier now. ▼

## Terry Albert Priefer

May 7th, 1957–Sept. 10, 1993

Terry passed peacefully early Friday morning in his home with close friends, after fighting a long battle with HIV.



Originally from Ohio, he served with the United States Army in Europe, before moving to San Francisco in 1977. He worked

as a contractor, doing fine woodwork on many of the homes in the bay area. He was a manager for an apartment building in the city for seven years, always helping out to those who were HIV-positive and needed a home. He always found a way for them. Terry will be missed by all. He is survived by his father, three sisters, and one brother. A special "Thank You" to Visiting Nurses and Home Hospice for support and caring. Also, to the staff and doctors of Fort Miley Veterans Hospital. Interment will be at the National Cemetery. For more information, call (415) 239-6560. ▼

and did graduate work at Boston University in education, counseling and psychology. Ms. Pederson received her doctorate from Harvard University in education in 1988.

Her career in education spanned more than two decades. She was an instructor in counseling and psychology at Boston University from 1966-1970; an instructor of psychology at Phillips Exeter Academy in Andover from 1969-1971, and associate dean of students there from 1970-1972. In the spring of 1970 she was acting dean of students at Goucher College.

In addition, she was head of The Lenox School in New York City; a member of the adjunct faculty at Banks Street College of Education, also in New York City, and she taught at Cape Cod Community College.

From 1983 to 1989, Ms. Pederson was a private educational consultant. She led numerous workshops on women's roles and on death and dying. Her affiliations included Hospice Association of Cape Cod and Cape Cod Community College. She worked closely with the Provincetown AIDS Support Group as a consultant.

## David Parmelee

Dave sailed into another life in the



early morning of June 1st — free at last. By age 31, his achievements were many. At Cal he was Phi Beta Kappa, director of Superb concert series, and Poli Sci award winner at graduation.

Following his Juris Doctorate from Hastings, he quickly built a reputation as an aggressive, poised defense attorney — an advocate so sure of the rights of his clients, he struck fear in the hearts of those who were unlucky enough to oppose him.

But it is not for his achievements on paper that Dave is loved and remembered. His charisma — the uncanny ability to enter a room and instantly become its center — drew many to him. His intuitive ability to read people and situations left fools speechless and confident souls charmed. His creative energy at gardening, interior design, drawing, and entertaining were his counterpoint and his real pride.

He taught me, his lover of seven years, how to fight for what I believed in, how to laugh at what could not be changed, and how to find beauty and truth in everyday life. I will carry him with me forever.

## Daniel Mac Pogrelis, D.C.

Oct. 20, 1951–April 27, 1993

Dan passed away at home in the arms



of his lover of five years, Ron Emery. He is survived by his children, Eric, 17; Zoe, 14; and Asa, 13. Dan adored his children and was very proud of being a gay parent.

He was also proud of being

an openly gay Chiropractor, educator, and administrator — helping to found Life Chiropractic College West in San Lorenzo, CA; 1982-89.

After receiving an AIDS KS diagnosis in 1989, Dan devoted his time to non-profit arts administration. He served as President of the Board of Art-Span/SF Open Studios from 1990-92. He was presented a Certificate of Honor from the SF Board of Supervisors in October '92 for outstanding service to the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

Dan will be missed by his family in Wentzville, MO and his many friends from college, ArtSpan, and his two-step partners. Special thanks to Ross, Susie, Francesca, Kathleen, Anne, Jeff, Connie and Dot (Ron's mom), for helping to care for Dan and allowing him to die at home, as were his wishes.

A memorial will be held on May 15th at Spectrum Gallery at 511 Harrison St., SF, from 4-7 p.m. Dan requested no flowers. A memorial fund is being established in his name to purchase a bench for the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park. For further information please call (415) 824-1139. ▼

## David Powers

Ran as 'Absolutely Nobody'

SEATTLE, Oct. 29 (AP) — David Powers, who changed his name to Absolutely Nobody in 1991 to run for Lieutenant Governor of Washington as an independent candidate in 1992, died on Tuesday in Oakland, Calif. He was 37.

The cause was complications from AIDS, The Seattle Times said.

The name change reflected the central message of his campaign: that the Lieutenant Governor's office was unnecessary and a waste of taxpayers' money. He drew 130,114 votes, about 7 percent of the statewide total.

He is survived by his mother, Sally Moody, and three sisters, Betsy La-Doux, Susan Schlegel and Barbara Powers. 10-26-93

PREVOST — Joseph Louis, after a long courageous fight with AIDS my beloved Joey died in my arms at home on April 8, 1994 at 3 PM. Born in Syracuse, NY, February 9, 1959, he lived his life with boundless creative energy, bringing joy to all who knew him. A client of The Division of AIDS Services, he was my hero. Survived by his his mom and dad, Phyllis and Louis Prevost, brother and sister-in-law Paul and Ivetl Prevost and niece Nicole of Miami and by his lifetime companion Charles Stimson. His funeral will be April 13, 1994 at 9:30am, St. Joseph's in The Village, 6th Ave at Washington Place. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to The Community Health Project, 208 W. 13 St, NYC 10014.

PERLMAN — John Robert, 49, of Miami Beach, passed away June 1. Most beloved son, loving brother and most devoted uncle. Survived by parents Bernice and Bill Perlman, brother Roger Perlman, sister and brother-in-law Susan-Jane and Fred Berson, and cherished nieces Kelly and Allison Berson. Happy memories of "Uncle" will be treasured in our hearts forever. Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, donations to United Foundation for AIDS, c/o Southshore Hospital, 600 Alton Road, Suite 1004, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

PLAGGE — Richard E. On February 14, 1994 after a long illness. Friends may call at Williams Funeral Home in Easthampton on Wed. Feb. 16, 2-4PM and 7-9PM. Funeral Mass of Most Holy Trinity Church, Thurs, 1PM Easthampton, followed by burial at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Easthampton. Survived by his parents George and Catherine Plagge of New York City, his longtime companion Leonard Fisher and his extended family, Linda, May, Susan, Jennifer, Paul, Rene and Joyce. Memorial donations may be made to East End Hospice, The Wellness Project or an AIDS organization of your choice.

## Kenneth G. Pickel

June 11, 1956–Jan. 28, 1994

Kenneth G. Pickel ended this part of



his life at age 37.

At his side were his lover, Mark Silva, and his parents, George and Virginia. Ken is also survived by his sister, Vickie; his nieces, Heather and Emily; and brother-in-law, Michael.

"Pookie, I miss you terribly; we all do. Your ever-present smile, jovial mood, positive outlook, hope and determination will live on forever. You spent your energy talking about what life had to offer, from the simple to the grand, rather than what life may have taken away. The gentle unassuming dignity with which you lived your life is an inspiration to all who knew you. You touched your family and many friends in very special ways: with your wonderful dinner parties, holiday brunches, meticulously chosen gifts, witty jokes, and with the selfless love you bestowed upon all of us. You were always a wonderful listener to our dreams and concerns. The 10 years you and I spent together are more precious to me than simple words can express. You never gave up or complained, and through it all, it was you who took care of me. My lover, companion, my best friend — I will love you forever." — Mark

PALLARON — Ronald K. Ron Pallaron died last Sunday and a little bit of all of us whose lives he touched died with him. Ron lived life fully, perhaps knowing that his years would be few. He was only 46. Ron was truly successful in his work and in the many friendships he nurtured. He was admired not only for his business skills and generosity, but also for his love of life's pleasures, and for sharing these with all whom he cared for. We will miss Ron for he made the world a lighter hearted place to live, a world filled perhaps with excess and pleasures in contrast to one struggling in its own survival. Cheers Ron! 2-28-94

## Steve Padin

Steven Padin, 29, died on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Medical Center due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Bill Woolverton of Arlington, Virginia.

Padin lived in D.C. from 1990 until 1991, and worked at the Gay club Badlands.

He joined the Navy after high school and served from 1983 until 1989. He was stationed in Norfolk, Va., Newport, R.I., and Bethesda, Md. Padin also lived in New York and other cities in the U.S.

Last September he moved back to Puerto Rico to spend time with his

parents in San Sebastian and Cataño.

"He was a fun, caring guy," Woolverton said.

Padin's hobbies included gardening.

In addition to Woolverton, Padin is survived by his mother, Cecilia Santiago; and stepfather, Victor Saldana, both of Cataño, P.R.; father, Camilo Anthony Padin; and stepmother, Ilsa of San Sebastian, P.R.; two sisters, Debbie Cannizzaro; and Nydia Maldonado of Beachwood, N.J.; and one brother, Tito Padin of Union City, N.J.

His body was cremated in Puerto Rico and arrangements for a memorial service in early July are being made.

## Frank Picone

Frank Picone, a longtime resident of Boston, died on Saturday, Oct. 23 of complications from AIDS. He was 38 years old. A dedicated worker, Frank was employed by NYNEX for 20 years; he also served as a volunteer at Fenway Community Health Center.

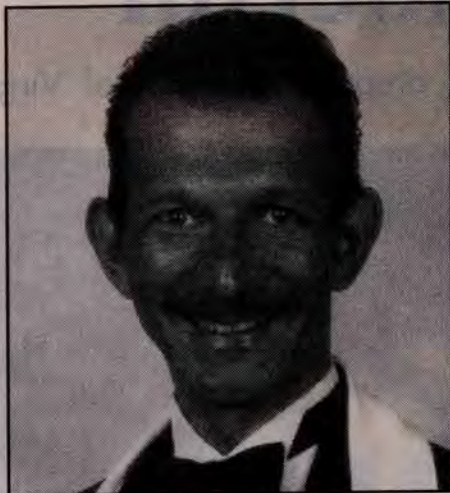
Frank was a man of enormous spirit and passion. He had a lusty appetite for life. He touched everyone with his warm laughter, his easy charm, and his magnificent smile. Throughout his life, Frank had an unparalleled passion for people, for cooking, for traveling, and for ribald jokes.

Driven by his irreverent sensibility, Frank embellished everyday people and situations with a compassionate hilarity. He was a born storyteller and he told a story with the skill of a comic genius. His sense of timing, cadence and intonation were impeccable. Frank kept people on the edge of their seats, then made them breathless from laughing.

He loved people. His friends came from all walks of life and were spread around the globe. Each and every person in Frank's presence felt his genuine interest and affection. He was generous with his time, his energy, his resources, and his heart. He made room for everybody. And, everybody made room for Frank.

Frank was happiest cooking and entertaining. His homemade ravioli dinners were famous among his friends. He relished a table full of friends all talking, laughing, and eating. His annual Christmas tree-trimming parties were legendary and no seasonal event was better attended.

Every year Frank took a trip abroad. His favorite trips included Venezeula, Amsterdam, Paris, and St. John. Two weeks



before his death, Frank and his lover Paul returned to a beach on St. John which had become a very special place for them. Together, they took walks along the water and relaxed in the brilliant sun. Frank loved a day at the beach.

We will remember Frank for his wonderful sense of humor, his gracious charm, his unlimited generosity, his collection of fetching brooches, and his magnificent smile. Frank loved life and he lived his life fully to the very end. For all of us who loved Frank, his passing profoundly reminds us to cherish the present moment.

Frank will be missed by his lover, Paul, his many friends and his family. Friends and family gathered for a memorial service and burial on Oct. 26 and 27 in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Remembrances in Frank's memory may be made to the Fenway Community Health Center.

**PITTMAN**—Of Quincy, formerly of Boston and Atlanta, July 31, 1994. **George Carlyle Pittman, Jr.** Beloved son of **George C. Pittman, Sr.** and **Mrs. Ruby (Webb) Pittman**, of Atlanta, Georgia. Brother of **Martha Coley of Fitzgerald, Georgia**. Uncle of **Dan Coley, Kimberly Pate, and Robert Brent Coley**. A Memorial Service with a reception to follow immediately will be held at the **Jesuit Urban Center (Immaculate Conception Church), 775 Harrison Ave., Boston (SOUTH END)**. On Tuesday, August 2nd at 6 p.m. George was a member of the Board of Directors at the Boston Living Center. Donations in his memory may be made to the Boston Living Center, 771 Harrison Ave., Boston or the Jesuit Urban Center. Arrangements by Commonwealth Funeral Service of Boston.

**PINTO**—**James D.**, of Teaneck, N.J., on July 22, 1994. Beloved son of **Theresa (nee Lieze) Pinto** and the late **William Sr.** Cherished companion of **Woody Newman**. Dearest brother of **Miriam Brusco, Leonard Pinto** and the late **William Jr.** Funeral Monday, 10 AM, at **St. Anastasia's R.C. Church, Teaneck**. Interment **St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA**. Visitation Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM, at the **Vol-Keber Funeral Home, Teaneck**.

## David Lee Phlipot

March 13, 1993

David Lee Phlipot, 44, died of complications from AIDS on March 13, 1993 at the **Chris Brownlie Hospice** in Los Angeles.



Surviving are his parents,

**Lloyd and AnnaMarie Phlipot** of **St. Mary's, Ohio**; his brother **Bill Phlipot** of **Memphis, Tenn.**; and his loving partner, **Doug Krohn** of **Silverlake, Calif.**

A candlelit funeral service was held on the evening of March 22 at **St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church** in **Hollywood**. His remains were later interred at **Gethsemane Cemetery** in **St. Mary's, Ohio**.

A Los Angeles resident since 1970, David was a renowned floral designer and event coordinator who, with his former partner **Jerry Maston**, formed **Maston Enterprises**. Following Jerry's death, he worked for **David Jones Floral Design** in **West Hollywood**.

David's exceptional floral and party creations were a reflection of an exuberant life filled with many loving friends and a rich artistic sensibility. Entertainment and political luminaries throughout Southern California were genuinely appreciative of his outstanding creative artistry which included the opening ceremonies of the 1984 Olympics.

## David R. Penland

1955-1994

David passed away recently at age 38.

He was born on October 25, 1955, and grew up in Columbia, S.C. David is survived by his mother, father, sister, brother and friends. He had lived in San Francisco since 1980. David had most recently



been employed by **Levi Strauss & Co.** David will be remembered for his natural good looks, wit and sometimes childlike appreciation of life. He will be missed. ▼

**CHRISTOPHER PALMER**, 48, an orchestrator for several Oscar-winning film composers, died Jan. 22 from AIDS-related complications. He orchestrated scores for more than 100 films. He also wrote *The Composer in Hollywood* and *The Britten Companion*. A native of England, he is survived by his mother. 25



# Brian Pearson

Brian Pearson, 43, died Feb. 9 at the Hospice at Mission Hill following a three-year battle with AIDS. *94*

Brian was born and reared in Minneapolis but was proud of the fact that he had traveled to every one of the states comprising the continental United States and had lived in several of them.

But it was Boston where he eventually settled and spent the last 15 years of his life, working in various jobs. For many years he was a waiter at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge. He was a bartender at the now-defunct Darts and other clubs. He worked as a waiter at the Four Seasons Hotel. His last job was as an account technician for the Plymouth Rock Assurance Company.

His friends will remember him especially for his laser-sharp insights into life and sarcastic wit that sometimes belied his compassionate and caring nature. They will remember the courage and dignity Brian showed as he dealt with his illness, handling adversity one day at a time, keeping his life simple and focused as he applied the principles of the recovery program to his everyday life. Even during his last difficult days, he was more apt to be concerned about how his friends were doing than himself.

Brian enjoyed playing the piano and sewing, which he became quite good at, making his own clothing as well as home furnishings. He was an avid moviegoer and had a complete collection of James



Bond films.

He was a gentle man who was a conscientious objector during the Vietnam War. He chose to serve his country in a psychiatric hospital and also took part in a conservation program in the early days of the environmental movement.

Brian leaves his parents, two brothers and two sisters and many friends who will miss his wisdom and the unjudgmental approach he took while helping people with their problems.

Brian, we'll miss you and will try to follow the advice you so often gave us: "Keep it simple."



TIMOTHY S. PATTON

*11-9-93*

## Timothy Patton, artist, designer, of Cambridge, 35

Timothy Steven Patton of Cambridge, an artist and former commercial graphic designer, died Tuesday of AIDS at Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 35.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, he graduated from Commons House High School in Minneapolis, and attended Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

Mr. Patton was an artist and former commercial graphic designer with Magenta Co. of Boston. He was also a writer.

He is survived by his brother, Michael of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Vanessa of Boston, and Connie of Abington; his stepmother, Esther of Dayton, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Jeanne Campbell of St. Paul, Minn.; five nephews, and one niece.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Story Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Arrangements are by Watson Funeral Home, Cambridgeport.

## Thomas Peck

Choral Director, 56 *6-8-94*

Thomas Peck, the founder and director of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus and the Grant Park Symphony Chorus of Chicago, died on Wednesday at his home in St. Louis. He was 56.

The cause was AIDS, said a spokeswoman for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Peck was born in Chicago and studied choral directing there with Margaret Hillis, eventually becoming Ms. Hillis's assistant at the Chicago Symphony Chorus. In the mid-1950's, he directed the Thomas Peck Singers, also in Chicago. He was chorus director at the Cincinnati May Festival from 1975 to 1978, and he started the St. Louis Symphony Chorus in 1977.

No immediate family members survive.

## Bruce Peyton

Playwright, 44 *10-9-93*

Bruce Peyton, a playwright and lyricist, died on Dec. 25 at his home in Manhattan. He was 44.

The cause was AIDS, said James Seymour, a friend.

Mr. Peyton's work was produced Off Broadway and at regional theaters. His credits include "Mother and Son Inc.," "Hazard County Wonder" and "Feathertop," a musical he wrote with Skip Kinnon. The show, based on a short story by Nathaniel Hawthorne, was staged at the WPA Theater in 1984. His play "Live Wire" has toured schools around the country to educate teenagers about AIDS.

He was born in Paducah, Ky., and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by his father, Billy Bruce Peyton, and a step-sister, Jeanie Good, both of Paducah.

**PAYNE**—Of Boston, Robert B. 36, on June 30, 1994, at his home. Hair Stylist with Saks Fifth Avenue. Survived by a loving companion of 11 yrs. and many friends. Son of Reed and Lula Bagley. Payne of Glenwood, UT. Brother of Mary Lou Harward, Irene Steck, John Payne all of Richfield, UT. Terry Payne of Oklahoma City, OK, and the late Patsy Heaton, loving cousin of Brenda Parsons of Oakland, CA. Also survived by 22 nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 3, in the Celestial Chapel at J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave., (Kenmore Sq.) BOSTON. (Parking attendants at front entrance). Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call at the Funeral Home prior to his Service on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Burial will be held in Glenwood, Utah. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be directed in his name to Trinity Hospice of Greater Boston, 111 Cypress St., Brookline, MA 02146.



## Kevin Pickard

"Miss Joan"

Oct. 12, 1962 - Feb. 1, 1994

Kevin died of AIDS-related complications at his home. He was 31 years old. He is survived by his mother, Terry; stepfather, Jerry; and brother, Billy.



Born in Oregon, he moved to San Francisco four years ago. He worked for Alaska Airlines and other various jobs. He had a great love of flying and knew everything about aircraft.

Kevin was also noted for his incredible drag. He won Miss Gay America in the late '80s and a Joan Rivers look-alike contest.

We, his friends, will remember him. We love you, Kevin, and you will always be in our hearts. Tell Howard hello for us. ▼

**PROFFITT**—Richard Neil, Died *74* June 16, at Memorial-Sloane-Kettering Hospital in the company of his beloved companion, Steve Dohnick, and surrounded by loving friends and family. A resident of New York City and Sundown, New York, Neil was educated at Marville College, graduated from UCLA, and studied at the Alliance Francaise, Paris. A talented interior designer, he represented the Union-National Furniture Co. in the New York area for 32 years. His sense of beauty; his delight in nature and the arts; his religious faith; his extraordinary gift for hospitality; his unlimited generosity; his buoyant spirit and welcoming smile; his unbounded capacity for love are his legacies to family and untold numbers of friends. Neil was born in Marville, TN, and was predeceased by his parents, David Wilson and Lillian Grey Webb Proffitt. He is survived by his brothers, Horwell and John Proffitt, and his sister, Lillian Lyle, all of Marville. His East Tennessee heritage was blended with his genuine enjoyment for New York City and his passion for Deer Run, his Catskill Mountains home. A memorial service will be announced in the near future. Gifts in his memory to Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center or the Gay Men's Health Crisis would be much appreciated.

**PADILLA**—Louis, age 38. Died *93* April 19th peacefully at home after a long and courageous fight with AIDS. Surrounded by the love and generosity of many friends. Gifted singer, performer and avid gardener. Adored son, brother, uncle and nephew. Devoted friend, beloved companion. Friends may call at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue at 81 Street, Friday 4:30-7:30 P.M. Funeral service Central Presbyterian Church, 593 Park Avenue at 63 Street, Saturday, 11:30 AM. Interment private. Donations in his memory may be made to The Actors Fund or God's Love We Deliver.

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**PASTERNAK** - Denis Francis, of Boca Raton, FL, New York City and Little Compton, R.I. Died on August 20, 1994 at age 45. Beloved husband of Yvonne Anne, he is also survived by his mother Alice, brothers Richard and Michael, sister-in-law Eleanor, nephew Mark, niece Laurie and her husband Michael. Former Senior Manager of international operations at Ernst & Young. The Mass of the resurrection will be held at 3 P.M. on Friday, August 26, at our Lady of Lourdes Church, 22094 S.W. 57th Ave, Boca Raton, FL. The family will receive visitors at home immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Comprehensive AIDS Program (CAP), 2222 W. Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445.

# Samuel Perry, 53, Psychoanalyst Honored for AIDS Studies, Is Dead

By WOLFGANG SAXON

Dr. Samuel Wesley Perry 3d, a Manhattan psychoanalyst noted for his studies of the mental aspects of illness and injury, including burns and AIDS, died on Tuesday at his home in Tenafly, N.J. He was 53 years old.

The cause of death was pancreatic cancer, said his wife, Anna.

Dr. Perry, the scion of generations of physicians, was professor of psychiatry and associate chairman of research at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, where he had been conducting his work since 1977. He was also in private psychoanalytic practice throughout his career.

He was a native of New Castle, Pa., graduated from Princeton University, received his medical training at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and trained at the American Psychoanalytic Association. Except for two years in the Air Force treating some of the first returning American prisoners of the Vietnam War, he did all his research first at Columbia and then at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

### Studies on Burn Injuries

His early studies centered on severe burn injuries and post-traumatic syndrome affecting not only the victims but the attending staff as well. As he

tested methods of pain relief during debridement — cutting away dead tissue — he broached the issue of undermedication by reluctant clinicians.

In his work on AIDS, Dr. Perry found a need to document the psychological course of prolonged infection and made a record of adults tested positive for H.I.V., the virus that causes the illness. This led him to conclude that most H.I.V.-infected patients were able to cope reasonably well over time if given proper counseling. His commitment to such AIDS counseling earned him the National AIDS Education Award from the Public Health Service.

He was the author or co-author of nine books and more than 200 scientific articles and book chapters. He was recently elected to the editorial board of *The Archives of Psychiatry*. This year he also received the Distinguished Research Award from Columbia's Psychoanalytic Center, where he was a training and supervising analyst.

Besides his wife of 28 years, Anna Smiley Perry, he is survived by two daughters, Maren and Kimberly; a son, Daniel; his mother, Elizabeth Brumbaugh Perry of New Castle; two sisters, Ann Mayberry of Pittsburgh and Susan Farmer of Del Mar, Calif., and a brother, James B., of Linwood, N.J.



## Dr. Samuel Wesley Perry 3d Russell Joseph Phifer

Sept. 6, 1947 — March 10, '94



Russell Joseph Phifer passed away March 10 at the UCSD Medical Center in San Diego from complications of

### AIDS.

Russell was enlisted in the US Navy and received an honorable discharge after completing several WESTPACs on the USS Carrier Samuel Gompers and serving in Vietnam. From there, he worked as a night supervisor at Laurel Street Travel when he wasn't giving his time as a loving caregiver to several AIDS patients, as well as being a participant in the restoration of the S.D. Historical Society's Old Towne Cemetery.

He had the ability to elevate the spirits of his friends, the downtrodden and even strangers through the use of humor. He had a charismatic rapport with domestic and zoo animals; cats particularly entrusted him with their loyalty.

Russell is survived by his adopted West Coast family, comprised of Kreg Hill, Russ Wilson, Joe Jones and a special nephew, Jonathan Costa, living in Rhode Island.

Services were held at St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Diego on Monday, March 14, with private interment at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

## Joel S. Posner

June 15, 1994

Joel S. Posner died at dawn on June 15 after a long, courageous struggle with AIDS and liver cancer. He is survived by his sister, Ruth Grossman; his sons, Daniel, Jonathan and Andrew; his daughter, Laurie; and many loving family members and friends.



To honor and share in his concern for community, a memorial service will be held on July 10, 1994. Please call Barbara for location: (415) 982-0149. ▼

STUART DAVIS/VANCOUVER SUN



Dr. Peter: tickled

### ONE LIFE TO NOMINATE

What began as the weekly TV diary of a Vancouver physician dying of AIDS has become a film nominated for an Oscar as Best Documentary Feature. *The Broadcast Tapes of Dr. Peter*, a CableACE award-winning HBO-produced film of Dr. Peter Jepson-Young's television AIDS journal (whose segments originally aired on CBC's evening news from 1990 to 1992), is a never-ending wonder to its producer, David Paperny. "Dr. Peter, who died in 1992, would have been tickled pink over the nomination," he says.

From the Book "VOICES THAT CARE"  
CHARLES PALMISANO LIVED w/ AIDS for 5 yrs before he PASSED AWAY in 9/91. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE WAS IN HIS EARLY 40'S. HE HAD LOST CONTACT WITH HIS FAMILY MANY YEARS BEFORE. STILL, HE CONSIDERED THE OTHER RESIDENTS AND hospice STAFF TO BE MEMBERS OF HIS EXTENDED FAMILY. THEY IN TURN REMEMBER HIS SENSE OF HUMOR AND HIS "VIEW FROM MY ROOM," THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS FRAMED AND DISPLAYED IN THE hospice'S L.R. CHARLES CHILDHOOD AMBITION WAS TO BECOME A WRITER.

# John Preston, 48, Author, Editor And Advocate in AIDS Causes

By WOLFGANG SAXON

John Preston, a writer and editor and a leader of causes involving gay rights and treatment of AIDS, died yesterday at his home in Portland, Me. He was 48.

He died of AIDS-related causes, said Melinda Mullin, his New York publicist.

Mr. Preston wrote or edited more than 30 books of fiction and nonfiction, and 29 of them appear in Bowker's current "Books in Print" directory. In San Francisco in the 1970's he edited *The Advocate*, a national newspaper published twice a month and aimed at a gay and lesbian readership. He began writing full time in 1976.

Mr. Preston was born in Medfield, Mass., graduated from Lake Forest College in Illinois and was certified as a sexual-health consultant by the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Medical School. He also studied at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and the Northwestern Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul.

## Led Gay Community Center

In 1970 he founded Gay House in Minneapolis, a gay and lesbian community center, which he co-directed until 1972, when he founded Gay Community Services of Minneapolis. He

was also an editor for several national gay publications.

Mr. Preston's work appeared in almost every gay publication in the United States and Canada and in many European countries. He also published in *Interview*, *Harper's*, *The Boston Phoenix*, *Maine In Print* and other periodicals.

His novel "Franny, the Queen of Provincetown," published in 1983, was turned into a play. Among his books, some of them written under pseudonyms, were a number of erotic novels that became cult objects.

His books included "Personal Dispatches: Writers Confront AIDS" (1990); "The Big Gay Book: A Man's Survival Guide for the Nineties" (1991), and "Hometowns: Gay Men Write About Where They Belong" (1991).

## Manuscripts at Brown

The John Hay Library at Brown University acquired his manuscripts and correspondence for its Katzoff Collection in 1992 as part of a move to collect the writings of lesbians and homosexuals.

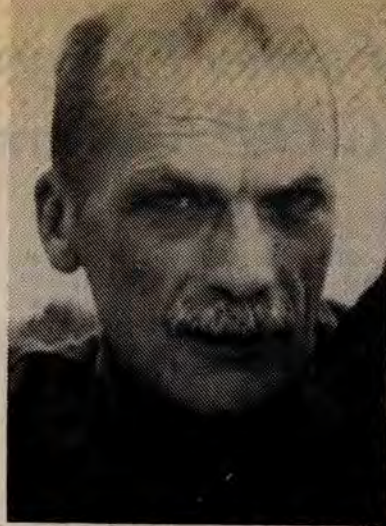
Mr. Preston was diagnosed as having H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, some years ago. He said he had found that news particularly depressing because he had followed the safe-sex

guidelines he had been advocating for some time.

He became active in several AIDS organizations in Maine, and most recently served as board president of the AIDS Project of Southern Maine.

He is survived by his parents, Nancy and Jack Preston of Medfield; two sisters, Betsy Preston-Ackerman of North Stonington, Conn., and Linda Virgilio of Millville, Mass., and two brothers, Marvin, of Concord, N.H., and Kurt, of Brookline, Mass.

John Preston 4-28-94



# Alfred M. Campagna-Pinto ("CP") Jan. 25, 1949 - July 15, 1994

CP died July 15 of AIDS-related lymphoma at age 45. He is survived by his partner, Thomas Koster; his parents, Dante and Marjorie; his sister, Diana Ruark; his brothers, Leonard and Stephen; and other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Born in Boston, CP, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, studied linguistics and South Asian languages and culture, majoring in development studies. His education included fellowships to India and Pakistan, where he spent several years, and graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Upon returning to the Bay Area, he worked as a project leader in an investment technology firm.

CP was a talented cook and gardener, and maintained his love of travel throughout his life. His creative abilities and imagination were a joy to those who knew him, while the sensitivity of his spirit touched many deeply. An individual of great inner strength and determination, he fought against AIDS in himself and others with a courage that emphasized his love of life.

## R. Ernie Pena Sept. 8, 1952 - June 20, 1994

Ernie studied Tibetan Buddhism at the Library of Tibetan Archives in India, thangka painting with Tibetan Master Rongae at Naropa in Boulder, and fine art printmaking at City College. He combined all this by creating beautiful etchings of Buddhist iconography in natural settings that have found homes all over the world.

He was associated with the Vajrapani Institute, Gay Buddhist Fraternity, Society for Asian Art, Artist Guild of SF and Graphic Arts Workshop, and was the co-owner of Affinity Design Studio.

He loved San Francisco, especially Golden Gate Park, Buena Vista, Lands End, La Med and Mary's Cafe. He had a wry and witty sense of humor, strong sense of justice and compassion, and a keen eye for blonds.

His partner, Jeff Miller, his family and countless friends will remember him with great love and affection.



# Felix Partz, 49, Conceptual Artist

Felix Partz, a member of the three-man Canadian art collaborative General Idea, died on June 5 at his home in Toronto. He was 49.

The cause was AIDS, said A.A. Bronson, the group's surviving member. Jorge Zontal, the group's third member, died of AIDS in February.

General Idea, which was formed in Toronto in 1968, exhibited widely in North America and Europe and was the subject of several retrospectives. The group developed a witty, slick-looking form of Conceptual art that borrowed liberally from advertising and other art. It devoted the last decade almost entirely to art about AIDS and was especially well known for its appropriation of Robert Indiana's colorful "Love" emblem, which it changed to read AIDS.

Mr. Partz, whose original name was Ron Gabe, tended toward the iconoclastic. While still at the University of Manitoba School of Fine Arts in Winnipeg, his hometown, he made photocopies of famous artworks for his print-making class.

He is survived by his parents, Perry and Olive Gabe, and a brother, Roy, all of Winnipeg. 74

**PRIEST**—Feb. 20, Harold "Harry" Linwood Priest, Jr., Age 38 yrs. of St. Petersburg, FL, Formerly of Middleboro, Funeral from the Egger Funeral Home, 61 Pearl St., MIDDLEBORO, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Centre St., Middleboro, at 9 a.m. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made to Adopt-A-Friend, P.O. Box 320054, Tampa, FL 33679 or AIDS Project, 85 Green St., Worcester, MA 01604. 85

## Michael W. Pearce

May 30, 1952 - June 15, 1994

With friends and family at his side,



Michael died peacefully at his home in San Francisco on June 15 of complications from AIDS. He was 42 years old. Born May 30, 1952, in Utah, Michael studied art at San Jose State.

He was a consummate graphic and fine artist, working in advertising agencies and for his own firm. Well-known for his award-winning designs and illustrations, as well as his splendid paintings, Michael also had a passion for beauty, music, nature, good friends and old movies (especially Joan Crawford's — which is why we sometimes affectionately called him "Mildred Pierce").

He is survived by his devoted parents, Ray and Edna Pearce; his buddy and partner, Patrick Zetzman; his brother, Patrick, and sister-in-law, Marie; his Aunt Irene; and his loving friends. We will miss Michael's wit, wisdom and sweet friendship. Michael was a private man, maintaining a gracious dignity even through the most trying times. He was also a generous man, working tirelessly for children's causes. We love you and miss you, Michael, and we hope you are in a wonderful place. Your memory will be with us always.

Contributions in Michael's memory may be made to Project Open Hand. 74

## William A. Penner

Merger Specialist, 60 7-10-94

William A. Penner, a Chicago financial executive who was active in AIDS-related causes, died on Monday at his home in Chicago. He was 60.

The cause was AIDS, his family said.

Mr. Penner worked in the brokerage industry for many years. At his death, he was president of the Washington Capital Group, which manages business mergers and acquisitions.

He was on the boards of the National Symphony Orchestra and the Joffrey Ballet, and raised money for the recent introduction of Plus Voice, a magazine about the human immunodeficiency virus and the people who carry it.

He is survived by two sons, Bill, of Boston, and George, of Los Angeles; a brother, Robert, of Palm Springs, Calif., and a sister, Ann Henderson of Beatrice.

## Charles ("Charlie") T. Parker

Nov. 7, 1962 - June 27, 1994



Words can barely touch this tragedy. Charlie was truly gifted and enhanced whatever was around him. He radiated a light which we all wished to reflect. We love you, Charlie. 74

**PANDOLFI** Of Boston, Gary J., age 46, died August 21 in Beth Israel Hospital. He leaves a Beloved Life Partner, Arthur Norton H. of Chicago. He also leaves 4 brothers, Robert H. of Chicago, Francis J. of Springfield, Kenneth P. of West Springfield, Thomas E. of Agawam; 1 sister, Carmella O'Leary of Agawam; several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass of 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, East Springfield, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made to The Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Boston, 75 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116; or Boston Children's Hospital, Longwood Ave., Boston, MA. Mr. Pandolfi was a Floral Designer for Boston florists, Farrell Funeral Home, 2049 Northampton St., HOLYOKE, in charge of arrangements.

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## John Prichard

John J. Prichard, 37, died Friday, July 8, 1994 at the San Diego, California, home of his brother, Tom Prichard, and his brother's partner, Elijah C. Burt III. Prichard's death resulted from complications related to AIDS, Tom Prichard said.



Prichard, born in Onawa, Iowa, on Oct. 24, 1956, was a bartender at the Washington, D.C., bar, Mr. P's between 1988 and 1990, Burt said.

Prichard first moved from Onawa to Durango, Colo., after graduating from Onawa High School, according to Burt. After roughly a year in Durango and another in Denver, Prichard settled for four years, 1973 to '77, in San Francisco. In 1977 he moved to San Diego, where he worked as a micrographic imaging technician for U.S. Customs and as a bartender and banquet manager at the former Intercontinental Hotel.

In 1985, Prichard moved to Longview, Wash. It was here, Burt said, that Prichard was involved with his partner of three years, Dan Cole. He also founded a Gay narcotics-addiction support group while working as a bartender and attending business classes in Portland, Ore.

Another group Prichard founded, Burt said, was an affiliate of ACT UP L.A. in Port Hueneme, Calif., near Oxnard, with only three members. Prichard resided in Port Hueneme between 1991 and 1994.

Aside from his jobs and community involvement, Tom Prichard said his brother's passion was playing piano and electronic keyboards. He added that Prichard began playing the piano when he was five years old.

Prichard is survived by his mother, Elaine Prichard of Onawa, Iowa; his brothers, David, and Tom Prichard; and Burt, all of San Diego.

A memorial service was held at Burt and Tom Prichard's home on July 17. Prichard's remains were cremated and will be interred next to his father's remains in Onawa in September.

**PENACHIO**—Of Revere on April 23rd. Richard J. Beloved son of Otis and Catherine "Babe" (McKeon). Dear brother of Robert "Bob" and his wife Debora. Dear uncle of Charlotte Vanessa Penachio. Loving companion of Stephen Bruno, all of Revere. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., REVERE, on Thursday, April 27 at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Hospice, 111 Cyress St., Brookline, MA 02146. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. **RS**

## Gary Peelor

Garrison Michael Peelor, 36, a former Washington, D.C.,-area resident, died of AIDS-related complications on Wednesday, May 18, 1994, at his parents' home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, according to his close friend, Steven Brandt of D.C.



Peelor, who was born in Pittsburgh on March 29, 1958, moved to Washington, D.C., after graduating from Pittsburgh's Baldwin High School in 1976 and joining the Navy, said Brandt.

After leaving the military in 1978, Peelor worked in the D.C. area in the printing industry, his most recent positions being in job estimating and sales, Brandt recalled.

While in D.C., Peelor, who was known to friends as "Tatie," belonged to the Awards Club of Washington and the Dupont Social Club, Brandt said, adding Peelor served as a crucifier at St. John's Church at Lafayette Square.

Brandt listed Peelor's hobbies as cooking, reading, collecting Dickens's Village figurines, and, "most of all, shopping." He said Peelor also knitted and that many of Peelor's friends have sweaters and blankets he made for them.

Peelor is survived by friends in the D.C. area, as well as family in Pittsburgh.

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1820 Connecticut Ave., N.W., will be the site of a memorial on Saturday, July 23 at 4 p.m. For information, call (202) 328-1868. A funeral was held for Peelor, whose remains were cremated, on May 21 at in Pittsburgh.

## GARY JOSEPH PILON

July 16, 1956 — August 25, 1994



Like a flower that is just beyond your reach.  
Gone too soon.  
Born to amuse,  
inspire and delight  
Here one day,  
Gone one night  
Like a sunset dying with  
the rising of the moon.  
Gone too soon.

Gary will be forever loved and missed by all his family.

## Donny Plourde

Donald Simon Plourde, 43, died Friday, July 8, 1994, of AIDS-related complications in his hometown of Lewiston, Maine, according to his friend, Charles Wynott of The AIDS Project in Portland, Maine.

Though he spent most of his life in Maine, Plourde spent six years in Washington, D.C., working at the National Democratic Club through the late 1980s and early 1990s, Wynott said.

In Maine, Plourde earned notoriety for directing an education advocacy project, earning him the Governor's Certificate of Excellence. Plourde also received the Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council's Friendship Award in 1992, according to the *Portland Daily News*.

Plourde graduated from the University of Maine in Farmington in 1973. At U.M. he served in several student positions, including president of both the Student Senate and the University of Maine Organization of Student Governments, Wynott said.

At the University of Southern Maine, Plourde completed postgraduate studies in the field of learning disabilities in 1976, Wynott added.

Other organizations Plourde gave time to were the Androscoggin Valley AIDS Coalition, the PWA Coalition of Maine, and Equal Protection Lewiston.

Plourde is survived by his parents, Alice and Simon Plourde of Lewiston; brothers, Normand, Raymond, Richard, and Roland Plourde, all of the Lewiston-Auburn, Maine area; and close friends, Jon Piefer and Charles Wynott, both of Portland.

A memorial service was held for Plourde on July 13 at the First Universalist Church, of which Plourde was a member, in Auburn, Maine.

Wynott said Plourde asked that people wishing to make a donation in his name make them to the First Universalist Church, 169 Pleasant St., Auburn, ME 04210. Donations beyond the cost of the memorial service will be given to AIDS charities.

**JOHN D. PERKINS** passed away early June 23. A short and courageous struggle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma may have taken John's body from this world, but his essence will forever be with those he touched during his brief stay. Continuing life are John's partner, Russell Glidden; parents, Jay and Helen; brother, Bruce; and sisters Holly and Debbie; plus numerous friends around the country. John was born 47 years ago in Utica, New York. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during his tour of duty in Vietnam, and later lived and worked in New York City, Key West, Detroit and Los Angeles. John was most recently employed as an account executive for A.G.S. & R. in Chicago. It was in Chicago that John met Russ—to whom he confessed "you are indeed the last love of my life." **94**

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## Alan W. Perreault

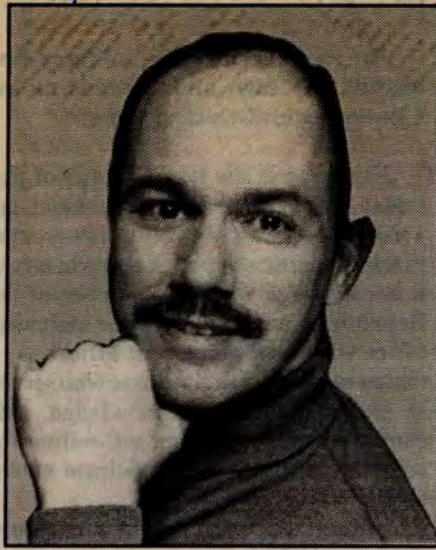
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Alan W. Perreault, 41, of Boston, a caterer, died On Thursday, July 21 at home following a fearless struggle with AIDS.

Born in Holyoke, he lived in Atlanta — where he studied catering — and in New York City where he lived before moving here last year. An AIDS activist, he worked diligently with AID Atlanta and upon his arrival in Boston, became a volunteer and member of the AIDS Action Committee and member of The Boston Living Center. Bay Windows profiled him this year as one of the first people to move into the Joseph McAllaster House for people with AIDS, located in Boston's South End.

Alan enjoyed life and believed that a man should be judged by the way he lived his life. He also said that "he would live until his work on earth was finished," and he remained mentally sound, spiritually grounded, and at peace with the world until his death.

He leaves his parents, two brothers, two sisters and many friends and associates. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on



Saturday, July 30, at the First Church Unitarian Universalist, 6 Eliot Street in Jamaica Plain.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Boston Living Center, 140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

## Kyle S. Petersen, 36

Horse trainer 8-6-94

Kyle Scott Petersen of Ipswich, a horse trainer, died Saturday morning in his home following a long battle with AIDS. He was 36.

Born in Waltham, Mr. Petersen became interested in training horses while growing up on his family's farm in Sudbury. After attending Sudbury public schools, he graduated from Norfolk Agricultural School in Walpole in 1976.

Mr. Petersen trained and competed horses in New Orleans and on Boston's North Shore. He was a member of the American Horse Show Association.

He also worked as a beverage manager in New Orleans aboard the sidewheeler Natchez and more recently at T.G.I. Friday's in Boston and Danvers.

Mr. Petersen leaves his parents, Gordon C. and Gloria M. (Moore) Petersen of Concord; a sister, Robin D. of Ipswich; a brother, Gordon C. Jr. of Windsor Locks, Conn.; and two nieces and nephews.

## William Purring

April 15, 1964 - Aug. 22, 1994

Billy passed away at a local hospital after a seven-year battle with AIDS. His life was filled with inner pain thanks to family disinterest and consequent alcoholism.

Two trips to Europe and several trips to Hawaii with Chris and Wes helped him, and he was probably the most hand-

some kid we ever knew. He was easy to get along with, and his passing comes as a shock to those who knew him.

Both of us will miss him deeply — Wes in particular — and our hope is that he has inner peace now. God bless you, Billy. We know you are happier and safer now. You will always remain in our hearts, and I'm glad that we had that last cigarette with you. Our life was helped by your being with us, and we tried very hard to make up for your troubles. ▼

## Brian Keith Porcher

March 21, 1953 - March 4, 1995

Brian left this earth for a new journey at 7 p.m. March 4. He left peacefully from his home at the Hospice of Central Iowa's Kavanagh House, surrounded by his newfound friends in the Midwest. Phyllis, Jeffrey and David. We wish Brian the best of all possible journeys, and will remember him fondly while "dis-

covering the real you" from the letters he left behind. Bon voyage, Brian! ▼

## John W. Purcell, 37

Architect, formerly of Concord 3-23-95

John W. Purcell, 37, an architect, died Thursday at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston of complications caused by AIDS.

Mr. Purcell was born in Springfield, Mo. He attended Concord public schools and graduated from Lawrence Academy in Groton.

He later attended Fleming College in Florence, Italy, and the Parsons School of Design in New York, before graduating from the Parsons School of Design in Paris.

After graduation he worked for architectural firms in New York and Paris.

Mr. Purcell leaves his parents, Elmer M. and Marguerite M. (Lundgren) of Concord, and four sisters, Elizabeth Dreckshage of Blue Springs, Mo., Melinda Byrd of Woodbine, Md., Laurie LaConte of Winchester and Amy Vorenberg of Waltham.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Concord. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord.

## Richard Poole

1945 - 1996 9-5-9

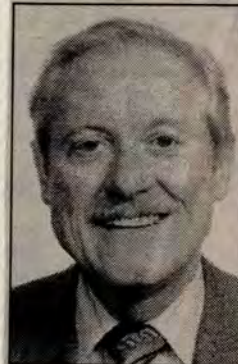
Richard was born in Australia, raised in Washington, and spent much of his adult life in San Francisco. He was a founding member of the Freewheelers car club, belonged to San Francisco Heritage, regularly attended the San Francisco Opera and local theatre, and always enjoyed fine restaurants. He leaves many friends and family members.

## Kenneth J. Patterson

March 9, 1931 - September 7, 1994

Our dear friend, Kenneth, passed away the morning of September 7th, after a long illness complicated by AIDS.

He was born in Manchester, N.H. and graduated from St. Anselm's College in 1953. He served during the Korean War and established residency in San Francisco in 1959. He was employed by the Home Insurance Company and retired as Personnel Consultant in 1989. He has been a volunteer with The Most Holy Redeemer Support Group and a vital participant in neighborhood organizations.



He was a man of endearing qualities, distinguished character and a loyal and devoted friend.

Kenneth is survived by his partner, Joseph, his sister, Marjorie, a nephew and grand nephew, all of Manchester. Marjorie and his close friends were with him during the last weeks of his life.

His friends request contributions in his memory to the Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group, 4321 18th St. A gathering of his friends is being planned. For detailed information, please call Peter Bessol at 861-1330.

# Michael Peters, Choreographer Of 'Dream Girls,' Is Dead at 46

8-29-94

By JENNIFER DUNNING

Michael Peters, the Tony Award-winning choreographer and director, died on Monday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 46.

The cause was AIDS, said his publicity agent, Simon Halls.

Mr. Peters won a Tony for his choreography for "Dream Girls," the 1981 Broadway musical based on the story of the Supremes, and two Emmy Awards, for choreographing "Liberty Weekend Closing Ceremonies" and "The Jacksons: An American Dream."



## Art of the Video

Mr. Peters was also among the first to establish a name for the choreography of music videos, in the process helping to raise their production values and claims to being serious works of popular culture.

His work with Michael Jackson on the "Beat It" and "Thriller" videos, in which Mr. Peters also danced, was a sophisticated blend of musical theater and pop values. Mr. Peters was also vocal in pressing publicly for more acknowledgement of choreographers in film and began a campaign last year to push for an Oscar for choreography.

Mr. Peters was born in Brooklyn, and performed with modern-dance choreographers and company directors in the 1960's and 70's, among them Talley Beatty, Alvin Ailey, Bernice Johnson and Fred Benjamin. He also created dances for the concert stage before his first major breakthrough in theater in 1979 in the Broadway musical "Comin' Uptown," an all-black version of Dickens's "Christmas Carol," which starred Gregory Hines. He directed his first Broadway musical, "Leader of the Pack," in 1985.

Mr. Peters also choreographed and directed videos for Diana Ross, Lionel Richie, Billy Joel, Pat Benatar and Earth Wind and Fire, whose world tour he also directed.

His film credits include choreography for "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit," "What's Love Got to Do With It," "Sarafina!," "The Mambo Kings" and "The Five Heartbeats." He directed the television special "New Kids on the Block" and segments of "Knots Landing," "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" and "A Different World."

He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Peters; two aunts, Ruth Seff and Hatti Sieffert, and an uncle, George Ross. A memorial service is to be held on Sept. 17 at the Performing Arts Center in Van Nuys, Calif.

## Dean A. Pambid

Nov. 20, 1959 - Aug. 17, 1994

Dean, or Dino as many friends called him, died peacefully at home due to AIDS-related complications. He will be dearly missed by his family and close friends.



Dean was born and raised here in San Francisco. He traveled across country to Florida and ended up in New Orleans.

Dean was very active, outgoing, and never stayed in one place long. He enjoyed all kinds of music - from disco and ABBA to Barry Manilow, who he got to see at a concert last December with a close friend. Dean also belonged to a club, The Pink Flamingo, where a bunch of his friends went camping every year.

During his last year, he was wonderfully cared for by his loving mother, Grace Pambid, who will miss him the most. A service was held at St. Paul's Church on Sept. 3.

Dean will perhaps be most remembered for his incredible laugh that made you want to laugh with him, too. As Grace said to Dean, "You may be gone but not forgotten." Love. ▼

## Robert J. Pouliot

Robert J. Pouliot, 31, of Cambridge died peacefully at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston.

Robert was a cook for different establishments throughout the Boston area. He will be missed by his mother, Eileen (Morgan) Pouliot; his partner of five years, Tim "Hawk" Giroux; his brothers and their wives, Steven and Darlene of Chelmsford; David M. and Lynne of Derry, NH; and Vincent P. Pouliot of

Lowell; his grandmother, Jeanette Morgan of Boston; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was the son of the late Vincent S. Pouliot.

Funeral services will be held at the Long Funeral Home, 1979 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, on Saturday, May 6, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. Donations in Robert's memory may be made to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. 3-15-95

# For one state trooper, death came without support of his peers

Tim Poling was a well-liked cop — until he got AIDS

by Dick Cady  
The Indianapolis Star

VERSAILLES, Ind. — Timothy George Poling was the all-American Boy, a high-spirited teenager from small-town Indiana whose world was built around family, friends and sports.

Bright, good-looking and attracted to the macho world of law enforcement, he was supposed to rise proudly through the ranks of the Indiana State Police.

He was supposed to get married, have kids and live a long and happy life.

But fate rewrote the script. Instead of a wife and kids, he was attracted to men.

Instead of living to a ripe old age, he died after only 30 years, one month and 28 days of life.

On Jan. 28, 1994 Poling became the first known Indiana state trooper to die of AIDS. He was also quite likely the first Indiana trooper to die virtually alone, without the much-vaunted support system that cops point to with pride.

The oldest child and only son of George and Janet Poling, he grew up in Versailles, the second biggest town in little Ripley County. Solidly middle-class, patriotic, loving and religious without being especially fervent, the Polings were stitched together further by a passionate interest in sports.

From a young age, Tim knew what he wanted to do: go to Indiana University (IU) and become a state trooper.

## Dale Prather 1944 - 1995

Dale Prather, a longtime resident of San Francisco, died of AIDS complications at his sister's home in Texas on June 23. Dale moved to Cathedral City several years ago. A service will be held in Texas, and the family asks that any remembrances be sent to a local AIDS organization. ▼

## Robbie Pierce

Robert Lawrence Pierce Jr., 52, a former resident of Washington, D.C., died Saturday, June 11, 1994 in Weisburg, Indiana due to a heart attack, according to a friend of many years, Bruce Maxwell of D.C.



Pierce moved to D.C. from the Virgin Islands in 1975. He worked here for American Security Bank as a teller from 1975 to 1977; at Merrill Lynch from 1977 to 1980; and as a passenger service representative for Amtrak from 1980 to 1990.

Pierce enjoyed cooking, free-lance catering, and entertaining friends at dinner parties and bridge games. He sold homemade canned goods, including jams and jellies, and pillows.

Pierce lived in Sunman, Ind. since the summer of 1991, according to Maxwell.

He is survived by a "myriad [of] countless friends who adored him for his ability to bring love and laughter into every life he touched," said Maxwell.

Pierce was born May 2, 1942 in Chestnut Hill, Pa., and Maxwell said Pierce was a descendant of Eli Whitney and President Franklin Pierce. He lived in both Devan, Pa. and Clark Summit, Pa., in the early 1970s, where he trained and rode showhorses and taught tennis. After moving to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in 1974, he worked at a fashion boutique.

In addition to Maxwell, Pierce is survived by a sister, Penny Grist and niece, Joanna Grist, both of Vashon Island, Wash.; and a brother and sister-in-law, David and Patti Pierce of Key West, Fla.

Pierce's remains were cremated and the ashes were buried Aug. 1 at the Oakwood Cemetery in Muskegon, Mich. A memorial service is planned for him on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m., at All Souls' Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW.

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

**DIED: John Helm Pratt**, 84, federal judge, August 11 in Chevy Chase, Md. Pratt wrote an influential 1971 decision that ordered the Department of Defense to restore the security clearances of two gay men who lost jobs with civilian defense contractors after their clearances were revoked because of their sexual orientation. 95

## Douglas A. Pagliotti

September 27, 1994

Douglas A. Pagliotti, production stage manager for San Diego's Old Globe Theater, died of complications from AIDS on Tuesday, September 27, at his San Diego home. He was 36.

Cremation was planned and a memorial service will be conducted at the Old Globe Theatre on Monday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Pagliotti was a native of Santa Barbara. He began working at the Old Globe Theatre in 1980. He managed over 150 productions, including the world premieres of "Jake's Women," "The Snow Ball," "Up in Saratoga," "Rumors," "The Cocktail Hour," "Into the Woods," "Suds," and "Emily." Mr. Pagliotti had worked with some of the most notable artists in theatre today, including Neil Simon, Stephen Sondheim, James Lapine, George Abbot, Adrian Hall, Craig Noel, A.R. Gurney, Terrence McNally, Sada Thompson, Marion Ross, Blair Brown, Paul Winfield and Marsha Mason, among others.

He was production stage manager of the Globe's Broadway revival this year of "Damn Yankees." Off-Broadway, he was production stage manager of "The Cocktail Hour," which was also produced at Los Angeles' Doolittle Theatre.

"He carried me through the last 14 years of my personal life," said Old Globe Theatre artistic director Jack O'Brien. "He was the linchpin of what clearly is one of the finest stage management departments in the country."

Before the Globe, Mr. Pagliotti was on the stage management staff of the Denver Center Theatre Company. He also worked at the St. Louis Repertory Theatre, the Huntington Theatre Company, Boston, and at the Hartford Stage, Hartford, Conn.



## IN MEMORY OF GARY K. PASK 1951 - 1993

So far away and yet so near to me.  
Your wonderful, peaceful face I see.  
You had to leave when God called you home.  
And, like you said, I would find it hard alone.  
We are bound by our simple precious vows.  
If only God would show me how  
To pick up and move on with life.  
When often the pain is sharper than a knife.  
I said, that I loved you, and you said you loved me.  
We never stopped encouraging each other to be free.

To our dearest Gary who  
passed away Aug 22, 1993:

Our prayers couldn't keep you with us, for God had other plans, but we are now your life line, and your love is alive and well in our hearts and souls, and will remain with us always. For we will pass it on to our children and grandchildren, and you will never die — just grow stronger and stronger. This is our gift to you, just as it was your gift to us.

Your loving family,  
brother David,  
sister-in-law Darlene,  
& nephew Christopher.



## Ricky J. Phillips

Jan. 19, 1967 - Oct. 18, 1995

Rick died in Napa, Calif., of complications due to AIDS. His sister, Terry, of Merced was at his side. Rick is also survived by four brothers: Jimmy of Merced and Larry, Steve and Randy of Marshall, Mo.

Rick's parents died when he was eight years old. He had lived in San Francisco since he was 14. He will be remembered by his longtime friend and guardian, M. L. Warren, and many others who reached out to Rick to help him along life's often rough path.

Friends who wish to take part in a time of remembrance for Rick are welcome to gather at Pier 7, Embarcadero and Broadway, on Saturday, October 28, at 3 p.m.

May he rest in peace. ▼

## Jeff Perham

Feb. 14, 1961 - Oct. 19, 1994

After a courageous, proud battle of three years against AIDS, Jeff passed away at Kaiser Hospital on October 19. If life is a journey and its purpose to create love and to achieve growth, then Jeff's life was exceptionally rich, albeit too brief.



Jeff is survived by his partner-in-life of 13 years, Larry Stebbins; his parents, Toni and Bob Pyatt; brothers, Bob and Steve Perham; and their respective families.

Jeff was a successful real estate agent associated with Herth Real Estate for the past five years. Jeff dedicated himself to his clients, who were well-served by his professionalism and commitment.

Jeff was a dedicated volunteer at Shanti Project and could be seen on Ward 5A of SF General delivering Christmas trees he had purchased to patients.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate Jeff's life at the Stern Grove Club House at Sloat and 19th Ave. on November 7 at 7 p.m. Friends may wish to make a donation in Jeff's name to either the Godfather Service Fund at 584 Castro St. Suite 225 or Coming Home Hospice, c/o VNH, 1390 Market St. Suite 510, SF, CA 94102.

Three lifetimes, my Valentine. ▼

## Randy J. Peterson

Feb. 12, 1951 - Nov. 16, 1994

A bright light went out when Randy left for the final journey of his life. Randy's boundless energy and passion for life were evident in everything he did from work to play.

For many years Randy could be found at the Trocadero dancing the night away. In the early '80s he began bowling in the gay leagues, and bowling in SF has never been the same. He founded and co-chaired a yearly no-tap tournament which eventually became the San Francisco No-Tap Invitational Tournament (SFNTIT), attracting hundreds of bowlers from around the U.S. and Canada. The tournament helped raise thousands of dollars for local AIDS charities.

Randy is survived by his parents, Jane and Pete Peterson; his sister, Lori Sparger; his brother, Tom Peterson; and many, many friends. Randy, you live in our memories and in our hearts.

Please join together for a memorial celebrating Randy's life at the Swedenborgian Church in San Francisco, 2107 Lyon St. at Washington, on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Randy's name may be made to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 25 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 660, San Francisco, CA 94102. ▼



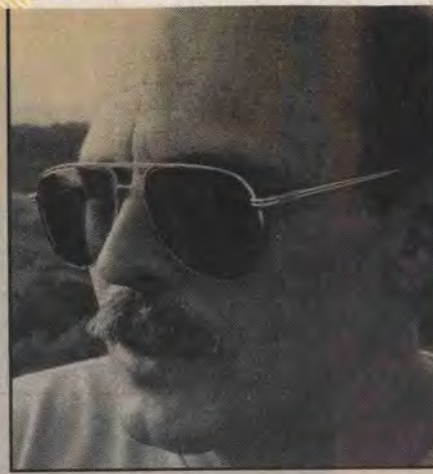
**In Memory Of: Larry Poitras**

Larry Poitras, formerly of Westbrook, ME, succumbed on April 1 to complications from a long battle with AIDS. Larry had lived on Beacon Hill for the past ten years. He died at the Hospice at Mission Hill where he had lived since his last birthday, January 11, 1993. His family was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Larry had most recently worked in AIDS research at Fenway Community Health until his retirement for health reasons, and previously been a surgical nurse at Tufts N.E. Medical Center. Larry attended the Plus-Gray College, Portland, and previously, Westbrook High School.

Larry's love for humanity and music were evidenced by his long-term membership in the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, with whom he appeared on stage more than 50 times in Boston and around the country over an eight-year period. Larry also maintained a victory garden in Fenway for many of his Boston years.

Larry leaves his parents, Edward and Lorraine (Gaudreau) Poitras of Westbrook, his brother Richard, sister Rachel Huard, and three nephews, Dillon, Kyle and Jason; dear Boston friends. Jim Anderson,



Richard Arsenault, Bev Fishman, and Glenn Poulin; Greater Portland friends Bill Lane and Ray & Mary Morrill; and a large, close knit family.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 18.

Donations in Larry's memory may be sent to Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland Street, Boston 02115; and/or The Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston 02120.

**William F. Phinney Jr.**

*Worked for animal society; at 49*  
3-18-95

William F. Phinney Jr. of Attleboro, a prosecuting officer for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died of complications from AIDS yesterday in the home of his parents in Rehoboth. He was 49.

Born in Attleboro, Mr. Phinney served in the Army during the Vietnam War and received special training in law enforcement at the Barnstable County Police Academy in Hyannis.

He was a member of the law-enforcement division of the MSPCA for 25 years until his retirement due to illness in 1993.

He leaves his parents, Sven and Barbara (Grant) Boostrom of Attleboro; three sisters, Cheryl Tansey of Rehoboth, Patricia Tansey of Warren, R.I., and Carol Dufresne of Rehoboth; a brother, Leonard Dufresne of Eastham; two stepsisters, Christine Boostrom of Cranston, R.I., and Karen Boostrom of El Sanbrante, Calif.; and a stepbrother, Kenneth Boostrom of Dighton.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Sperry & McHoul Funeral Home in North Attleborough.



**IN MEMORIAM**



**Bert Palmer**

9 November 1995

From your family & friends you made to feel like family.

"Let's play some cards"

"Vnnamee"

**"TO THOSE I LOVE"**

*If I should ever leave you  
whom I love  
To go along the Silent Way,  
grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears,  
but laugh and talk  
of me as if I were  
beside you there.  
(I'd come - I'd come,  
could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief  
be barriers?)  
And when you hear a song  
or see a bird  
I loved, please do not let  
the thought of me  
Be sad... For I am  
loving you just as  
I always have...  
You were so good to me!  
There are so many things  
I wanted still  
To do - so many things  
to say to you...  
Remember that I  
did not fear... It was  
Just leaving you  
that was so hard to face...  
We cannot see Beyond...  
But this I know:  
I loved you so - 'twas heaven  
here with you!*

**Isla Paschal Richardson**

**- Sent in by Lorraine Poitras**

**PRATT-DRISCOLL** June E., age 33, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, June 11, 1996. Beloved wife of Stephen J. Driscoll. Mother of Paul T., Stephen J. and Michelle Griffin all of Quincy. Sister of Paul and Ronald Martin, Elizabeth, Margaret and Gertrude Pratt all of South Boston. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Mass from St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, Friday at 10 am. Visiting hours from the Long-Hurley Home For Funerals, 1979 Massachusetts Ave. (At Beech St., 1 block from Porter Sq. Red Line) CAMBRIDGE, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. Donations in June's memory may be made to Hospice of Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02120. Parking attendants available at Beech St. parking lot entrance. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery Quincy.

# In Memory Of Ron Padilla

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 13 when *Update* presents a benefit for Auntie Helen's Fluff 'n Fold, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at No. 1 Fifth Avenue (3845 Fifth Avenue). The benefit is in memory of Ron Padilla, marketing director from *Update*, who passed away last August of complications from AIDS.

For eight years Ron contributed to *Update* in advertising and as marketing director. Ron stuck with the paper through many changes and difficult times.

As well as his activities at the paper, Ron started his own promotion and fund raising company, Coyote Productions. Beginning with such things as "Pin the Hole on Nicole" and "The Truly Tasteless Comedy Hour" at The Hole, he was often called "Coyote Ron." He later produced the popular "Shut up and Laugh" shows at Club West Coast and two successful comedy road shows, "Road Kill Comedy" and "In Search of Live Chickens," which were well received in clubs from San Diego to Detroit. Coyote Productions arranged for artists to perform at many local shows and fund raisers.

Gary Cheatham, president of the board of directors at Auntie Helen's, said of Ron, "I want to acknowledge lovely Ronnie Padilla (and *Update*) for all his support to Auntie Helen's over the past six years. Ronnie literally brought thousands of additional dollars into the San Diego AIDS Community."

The evening will be hosted by *Update*'s Queen Eddie, with special guest hostess Coyote Mom Janice. There will be a \$3 cover charge at the door, or bring a bottle of liquid chlorine bleach, dryer sheets, non-chlorine bleach, or Lysol spray disinfectant for Auntie Helen's Fluff 'n Fold and get in free.

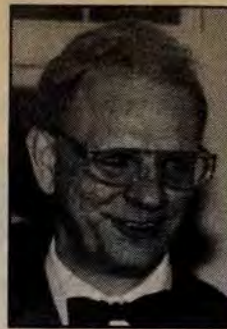
A variety of food, auction items and entertainment will be on hand throughout the evening. Country/western signer Randy Riggs, singer Carol Curtis, the Dreamgirls, comic Lynda Montgomery and other local talent will be performing.



Ron Padilla, marketing director of *Update* until he passed away in August, will be remembered with a benefit for Auntie Helen's on November 13 at No. 1 Fifth Avenue. 1994

## John Pedrick

John Joseph Pedrick, 47, of Washington, D.C. died Thursday, October 20, 1994 at Whitman-Walker Clinic's Curtis White House of AIDS-related complications, according to his friend and former roommate, Merritt Becker of D.C.



Pedrick was born Sept. 6, 1947 in Baltimore, Md., where he lived until moving to D.C. in the early 1980s. He studied social work at the University of Maryland in the late 1960s.

Pedrick worked for 20 years as an income maintenance caseworker at Prince George's County Department of Social Services. He also helped to develop the Hyattsville Emergency Assistance Office and worked in homeless shelters in the county. Pedrick retired in 1992.

Pedrick's "true vocation" was design gardening, according to his close friends Jim Johnson and Lesley Zork of D.C. His gardens were always unusual, full of mystery and color, and they appeared to always have been there, they said. In the neighborhoods where Pedrick lived, such as Euclid Street and S Street, NW, he took it upon himself to care for, maintain, and beautify the block, organizing a crew of youth to plant and care for trees and bushes every Saturday morning.

"John was very design-oriented — he loved to help Lesley and I decide what to wear," Becker recalled. "He was also quite spiritual. He was an astrologer and a tarot card reader, and he had a friendly ghost named Pansy who would help him find parking spaces."

Pedrick was a long-term survivor of HIV who kept himself healthy for many years by taking lots of vitamins, going to therapy, and using acupuncture, Becker said.

Pedrick is survived by many loving friends and family members. A memorial service for Pedrick will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. at the home of Lesley Zork, located at 1845 R St., NW. Pedrick's remains were cremated and his ashes will be scattered in various gardens in D.C.

PURVIS—Henry James, age 34, died of AIDS in his home in Manhattan, December 26, 1995. He was the most beautiful and loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. Hank will be missed so very much by his adoring family and friends. He leaves behind his lover, Paul Teixeira; parents, Judith and David Jones; sister, Mary Ann Vanderpool; sister and brother-in-law, Gail Purvis and Guy Bowman; brother and sister-in-law, Kermit and Terry Purvis; three nephews and one niece. We will keep his memory alive.

MICHAEL PAKIS, according to his friends. Michael, 36, died at 96 home from HIV complications Feb. 22. He was a well-known waiter, including at Charlie Trotter's. More recently, he was a substance abuse treatment counselor. He was a founding member of Pink Angels street patrol, and active in Radical Faeries for several years. He was also involved in Test Positive Aware. He is survived by his parents, siblings, and many other relatives and a supportive circle of friends. A celebration of his life will be held Sat., March 9, 4 p.m. at Unity Church, 1925 Thome.

## Victor Pimentel of Somerville, 50, welfare supervisor

Victor M. Pimentel of Somerville, a retired welfare supervisor, died Saturday at his home from complications of an AIDS-related disease. He was 50.

Born in the Azores, Mr. Pimentel came to the United States several years ago.

He was a supervisor with the Department of Transitional Assistance in Somerville in the division of Medicaid for 15 years before retiring in April 1996.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Scott McKnight of Somerville, and four brothers, Antonio, Fernando, Jose and Nuno, all of the Azores.

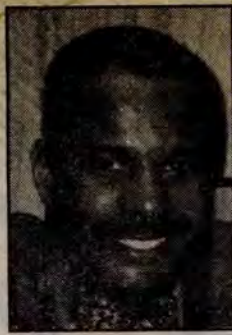
A funeral service was held yesterday at the Bostonian Chapel of the Long-Hurley Home for Funerals, Cambridge.

Arrangements by Long-Hurley Home for Funerals, Cambridge.

PRIMEVARA—Of Natick, January 21, Glen M. in his 34th year. Devoted partner of Robert P. Dupont, Jr. of Natick. Beloved son of Frank & Marion (Bridges) Primevara of Natick. Dear brother of Linda McCarthy of Natick, John Primevara & his wife Karen of ME, Frank Primevara, Jr. & his wife Julie of Framingham, Joanna Richards & her husband Joel of Millis. Also survived by 2 nieces & 6 nephews. Relatives & friends are invited to attend the Funeral from the John Everett & Sons Funeral Home, 4 Park Street (at Natick Common) NATICK, Thursday morning at 9:45, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick's Church at 10:30. Visiting hours Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9. Interment, Dell Park Cemetery, Natick. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Glen's memory, to the Aids Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116. 96

## Wayne Parker

Wayne Cornell Parker, a native of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday, December 7, 1994 at his Silver Spring, Maryland residence from complications associated with AIDS, according to his devoted friend, Steven Brown of D.C. He was 41.



Parker attended D.C. and Prince George's County public schools, graduating from Bladensburg High School in Bladensburg, Md., in 1973. He then enrolled at the University of the District of Columbia to study architecture design.

From February 1984 until his death, Parker worked for American Security Bank, now Nations Bank, where he held an administrative position in the real estate department. He also worked part time in the evenings for Suite Services, Inc., as a maintenance worker.

Parker's interests included photography, graphic arts, interior design, and travel.

"Wayne was a softspoken, articulate, handsome, and charismatic young man with a beautiful smile and an intriguing personality," Brown said.

In addition to Brown, Parker is survived by two brothers, Ellis and Stanford Parker of Silver Spring, Md.; devoted friend, Marques Adkins of D.C.; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral services for Parker were held Dec. 12 at Pope Funeral Home in Forestville, Md. Parker's remains were interred at Moses Cemetery in Lothian, Md., the same day.

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

### Marc Joseph Pellegrini

March 12, 1956 - April 27, 1996



Son, brother, uncle and friend left us with a legacy of memories. His kind and gracious spirit will remain forever...

Family and friends, we deeply appreciate your remembrance, comforting gestures and warm support during his confinement. We gratefully acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy.

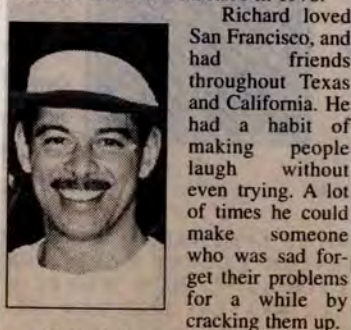
Marc was previously employed at Viacom. Contributions in his memory to the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park would be appreciated.

Thank you for sharing in his lifetime. With love, Marianne, Carlo and Ron Pellegrini and Family

### Richard Prince

Aug. 16, 1950 - Oct. 8, 1995

Richard Prince grew up in Texas. He moved to San Francisco in 1978.



Richard loved San Francisco, and had friends throughout Texas and California. He had a habit of making people laugh without even trying. A lot of times he could make someone who was sad forget their problems for a while by cracking them up.

Richard is greatly missed by his mother, Peggy, who loved him dearly and was always there for him; all his family; and his San Francisco friends, Ray, Michael and many more. We hope you are at peace, Richard. We all miss and love you. - Your friend, R. Clark ▼

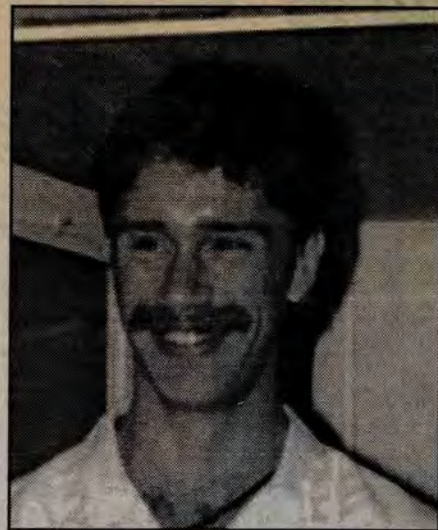
## Steven R. Plouffe

Steven R. Plouffe, 33, a lifelong resident of Lowell, died of AIDS at the home of friends on Dec. 3.

Born in Lowell on May 5, 1961, he was the son of Norman Plouffe and the late Pauline Plouffe (Auger). Steven held degrees in Biology and Nursing from the University of Massachusetts.

He worked most of his life as a registered nurse, specializing in critical care. Steven was an active member of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), a past-president of the Merrimack Valley Chapter of AACN and a member of the AACN Horizon Symposium Planning Committee. Steven was also active in the development of Julie House, a Catholic Charities home for persons with AIDS. Along with his love of nursing, Steven enjoyed gardening, music and he was an avid athlete. He participated in the Provincetown Swim for Life and was the Team Leader for the MVC team for the yearly AIDS walk, From All Walks of Life.

Surviving Steven is his father and step-mother, Norman and Kathleen Plouffe; his aunt and uncle, Eileen and Alan McKenzie; his godchildren, Lisa and Renee McKenzie; all of Lowell. Steven



will be remembered and missed by his co-workers who showed such acceptance and love, and by his family of friends.

A memorial mass was held on Dec. 10, at St. Mary's of the Assumption in Dracut. Over 200 friends and family attended in memory of Steven.

Steven wished that in lieu of flowers donations be sent in his name to the AIDS Action Committee, or the Catholic Charities' Julie House in Lowell.

### Amanda Louise Peletz

May 15, 1995

Amanda Louise Peletz died May 15 at her residence in Kentfield of AIDS. She was born in San Mateo and spent the most recent years of her life in Guerneville, San Francisco and Marin County. She was a dancer, writer, yoga instructor and AIDS activist, participating in the International AIDS Conference (Amsterdam 1992) and the Quan Yin Healing Arts Center.

Amanda attended Crystal Springs High School in Hillsborough and graduated from Athenian High School in Danville in 1974. She was a 1978 graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in NY.

Amanda is survived by her adoring daughter, Emma Wilson of San Francisco, and her loving partner, Matthew O'Connor of Sebastopol. She is also survived by her mother, Shirley Peletz; her father, C.M. Peletz; her sister, Nan P. Hearst; her brother, Steven Peletz, all of San Francisco; and her brother, Michael Peletz of Hamilton, NY.

Services will be held Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the Muir Woods Park Community Assn. Clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave. (off Panoramic Hwy.), Mill Valley. A potluck supper will immediately follow. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Emma L. Wilson, 1911 Funston Ave., San Francisco, CA

### Julian Pretto, 50; Owned Art Galleries

5-22-95

Julian Pretto, an art dealer known for his devotion to young artists, died on Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Greenwich Village. He was 50 and lived in Manhattan.

The cause was AIDS, said René Pierre Allain, an artist whom Mr. Pretto represented.

Mr. Pretto was born in Chicago, grew up in Ogelsvey, Ill., and was a graduate of the University of Illinois. After working at the Richard Gray Gallery in Chicago, in 1968 he moved to New York, where he worked for Richard L. Feigen & Company and Sperone Westwater. Starting in the early 1970's, and into the early 1990's, Mr. Pretto opened a number of small galleries in SoHo, TriBeCa and the West Village.

Long before anyone used the term micro-gallery, Mr. Pretto specialized in showcasing works by unknown artists, and sometimes saved money by living in his galleries. He gave many emerging artists their first solo shows, among them Allan McCollum, Maureen Gallace, Julian Lethbridge, John Zinsser, Cary Smith and Mr. Allain.

He is survived by his mother, Ursula Lawrence of Deltona, Fla.; two sisters, Donna, of Spring Valley, Ill., and Rose, of St. Augustine, Fla.; and a brother, John, of Pensacola, Fla.

# Paulino Plasencia

11 de septiembre de 1959 - 28 de noviembre de 1994



¡Levántate a escuchar tu luna,  
 tus perros, tu belleza y tu violencia!  
 Escucha tus campanas, tus asaltos, tu garganta, tu pecho.  
 Escucha tu sonido, tu fuego, tu sueño y tu despertar.  
 ¡Estás sonando aún!  
 Amándote, queremos tenerte a nuestro lado.  
 Escuchándote,  
 -escuchándote,  
 -escuchándolo todo.  
 Escuchando, de tí... la vida otra vez.

-Ricardo Acosta

con amor- Mario, Samuel y tus amigos de HOLA

**J. Thomas Powell**, 50, known to many as "Tommy" and a co-founder of the Nashville Council on AIDS Resources, Education and Services (Nashville CARES), died January 24 of AIDS-related lymphoma, according to *Xenogeny News*. Powell helped found Nashville CARES in 1985. At the Council's 10th anniversary celebration held in December 1995, he received the first Annual J. Thomas Powell Award. He is survived by his companion, Lee Gannon. Memorial contributions may be made to Nashville CARES, 209 10th Ave. South, Suite 160, Nashville, TN 37203. (*Xenogeny News*) 96

# Dro E. Proudian, 38, Director Of Petrossian's U.S. Operations

5-31-95

By ROBERT McG. THOMAS Jr.

Dro E. Proudian, who brought an aptitude for elegance and a taste for caviar to his job as director of American operations for Petrossian, the French specialty foods company, died on Wednesday at Cabrini Hospital. He was 38 and lived in Manhattan.

His companion, James Walden, said the cause of death was complications from AIDS.

Until his illness forced his resignation in 1992, Mr. Proudian had spent five years educating American palates to the subtle Caspian distinctions between beluga and sevruga, primarily at Petrossian's plush flagship restaurant on Seventh Avenue and 58th Street.

If prospective customers winced at caviar's champagne prices — beluga was selling yesterday at \$62 a French ounce (30 grams) — Mr. Proudian's task was to remind them that there was more to Petrossian's than caviar, specifically Norwegian smoked salmon and foie gras.

In addition to overseeing the restaurant, Mr. Proudian supervised the expansion of the company's American wholesale and retail operations, including the development of its boutiques, like the ones at Bloomingdale's and Nieman Marcus.

A native of Beverly, Mass., who grew up in Westbrook, Me., Mr. Proudian was New England to his Armenian core. The grandson of Dro Kanayan, the president of the first Armenian Republic in the 1920's, he was born in 1956, nine years after his

family had completed a peripatetic exile by settling in the United States.

After attending Loyola University in Montreal and the University of Southern Maine in Portland, Mr. Proudian, who had become fascinated with the restaurant business during summers as a restaurant worker in Ogunquit, Me., opened an after-hours dance club there in 1978.

He later served as an entertainment consultant to the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y., then completed management training with the old Sheraton Royal Biscayne Hotel in Key Biscayne, Fla.

As director of sales and marketing for the luxury Grand Bay Hotel in Coconut Grove, Fla., from 1983 to 1987, Mr. Proudian, a stylish man whose flair for luxury made him a fixture on the European and South American society tennis circuit, caught the eye of Christian Petrossian, who brought him to New York to manage the American operations of his family's Paris-based company.

Mr. Proudian, whose position made him a widely quoted industry spokesman, never forgot his flinty New England roots.

Anyone contemplating buying fish eggs at \$1,000 a pound, he once said, was certainly entitled to a taste.

In addition to Mr. Walden, he is survived by his parents, Paul and Olga Proudian of Watertown, Mass.; two brothers, John, of Nahant, Mass., and Paul, of Gray, Me., and a sister, Nina Hovsepian of Westford, Mass.

## Donald Parker

Nov. 7, 1959 - June 6, 1995

Don died peacefully June 6 at his home in Lemon Grove, Calif. His father, Richard Parker Sr., also of Lemon Grove, was by his side. Don, your untimely loss has created a big void in the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing you. The lesson you were here to teach is one we should all take to heart and put into action.

Don was an active spectator of the Gay Softball League. He formed a cheerleading squad called "The Tantrums." They performed loud, obnoxious, upbeat cheers to the delight of those assembled. His spirit and radiant personality will be greatly missed. We love you, Don!

Don is survived by two sisters, Daisy Planchy of West Plains, Mo., and Sara Parker of El Cajon Calif.; two brothers, Richard A. Parker Jr. and Edward E. Parker of Baton Rouge, La.; and 12 nephews and nieces. No funeral services will be held, but a celebration of life in Don's honor is pending. Donations in his memory can be made to Project Open Hand in San Francisco or Mama's Kitchen in San Diego. For more details call Michael at (415) 656-1012 or Richard Parker Sr. at (619) 464-4249. ▼

## Rev. Dr. William L. Pugh II

August 31, 1995

Bill Pugh passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 31. He is survived by his life partner, Kevin R. Morrisette; two children, Amy and William; Lois Pugh, his former spouse; mother, Nancy Davis; father and stepmother, Joe and Carole Pugh; and his siblings, Joe, Charlie and Mary.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, Bill grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. A true renaissance man, he was a musician, an artist, a craftsman, a scientist and a philosopher. He graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a B.S. in biology. He earned an M.S. in medical microbiology from the University of Georgia, and an M. Div. and D. Min. from Emory University.

Bill moved to San Francisco from Atlanta in 1987 and had most recently worked for the University of California, San Francisco. He was also volunteer staff clergy at MCC/San Francisco, where he put much of his spiritual and artistic talents to work.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 9, at 10 a.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco, 150 Eureka Street in the Castro. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to MCC/SF. ▼

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# Rochelle Pittman, 57, Advocate For H.I.V.-Infected in Canada

5-31-95

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

TORONTO, June 2 — Rochelle Pittman, whose legal battle in a tainted blood scandal led to a continuing national inquiry into the state of Canada's blood supplies, died Wednesday at her home in Toronto. She was 57.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said her son Tom Pittman.

Mrs. Pittman is credited with putting a human face on the struggle for redress waged by the more than 1,000 people in Canada who contracted H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, through tainted blood and blood products.

"She made a difference in a lot of people's lives," said her lawyer, Ken Arenson. "She got calls from perfect strangers asking her how to deal with this or that problem."

Her husband, Ken Pittman, a store chain executive, died in 1990 of H.I.V.-related pneumonia without knowing he was infected. He had received a tainted transfusion after cardiac surgery at Toronto General Hospital in 1984.

Dr. Stanley Bain, the family doctor, knew that Mr. Pittman was infected, but never told the couple because, as the doctor later testified, he feared the information would send Mr. Pittman into a depression. He also said he had mistakenly believed that the couple was no longer having sex.

Five months after her husband died, Mrs. Pittman, who had worked as a jewelry saleswoman in Toronto, was told she also had the virus.

At a news conference in January 1992 at the Ontario legislature, Mrs. Pittman, a tiny, stylish, retiring woman, announced the start of what became a rocky three-year legal battle for redress.

In March last year an Ontario judge awarded her \$375,000 in compensation. Dr. Bain, a former President of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, was held 40 percent liable. The Canadian Red Cross and Toronto General Hospital split the remaining amount equally.

In addition, the same institution Dr. Bain had headed found him guilty of misconduct and suspended him from the practice of medicine for two months.

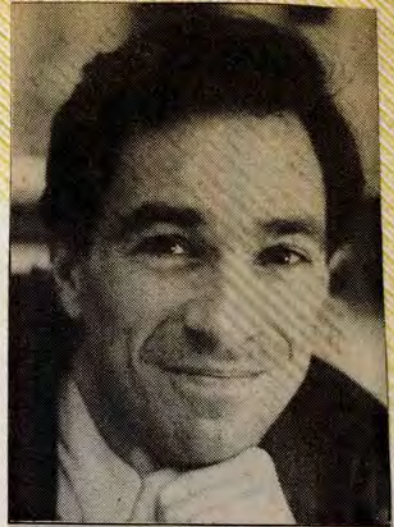
In her decision, an Ontario judge, Susan Lang, wrote that had Mr. Pittman been told, he might have lived two more years and avoided infecting Mrs. Pittman.

For Canada it was a heart-wrenching story, followed in all its intricate twists on newspaper front pages and on national television. At a news conference at the time of the award, Mrs. Pittman observed that while she was happy with the judgment, "No amount of money can compensate me and my family for the loss of a husband and a father. Nor will it change the fact that I will likely experience the same fate."

Her son Tom said that over the last four to six weeks her health went into a significant decline. "Last Thursday she announced she didn't want to fight any longer. She was determined to have the end come on quickly. But she lingered until Wednesday. The last day she was in a sort of coma."

He said she had been reconciled to the cruelty of her fate. "Anger and bitterness were there, but they didn't consume her in the end. She rose above that."

Mrs. Pittman is survived by her four children: Tom, of Toronto; Mrs. Kelly Blackwood of Kincardine, Ontario; Mark Pittman of Newmarket, Ontario; and Mrs. Kathy Fenton of Toronto; her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Borden, of Toronto; a sister, Mrs. Gail Stanzel of Toronto; and a brother, Dave Winaut, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and six grandchildren.



JOSEPH DEL PONTE 5-31-95

## Joseph Del Ponte, 39

Public relations executive

Joseph Del Ponte, a public relations executive and the former director of marketing and corporate communications at New England Medical Center, died Wednesday in New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center of complications from AIDS. He was 39.

Mr. Del Ponte was a native of Boston but had lived in Manhattan for the past five years.

He graduated from the University of Paris, the Sorbonne, in 1977 and the next year from Harvard, magna cum laude. He received a master's degree in journalism from Columbia. His thesis dealt with the psychological impact of AIDS on the concerned healthy friends of those who have AIDS.

Most recently he had worked as director of communications for the Gay Men's Health Crisis Center in New York. He wrote stories on AIDS for many publications. His account of being tested for HIV appeared on the op-ed page of the New York Times, signed only with his testing number.

Other public relations jobs he held were for the Boys Club of America, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center Fund, and the Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Mr. Del Ponte leaves his brother James, of Somerville.

The funeral will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. Clement Church in Somerville.

## Richard Parks

1957 - 1995

Ex-San Franciscan Richard Parks died May 15 of AIDS complications in Greenville, Georgia.



He was surrounded by his lover Chuck Dowell, his sister Brenda and his parents.

Richard was born in Atlanta and, after college and military service, did graduate work and received a degree in horticulture.

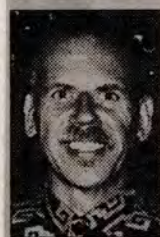
He then set up in New York City as a designer of floral arrangements. His business, Nature's Quest, included Jacqueline Onassis and the gay disco the Saint as clients.

Richard later moved to Los Angeles and from there to San Francisco. Once here, after regrouping by working for florist Ah Sam, Richard resurrected Nature's Quest and quickly gained a reputation for himself as one of the Bay Area's outstanding floral designers.

Richard loved elegance, friends, parties and fun. He had many friends and took pleasure in hosting gourmet dinners that were truly gala occasions. He will be missed — and remembered with love and affection by all. Good-bye, dear Richard. ▼

## Edward Alphonse Poskus Jr.

Nov. 8, 1947 - July 18, 1996



Ed "Kyto Rhy" Poskus Jr., 48, died at his home in San Francisco on July 18 after a valiant struggle with AIDS-related lymphoma. Born in Brockton, Mass., he moved to San Francisco in the late

'70s, where he found his second home and extended family.

An honored and active member of the artist community, Ed found true love in the beauty he created. From large-scale ceramics to a simple flower arrangement, he never gave it up until it was perfected. His innate genius and creativity brought passion, commitment and style to each endeavor he undertook.

Ed is survived by his mother, Ann Poskus of South Easton, Mass.; father, Edward Poskus of Woburn, Mass.; and his brother, Stephen, of Carlsbad, Calif. who was present at the time of his passing.

# South Africa AIDS Activist Murdered

by Dennis Conkin <sup>95</sup>

San Francisco AIDS activists are mourning the brutal December 3 murder of internationally renowned Cape Town South African gay and AIDS activist John Pegge.

Pegge, a 52-year-old PWA, the former director of services for AIDS Support and Education Trust (ASET), was found strangled to death at his home.

Police suspect that Pegge's killer may have been a rough trade sex partner, according to reports.

Pegge was a senior health official in the South African Department of Health for almost a decade before his 1977 appointment as the National Director of NICRO, the South African National Institute of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation.

In 1990, Pegge, a social worker who had been working with people with HIV and AIDS since the beginning of the epidemic, founded ASET in order to create a national infrastructure to serve marginalized South African populations at risk for AIDS and HIV.

Pegge established the first South Africa anonymous test site and a medical and social services clinic that provided STD and AIDS treatment, including home care for the terminally ill, and a subsidized pharmacy.

A prolific author, Pegge also

published more than a dozen articles about counseling people with AIDS and sexual minorities in local and international journals.

"Many people in San Francisco have known John for years as he relentlessly engaged in connecting Bay Area groups to the reality of HIV in a third world setting," said ACT UP/Golden Gate spokesman Nadine Lurie in a press statement.

Activists say the scope of Pegge's efforts was staggering and included prevention programs, safe sex workshops, pre- and post- test counseling, guidelines for physicians, consent and confidentiality issues— and advocating and creating access to clinical trials and expanded treatment options.

"John acted as 'the' national resource regarding HIV and AIDS in South Africa and was one of

the first openly gay men in the entire country," Lurie said.

He worked closely with Bay Area AIDS service organizations including Mobilization Against AIDS, The Healing Alternative Foundation, ACT UP Golden Gate (Link Committee), and Project Inform.

Pegge was the South Africa coordinator of the annual International AIDS Memorial Candlelight Vigil, according to MAA spokesman Ben Carlson.

"He was very dedicated and he was a hell of a guy," Carlson told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "John was responsible for getting Archbishop Desmond Tutu to speak at the Cape Town observance of the candlelight vigil. He was responsible for getting (South African president) Nelson Mandela to issue a statement in support of the observance." ▼

**David Petersen**, 54, credited as being the first person to suggest viatical options to people with AIDS, died April 29 of AIDS-related complications at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, according to the *New York Times*. A resident of Manhattan's Upper East Side, Petersen educated people with AIDS on viatical settlements, which allow people to sell their life insurance policies for cash. He was a member of ACT UP's insurance committee and worked with several organizations to distribute financial information to people with HIV/AIDS. Shortly before his death, the Viatical Association of America honored him by establishing an award in his name. He is survived by his father, David Petersen, of Laguna Hills, Calif.; sister, Sharon Shinsky, of Largo, Fla.; and grandmother, Glenna Langston, of Dayton, Ohio. (*New York Times*) 96

## James Anthony Pyle

Oct. 31, 1957 - Oct. 19, 1995

Jimmy Pyle, a former resident of Baltimore, passed away peacefully on



October 19 at his home in El Sobrante, Calif. He was very much loved by his family and many friends. He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, compassion for others and loving spirit. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

The beloved son of Judith Unkart of Reisterstown, Md., Jimmy is survived by his four sisters, Janice Davidson, Terry Gamier, Wendy Pyle and Cindy Browder, and his brother, Sidney Pyle Jr.

A memorial service was held October 28 in Salisburg, Md. His loving mom cared for Jimmy at his home since April, and she wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Jason Tocamoto and Nancy Yamabata R.N. for their superior care. Contributions may be made to: University of California/AIDS Clinic, 400 Parnassus, P.O. Box 0378, San Francisco, CA 94143. ▼

## John Pappageorge, 32

Trainer at Boston Athletic Club

John N. Pappageorge, a personal fitness trainer, died of complications from AIDS Saturday in his home in Boston. He was 32.

Born in Manchester, N.H., Mr. Pappageorge graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, where was was a member of the track and field team and an All-American hurdler.

He was a personal fitness trainer at the Boston Athletic Club and also in Manchester, where he also maintained a home.

He was an organizer of the Workout for Hope in 1992, which benefited the fight against AIDS.

He leaves his parents, Nicholas and Lorraine (Hudon); two sisters, Andrea Levesque and Louise; ; and a brother, Thomas. All are of Manchester, N.H.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Arlington Street Church in Boston.

## Stevin Philbin

March 18, 1950 - June 30, 1985

*Hey Stevin, have you really been out of the body for ten years? Did you get off the wheel or do you have to come back? You died on a Sunday morning, on Gay Pride Day, just as Robin and I were leaving for the parade. Simultaneously, the taxi honked outside and the telephone rang. It was your mom. Your death cracked*

*my heart open, blasted it open wider than I thought possible. But this very grief, this tearing and ripping of the heart, has left me transfigured by love.*

*There were treasures locked up there, hidden miracles in secret depths, and only when my heart tore open did I discover them. I loved you more than anyone I've ever known. Thank you for the gift of your death. Though I never would have wished for it, it became the most powerful source of love in my life. In the blink of an eye it brought me face to face with God. Say hi to Danny and Carter and Terry and Fred and Bob and George and Peter. Robin remains your faithful devotee. I'm holding you to our date at the light at the end of the tunnel. Don't you dare reincarnate before I get there. You loved life, but you hankered for heaven. Ten years ago, you found the map to the reward, and earned your way back home. Oh joyous anniversary!*

*Just love you,  
Michael*



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## William J. Pearce

July 27, 1953 - July 27, 1995

Bill grew up in Palo Alto. He graduated with a degree in Education from San Francisco State University. He continued learning throughout his life. Bill had a passionate interest in teaching English as a second language and loved working with his students at the Audubon School in Foster City.

Among his many interests were collecting old comic books, opera, music, and bodybuilding.

Bill was a volunteer at Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco, where he'd been reorganizing the Pastor's library. He will be remembered by his many friends for his wit and love of life.

Bill is survived by his mother and stepfather, Hope and Edward Herndon of Novato; his brother Steve Pearce of Fremont; and sister Carol Pearce of Sunnyvale.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 12 at 1 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka Street. The family requests that donations be made to the William Pearce Memorial Fund for AIDS programs. ▼



## Ken Pierpoint

Kenneth Edward Pierpoint, 38, died Monday, June 5, 1995 at his home in Palm Coast, Florida of AIDS related complications, according to his close friend, Alexander Ivsky of Washington,

Pierpoint was born Nov. 27, 1956 in Catonsville, Md., and grew up in suburban Maryland.

He graduated from the Baltimore County public school system and Catonsville Community College. Pierpoint also attended the University of Maryland, Towson State University, and the Maryland Institute of Art.

Pierpoint worked as a self-employed graphic artist while also working to rebuild and restore old homes and cars. Many of his clients and business contacts were from the Washington area.

In 1990, Pierpoint and his former lover, Michael Catino, founded Catino Services Inc., a computer software company. They moved to Palm Coast in March 1993, shortly before Catino's death in May of that year.

In addition to Ivsky, Pierpoint is survived by his lover of one and a half years, Hugh Wharry; parents, Marie M. and William E. Pierpoint; brother, Keith W. Pierpoint; all of Palm Coast; sister, Janet M. Hare of West Friendship, Md.; his German Shepherd, Babe; and many friends in the Baltimore-Washington area and Palm Coast area.

A memorial service was held June 15 in Palm Coast where his ashes were interred.

A local memorial service will be held Friday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Thomas Parish at 18th and Church streets, NW, in Washington.

## Pavel Prucha

Jan. 14, 1963 - May 31, 1995

The familiar figure of the blond, longhaired, beautiful boy on his skateboard rolled out of our lives on May 31. Born and raised in San Francisco during the "Hippie Era," Pavel embodied the best of

the '60s values of loving, giving, caring and sharing (and a few of the '60s vices!). Pavel would be pleased if you would carry on those values in loving memory of him. "Even a smile or a dime makes a helpless person feel human," he would say.

Our unending gratitude to St. Mary's Hospital Care Unit 4-South, where those very special people gave amazingly loving care and comfort to all of us. Pavel will be greatly missed by sisters, Yvonne and Jana; his relatives, especially Colleen, Gena and Colin; longtime special friends, Artie, James, Sandy and Wayne; and his friends in the Castro.

His mother Robbin, who was proud to be Pavel's best friend, his father Miro, and his soulmate Stan, who tirelessly cared for and comforted the love of his life, were with him when Pavel skateboarded off on his last, and best, ride.



## Tony Plewik

Aug. 21, 1947 - Aug. 20, 1995

"The Amerindians were wrong. The camera doesn't steal a man's soul; it simply measures his degree of aliveness." - T. Plewik (*Drummer* 31, 1979)



Tony Plewik's "aliveness" resided in his art. Tony, a photojournalist, documented political and social events from the tumultuous times of Harvey Milk to the present. His

images of familiar faces give us pause for thought as we realize all that we have lost in the last couple of decades.

Tony was the originator of the annual Dolores Terrace Block Party, and encouraged his friends and neighbors to share his appreciation for San Francisco's cultural riches. He shared his house in South Lake Tahoe with friends and enjoyed many a family reunion amid the splendors of nature.

Tony died on August 20 at Coming Home Hospice the day before his 48th birthday and 48 days after the demise of his longtime companion, Michael Rose. His smile is an indelible memory, and his photographs will remind us of the days before AIDS curtailed our freedom and robbed us of many of our most creative people.

All donations can be sent to Visual Aid (777-8242). Sleep well, my love. May the sun gently warm your brow. ▼

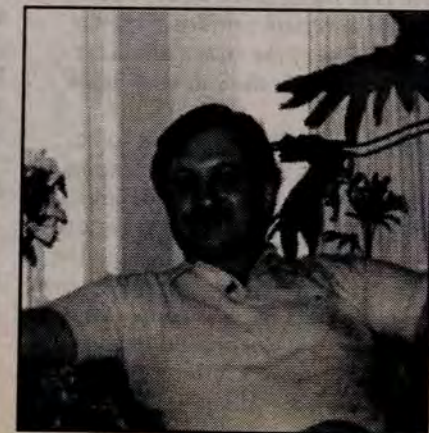
## Robert Marcus Pelletier

Rob Marcus Pelletier died on May 10 at his home in the Fenway surrounded by his close friends. He was 44 years old. He had only recently returned to Boston from Hollywood, Florida where he maintained a home. 95

Marcus worked for many years at the Deaconess Hospital and also at the Joslin Diabetes Center. Co-workers and friends shared thoughts and stories on his life at an informal remembrance gathering held at the hospital shortly after his death.

Marcus had many interests in addition to his medical background. He loved traveling, furniture building and refinishing, carpentry, art, making floral arrangements, gardening, gourmet cooking, dancing, interior design, spending hours at his personal computer and, primarily, people. With all of these interests he shared freely of his knowledge and truly gave of himself to others.

In accordance with his wishes no



funeral service was held. He was cremated and his ashes were scattered at Fire Island in August around the time of his birthday.

Donations may be made in his name to his school, Cranbrook Academy of Art, 122 North Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield, Michigan 48303.

**LARRY PEPPE**  
**(1962 - 1995)**

Lawrence Peppe, 33, of 76 Cottage St., East Boston, died of complications due to AIDS on Thursday, June 8. Most recently he worked as a hair stylist at Phase One Hair Design on Gloucester St., Boston.

In 1992, he bought a house that needed extensive work. Spending most of his spare time for the next 2 1/2 years rebuilding, he became too ill to complete the renovation. Larry lived there briefly before having to move back to his family's home and the care of his family.

Before his illness, Larry loved to go to the clubs and bars. Never into drinking or drugs, Larry went out to socialize with his many friends and especially dance. Music was a very big part of his life. He loved Madonna. You could say that she probably changed his life. Larry spent most of the 80s and early 90s gathering Madonna paraphernalia, leaving quite a sizable collection of her work.

He is survived by his parents, Patricia and Joseph Peppe, brothers Joseph and David, all of East Boston; and friends Phillip Babin of East Boston and Robert Bonin of Weymouth.

Services were held in East Boston on June 11 and 12. Donations may be made to the Boston Specialty and Rehabilitation Hospital, 249 River St., Mattapan, Mass. 02126.



**John Alan Peters**

12/5/41 - 9/5/95

John died peacefully in his sleep the morning of September 5th, after a long battle with AIDS.

A retired USAF Captain and San Francisco Deputy Sheriff for many years, John was a Bay Area native born in Oakland.



Preceded in death by his parents Rosemarie and Jack Peters, John is survived by his partner of nearly 17 years Jack Hamby. John will also be lovingly missed by his sister Mary, Aunt Louise and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

John's interests were many, especially cruises, electronics and vintage autos. He was a member of the Golden State Peace Officers Association, Theatre Organ Society and the Art Deco Society.

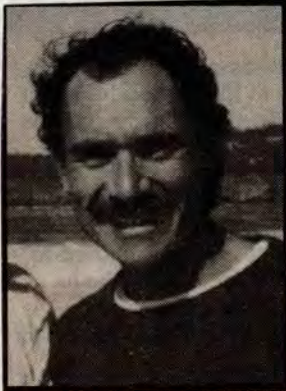
Known for his grace, wit and charm,

John will be missed especially by friends Rocky, Buddy, Joe, Ken, Bob and Ray.

Private services have been held.

A celebration of John's life will be held at Kimo's Penthouse, Polk and Pine Streets on Saturday, October 14th, from 3-5 p.m.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to the AIDS charity of your choice.



**GARY PICCOLA**

*10-18-95*

Gary Piccola was a man with skills and talents, a man dedicated to community. He was deeply involved with Congregation Bet Havorim, a board member of SAME, a member of the Atlanta Gay Mens Chorus and worked as a therapist. One of the things I miss most about Gary is meeting him for breakfast at Brother Juniper's or at R.J. Thomas where we would talk about love and share our very personal issues and then he would move on to how to operate a successful community organization by building a solid base.

Gary had his own very solid base. I saw it all the time I knew him. His base was one of faith. Certainly faith in God was the largest part of it, but he also had faith in people. He believed. When he had to have brain surgery,

he believed. When his death was inevitable, he trusted his faith to guide him and it did. I saw it. I heard him say it.

As I struggle for a base for my own spiritual center, I see Gary or hear his words and am thankful for the privilege of knowing him, for the lessons made so clear in his short life.

Channon Phipps died Sept. 19 of complications from hemophilia and AIDS in Laguna Hills. He was 20. During his short life, Phipps had more than his share of hardships, the first occurring in 1985 when

his local Orange County elementary school barred him from classes when it was learned he had contracted HIV from tainted blood products. In 1986, he won his court battle to return to school. In 1993, his aunt and legal

guardian, Deborah Franckewitz, was convicted of stealing \$52,000 from his trust fund, for which she served nine months in jail. Then, in 1994, Phipps found himself in trouble with the law when he pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine. It was his second drug-related offense. He is survived by his fiancé.

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*JAC-B*

# Library of Congress rocked by suit

by Lou Chibbaro Jr.

The head of the Library of Congress's legislative division and four subordinates have been named as witnesses in a bitter probate dispute between the son of Frederick H. Pauls, a senior library official who died of AIDS last January, and Pauls's male lover. 95

At the center of the dispute is Pauls's estate, including a life insurance policy, which combined is said to be worth more than \$500,000.

In a lawsuit filed in the Prince William County, Virginia, Circuit Court, Christopher E. Pauls alleges that his father's companion of nine years, Randall D. Andrews, committed fraud by persuading his father to change his will nine days before he died on Jan. 25. Christopher Pauls has also charged that Andrews was responsible for his father's decision to remove Christopher as a beneficiary from the father's life insurance policy.

The son charges that his father was suffering from AIDS-related dementia at the time he changed his will and insurance policy and thus was incompetent to make such changes.

Andrews denies Frederick Pauls suf-



Frederick H. Pauls and Randall D. Andrews in 1991.

fered from dementia. He charges that Pauls's son and others supporting the son's lawsuit are raising the issue of dementia as a means of voiding Pauls's will for their own financial gain.

Named as a key witness in the suit is Daniel Mulhollen, director of the Congressional Research Service, which conducts research for members of Congress.

Frederick Pauls, who died at age 54, was a senior specialist in American governmental affairs and had worked closely with Mulhollen for more than 20 years. Pauls worked at the library since 1965.

Sources familiar with the library said that if the probate dispute goes to trial, Mulhollen is expected to testify on the state of Pauls's mental capacity shortly before he died.

Kevin Cathcart, executive director of the New York based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, said disputes between surviving lovers and blood relatives of Gay people who die of AIDS have caused great anguish for both sides. But Cathcart said disputes over wills are much less common than cases where the deceased Gay lover had not written a will.

"The message to be learned here," said Cathcart, "is that you should always prepare a will. If you do, your lover will at least have a fighting chance. If you don't, you're likely to lose everything."

Pauls's will has been filed in the public document section of the Prince William courthouse. It declares that all of his possessions and assets, with the exception of his books, shall go to Andrews.

Andrews, 37, has worked as a production assistant in the same department at the library as Pauls since 1988.

"[U]pon mature consideration of all the circumstances surrounding my life and impending death," Pauls's will states, "and having due regard for the relationship which exists between my son and myself, and to avoid any misconception concerning my decision to not make a bequest in this will to my son Christopher Edward Pauls, I hereby give and devise and bequeath to my son Christopher Edward Pauls nothing of my property and money."

Christopher Pauls has asked the court to declare the will invalid. He states in his

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## Robert W. Perkins Jr.

March 22, 1944 - Sept. 18, 1995

Robert Perkins passed away on September 18, after a courageous 10-year battle with AIDS.



Born in Bay City, Michigan, Robert graduated from Michigan State University, then completed master's and doctorate work in psychology at Wayne State University. He worked for Michigan Social Services and was a

founder of Wayne County Community College.

Robert moved to San Francisco in 1978. From the late '70s, he was active in the gay rights movement and the California Democratic Party; one of the first Shanti volunteers; and a charter member of the Alice B. Toklas Society, the NAMES Project, the Ayurveda Center and the Berkeley Mac Users Group. One of his major loves was ballet.

Robert was instrumental in changing the American Psychiatric Association's definition of homosexuality and was proud to participate in several Washington gay rights marches.

Preceded in death by his lover, John, and many other friends, Robert is survived by close friends, JoEllen and Doug Miner; Bridget and Zane Parks; former wife, Carolyn Perkins; plus many friends and colleagues in San Francisco.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held on Saturday, October 7, at Kairos House from 1 to 4 p.m. ▼

## Edmund Price

You've probably seen him clogging with Southern Stampede, delivering meals with Open Hand, bowling in the Dixie League, or partying at HoeDowns or Burkhart's. Grant Park resident Edmund Price, 39, died of AIDS ("the anachronism," he called it) on May 3. He left behind a supportive family and countless friends. 92



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lawsuit that his father, suffering from AIDS dementia, based his decision to change the will on "false statements" by Andrews that the son had been going through the house that his father and Andrews shared, "picking out the property he wanted when Mr. Pauls died."

He has also asked the Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) office, which administers life insurance policies for federal workers, to put a hold on the dispersing of his father's policy until the court case involving the will is resolved.

Andrews denies that Frederick Pauls suffered from dementia. He said Christopher Pauls and at least five officials at the Library of Congress, including Mulhollen, are siding with the son because of their personal animosity toward him or because of a personal financial interest.

A court document prepared by Christopher Pauls's attorney identifies the Library of Congress officials who are slated to testify on Pauls's behalf as Mulhollen, director of the Congressional Research Service (CRS); Paul Dwyer, CRS specialist in American national government; Judy Schneider, CRS specialist in legislation and budget issues; Lillie Thompson, CRS research production coordinator; and Doris Bilal, CRS production assistant.

Andrews said Frederick Pauls told him he had named Thompson, Schneider, and Bilal in a previous version of his will and had decided to remove them as beneficiaries in his latest will.

Thompson, reached by phone, declined to comment. None of the other four CRS officials returned calls to the *Washington Blade* seeking comment.

Christopher Pauls states in his lawsuit that on Dec. 14, 1994, Dr. Daniel Waterman, one of Frederick Pauls's D.C. physicians, diagnosed Pauls with having AIDS dementia. The suit states that longtime friends who visited Pauls at his home and during a recent hospitalization "observed my father's incoherent mental state."

In one court document, Christopher Pauls said that in the summer of 1994, his father called him in the middle of the night to warn him that "the country was being invaded from the south, that I was not safe in New Mexico."

The suit notes that Frederick Pauls signed the new will on Jan. 16, 1995, nine days before he died on Jan. 25.

According to the suit, "the cause of his death listed on the death certificate is respiratory failure due to dementia, secondary to auto immune deficiency disease."

Andrews insists that other doctors who treated Pauls considered him to be of sound mind. He said a hospital release form issued upon Pauls's release from Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, Va., in early January, stated he was not suffering from dementia.

"Clearly, something is very wrong with that death certificate," said Andrews.

Dr. Peter Hawley, medical director of the Whitman-Walker Clinic, when told of the wording of the death certificate, called it "puzzling."

"Dementia is a symptom, not a cause," said Hawley. "It certainly does not cause respiratory failure."

Hawley said AIDS dementia is almost always caused by the HIV virus, which can damage brain tissue. Hawley said Pauls's death certificate lacks sufficient information to conclude whether the virus damaged the part of Pauls's brain that controls respiratory function. He said the most common cause for respiratory failure in AIDS patients is pneumonia.

Andrews said he and Frederick Pauls became outraged when Christopher Pauls, during a Christmas visit, contacted a lawyer and tried to open legal proceedings to declare his father incompetent. Andrews said Christopher sought to obtain the power of attorney to take over his father's affairs.

According to Andrews, Christopher Pauls wanted his father to co-sign a bank note to help him purchase a house in New Mexico. He said he feared Christopher was plotting to take over his father's affairs with the aim of bilking him of all his money.

A short time later, said Andrews, Frederick Pauls asked him to call his lawyer so that he could make changes in his will.

Andrews said the attorney and two neighbors, who witnessed the signing of the will, considered Pauls to be mentally competent when he signed the document.

Andrews, who worked as a production assistant at the CRS for the past eight years, said a number of CRS officials, including those named as witnesses against him, have long "resented" the fact that Frederick Pauls arranged to have him hired in the same department.

"No one has ever said I did not do my job," said Andrews. "But certain people have always had a resentment toward me because of my relationship with Fred."

In a telephone interview from his home in Albuquerque, Christopher Pauls said he loved his father and never held any resentment against him or Andrews because of their sexual orientation.

"I'm outraged that Randy is trying to turn this into a Gay rights issue," said Pauls. "I respected my father's lifestyle choices."

Christopher Pauls said it was Andrews who first told him his father was suffering from dementia. According to Pauls, Andrews "begged" him to come to their home in Triangle, Va., saying his father was "losing his mind."

When he arrived at their home, Pauls said, he found his father disoriented. He said his father's collection of pills was in

disarray and he was uncertain whether his father was receiving proper medical care.

Pauls said he and his wife, Tiffany Pauls, left the house abruptly shortly before Christmas after Andrews interpreted his actions as being hostile and then called the police, accusing him of threatening to assault Andrews.

He called Andrews allegations "outrageous, disgusting lies."

"I never ever meant to take anything away from anybody," Pauls said. "...I didn't just come out there and try to take away my dad's control. I talked to hospice care.... I tried to organize his medications, I tried to help take care of him."

Upon his return to New Mexico, Pauls said, he spoke to his father by phone several times a week between Christmas and within days of his death.

"We talked a lot. My phone bill will show that. I called him all the time, almost every other day," said Pauls.

Christopher Pauls said his father never gave him any indication he had decided to write him out of his will. ▼

### Edward Power

June 26, 1958 - Oct. 15, 1995

Ed Power died very suddenly after leaving a movie complaining of indigestion. The cause of death was neither HIV nor suicide but unknown natural causes.



In 1978, Ed moved to San Francisco from Boston for parties and street politics. In 1982, Ed began to work with the AIDS Foundation. During the bathhouse wars of

1984, he fought against closure and was called a murderer one too many times.

After the foundation, Ed went to Hastings Law School. In 1987 Ed joined the law firm Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe. His dedication paid off in 1994 when Ed was made a partner.

Ed was a member of the board of Project Open Hand. Through many of its difficulties, he steadfastly kept the organization afloat. In addition, he did countless hours of free legal work for PWAs.

Three years ago Ed met Rodney, a street kid with a heart that somehow hadn't gotten totaled. They fell in love. They went off to Egypt together, but only Ed came back. Rodney died in Alexandria. A few months later, Ed's mother died.

Ed's life was not long, but he lived it hard and well. Contributions can be sent in his name to Project Open Hand.

**Robert Pierson**, 41, an openly Gay man who in 1992 campaigned as a Democrat for a seat on the West Hollywood City Council, died March 21 of AIDS-related complications, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. An urban studies professor at the University of Southern California and Los Angeles enthusiast, he wrote several travel guides for the L.A. area and founded the Neighborhood Place Project, which conducts walking tours of communities in California. His works include *Coastal Communities Walking Tours*, and *The Beach Towns: A Walker's Guide to L.A.'s Beach Towns*. He held a Ph.D. in social ethics from the University of Southern California, where he served as professor and director of the University's Los Angeles Semester, a program emphasizing urban field research. 96

## RICHARD PLOWRIGHT



Most will remember Richard Plowright for his elegant black and white photographs of male nudes with various props.

The incredible muscleman with the sword, the cowboy with the wooden horse and the man behind the window frame. These photographs were very much a part of the scene in the late 1980s and were displayed at several galleries, most recently the O'Conner A Gallery on Church St.

Several of these photographs won prestigious awards and some were acquired for the National Archives' permanent print collection.

In 1990, Richard gathered his most popular homoerotic images together in a book entitled *Himage*.

In the early 1990s, Richard became ill and was unable to carry on the very hectic pace he set for himself. Always enthusiastic, Richard hoped to complete another book detailing fountains in Canada. Some of the preliminary photography he had done for the project is excellent and one has become his most popular still life: *Cosmic Clusters*. The hope to complete this project came to an end with Richard's death on Sep 13 at the Wellesley Hospital.

Richard was born in Woolloomooloo, in Australia, in 1940.

He once said: "I work mainly in black and white and have a reputation for dramatic lighting. A somewhat unusual approach I use is to locate the prop first and then find the model. Geometrical shapes are often found within the completed or final image."

He operated a casting and modelling agency, *Muscle To Go*. He often donated his work to charity and AIDS research, but many of his images were sold to private collectors. And he contributed covers for two of Margaret Laurence's books: *The Stone Angel* and *The Fire Dwellers*.

The large body of work which Richard left is a valuable resource and inspiration to those interested in the homoerotic image. At this time, the National Archives, the Museum For Contemporary Photography and the Canadian Lesbian And Gay Archives are looking at preserving various parts of Richard's work.

A memorial will be held in Richard's honour, at which some of his black and white prints will be shown and a slide show of his colour work will be presented. It will be held at 8:30pm on Mon, Oct 16 in the East Room of the 519 Church Street Community Centre. All are welcome.



## TAYLOR PHELPS

June 27, 1954 - October 14, 1995

Taylor passed away peacefully in the company of his family and friends on Saturday, October 14th. Taylor had an innate ability to reach into the hearts and souls of all he knew. He is remembered by those who love him as a man of vision, who embraced life fully and enriched the lives of those around him. His lust for life knew no bounds, he was a master at all he attempted, whether it was working at his company or producing a large scale party or event, working on his farm, building his cottage in Canada or llama backpacking with his closest friends. He managed to make everything he did entertaining and a special occasion. He was a mentor and an inspiration to many and will be loved and remembered by all.

Taylor's affection for farming and raising animals began at an early age in his family's backyard in the city of Pasadena where he spent his youth. In the early 1970's he moved to northern California where he worked as a manager in the rock and roll industry. His involvement in the production of The Band's "The Last Waltz" introduced him to the world of television and video production. Taylor was instrumental in creating and managing One Pass Film & Video, Inc. from 1976 to 1986 and is recognized for pioneering creative, state of the art video technology in the Bay Area. Taylor's business sense and strategic vision were critical to his company's success, it was his ability to recognize and nurture creative talent that set him apart as one of the great leaders in the television and film production industry.

Taylor settled in the Bay Area in 1975, and, although he always raised chickens, enjoyed agriculture and his antique farm equipment, it was not until 1988 that he became a full time rancher, having discovered his love for llamas while filming them in a television commercial. Along with the help of his partner, Gary, he quickly became a charismatic, driving force within the llama community.

Taylor's compassion, generosity, and sparkling wit reached far and wide and he devoted countless hours to supporting causes that touched his heart. Among his friends in the gay community, Taylor will be remembered for being a strong supporter of independent gay filmmaking, for his fundraising effort which benefitted the SF AIDS Foundation and the American Cancer Society and for pulling the Hamburger Mary's float in the Gay Parade with his antique firetruck. Taylor is survived by his beloved partner of 19 years, Gary Sanders; his father, Mason Phelps; his mother, Peggy Phelps; his brother, Mason Phelps, Jr.; his sister, Evans Davidson and her three children, Miles, Erin, and Megan Michelson; and his many animals.

A park bench will be placed in honor of Taylor in the AIDS Memorial Grove of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Tax deductible donations can be made to the AIDS Memorial Grove / Taylor Phelps / c/o Linda Rich, 201 South Lake Ave. #408, Pasadena, Ca 91101.

In celebration of Taylor's extraordinary life, a memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 11:30 am. Contact Linda Rich at 818-796-5211.

## David B. Panella

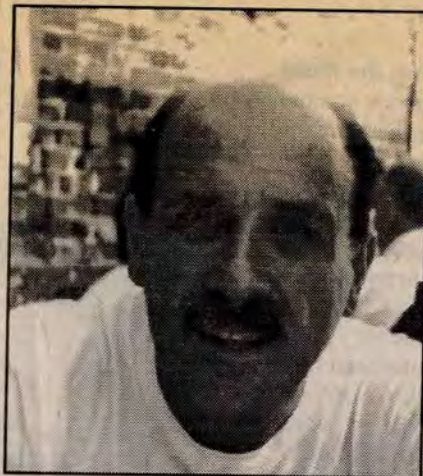
David B. Panella, 44, died Sept. 22 in the Hospice at Mission Hill from complications due to AIDS.

David was beloved by those who knew him well. Unpretentious, tender-hearted, zany, faith-filled and loyal describe this beautiful human being.

David hailed from Ohio where he received a B.A. in drama from Kent State University. Through the years he wrote and appeared in several Haley Production shows and plays. He made us guffaw repeatedly.

David worked with mentally retarded children and adults most of his life. He had a keen appreciation for natural beauty, a love of history and a near reverence for royalty.

His absence is felt profoundly by those who knew him, especially by his loving partner, Walt Thoms; his folks, Pat and Amy; sister Linda; life-long friends Dayne Ripellino and Charlie



Owen; and innumerable others whose life he graced.

Donations may be made in David's name and memory to the Hospice at Mission Hill.

## Joey Perkins

On Sunday, Sept. 24, Joey Perkins passed from this earth after a long and courageous battle with AIDS. 95

At his side and left behind were his closest friends Warren Montgomery and Patti Maccini of the South End, Joseph Drago of Beacon Hill, and Ken Bush of Somerville. He is also survived by his loving dog, Reeva, as well as many friends from the Blackstone Park "dog group," where he was affectionately known as "the mouth of the park."

He is also remembered by the attendees of the Jesuit Urban Center's Last Tuesday dinners, which he attended on a regular basis. A sweet man, with an extreme love and respect for nature and all its beauty, Joey loved to hike and camp in the mountains of New Hamp-

shire and in the Blue Hills with his dog. An advocate for holistic medicines, he survived AIDS for so many years with the help of his homeopathic consultant, Rebecca Koeppen, as well as with acupuncture and an organic diet, having abandoned the "standard" drugs that were administered to him and so many others years ago. Joey changed many people's lives over the years and always much for the better. He shall always be remembered and adored for his mischievous ways, his "twisted" sense of humor, his honesty and his giving, caring ways. He shall not be soon forgotten and is ruefully missed.

Donations may be made to the Jesuit Urban Center in his name.

## Robert J. Pouliot

Robert J. Pouliot, 31, of Cambridge died peacefully at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston.

Robert was a cook for different establishments throughout the Boston area. He will be missed by his mother, Eileen (Morgan) Pouliot; his partner of five years, Tim "Hawk" Giroux; his brothers and their wives, Steven and Darlene of Chelmsford; David M. and Lynne of Derry, NH; and Vincent P. Pouliot of

Lowell; his grandmother, Jeanette Morgan of Boston; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was the son of the late Vincent S. Pouliot.

Funeral services will be held at the Long Funeral Home, 1979 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, on Saturday, May 6, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. Donations in Robert's memory may be made to Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120. 5-5-95

## Gary Patock

Sept. 3, 1958 - Oct. 26, 1995

They aren't sure what happened, but late Thursday night, Oct. 26, Gary Patock was beaten badly and was forced to leave his body. This was an understandable decision, because you can't be on the earth when your container is broken.

Some people use the words "hate crime" to describe this. They are wrong, because you can't "hate" somebody you don't know, and these people didn't know Gary. He was very tall, and strong, and really gentle and quiet...some might say a bit too serious (career and all, you know).

While on earth Gary loved David. Now, armed with memories of their life together, Gary will no doubt counsel David from within the quiet of David's mind, saying things like "Think carefully about that" and "Are you certain you want that?"

It is normal that we resist letting go. We're angry and frustrated and sad. Oh, we are sad!

When we finish crying, and when we stop resisting, we can let Gary live on with love in our hearts and peace in our lives. ▼

**Steven J. Powsner**, former president of the board of directors at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York City, died of AIDS-related complications on November 20, according to Benjamin Stulp, the Center's spokesperson. He was 40.

In October 1985, Powsner was elected to the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center's board of directors and served on the board until October 1988. He rejoined the board in January 1991 and was elected president of the board in January 1992. He served in that capacity until December 1994.

Powsner was born Nov. 19, 1955 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was educated at New York University and New York University School of Law. In addition to his lover of seven years, Ben Munisteri, Powsner is survived by his parents, sister, and a niece and nephew.



Steven Powsner



# Jeffrey Pendleton, drag advocate, dies at 28

by Sheila Walsh

Jeffrey Brent Pendleton, a ubiquitous local Gay activist and female impersonator whose stage name was "Odessa O'Hara," died in Washington, D.C., on Monday, November 6, 1995 of AIDS-related complications, according to a friend and caretaker, Thomas Vanderbilt of D.C.

The former male stripper-turned-drag queen produced many drag shows and competitions including the 1993 Ms. Stonewall Pride Pageant in New York. According to Vanderbilt, Pendleton also organized a number of charity events and public forums to increase the visibility of drag performers in the Gay community.

Pendleton had a way of igniting controversy and grabbing headlines. In 1990, he put together an event called the "Washingtonian Awards" at Tracks that turned into a beer-pouring, flower-throwing brawl between drag queens and members of ACT UP.

In 1991, he formed a group called Drags United to address discrimination against female impersonators. He threatened to stage a protest at D.C.'s Gay Pride event, alleging that "drag [was] being ignored."

The protest never happened at 1991 Gay Pride, but Pendleton resurrected the group in 1993 when Gay Pride organizers canceled the Miss Gay Pride Pageant, an annual Pride event that had usually been held at a club several weeks before Pride Day. Just before the Pride Day, Pendleton dropped his call for a boycott, citing a "fear of violence." Instead, he asked people to wear black ribbons to the event commemorating the role of drag queens at the Stonewall riots.



In addition, Pendleton was a member of the Mid-Atlantic organizing committee for the 1994 Stonewall 25 March on the United Nations. He and others called for Stonewall 25 officials to add equal rights for transgendered people to the march platform. The steering committee voted on the proposal twice; it failed both times.

As an activist, Pendleton enjoyed several victories. In 1994, he was honored at a White House ceremony by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton for his volunteer work at the Whitman-Walker Clinic. He was one of the few honorees invited to speak. As usual, the activist used his moment in the limelight to advocate for one of his causes. This time, he urged Clinton to serve as cochair for the annual AIDS WALK and to attend the event.

In September 1994, Pendleton helped change a "no pets" policy at the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Schwartz Housing Services. Clinic officials had asked Pendleton, a Schwartz resident since 1991, to get rid of his two cats. After Pendleton appealed the policy, Clinic officials changed it to allow Schwartz residents to own small pets. Vanderbilt has been taking care of the two cats, Neeper and Tober, since Pendleton's death.

Born May 6, 1967 in Takoma Park, Md., Pendleton became interested in drag at a young age. According to Vanderbilt, he began playing with makeup and clothes by the time he was 12 or 13.

By age 17, Pendleton hitchhiked to Florida before finishing high school. According to Vanderbilt, Pendleton later earned his GED. For a while, Pendleton attended cosmetology school but became increasingly involved in the drag competition circuit.

Pendleton returned to Washington in 1989 after a lover died of AIDS-related complications. He soon learned he was HIV antibody positive. Pendleton continued his organizing work. In 1992 and 1993, according to Vanderbilt, Pendleton organized hundreds of people to raise more than \$10,000 for the annual AIDS WALK, sponsored by the Whitman-Walker Clinic.

Cheryl Spector, a local Gay activist who was a friend of Pendleton's, said that Pendleton "never stopped fighting for his beliefs and his life" and "constantly pushed the envelope on [the no pets] policy and other issues."

What was Pendleton's driving force?

"I think he just liked pushing," said Vanderbilt. "He really enjoyed the drama, the attention. I think it stemmed from the oppression he received in his childhood that caused him to rebel in adulthood. He just pushed and pushed and pushed. He wanted to be on the cutting edge."

Ralph Hoar, another friend, said Pendleton was one of a kind.

"Jeffrey was a pissy, pushy drag queen and he made a difference," said Hoar. "That was the magic of Jeffrey Pendleton. If people were more concerned about commitment than approval, the world would be a different place. That's how Jeffrey lived his life."

In addition to Vanderbilt and Spector, Pendleton is survived by his parents, Peter and Vivica Higgins of Maryland, brother, Marshall Pendleton, and two sisters, Shannon and Nancy Higgins.

## Brant C. Pollard, 43

*Was counselor to the disabled*

2/17/96  
Brant Charles Pollard of New Bedford, a counselor to the disabled, died Monday in Mariner Healthcare of Southern Massachusetts in New Bedford. He was 43.

Mr. Pollard was born in New Bedford. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and did research for the gypsy moth program in Belchertown during his summer breaks.

The manager of the textile department at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries from 1987 to 1994, he had previously been a guidance counselor at Kennedy Memorial Children's Rehabilitation Center in Boston and supervised disabled adults at Center House in Boston.

He leaves his parents, Randall B. and Gwendolyn E. (Slyfield) of New Bedford; two brothers, Gregory H. of New Bedford and Jon D. of Lakeville; a sister, Carol E. of New Bedford.

A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

## Marc Paré

Marc Paré, a resident of Falls Church, Virginia, died Saturday, November 25, 1995 of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Steve Richards of McLean, Virginia. He was 37.



Paré, a native of Québec, was born May 20, 1958. In 1985, he emigrated to Falls Church, Va. from Montréal with his lover, Hy Ludmer.

Paré graduated from McGill University in Montréal with a master's degree in urban planning. After moving to D.C., he worked as a planner for the District government. As part of his job, Paré supervised redevelopment sites around the city, including those for the Pennsylvania Avenue Redevelopment Authority. He retired in 1993.

According to Richards, Paré enjoyed cooking gourmet French cuisine, playing classical piano, and designing stained glass. He was very active in Adventuring, a Gay outdoors group, and La French Connection, the Gay French language group. He also had a fondness for travel, especially to Mexico and the Caribbean.

"Marc, nicknamed 'Cheri' (or 'dear') by his close friends, will be sadly missed by his family and friends. We will remember his beautiful smile, affectionate nature, keen wit, deeply-felt opinions, and his ability to make those close to him feel loved and cared for," said Richards.

In addition to Ludmer and Richards, Paré is survived by his wife, Zsu Zsa Paré; children, Tara and Evan Paré, all of Falls Church; parents, Jean-Claude and Germaine Paré of Montréal; and friend, Veronika Ludmer of Falls Church.

## MARC O POULIN

May 12, 1959 - July 30, 1996



You are our Angel  
and our Light..

Please join us for a celebration of Marc's life,  
Saturday, September 7 at his home at  
12 Geneva Avenue, Toronto, 5:00pm.

Patrick, Lou, your Family and  
Your friends

## Bruno Pittini, 50, Hair Stylist To Rich, Famous and Beautiful

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By ENID NEMY

Bruno Pittini, who for years was one of the most important men in the lives of some of the world's most glamorous women, died in a hospital in Garches, a suburb of Paris, on Nov. 9. A hair stylist of renown on both sides of the Atlantic, he was 50 and lived in Paris.

The cause was complications from pneumonia, a spokesman said.

For 25 years, Mr. Pittini was the creative force behind the 360 Jacques Dessange beauty salons around the world. He met Mr. Dessange in 1964 and within five years, was his star hair cutter. Although he ended his connection with the Dessange organization in the early 1990's, at his death he had rejoined it and was the international creative director of the group, now grown to more than 600 salons.

Mr. Pittini opened Bruno Dessange, the New York salon, in 1984, in partnership with Mr. Dessange, bringing with him from Paris three young men, including Frederic Fekkal, now at Bergdorf Goodman and considered one of the city's leading hair stylists.

In the black and white high-tech look salon, Mr. Pittini, wearing a blue outfit and a hairband, styled the hair of Jodie Foster and Jessica Lange, gave Raquel Welch a gamine look, created a short crop for Rachel Ward and wielded comb and scissors on male stars like Dustin Hoffman

and Donald Sutherland.

"We are creating not prêt-à-porter but haute couture," he was once quoted as saying.

When Mr. Pittini ended his relationship with Mr. Dessange in 1991, he opened two salons for a time that carried his own name, at 746 Madison Avenue, near 65th Street, and in Paris. Like most of the men and women in his profession, he was known by his first name, but becoming a client of Bruno was indeed haute in the hair business. A decade ago, his cuts were already \$85, and by 1994 his price had risen to \$250. He returned to Paris in 1993.

Mr. Pittini was born in Lyons, France, in 1945, of an Italian father and a French mother who was a couturier. His parents had hoped he would become an engineer, but his future was spelled out when he began cutting his sisters' hair as a child.

He became a hairdresser in Paris, achieved a reputation as a stylist and developed a fast and unusual cutting technique. The technique, cutting hair as though it were fabric, was said to have been influenced by his mother's profession. He soon had an appointment book filled with names like Brigitte Bardot and Catherine Deneuve. Miss Deneuve and Mr. Sutherland attended the funeral services in Paris on Nov. 13.

Mr. Pittini is survived by three sisters, Denise, Eliane and Arlette, all of Lyons.

## BILL PHILLIP AND MICHAEL LAXTON

I moved to Atlanta in 1982 with Bill Phillip, by best friend from college. Bill soon fell in love with Michael Laxton, and their love continued to grow with each year that they were together.



Bill Phillip and Michael Laxton

When they were both faced with AIDS, their resolve strengthened and their love for each other and their close friends became more genuine and unconditional. As Michael became paralyzed, they adjusted and continued to experience the pleasures of living. They both spent a Thanksgiving in the hospital and joked about the different ways that turkey could be prepared.

Once, when Bill was in the hospital, I helped bathe Michael and put him to bed. In lifting him from the wheelchair to their extremely high rice bed, we both ended up

on the floor laughing hysterically. They both appreciated life and experienced each moment of living. They faced this disease together and gained strength through mutual support.

Bill and Michael taught me that love is the strength to face our fears and at times when it seems that we may have little left, we always have love. I miss them both, but I now know that my strength is in love.

Bill Harris, Board President, AIDS Survival Project

## Jeff Patterson

Jeffrey Lynn Patterson, 33, a former resident of Washington, D.C., died of AIDS-related complications on Monday, January 22, 1996 at his San Francisco home, according to his partner, Kevin Kenneth Kirk, also of San Francisco.



Patterson was born April 10, 1962 in Lafayette, Ind. He graduated in 1985 from Purdue University in Indiana with a bachelor's degree in construction engineering. After he received a law degree in 1991 from the Catholic University in D.C., Patterson worked for MCI Telecommunications, the Office of Independent Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, all based in D.C. Patterson moved to San Francisco in September 1994 to work as Community Liaison to Mayor Frank Jordan (D).

His affiliations and activities included the Human Rights Campaign, Bay Area Non-Partisan Alliance, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, American Bar Association, and 1983-84 president of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, the Gamma Lambda chapter at Purdue.

In addition to Kirk, Patterson is survived by his mother, Cassie Patterson; brother, Sam Patterson; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Dick Morehouse, all of Lafayette, Ind.; and friends, Brad Tracy of Indianapolis, Ind., and Patrick Ward of Washington, D.C.

Patterson was buried in Union Cemetery, Clarksville, Ind. Funeral services were held in Lafayette. Donations in Patterson's memory may be made to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94103.

Editor David Schonauer writes that "Photography is better because of them, and that is worth celebrating." But no words tell as compelling a story as the photographs themselves. ▼



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Way Bandy  
Daniel Boudinet  
Jack Boulton  
Francois Braunschweig  
Tina Chow  
Bill Connors  
Jimmy De Sana  
Norman Eales  
Robert Hayes  
Peter Hujar  
Ken Kendrick  
Bill King  
John Kobal  
Antonio Lopez  
Joe Macdonald  
Barry McKinley  
Robert Mapplethorpe  
Ray Petri  
Donald Sterzin  
Sam Wagstaff  
David Wojnarowicz  
Bernard Pierre Wolff

## Lost Generation

by Kennedy Smith

Separately, their work has appeared in galleries, in private collections, in advertisements, in newspapers, in coffee table books and in publications as diverse as *Glamour*, *Self* and *Paris Match*. They were straight, Gay, female, male, American, British, French, German. Many of them never met. It's doubtful any of them ever imagined their work would ever appear together, as part of a collection. Other than their profession — photography — many of them had little in common with the others.

Except for one important thing. And, in its March/April 1993 issue, *American Photo* magazine has brought their work together in a special article, for a special reason: **These photographers have all died of AIDS.**

A decade ago, *American Photo* — back then, a relative newcomer in the photographic magazine world — was routinely lambasted by readers for its sexist advertisements, its foibles in exploiting women, its occasional political incorrectness.

But the magazine's consciousness has gradually been raised, its conscience enlightened, by photographers themselves, many of whom have undoubtedly been victims of the same sort of sexism and subtle prejudice over the years.

Francois Braunschweig and Hughes Autexier

The collection *American Photo* has pulled together, titled "Photography's Lost Generation," contains work by fashion photographers, photojournalists, portrait photographers, photo essayists. It includes some names most people will recognize, like Robert Mapplethorpe and Bill Connors. It includes some photographers whose work most people will recognize, even if the names aren't familiar. It includes some of the work they produced for money as well as some of the work they produced for their own pleasure. It includes a gripping series of photos documenting the epidemic's grim toll.

## MARK JAMES PIPER

1959 - 1995

Mark died at peace on May 26.

December 1994 - Mark was seriously ill. All that was on his mind was to be at the Stride. That was Mark, always wanting to do and give.

Mark, my long-time friend, started running with me the summer before the second Stride. He was running well and much faster than I. That year's Stride was his first race. It was a verrrry cold, windy day. The wind nearly knocked us over as we rounded the corner from West Newton Street on to Huntington Avenue. The pain of chronic asthma, aggravated by the extreme cold, slowed Mark down, but he did finish. The asthma fairly soon put an end to his running, but not to his involvement with Frontrunners and the Stride. Mark immediately became a compulsive volunteer.

Mark's vibrant energy and enthusiasm was always contagious. He moved from volunteer to volunteer coordinator. Mark's creativity slowed only when he slept - and that's doubtful. A number of our race course aids sprung from his head and hand: the map for the complicated Pride course that started by the Anderson Bridge in Cambridge, the colorful arrows for the volunteers to direct the runners, the "direction arrow Christmas trees" for the Stride, the pockets on the back with maps showing the volunteer where to stand,.... He made each one of these himself. Then he organized a whole "Piper contingent" of volunteers: his mother, brother, aunt, cousin, neighbors, and friends. If you look around this year's Stride you will see them all, working as usual, imparting a little of Mark's energy, helping to reach our goals.

Mark was a natural at bag delivery. I can't forget the first bag he and I delivered. We both had serious trepidations. Why? Who knows! We were somewhere, secretly in our emotions, hoping that the addressee wouldn't be home. Then we could just leave the bag on the doorstep and go. The slowly opening door left us face to face with a very ill, and clearly lonely young man. Overwhelmed - someone had remembered him! Mark instinctively established an immediate bond. Soon we were all laughing and crying together. Mark's spirit and the spirit of the Yuletide Stride are forever one and the same to me - reaching out and unconditional giving. Thank you, Mark. We miss you.

**PIPER** - Mark J. of Carver, May 26, son of David G. Piper Sr. of Lakeville and Carol A. (Moore) Piper of Carver. Brother of David A. Piper Jr. and his wife Kristen of Carver, Cheryl Piper of Duxbury and William J. Piper of Carver. Grandson of Margaret M. Piper of Carver and Madelyn R. Moore of Carver. Uncle of David G. Piper III and Craig Hannula. Friend of Jeff Jaffarian. Funeral from the Shepherd Funeral Home, 116 Main St., Rte. 58 CARVER CENTER on Monday, May 29 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Carver Square at 10 a.m. Interment is private. Visiting hours Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Gardens, C/O of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Carver.



## Felix (Feliciano) Parroquin

June 9, 1965 - Dec. 24, 1995

Felix came to San Francisco from Oaxaca, Mexico, in 1991. Here he discovered himself



fully as a gay person, and lived out his last years in the freedom this city offered him. He was an elegant, polite, loving and lovable person who made friends easily and gracefully. During his long and valiant struggle with AIDS, his friends

cared for him with great dedication. He died, peacefully at home, in the arms of his lover.

Felix had the great gift of knowing how to live one day at a time. He enjoyed life fully and, even under very difficult circumstances, made the best out of what fate had to offer him. It was his insatiable joy for life and his skill for living in the present that made him such a remarkable person.

He leaves his lover, Mirek, and a number of very close friends in San Francisco. His large family in Mexico, as well as many of his school friends, stood by him during his illness. We shall all miss his childlike joyfulness, sweetness and serenity. *Adiós, nuestro querido amigo!* ▼

## Michael Ray Dal Porto

Oct. 7, 1960 - Jan. 2, 1996

We were able to enjoy his laughter, humor, and energy for life. Michael fought to the very end, and we are so proud of his determination to battle his illness. We will miss his impersonations of Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin and Robin Williams, and his special gift of making us laugh. He had an eye for detail and a huge heart for the less



fortunate.

We will miss you, but you're in our hearts. Michael is now with his life partner, Mark, who we lost last year. Michael's last wish was to have his ashes mixed with Mark's and scattered at sea. His family honored his wishes. I know you are safe and happy again because you're back with Mark and he'll take good care of you.

Michael is survived by his loving and supportive family in Belmont; his friend of many years, Samuel Young; and his many friends who were part of his extended gay family.

Donations can be made to his favorite charity, The Belmont House, a hospice at 730 El Camino Real, Belmont, CA 94002. Michael's parents reside at 1180 Broadway, Belmont, CA 94002.

I love you, Michael. - Sam ▼

### Philippe David Pelletier

Feb. 12, 1949 - Aug. 31, 1996



Phil Pelletier died at home at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31. His sister and his close friends had maintained a long vigil and were with him at the end. After a long and valiant fight against his disease, he did

"go gently into that good night."

Phil was born in Salem, Mass., the son of Joseph Pelletier and Marie Claire Coté. He attended St. John's Prep School and, moving to the Bay Area in 1970, graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a B.A. in French. He had a successful career as an administrative officer with the Social Security Administration and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Phil was preceded in death by his lover, Michael, as well as by his friends, Mort, Ron and Dan, for whom he was a tireless caregiver. He is survived by his loving sister, Nina, and by the many people to whom he was a dear and loyal friend. Those of us who were privileged to know Phil are left so much the poorer by this loss.

There was a memorial for Phil on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Swedenborgian Church in San Francisco. Donations should go to Project Inform or Project Open Hand.

### Roger G. Pierre

March 24, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1996

Roger G. Pierre has made his transition to Spirit World. He died of AIDS.



At the time of his passing, he was home, surrounded by his family from Nespelum, Wash., and his SF family of friends.

Roger was born into the Colville Confederated Tribe. He was raised by his great-grandparents, who taught him from an early age the

Traditional Medicine ways of his people. He went to the Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma and various colleges in California, Kansas and Washington. Before moving to SF in 1989, he worked for Colville Indian Health Services.

In SF Roger worked as an alcohol and drug counselor, helped start the Indian Center of All Nations, served as a board member for the American Indian AIDS Institute, and was an active participant in and the Elder of a Talking Circle for Native American Two-Spirit People.

In so few words, it would be impossible to say all the ways in which Roger touched the lives of those who knew and loved him. He is greatly missed, and we find solace in knowing he has joined Spirit World and is now with us as an Ancestor. ▼

### Cap Patterson

May 20, 1947 - Feb. 20, 1996

On February 20, as the bells of a nearby church tolled noon, Cap passed quietly away. He spent his last days at home surrounded by those most dear to him and suffered no pain.



A native of Margate, N.J., Cap moved to San Francisco in 1974. His dynamic personality, pragmatism and foresight helped him excel in hotel manage-

ment and real estate trading, from which he retired in 1985.

Cap's excitement at living never waned. Despite extremely adverse circumstances that paralyzed his hands and feet 10 years ago, he boldly lived on, with strength and vision. The consummate adviser, Cap instilled knowledge and peace in the hearts of many; his wisdom lives on.

Preceded in death by Donn Robbins, his partner of 20 years, Cap is survived by John Vlahides, to whom Cap was mentor, companion and friend. His courage and love will be forever with us.

Donations in his honor can be made to Family Link, 317 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. ▼

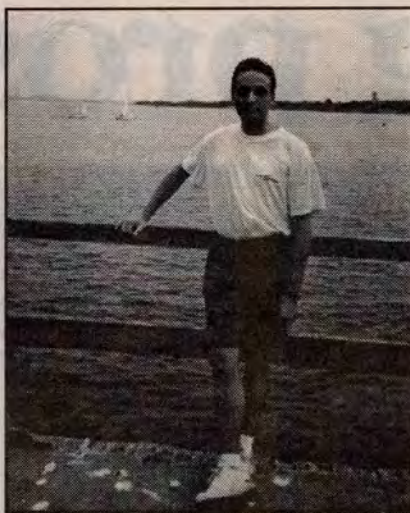
## Gregory E. Pitts

Gregory E. Pitts died in the early morning hours of March 15 at home in Woburn with his parents by his side. He was 25. 96

Greg graduated from UMass/Boston in 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature. At the time of his death, he was writing a sci-fi fantasy novel. He volunteered for Positive Directions, From all Walks of Life and was a former member and volunteer of the Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY). BAGLY was the place Greg met friends that he would keep for the rest of his life.

Greg is survived by his parents, Terry and Beth Kreamer; sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Scott Law; and newborn niece, Jessica Law.

A memorial service and reception was given on March 18 by Greg's parents. The service brought together his traditional family, gay family and



friends. Together, we mourn his death and continue to celebrate his life.

Donations may be made in Greg's name to Positive Directions or the AIDS Action Committee of Boston.

### Tommy Puckett

June 20, 1950 - Feb. 2, 1996

Tommy passed away on the morning of Feb. 2 of AIDS complications.

He was raised in Paducah, Kentucky, and his southern charm was highly appreciated by his friends.

Tommy decided to make San Francisco his home. Upon arriving here, he exclaimed, "I was like a kid in a candy store." He loved the city for its diverse people, which was one of the main reasons he settled here.

Tommy was proud of the fact that he remained sober and clean. He celebrated his fifth year of sobriety and was well-known in recovery circles. He practiced his sobriety with discipline and also reached out to those wishing to recover.

Tommy started his recovery through Walden House. After graduating from there, he decided he wanted to become a part of this wonderful family and became an administrative assistant there.

Tommy was surrounded by his Walden House family and his friends when he departed this life. His smile will always be remembered. A memorial service will be held Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at Walden House, 815 Buena Vista, SF.



# Ilka Tanya Payan

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWYORK—Actress and activist Ilka Tanya Payan, a former city official who announced she was HIV-positive at a 1993 news conference, died April 6 of AIDS at her Manhattan home. She was 53.

Payan was a member of the city Human Rights Commission when she went public with her condition, saying she wanted to end the "rampant ignorance" surrounding the disease. For the rest of her life, she became a leading voice for women and Latinos living with AIDS.

Payan, an actress, newspaper columnist and lawyer, came to New York from her native Dominican Republic in 1956. She's known to Spanish-speaking audiences for roles in soap operas, films and

theater; she also appeared with Raul Julia in an HBO film, "Florida Straights."

She was a columnist with the Spanish-language New York paper El Diario, and her law practice focused on immigration issues. Mayor David Dinkins appointed Payan to the Human Rights Commission in 1992; she spent two years in that job.

Payan was also supervisor of the Immigrants with HIV Project for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. Just two months ago, she was featured as the keynote speaker at the Quilt Project meeting in San Francisco. In 1993, she appeared on a United Nations panel in observation of World AIDS Day.

Payan, at her 1993 news conference, said she contracted the virus in 1981 from

an artist, but didn't learn of her condition until 1986. She kept it a secret for the next seven years until her news conference.

Asked why she came forward, Payan replied she wanted people to know she was "an individual with a serious medical condition that has compromised my immune system — not someone with a religious, moral, social or economic class disorder."

She is survived by a daughter, Genevieve Gabrielle Gazon, of Manhattan; and three sisters: Luisa Payan, of Manhattan; Mavra Payan, of Orange City, Fla.; and Lil Palau, of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. There were no plans for a funeral, but a memorial service was planned for a later date. ▼ 96

## Gary Michael Parizek (a.k.a. Royal Baby)

June 10, 1941 – Aug. 25, 1996



The son of Lester J. and Regina Parizek of Iowa City, Mike is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn K. and William J. Reid of Dallas, Texas; his brother and sister-in-law, Robert J.

and Diane Parizek of Albuquerque, N.M.; the Rev. James Parizek of Davenport; John W. Parizek of Chicago; two nieces; and six nephews.

An Iowa City native, Mike graduated from Regina High School in 1960 and attended the University of Iowa for two years. He has lived and worked in San Francisco since 1965.

A lifelong Catholic, Mike was involved in helping the sick, the elderly and the homeless. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends in both Iowa City and San Francisco.

A celebration of life will be held at the 301 Club (301 Turk) on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. The event will be hosted by the GDIs, of which Mike was a member.

English-teacher-turned-financial-wiz **MICHAEL PALM** died August 7 of a drug overdose. He was 47 and had had AIDS for many years. With colleague Steven Gluckstern, Palm made a fortune in reinsurance, the practice of sharing financial risk with primary insurance companies. In 1988, Palm and Gluckstern founded Centre Re, a Bermuda-based reinsurance company with assets now topping \$9 billion. Palm retired in January, devoting himself to reading and dipping into the deep pockets of his eponymous foundation to donate millions to AIDS and gay groups. (He famously matched David Geffen's 1995 \$2.5 million grant to GMHC.) A music lover with two pianos in his Manhattan penthouse, Palm also gave to the Metropolitan Opera and Carnegie Hall. *JP*

## Alan Perweiler

Alan E. Perweiler, 34, died from AIDS-related complications on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at his home in D.C. His partner, James Gibbs, was at his side.

Perweiler was born in Allendale, New Jersey, on June 19, 1954, where he grew up. He moved to D.C. from New York City in 1990 and worked for the next six years as a desktop publisher for the Jones Day Law Firm, said Gibbs. More recently, Perweiler had become a certified massage therapist.

Perweiler enjoyed growing bonsai trees, listening to opera, and seeing Broadway musicals in New York City, said Gibbs.

"He lived life to the fullest," said Gibbs. "He was a very real person, very smart. I was captured by his smile." Perweiler also enjoyed riding his mountain bike through Rock Creek Park and visiting Great Falls in Virginia.

Perweiler was predeceased by his father, George Perweiler. In addition to Gibbs, he is survived by his mother, Sylvia Perweiler of Allendale, N.J.; brothers Bruce Perweiler of D.C. and Gary Perweiler of Clinton, N.J.; close friends Ricky Keller and Henry Thaggert, both of D.C.; and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I St., SW.

Contributions in Perweiler's name may be made to Food and Friends, P.O. Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024; Hospice of D.C., 1325 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20005; or the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

## Jim Prevatte

Jimmy Wayne Prevatte Sr., 51, died at his home in Lorton, Virginia, on Sunday, March 3, 1996, due to complications associated with AIDS and paralysis, according to his partner Michael Messick, also of Lorton.



Prevatte was born in Wilmington, N.C., on Jan. 18, 1945, and spent most of his life in the D.C. metropolitan area. He married at the age of 18 and eventually raised his two children as a single parent, said his close friend Don Bilbrey, also of Virginia.

Prevatte lived with his children in Tennessee briefly before moving back to the D.C. area in the mid-1970s. He worked in Virginia as an accountant until he was diagnosed with bladder cancer in the late 1970s and could no longer work, said Bilbrey.

Prevatte was diagnosed with AIDS in 1986, and became paralyzed in 1990 while undergoing an epidural procedure at a Northern Virginia hospital, Bilbrey said. Through this period, he found strength and peace through his spirituality and the support of his friends, said Bilbrey.

"Jim always found some quality to his life, even though he was confined to bed," Bilbrey said. Prevatte enjoyed attending services at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Northwest, D.C., especially listening to the choir, Messick said, and gained comfort from his Yorkshire terrier, Eve.

"Jim fought hard and he suffered long," said Messick. "Now he's finally free."

## John Thomas Patterson

John Thomas Patterson of Boston, a tutor, graduate student and lawyer, died October 9 at Brigham and Women's Hospital of AIDS-related complications. He was 45.

Mr. Patterson was born in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Amherst College in 1973 and earned a master's degree in history and a law degree at Harvard University. After leaving Harvard in 1982, he practiced law in New York City with the law firms of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae; and Haythe and Curley. Mr. Patterson returned to Boston in 1988 to enroll in a doctoral program in legal history at Harvard.

Mr. Patterson was a teacher and advisor to a generation of Harvard undergraduates, beginning in the mid-1970s. He served as head teaching fellow for several Harvard courses, most recently core courses on the Warren Court and the Critical Legal Studies movement. For the last eight years, he was a tutor at Mather House, including three years as a resident tutor.

He leaves his mother, Mildred R. Patterson of Needham; his brother, Jeffrey H. Patterson of Los Angeles; and his two aunts, Elizabeth H. Riggins of Haddonfield, NJ and Gretchen G. Duncan of Philadelphia. *96*

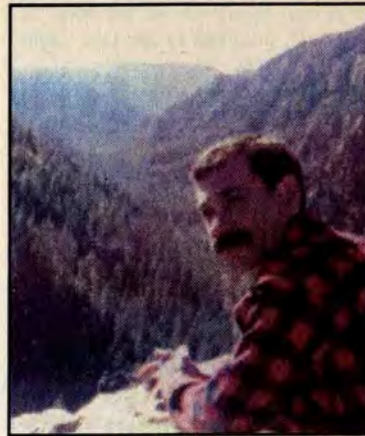
# Donald Pintacura

Publisher of the *Western Express*  
October 2, 1943 - July 13, 1996

The Phoenix community has lost a very dear friend. Donald Pintacura, publisher of the *Western Express*, passed away July 13 to complications of AIDS.

Pintacura, 53, was best known in the Valley for his work done with his 15-year-old newspaper for the gay and lesbian community. Together with his partner Rob Speir, he began on a journey to bring news and information to people to help build a sense of "community" where none existed before. "Rob and Don taught us all about pride, long before it became an annual event," Lin Haring and Steve Schemmel wrote shortly after Speir's passing in 1990.

Pintacura and Speir were instrumental in developing many gay and lesbian community support organizations. Leaders of several non-profit organizations said they remember him best by his generous donations of advertising space within his publication.



The road to Pintacura's final life's work is a long and diverse one. Donald was born in Chicago, but moved with his family to San Jose at age 12. Pintacura began his career early-on in the banking industry where he became his bank's youngest branch manager. Later, he moved to Las Vegas where he managed casino cashiers.

Working as a casino "pit boss" is how Pintacura met Speir. Eventually, Pintacura's friends say, Speir persuaded Donald to become more involved in the gay community movement. That's when he moved to Phoenix and they founded the *Western Express*. After Speir's passing, Pintacura continued with the paper, with a dedication in the masthead of each issue to Rob—the lost love of his life.

As of this writing, Pintacura's family and friends have indicated the *Western Express* will pass away along with its founder. There are no plans to continue or sell the business.

Pintacura is survived by his father, Sam Pintacura, brother Alan Pintacura, sister Carol Montalvo, and nieces Antonette and Kristen Montalvo. His family is planning a memorial service for Donald at Alateu Pate in Los Gatos, CA, where he will be laid to rest next to his mother.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be sent to Phoenix Body Positive, 4021 30th Street, Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

A local memorial service is being planned in Phoenix by friends of Pintacura. Details of a future service will be announced in the *Echo*.

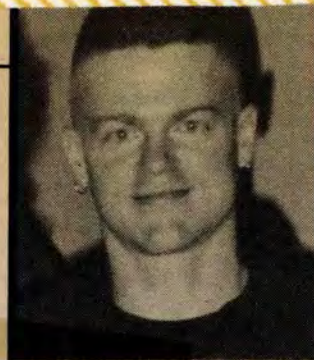




## CRAIG M. PATE

May 18, 1969 - Aug. 12, 1996

The parents who gave you life were there for you in your death. At home beside you, comforting you as you breathed your last breath. As a song your spirit has shifted from one movement to the next. We came out together, disagreed often and loved each other very much. I'm sure going to miss you, little brother. Julie.



## Given the chance

by CHRISTINA CASH

There was this red-headed kid who walked into SoVo some years back and asked if he could write for us. He said he had dropped out of law school and decided that what he really wanted to be was a journalist. I don't remember the details exactly. I was busy, as usual, too busy to take the time to explain to yet another enthusiastic face that just deciding you want to write is not enough to get your name in print—for most people anyway. But I liked him—immediately. And I needed some help. I told him I'd start him out doing our calendar of events. If he did okay I'd give him more to do.

His name was Craig Pate. You'll find his obituary on page 4 of this issue. He was 27 when he died last month.

A lot of obituaries pass over my desk, too many to remember over the last nine years. Most are 20-40, most died of AIDS. Some people I knew and some I did not. Usually, I sigh deeply, shake my head and give the obituary to the typist. After all, it's work that has to be done. Its destination is the pages of the paper and certain things have to be done to get it there.

But when Craig's obituary appeared on the front desk a few weeks ago I could not pass it off so quickly, just label it as work that needed to be done. I could not depersonalize this one, couldn't protect myself with busyness. I don't know why, except I loved Craig Pate, and I was looking forward to seeing him

again. And it seemed particularly cruel for this young man to die just when new drugs may have been able to extend and/or improve his life.

Craig worked with me for a year or so. Then he left to go to school at the University of Florida. He wanted to be a journalist, he was determined to be one. In late 1994 he got his Master's degree in Mass Communications. Then he got really sick and went home to Wauchula, Florida to let his parents care for him in his final days.

Craig didn't talk about being sick to me, he just went on with his work and his plans as if no end date was in sight. I recently learned from his sister, Julie, that when he was diagnosed in 1992 he only had 42 t-cells. She said he rarely talked about his illness and, like many people, isolated himself toward the end of his life as he grew weaker.

I remember that his privacy bugged me from time to time. I wanted him to share more of himself with me. He did in little bits and pieces, but mostly he just laughed at me. For some reason he seemed to find me very funny. Not many people have that impression of me, and since I like to think of myself as possessing a sense of humor, I really liked having him around. And most people, unless they are close friends, don't have the nerve to laugh in my face. But Craig had the nerve. He wasn't afraid, of me or anyone else. I doubt seriously if he was afraid of death either. I also doubt that he ever truly accepted it. But how many people could at

the age of 27?

Craig's death, and so many deaths in the past few months, seem all the more wasteful in light of the new drug combinations and almost daily breakthroughs in research. Along with feelings of elation and renewed hope many of us are harboring a deep anger, a natural and understandable anger. There are so many we loved who are gone; no new medicine can bring them back. What if they had lived just another year or six months? Could they have been cured? Lived a year or two or a decade longer?

We don't know but, oh, if they had only been given the chance.

# AIDS activist "Josie" Politano of Falmouth dies at 69

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She and her husband John acted as loving surrogate parents to many lesbians and gay men

by Loren King  
Bay Windows staff

Josephine A. (Cognato) Politano, an AIDS educator, advocate, tireless volunteer and surrogate mother to many lesbians, gay men and people with AIDS, died of a heart attack Aug. 24 at Falmouth Hospital. She was 69.

For the past decade, Mrs. Politano was a fixture at AIDS

forums, events and fundraisers such as AIDS Action Committee's annual Walk for Life. She participated in the Walk each year with her husband of 44 years, John Politano, and an extended family of gay men and lesbians who were embraced by the Politanos.

Her activism began in 1985 when her son, Johnny Politano, Jr.

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was diagnosed with AIDS. He died the following year, at age 25, after his parents had cared for him at home. The Politanos assuaged their grief by speaking out on AIDS education and compassion. "It was a time when AIDS was still very threatening to a lot of people. Doctors and nurses would not go into rooms with gowns and masks," recalled Joan Balfe, volunteer coordinator at the Upper Cape Network (UCAN), where Mrs. Politano worked as a volunteer for many years.

Mrs. Politano also became active with PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) and served on the board of directors of the Southeastern Massachusetts Names Project. The Politanos met with political leaders across the country and were the subject of a Parade magazine cover story.

But it was as speakers and educators, traveling to schools and church groups, that the Politanos had their greatest impact, particularly on parents of gay children or children with HIV/AIDS, said Larry Kessler, executive director of Boston's AIDS Action Committee.

"They had a following in the gay community around young men, but they helped many parents understand that they could and should stand behind their kids," said Kessler. "That was something extraordinary. A lot of parents looked at them and said, 'If they can do it, we can do it.'" Kessler said the Politanos were such effective speakers, whether at the State House, before the television cameras or addressing a roomful of high school students, because they each had their own styles that complimented one another.

They were capable of reaching many who otherwise might not have allowed bothered to care. Mr. Politano, an imposing figure who was often described as having the look and demeanor of a longshoreman, contrasted with his wife — a tough but loving blue-collar mother out of central casting. "The Dad (John Politano) is more dramatic. But he leaned heavily on her for support," said Kessler. "She was a rock who gave him energy. When they spoke, they each had their own center and balance; they complimented one another."

Mrs. Politano was educating the public about AIDS right up until her death. She did a radio interview for an AIDS telethon, "A Day of Courage," on August 21 from her home despite chest pains that gripped her most of the day. From the telephone in her den, she urged the audience not to forsake people with AIDS. "I'm hoping that the people out there, like my husband said, will hear the pain in our hearts and be just as good to other people as you possibly can," Mrs. Politano said in a weakening voice. About an hour after finishing the interview, her husband called an ambulance. Mrs. Politano died two days later.

Born and raised in Chelsea, Mrs. Politano later lived in Gloucester. She had a singing career in the early 1950s and recorded a few records before she got married in 1954. She and her husband moved to East Falmouth in 1972.

In the early 1960s, the Politanos adopted their son, Johnny. Two years after Johnny's death, a nurse friend called Mrs. Politano and asked if she would be a foster parent for an infant whose mother was a drug addict with AIDS.

"I immediately said yes," Mrs. Politano told the Cape Cod Times in 1992. "Ten days later we had him. Paul brought life back into the house."

They later adopted Paul, now 10, who has tested free of the AIDS virus.

The Politanos have a larger family of gay sons and daughters who have taken refuge in their love and acceptance over the years. "She opened her heart to so many people, anybody whose family wanted to dispose of them," said Keith Greer of Boston, who referred to himself as an "adopted family member."

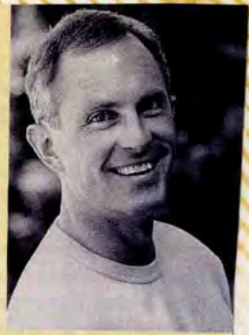
"Her family came first, but we came second," said Balfe of UCAN. "She never said no, whether it was to come in and answer phones or help with our food pantry. She was a great cook, so she was always bringing food in for our pantry. She was a bundle of energy; she was giving and forgiving."

"Their commitment was forever," added Kessler of the Politanos.

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# DICK PABICH

1955-2000



**T**wenty-four years ago, Dick literally walked through a door and into the wacky world of San Francisco politics. In March 1976, a scruffy bunch of us were toiling away in the back of Harvey Milk's camera store, working on his State Assembly campaign. Dick towered over everyone, especially with his big poof of permed, bleached-blond hair. He was 20 years old and couldn't have weighed more than 120 pounds. It was as if a snowy egret had landed among us sparrows.

The magic of those days was that while we were dead serious about making history, we never took ourselves too seriously. Late at night we often felt as if we were pulling off one huge, delicious prank. Harvey gave us all nicknames; Dick's was The Polish Princess. Harvey didn't win that June. Dick went to art school, I started law school, and a handful of us, including Harvey and Dick, met in December to start what is now the Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Democratic Club. Since Dick was the only one who thought to bring a pen, he was elected the club's first secretary.

The next big step was Harvey's 1977 campaign for a seat on the city's Board of Supervisors. None of Harvey's supporters wore a tie. Everyone needed a haircut, and many needed a bath. Dick's effete,

## The glitter queen became a fighter for the disenfranchised.

imperious demeanor might have seemed out of place, but it was soon understood that he had the instincts of a bare-knuckle fighter for the disenfranchised.

Harvey won this time and took Dick to City Hall as one of his aides. Dick was at the center of the campaign to defeat State Senator John Briggs' Proposition 6 later that year, which would have banned gay teachers from California's public schools. (Dick would later be a powerful force in '80s ballot initiatives as well, stopping the statewide LaRouche and Dannemeyer measures that would have quarantined people with HIV.)

When Harvey was assassinated on November 27, 1978, Dick's tears had to wait. In the swirl of a crisis, with emotions out of control and the eyes of the world on us, young Dick Pabich, the former glitter queen who had never organized anything bigger than a campaign celebration, was a solid rock of strength and competence.

Dick and I started the first gay political consulting firm, Rivaldo Pabich & Friends, and while there and even after its 1982 close, we collaborated on many projects: Harry Britt's campaigns for supervisor and Congress. Carole Migden's for supervisor and Assembly. Domestic partner initiatives. Willie Brown for mayor.

When AIDS caused Dick's health to fail, his powerful sense of duty wouldn't let him step aside completely. He organized Brown's Summit on AIDS and established the Mayor's Office of HIV/AIDS Policy in 1998 as an unpaid volunteer. As his final act of community service, he poured his waning energy into ensuring that Harvey's long-delayed dream of a gay community center would be realized.

I want to give thanks to Dick's family. With their unconditional love and support, he was able to accomplish so much good and change the course of history for the benefit of us all. Dickie was my teacher in the meaning of life, my loyal friend and my clever co-conspirator. —Jim Rivaldo

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7	10	31	RON PADILLA	11-13-94
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18	47	47	MICHAEL PALM	8-7-98
19	29		BRETT PALMER	11-9-95
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21	23		CHARLES PALMISANO	9-1991
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27	40	44	DAVID B. PANELLA	9-22-95
28	13	43	PAUL PANFIGLIO	4-13-94
29	5		JOHN PAOLETTI	4-16-96
30	23		DAVID PAPERAY	1992
31	5	29	ANTHONY PAPP	6-4-91
32	34	32	JOHN PAPPAGEORGE	6-17-95
33	18		PHILIP I. PARASOSCHI	1-7-94
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44	7		DAVID C. PARKHURST	11-4-93
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49	3		PAUL PAROSKI	NO DATE
50	44	30	FELIX "FELICIANO" PARROQUIN	12-24-95
51	10		STEPHEN J. PARAY	1-30-94
52	17	47	ARTHUR S. PARSONS	3-6-93
53	7	51	CARL A. PARSONS	12-20-91
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55	24	49	FELIX PARTZ	6-5-94
56	8		JOSEPH PASCHECK	12-29-91
57	3	39	ROGER PARCOE	8-4-92
58	2		JAMES PASHALIDES	4-4-92
59	2	41	GLENN PASINSKI	9-4-94
60	28	42	GARY K. PASK	8-22-93
61	19	27	DEREK M. PASKAK	7-20-93
62	1		ARTHUR F. PASQUAROSA	8-30-92
63	3	40	NEIL PASSARIELLO	NO DATE
64	10		DENNIS V. PASSER M.D.	1-11-94
65	15	50	CHARLES PASTERNAK	4-24-93
66	23	45	DEVIS FRANCIS PASTERNAK	8-20-94
67	49	27	CRAIG M. PATE	8-12-96
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75	26	63	Kewveth J. PATTERSON	9-7-94
76	13/22	35	TIMOTHY STEVEN PATTON	11-9-93
77	A-35	28	MARK JOSEPH PAUL	12-1-93
78	14	32	GREG PAULIN	11-7-94
79	4	44	W. GUY PAULIN	NO DATE
80	37/38	54	FREDERICK H. PAULS	1-25-95
81	2	32	AUGUSTO DELA PAUA	5-30-93
82	19	33	EDWARD A. PAULO	1-10-93
83	46	53	EDKA TANJA PAYAN	4-6-96
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86	5-89		TOM PAZIK	10-10-95
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88	24	42	MICHAEL W. PEARCE	6-15-94
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94	10		Joseph PEARSON II	8-4-94
95	4	43	Rev. Christopher Peck	9-28-93
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100	25	36	GARY PECLER	5-18-94
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111	8		Willie J. PEMBERTON	8-31-92
112	13	38	DR. Fred PENA JR.	9-26-96
113	24	42	ERNIE R. PENA.	6-20-94
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119	2		DONALD H. PENNIMAN	12-23-91
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122	3	30	Jose PEREZ	11-11-91
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129	11	37	Keith PERKINS	7-5-92
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132	S-89		Tyler J. PERNA	10-10-95
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134	47	34	ALAN F. PERWEILER	7-10-96
135	S-88		ALAN W. PERRAULT	5-16-89
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137	1		Lee C. PERRINE	5-22-92
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162	12	37	Louis PETRONIO	2-8-94
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170	5	35	PAUL R PHANOF	7-10-91
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180	42		BILL Phillip	NO DATE
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197	12	33	PAUL STERLING PIDOTTI	10-18-93
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222	44	36	Mark J. Piper	5-26-95
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233	1		Ted PLASTIK	3-18-92
234	19		LIAS PLATAKIS	5-25-94
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260	1	37	CARMELA POMODORO	10-4-92
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273	14		FRANK X. PORTOLANO	2-5-94
274	2	27	BRUCE PORTOR	7-30-89
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