

Gerald E. Tobin

Sept. 13, 1950–May 27, 1993

Jerry died in U.C. Medical Center from complications of PCP. His final illness was brief and with minimal discomfort, although he had low grade HIV disease for 2½ years. Family and friends were with him at his peaceful passing.

Jerry was the long-time partner of Bill Gilbert. He is survived by his parents, Peter and Kathleen Kenny Tobin of New York; sisters Anne, Rosemary and Eileen Tobin; Mary Ellen Baker, Kathleen Herron and Maureen Powers, a brother, Peter Jr.; and nine adored nieces and nephews.

Jerry attended Hunter College and Turtle Bay Music. In 1976, he and two friends founded the Glines, a company which produced much fine gay theatre — *Torch Song Trilogy* and *As Is* being the most widely known. After moving to San Francisco, Jerry became manager of contract administration for Bank of America leasing.

Many thanks to Dr. Abrams and Family Practice at U.C., Dr. McAfee and his team, the staff of U.C., Jim Munson from Shanti, Greg Richardson and his group at Holy Redeemer and Dana Linnelan, his home nurse.

Services were held in New York on May 31 with his close friend, Anthony Sawtelmo, providing vocals. A local memorial service is being planned for June 26. Please call 647-5248 for details.

Floyd Linwood Thomas

June 7, 1940–June 21, 1993

Born June 7, 1940 in LaPlata, MD — departed June 21, 1993 in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, after a long illness.

Floyd lived in San Francisco for many years before returning to Maryland in May of this year.

He loved to travel and did so throughout the U.S. and Europe. He also collected T-shirts, caps, and stuffed animals as hobbies. His favorite things, however, were meeting and charming people and dancing the night away which he would often do.

We are are left mourn and miss Floyd. "God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed his loving eyes, and whispered 'Peace Be Thine.'"

A memorial and celebration will be held on Sunday, August 1 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call (415) 753-5269 for details.

TAKALA—Frans R., Jr. On Sunday, July 17, 1994. Dear son of the late Ray, Sr and Maxine Takala. Long-time companion of Norman Arbogast. Service and interment were private.

Edouard "Frenchy" Trepanier

Sept. 30, 1932–April 15, 1993

On Thursday, April 15, we watched our wonderful Frenchy leave to join many of our other friends. This was his second bout with cancer, and it weakened him so quickly, he couldn't continue fighting it this time.

Frenchy was actually born in Albany, New York, orphaned there and raised by a family in Quebec, Canada until his early teens. He had no biological family he could find, but he was welcomed into his lovers family in Philadelphia, and also left his gay family here in S.F.

He was always the first to volunteer for any job and cheerfully did it well. Ask any of the bike clubs! At various times, he belonged to the S.F. Serpents, the G.D.I.s, and the Barbary Coasters. The Force Five honored him as Worker of the Year, which thrilled him immensely.

He has been Santa Claus for the last couple of years at the Academy of Friends AIDS Christmas party in the Green Room. He will be missed there by his elves.

As was his wish, we were able to bring him home to die. When that time finally came, he was in his lover's arms.

Frenchy leaves his lover of almost 22 years, Tony Palermo, a.k.a., "Pasta Paws," to some, his S.F. family: Rob, Very & Bob, J.J. & David, his boss Gino & his family, and his cat, "Bingo."

He also leaves a great "adopted" family in those of his lover, Tony. The two Anna Mae's, Joanne, Michael and little Mike, plus various "nieces and nephews" who will also miss their "Uncle" Frenchy.

I'm so happy I introduced you to Tony that day, but I'm sad that I won't ever hear you bitch, mutter and swear at Bingo games any more.

You were greatly loved. Now rest peacefully. ▼

Peter Tumbelston, a dance producer who worked with several Chicago groups, died of complications from AIDS Jan. 27 in Chicago. He was 34. 1992

TARUSHKA 10-1-91

John R. A lifelong resident of So. Boston and Provincetown, died of complications due to aids at Mission Hill Hospice. Visiting hours at the Joseph W. Casper and Sons Funeral Home, 187 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON, Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Memorial Service to follow at a later date. Member Local 7, Ironworkers Union. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Mission Hill Hospice, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury, MA, 02120

TSCHINKEL—John, 36, peacefully at home from an AIDS related illness. A counselor for the Board of Education for the past ten years and a doctoral candidate at NYU, he is survived by his parents, John and Ruth; sisters, Patricia Chinchor and Susan Newman; brother, Thomas; and companion, Cesare. Special. Visiting Tuesday, 2-5. Reddens Funeral Home. Memorial service at a later date. 1-25-93

George Thomson

June 21, 1956–March 31, 1993

George came to San Francisco in 1978 after graduating with a B.A. from the University of Virginia. He started in an entry level position at Charles Schwab and worked his way up to Systems Engineer. There he formed many wonderful

friendships. George was grateful to Schwab for the support and benefits that were continued throughout his battle with AIDS.

A fitness enthusiast, George loved gymnastics, aerobics, diving and dancing. He taught aerobics at the Central YMCA for six years and became a popular and demanding instructor. He also loved to travel. His favorite places were Ibiza and Amsterdam. His most memorable trip was to Paris with his former lover, Fred Pieruccetti. He considered it the best trip he had.

Now, Fred and George, who were known as Stinkey and Pokey, are on another journey together. Fred passed away exactly one week before George. When George found out about Fred's death, he said, "I'm glad Fred is finally at peace and I am anxiously waiting to see him again."

George found out he was HIV positive in 1985. In 1980, he had participated in a SF Clinic Hepatitis Study. He found out that a study of his blood sample later tested HIV positive. He knew then that he had actually contacted the virus just before 1980.

He spent his last week with a visit from his sister, Barbara and his friend, Bobby. His brother, Robbie, also came and stayed with him. During the last two weeks of his life he was loved and cared for by the ever-faithful four who lovingly became known as "Nurse Ratchets." — Lisa, Mary, Anne and Michelle.

George did not want to say he "leaves behind" family and close friends. He instead wants Jean Thomson, his mother; Barbara and Robbie, his sister and brother; and the four Ratchets to know that he is taking your love with him and "leaves behind" only his love for you.

George was a loving and trusting friend who loved to laugh and knew how to listen. He was caring and thoughtful even in his last moments. A few hours before his left us he sat up and said "Good Luck." Anne said, "Good luck, George?" He said, "Yeah, I hope I like it!"

We hope you like it too, George. We miss you. You taught us about love and showed us our better side. ▼

TROTTA—Of Boston, formerly of New York, October 22, **Michael Lawrence**, beloved son of Caesar Chester and Theresa M. (Martini) Trotta of New York. Nephew of Frances Belpedio of Ozone Park, New York, loving friend of Francis P. Pugliese of Boston. Funeral from Dewey's Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., QUINCY on Wednesday, October 24, at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in the Holy Cross Cathedral (Washington St.) Boston at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Tuesday 7-9 p.m. only. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Michael's memory to the AIDS Action Committee, c/o Resource Development, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA, 02116 1990

Rodney Allen Taylor

Dec. 8, 1969–April 21, 1993

Rodney Taylor died unexpectedly last



Wednesday in Alexandria, Egypt. His death was quick, and his lover, Ed Power, was by his side throughout the brief process.

In his 23 years, Rodney lived in Los Angeles, Portland,

Guerneville and San Francisco. He left behind dozens of friends and scores of acquaintances in each of those cities. His outgoing personality, boundless energy, and warm and caring heart made an indelible impression on everyone he met. In addition to those friends and acquaintances, Rodney is survived by his lover, Ed Power; father,

Dan Taylor; mother, Lucinda Hewitt; brother James Hewitt; grandmother Wilma Glassbrook; best friend, David Mogck and his many friends from Reflections and Uncle Bert's Place.

Rodney died at a time when he was happy with his life. He was proud that he had received his high school diploma and was looking forward to starting college in the fall. The night before he died, he walked along the beach in Alexandria and saw the sunset on the Mediterranean Sea. In the days before he died, he climbed the pyramids (strictly illegal, but he bribed the guards), sailed up the Nile River and saw the Temples of Karnak by moonlight. And before going to Egypt, he got to make a last visit to one of his favorite places, Disneyland.

For many of us who will miss Rodney, the challenge will be to balance the loss that we feel with the memory of how much better our lives are because of the part he played in them.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 3 p.m. at the Comisky-Roche Funeral Home, 3300 16th Street (at Delores), San Francisco. For further information, call Mark Smith, 647-2621. ▼

Clark Tippet, a leading dancer for the American Ballet Theater in the late '70 and early '80s, died of complications from AIDS Jan. 27 in Parsons, Kan. He was 37. 1992



Randy Taylor

March 28, 1993

Randy Taylor, 46, died of complications from AIDS in Washington, D.C., on March 28, 1993.

He is survived by his sister, Linda Taylor; and his brother, Larry Taylor. Randy had been a San Francisco resident for approximately ten years. ▼

Ted Tidd

Emery Tidd, 61, of Washington, D.C., died on Friday, May 21, 1993, at his home, of cancer of the esophagus, according to his partner in life of 23 years, Robin Weir of D.C.

Tidd was vice president and partner in International Hair Salons, which operated seven salons in D.C. He was president of the Washington, D.C. Cosmetology Association from 1981-1982 and at the time of his death was a partner in Robin Weir & Company, a Washington high profile celebrity salon. He went to Europe many times for seminars on hair styling prior to his 1986 retirement from active hairstyling to work in management.

Joan Rivers and Dr. Ruth Westheimer were both personal friends of Tidd and often visited him at his salon when they were in town, according to Weir. He also was friends with former First Lady Nancy Reagan, who had her hair styled at the salon and informally invited him to visit.

Tidd was also a big supporter of President Clinton, and one of the highlights of his life was receiving handwritten get well wishes from both the president and the vice president.

Born in Seymour Ind., Tidd was raised in Grass Valley, Calif., and joined the Navy. He was stationed in Hawaii and San Francisco, Calif. His last post was in Miami Fla., where he stayed for many years after his honorable discharge. Tidd moved from Miami, where he was employed at Wolfies, a famous Jewish restaurant, to D.C. in 1963. That same year he graduated from Star Beauty Academy in D.C.

Tidd was loved by everyone who knew him, and he helped a number of employees and friends through their illnesses, according to Weir. He dedicated any time that they needed to take care of them.

His hobbies included travel and country drives. He was also known for his love of jewelry and extravagant clothes. When he first became ill he took up cooking and enjoyed all of the "cooking" television shows, according to Weir.



by Kenn Duncan

Another highlight of his life was meeting Julia Child two months ago at a benefit.

He was well known for hanging out at the south east corner of the bar at Mr. P's. He was there every afternoon until his illness 10 months ago. Everyone at the bar knew him, and he became the unofficial greeter, according to Weir.

Tidd's remains were cremated and will be buried with Weir when his time comes.

In addition to Weir, Tidd is survived by his former partner of 18 years, Milton Grossman of Miami; 30 employees, and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Florence and Benjamin Tidd of Grass Valley.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m., at St. Albans Church, at Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues, NW.

Contributions can be made in Tidd's name to Special Olympics, 220 I St., NE, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20002; Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1012 14th St., NW, #607, Washington, DC 20005; or Washington Humane Society, 7319 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

Jerry Taylor

Jerry Taylor died peacefully in his home on Peterborough St., Boston, on June 9. He was 32 years old, and succumbed to complications from AIDS.

Jerry is survived by his parents, Mary Taylor, and Jerry R. Taylor, each of Charlotte, North Carolina. He also leaves his brother, Lee, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Wojik.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. John Murphy at Waterman's Funeral

Home on June 11, and Jerry's remains will be interred in North Carolina.

Special thanks are extended to Dr. Elizabeth Kass of Beth Israel Hospital, and to Ms. Lori Beth Mallin of the AIDS Action Committee, both of whom made Jerry's last moments as comfortable as was possible.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that remembrances in the form of donations be made to the AAC, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, 02116 in Jerry's name.

TILLIER-James, March 11, 1992. Companion to the late Daniel Clancy. We will hold dear the memories of one so loved. May God grant you eternal peace. Your devoted family Mom, Dad,

Bret Tanberg, who successfully sued the Weld County, Colo., sheriff's department in 1992 for dismissing him as a volunteer deputy because he was HIV-positive, died of complications from AIDS Feb. 2 in Denver. He was 34. 1993

Wally Talbot

Oct. 5, 1951-April 18, 1993

Our good friend Wally passed away



from complications due to AIDS on Sunday, April 18.

A Cajun from New Orleans, La., Wally had a love for life that continued even as his health was failing. During his last few months, he managed to summon-up enough energy to take walks through the Castro and stop by at Uncle Berts to chat with friends.

A longtime employee of Sutters Mill, Wally came to San Francisco with his lover in the fall of 1986. Here, he found he could celebrate his two favorite holidays (Halloween & Christmas) to the fullest.

At the annual Halloween celebration, we could find Wally decked out to the nines, flirting with the party goers. His ability to transform himself into a true Southern belle with big hair, high heels and matching accessories earned him the nickname of "Magnolia."

At Christmastime, Wally would decorate his entire flat from floor to ceiling. He loved the San Francisco Victorians because they could accommodate a nine-foot Christmas tree and all of the lights and ornaments Wally had collected over the years. His friends, especially Jim, Mario, Craig and Steve will miss Wally and his Christmases.

Wally is survived by his sisters, Jamie and Lynn of New Orleans and Renee of Mobile, Alabama. Services were held in New Orleans and Wally's ashes were placed next to those of his grandmother's on the family's sugar plantation.

"Dante and your friends miss you, Wally."

Donations in Wally's memory can be made to Maitri Hospice or SF Visiting Nurses and Hospice, 1390 Market St., SF 94102. ▼

TOOMEY-Dr Paul Michael, 40, Anthropologist and Author died on July 21 in Orlando, FL of AIDS. Dr Toomey was employed by the U.S. Dept of Defense as an Intelligence Research Specialist. Prior professional employment included lectureships at Cornell and Tufts Universities. He also was a professional figure skater and coach. As a youth, he was the New England Junior Champion and achieved national ranking. Recently he served the sport as a Judge in the Southeast Region. Upon retirement from the Superior Civilian Service Award during ceremonies at Ft Bragg, NC. A Newton, MA native, he matriculated at Bowdoin College and was graduated with honors in 1973. He earned his graduate degrees from the University of Virginia, where he completed his doctoral studies in 1984. He was the son of late Boston Attorney and journalist Edward W. Toomey, Jr. and step-son of the late Reginald E. Smith. Survivors include mother, Constance E. Smith, Boca Raton, FL; Siblings Edward W. III of Boca Raton, Richard L. Potomac, MD, Robert B. Needham, MA, Stephen G. Orange, CA, Constance M. Mennino, Malden, MA and Christopher J. Orlando, FL; step-sister, Barbara S. Lynch, Needham, MA, nieces, nephews and many loving friends. Funeral Mass at 10:00am Fri, July 24, St. Margaret Mary R.C. Church, Winter Park, FL. Interment Cambridge, MA, in lieu of flowers, contributions to the Paul M. Toomey Memorial Fund, c/o Harry Warren, Sec'y, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011 are appreciated. A Memorial Service will be held in Boston at a later date. Arrangements by Carey Hand Garden Chapel Home For Funerals, 600 E. Wilkison St, Orlando. 898-7881.

BURTON TAYLOR — Former Joffrey Ballet leading dancer and *Dance Magazine* contributing editor. February 13, age 47. **DIED of AIDS 1991**



THEODORE THRELKELD
April 16, 1992, age 42

Photo clerk in the publicity department at ABC in L.A.



JAMES TYESKA

Sept. 5, 1993, age 43

Opera singer. Credits include *La Tragédie de Carmen* and the role of Porgy with the Deutsche Oper Berlin.

CHRISTOPHER TODD

Aug. 9, 1992, age 30

Actor-dancer who appeared most recently in the Broadway and touring productions of *Starlight Express*.

Path from 'Prairie' to AIDS activism

LOS ANGELES — Once upon a time there was nasty Nellie Oleson.

But once she left *Little House on the Prairie* in 1981, actress Alison Arngrim, moved on to a nasty "slut bimbo from hell" image. "I wore much less clothing then," Arngrim, 29, remembers, "but amazingly I now wear a bra!"

That was then. Now, her life is devoted to promoting AIDS awareness. If there were a contest, Arngrim feels she'd be voted "the least likely person to get involved in any of the things that I've gotten involved in ... (I'm) an unlikely suspect!"

Not just a celebrity spokeswoman, she has a paid staff job with Tuesday's Child, a non-profit organization dedicated to the care of children with AIDS and their families.

There's more. She's a hot line volunteer for AIDS Project Los Angeles. In her spare time, she's an unpaid counselor and hosts *AIDS Vision* on Los Angeles cable TV.

It was in 1985, she says, that her life took the dramatic turn from Hollywood party girl to concerned citizen who is joyfully overworked and underpaid in the war against AIDS.

First, a close aunt died of cancer. Then, good friend and *Prairie* husband, Steve Tracy, contracted the AIDS virus and eventually died. He had given out gift-wrapped condoms at his annual Christmas party.

She naively asked if he was going to die. "We're all going to die," he told her, "but I would say that when I die this is what will kill me."

Stumped by media queries, she decided to become AIDS-literate, which led her to her current role as AIDS activist.

Nearly 15 years after her TV



NICE NOW: Alison Arngrim is an AIDS crusader and married to a TV writer.



By Michael Jacobs, MJP

NASTY NELLIE: She reprised her 'Little House on the Prairie' role as Nellie Oleson in 1982.

role, Arngrim says this year brought a sad *Prairie déjà vu*. At the July funeral for star Michael Landon, who died of pancreatic cancer, she recalls, "everyone sat in pews where they would have been during a church scene on *Little House on the Prairie*."

"We couldn't help ourselves."

— Michael Jacobs

Dennis Thim, 33, the European editor and correspondent of the fashion magazines *Women's Wear Daily*, *W*, and *M*, who reported on the Paris fashion scene under the pen name "Louise J. Esterhazy," died Sept. 23 in Paris, France, of AIDS complications. His companion was Franco Ferracci (*New York Times*).

Nicholas "Nick"/"Rose" Takach

Dec. 27, 1930—Aug. 14, 1993

Our dear friend, Nick, died peacefully last Saturday morning, only a few weeks after the diagnosis of cancer. He will be deeply missed by his many friends and family members. A native of Forest City, Pennsylvania, and the second of eight

children, Nick lived in San Francisco for over 40 years. He was employed in several restaurants, where he acquired the nickname "Rose," as a waiter at Rathskeller and Duffy's Restaurant and pantry chef at Graziano's. Nick was also a very active member of Dignity, the organization of lesbian and gay Catholics. He served on the hospitality committee, and organized many memorable social events, notably the tailgate parties at the Giants' games at Candlestick. Every year around St. Nicholas' Day (December 6), he came to church wearing a red Santa cap and distributed lollipops wrapped in dollar bills to all his friends. His warm smile and friendly greeting will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

On behalf of Nick's family, Dignity of San Francisco will offer a Memorial Mass this Saturday morning, August 21, at 10 a.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka Street (between 18th and 19th). ▼

Paul Arthur Tuttle

Aug. 1, 1945—April 29, 1993

Paul Arthur Tuttle died April 29, 1993 in a Portland, Oregon hospice care center of complications arising from AIDS. No service was held.

Paul earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in 1968 and received his

master of business administration degree from Arizona State University in 1973. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Paul had been a systems analyst for Levi Strauss & Co. in San Francisco for nine years until he was forced to retire because of illness in 1991. Previous to this he worked for Jantzen, Inc. in Portland for two years and also had been employed as an inventory analyst for Bell Helicopters in Iran for two years. He returned to the Portland area in 1992.

Survivors include his companion, Richard Frost of Burbank, California; parents, Terry and Evelyn Tuttle of Scottsdale, Arizona; a sister, Carol Jennings of Maricopa, Arizona; and many friends from the Bay Area.

David Tebo

May 26, 1946—June 30, 1993

David Tebo created his last word picture when he opened his eyes the night before he died, looked intently at Johnny, George, Paul and me (Jackie) standing around his hospital bed, and said to us, "I love you all!"

A native of Massachusetts and a Vietnam veteran, David moved to San Francisco in 1966. He won the coveted 1983 Cable Car Award for his gigantic San Francisco mural. He also created educational program covers for PG&E, magnificent glass-beaded mosaics, detailed stippling, and acrylic paintings.

David is survived by his mother, Shirley; and his three sisters, Nancy, Mary and Michelle; all of Massachusetts. David spoke proudly of Brian David, his namesake nephew! David endeared himself to Pauline, his stepmother, who regarded him as a son. He is also survived by many friends.

During the last year of his life, David developed a buoyancy in the midst of pain and understanding of others accompanied by an undaunted sense of humor.

Memorial service and reception: Saturday, July 24 at 1 p.m. at MCC, 150 Eureka St., San Francisco.

Yes, the city has lost an artist; we have lost a friend.

In lieu of flowers, send a donation to the AIDS service of your choice.

Patrick Toner, Jr.

Sept. 20, 1962—Jan. 26, 1993

To mourn too long for those we love is self-indulgent — but to honor their memory with a promise to live a better life for having known them, gives purpose to their life — and some reason for their death ...

I thank you Patrick, for the time that we have had together, in this life. Knowing you has changed me forever because you showed me how to love again. For that gift, I shall always remember and love you.

You were the best in family, in friendship, you have left a place in our hearts forever. Thank you for being such a wonderful uncle — your godson's Nikilao, Michael Patrick and Rita Rockett.

Please come and "celebrate" his life! Sunday, February 28, from 1-3 p.m. at *Chez Molet*. Donations may be made in Rick's memory to: Rita Rockett Brunch Fund, co 475 Dolores #1, San Francisco, CA 94110 ▼

TREGRE—Louis S. FASID. Died May 17, 1991. A memorial reception will be held to honor him and celebrate his life on Tuesday, October 15, 1991 at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York City, from 6 to 7:30 P.M. The co-hosts are the New York Metro Region of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), and the National Council of Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ).

TRUE—Robert Haynes. Born March 25, 1944. Died on September 12, 1995 in San Francisco from complications of lymphoma. Survived by his partner K. Weiss.

Milton Tatelman, copywriter and Clio Award winner; at 50

6-11-93



MILTON TATELMAN

Services will be held today for Milton Tatelman, creator of the "Eliot and Barry" advertising campaign for Jordan's Furniture, who died Friday at his home in Provincetown of complications from AIDS. He was 50.

Born in Newton, Mr. Tatelman attended schools there and later graduated from Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He received his master's degree in advertising from Bernard Baruch College.

Mr. Tatelman was the youngest advertising copywriter to be hired by the firm Ogilvy and Mather, where he was the winner of the Clio Award for a Mountain Dew soft drink commercial he produced several years ago.

The brother of Barry and Eliot Tatelman, owners of Jordan's Furniture, he created and wrote all the television commercials for the furniture chain.

Prior to that, he was a creative writer for Shell Oil Co. and became involved in advertising for Paramount Pictures.

Mr. Tatelman created advertising spots for such films as "2001: A Space Odyssey," "Rocky," "Nashville," "The Longest Yard," "The

Godfather," and "Good Morning Vietnam."

He was a film critic at one time for the New York Post and the New York Herald Tribune. He also wrote for many publications, such as FM Guide, and served as entertainment editor for Key Magazine from 1978 to 1991.

Mr. Tatelman was also a lecturer who toured the country for the Lordly and Dame Lecturing Bureau of Boston, presenting his program, "Seduced at the Movies," about how the media sell movies. He was a member of the voting committee for the Tony Awards and was a member of the Outer Critics Circle.

He was active in many AIDS organizations in New York and Massachusetts and was involved with the Provincetown AIDS Support Group.

In addition to his brothers, he leaves several nieces and nephews.

Tomorrow's services will be held at 11 a.m. in Temple Shir Tikva in Wayland. Burial will be in Beth Israel Cemetery in Waltham.

92-Drew Toon, 27, an AIDS activist who last year cofounded the Arkansas AIDS Brigade, died Dec. 22 of AIDS complications. Place of death was not reported. Toon in 1991 helped form ACT UP/Arkansas, but withdrew last year after disagreement with out-of-state activists over a proposed Little Rock protest. Instead, he and his partner Trey Merritt cofounded the Arkansas AIDS Brigade to "spread facts, love, humor, and condoms."

Daniel Tybaert

Daniel Frederic Tybaert, 45, of Washington, D.C., died Monday, August 16, 1993, of complications associated with AIDS at the George Washington University Hospital, according to his lover, Bruce McLaughlin, of D.C.



Tybaert was born in Long Island, N.Y. He earned a degree in architecture from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Boston and New York City before he moved to D.C. in 1985.

After moving to D.C., Tybaert worked for eight years as an architect with Apple Designs. He was nationally known for his specialty in airport signs and graphics.

Tybaert enjoyed sailing, architecture, interior design, and arguing with McLaughlin over how to decorate their house.

In addition to McLaughlin, Tybaert is survived by his parents, Paulette and Eugene Tybaert of Shelter Island Heights, N.Y.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Claude and Sara of Germantown, Md.

His remains were cremated and the ashes buried in Long Island. A memorial service will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church at Ridge and 5th streets, NW, on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Arthur J. Turner of Boston, at 48, a bartender

7-27-92

Arthur James Turner of Boston, Taunton and Provincetown, a bartender, died Monday at the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was 48.

He was born in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Mr. Turner was a bartender at the Holiday Inn in Boston. Previously, he tended bar at the Crown & Anchor in Provincetown and Taurus and the Gallery in Boston. He also modeled for Barbizon.

TURNER—Of Boston and Provincetown April 29, 1991, Richard G. Turner, III, beloved son of Richard G. Turner, Jr. of Medford and Anita P. Turner of Boston, Grandson of Helen E. Turner of Beverly and Cecil T. St. Linger of Beverly. Great grandson of Vivian Rose of Beverly. Funeral Services and interment private. Visiting hours omitted. Memorial contributions may be made to: The AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Funeral arrangements are by the McNamara Funeral Home, 460 Washington Street, BRIGHTON.



NEIL TUCKER

Sept. 9, 1995, age 49
Playwright. His works include *Joan and the Zulu* and *Aftershock*.



JEFFERY MARGO TORNBERG

Dec. 21, 1994, age 43
Managed singer Irene Cara. Formerly a vice president of production at MGM/United Artists.



DANIEL TRENT

March 7, 1995, age 44
Actor. He appeared on numerous TV shows, including *Three's Company*.

TROEDER—Gregory S. of NYC, NY. Formerly of Mt. Tabor, N.J., on January 14, 1992. Son of Harold and Patricia Troeder of Hopalong, N.J. Brother of Kip of Elmwood Park, N.J., Mark and Andrew of Boca Raton, FL, and Robert of Riverdale, N.J.; Grandson of Alyce Troeder of Lansford, PA. Also two nieces and one nephew. Funeral from the Tuttle Funeral Home, 272 Highway 10, Randolph, NJ on Saturday, Jan 18, 1992, 9 am, followed by a mass at 10 am at St. Mary's RC Church in Denville, NJ. Visiting hours Thursday 7-9 pm and Friday 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm. If friends desire, donations may be made in his memory to G.M.H.C. Developmental Dept., 129 W 20th St, NY, NY 10011.

TURCOTTE—James, 47, died on May 11th of complications due to AIDS. Beloved son of the late Joseph Turcotte and Madeline Turcotte of Tempe, AZ; and devoted father of David of Long Beach, CA; and his many friends from coast to coast. James was a talented and prolific writer and was a loyal volunteer and insightful co-founder of the GMHC Computer Lab. He will be deeply missed by those whose lives he enriched so much. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 5, at 6 P.M., in the chapel of St. Peter's Church, at 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to GMHC, 129 W. 20 St., NYC 10011

TOWNS—Richard Lewis, of Boston, Friday, December 11, 1992 in Boston, of leukemia, age 33. Beloved son of Richard F. and Laura J. Towns of Morrisville, VT. Loving partner of Dean Taylor of Boston, MA. Brother of Randall F. Towns and wife Lori, Robin J. Towns and wife Marci, and Ryan H. Towns, all of Morrisville, VT and Leslie L. Towns of Burlington, VT. Uncle of Rachel and Lindsay Towns of Morrisville, VT. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, December 16 at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury St., Boston. Visiting hours Tuesday, December 15 from 5-8 p.m. at the J.S. Waterman & Sons and Eastman-Waring Funeral Home, 495 Comm. Ave. (Kennebec Sq. at the Inter. of Comm. Ave. & Beacon St. at Brookline Ave. & MBTA Green Line), BOSTON. Relatives, friends, and colleagues are respectfully invited to attend. Parking attendants at the funeral home entrance. Burial will be private in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Morrisville, VT. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's memory may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 733 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017 or the AIDS Action Committee of MA, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116.

TAPPE 12-12-91

In Boston, formerly of Concord, December 10, James D. Tappe, Son of Mary Tappe Barbara of Concord and the late Richard W. Tappe. Brother of Mary Hayes of Milford. Uncle of Brian and Stephanie Hayes, both of Milford. Grandson of Clement and Mildred Michel of Freeport, Ill. Stepson of O.J. Barbara of Concord. Long time companion of Jack Fusco of Malden, Dear friend of Mark Mickelson and Jack Vecchione, both of Boston. Funeral, Saturday, December 14th from the: Joseph Dee & Son Funeral Home, 27 Bedford Street, CONCORD CENTER at 9am. Funeral Mass in St. Bernard's Church, Concord at 10am. Visiting hours Friday 2-4 and 7-9pm. Interment St. Bernard's Cemetery. Contributions in Jim's memory may be made to: James D. Tappe Memorial Fund, c/o Jack Fusco, 12 Maplewood Street, Malden, MA

Shelby Topp

Jan. 23, 1946–Sept. 15, 1993



Shelby Topp made a characteristically graceful exit in the early evening of September 15, surrounded by family, close friends and his dedicated home health-care aide, Wayne Brown. He was predeceased in 1990 by his lover of eleven years, Joe Nonello. In his final illness, Shelby's uncomplaining, gentle spirit infused a large and diverse group of concerned people, transforming them into a ministering presence.

He was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and attended Millsaps College and Louisiana State University before moving on to San Francisco in 1968. He fell in love with the city and had the good fortune to share its riches with others through a long career as a concierge in many distinguished local hotels. He was a founding member of Les Clefs d'Or, U.S.A., a professional association of concierges, and was the first president of the Northern California Concierge Association.

Memorial services were held at the Swedenborgian Church on September 19, and contributions are recommended for Les Clefs d'Or Foundation, c/o Paul Barbour at the Prescott Hotel, 545 Post Street, S.F. 94102. For more information, phone Bob at (510) 531-4942. ▼

Ross Stewart Thayer

January 28, 1993



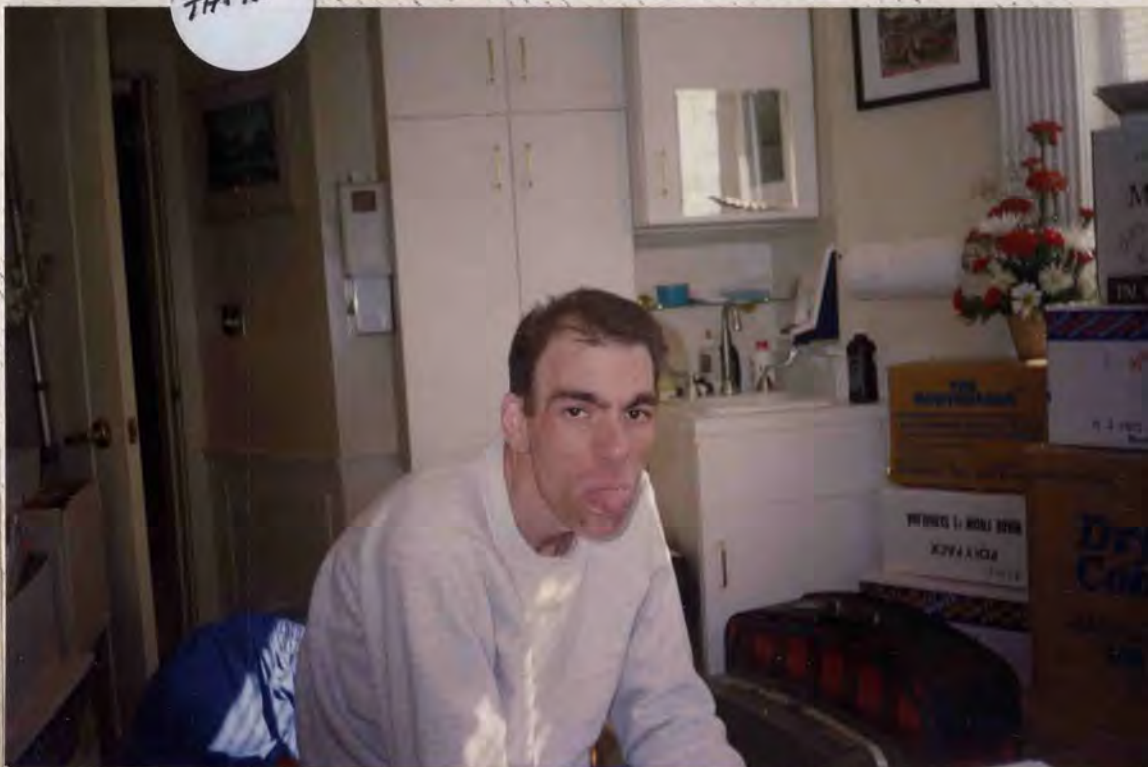
Ross Thayer, 29, died of AIDS complications on Jan. 28, 1993 at his home in West Hollywood. Ross is survived by his lover, Jim Gordon; his mother, Muff Thayer of Tuxedo Park, N.Y.; his

dad and step-mom, Bill and Edna Thayer of Basking Ridge, N.J.; and sister Tracey and brother Bill, and nephews Michael and Peter, all of New Jersey. A memorial service was held in Tuxedo Park, N.Y. in February. Donations in his memory to Search Alliance or Being Alive would be appropriate.

Ross was born in Evanston, Ill., and raised in Saddle River, N.J. He attended prep school and Wagner College in northern New Jersey and Staten Island. He came to California to finish school at Cal Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

Ross moved to California to surf and unwind. He loved the beach and raced his sports car through the canyons above Malibu with a fervor. He loved baroque music, the lute, and enjoyed firework concerts at the Bowl, yet followed the rock music scene closely, eating and hanging at the Rainbow Grill on Sunset at least two nights a week with his lover.

Ross and his lover traveled frequently around the U.S., most recently going back to Martha's Vineyard for one last Eastern Lobster dinner in September. During the trip he lost the last of his eyesight to CMV. He fought hard, survived long and found himself and his full self-worth completely by the time he died surrounded and supported by friends and family.



John R. Thomas

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — John R. Thomas, former assistant metro editor at *The Times-Picayune* of New Orleans, died March 19 of AIDS-related complications. He was 46. 1993

Thomas, who joined the newspaper as West Bank bureau chief in 1988, became an editor on the suburban desk in October 1990. He retired on disability last November.

"John Thomas cared deeply about his work and his co-workers," said Jim Amoss, *The Times-Picayune's* editor. He once wrote, 'I get much satisfaction from the success of

people I supervise. That must be an essential trait of a good editor.' John possessed that trait, along with unusual fortitude and kindness."

Thomas, a graduate of the University of Texas, also worked for Texas newspapers in Abilene, Paris and Corpus Christi. He served as managing editor of *The Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

Survivors include his parents, Mary C. and Richard Thomas of Big Spring; three sons, a sister and a brother.

TAUTE—Robert William, October 11, 1960–April 11, 1993. For thy sweet love remember'd such wealth brings, That then I scorn to change my state with kings. Larry

Gregory Joseph Tice

Gregory Joseph Tice — artist and activist — died peacefully in his home on Thursday, Sept. 2 from complications due to AIDS. Greg was vice-president of Provincetown Positive/People with AIDS Coalition. He also co-founded the Coalition Arts Project which features an annual art show and sale to provide funds for the artistic pursuits of people who are HIV-positive.

Greg attended the Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts program for PWAs and recently completed a course at the Cape Cod School of Art under Lois Griffel. His career before moving to Provincetown was that of colorist and designer for major national retail chains and interior design firms.

Earlier this year, Greg was a co-complainant in the first ever civil rights injunction in Massachusetts for AIDS-related harassment.

Greg served the Tri-County AIDS Consortium as consumer representative affiliated with the Provincetown AIDS Support Group (PASG) and Provincetown Positive/People with AIDS Coalition. He was also on the speaker's bureau of the PASG, speaking at schools and other organizations all over the Cape and islands. Additionally, Greg spoke to health profession-

als at N.E. Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He was a proponent of adding complimentary therapies to mainstream AIDS treatment approaches. As a person with Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), he became an authority on KS and frequently shared his experience, knowledge and information with many others. He lived with KS for 10 years. He is the subject of a powerful photo-essay by Provincetown artist Marian Roth, entitled "Speaking of KS."

Greg leaves his parents, Rose L. Tice of Westbury, NY, and LeRoy Tice of Livingston, NY; three brothers, Lee of Bethlehem, PA, Michael and Peter, both of Hudson, NY; and a sister, Laurie Tice of Westbury, NY. He also leaves his dog Zac, and many friends, including his devoted friends, Mark Bulman of Provincetown and Ron Kluck of New York City. The Provincetown Positive/People with AIDS Coalition board of directors and the Provincetown AIDS Support Group have, along with the community, suffered a deep loss. We love this man.

Greg's memorial service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House in Provincetown. An informal reception will follow at the PASG, 96 Bradford Street. Donations in Greg's memory may be made to either the PASG or PP/PWAC. **1993**

Bruce Thorington

30 YRS OLD

1-27-93

Bruce Thorington, a health researcher and community activist, died of AIDS on Jan. 27.

Bruce was born in upstate New York, moving to Boston to attend Boston University where he received a B.S. in Computer Science. He then received his Masters in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Bruce worked at the New England Research Institute since his graduation from BU, first managing their computer system, and returning after graduate school as a biostatistician engaged in a variety of health-related research projects, including ones involving AIDS, sickle cell anemia and heart disease.

Bruce was a dedicated community activist working on progressive gay, AIDS and racial political and social issues, and he was involved in the Rainbow Coalition for a number of years.

Bruce loved to travel, visiting friends and exploring new cities all over America and Europe, as well as living for a short while in New Zealand and Peru. Bruce also had a passion for many facets of music and the performing arts, ranging from country and western music to contemporary dance.

Bruce leaves his mother and father, Shirlev and Dr. Gerald Thorington of



Rushford, New York; brothers Paul and Albert, also of Rushford; sister Jeanne Basanez of Lakewood, Colo.; and his nieces and nephews, Jennifer, Mackenzie, Alison, Joshua, Jasmine, Jessica, Kevin and Erin.

Here in Boston, as well as all over the country, Bruce leaves his many friends for whom he is a unique spirit that we can barely believe is gone, and whom we all will miss immeasurably.

A memorial service will be held locally at the Arlington Street Church, located at the corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets in Boston, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Gregory Tally

Gregory Kendall Tally, 37, of Washington, D.C., died of a brain tumor Monday, September 27, 1993, at the Hospice of Washington, according to his friend, Sallie Olmsted.

Tally, a technical writer for KPMG Peat Marwick's Washington, D.C. office, had lived in the District since 1978. Prior to joining Peat Marwick, Tally was a technical writer and proposal editor for the White House Preservation Fund, the Brookings Institution, and Time-Life Books.

He began his career in journalism in 1978 as a news trainee at WJLA-TV and as a documentary news intern at WUSA-TV. From 1980 to 1981, Tally also worked as a news desk assistant at ABC News's Washington, D.C. radio bureau from 1980-1981.

Tally graduated from George Washington University with a degree in journalism in 1979. He was an active member of the campus chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity and was a patron and contributor to local galleries and museums.

In addition to Olmsted, Tally is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Mary Tally of Lincoln, Neb.; and two brothers, Mark Tally of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Brian Tally, of Lincoln, Neb.

A memorial service will be held in the District at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 4, at the St. Stephen-Martyr Church, 25th and Pennsylvania avenues, NW. Tally's remains will be buried in Lincoln, Neb.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tally's name may be made to Sigma Nu Fraternity, Delta Pi Chapter, George Washington University, 2028 G St. NW,

B.J. Turner

Actor B.J. Turner, who appeared in dozens of films, television shows, commercials and theater productions, died Aug. 1 in Toluca Lake, Calif., of complications from AIDS. He was 44. Turner was best known to local audiences for his English Music Hall pantomimes, or "panto," bawdy musical versions of well-known fairy tales. His credits included Lady Bracknell in "The Importance of Being Earnest," for which he received a Dramalogue Award, "Riders in the Sky," "Cheers," "Night Court," "The Facts of Life," "Highway to Heaven," "General Hospital," "The Young and the Restless" and "Days of Our Lives." Turner's film credits included "Private War," "Scarecrows," "The Big Picture," "Sam's Son" and "One From the Heart." He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Stephen Temmer, 64, an openly Gay master sound engineer who founded the Gotham Audio Corporation, importing sophisticated broadcasting equipment, died Oct. 8 in New York City of AIDS complications (N



Paul Taylor, 35, Dies;
Australian Art Critic
9-17-92

Paul Taylor, an Australian art critic, journalist and editor known for his championing of popular culture and his critical profiles of art world personalities, died yesterday at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. He was 35 years old and had lived in Manhattan from 1984 until this month, when he returned to Melbourne.

Mr. Taylor died of AIDS-related lymphoma, said his companion, David E. Johnson of Manhattan.

A native of Melbourne, Mr. Taylor graduated from Monash University there in 1979, and quickly established himself as a force in Australian art circles, writing on contemporary art for several Australian magazines and newspapers.

In 1980 he founded the magazine *Art & Text*, which became the first Australian art journal to achieve an international readership.

After moving to New York City, he worked primarily as a freelance journalist writing on the art scene for *The New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *New York*, *Connoisseur*, *Flash Art* and *The Village Voice*, among others. In 1988 he organized the exhibition "Impresario: Malcolm McLaren and the British New Wave" at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in SoHo.

Besides Mr. Johnson, Mr. Taylor is survived by his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Charles Edward Bartels, and two brothers, Gregory and Philip, of Melbourne.

TILLINGHAST—In Saugus, formerly of Revere Dec. 30, unexpectedly, Daniel L. in his 31st year. Beloved & devoted son of Revere Fire Capt. C. Daniel & Marie (Santosuoso). Dear brother of Miss Kathleen M. Tillinghast of Saugus & Brian J. of Hollywood, FL. Cherished grandson of Mrs. Margie Santosuoso of Saugus. Danny is also survived by his best friend John "Chip" Rooney of Brookline & several other friends, aunts, uncles & cousins. Family & friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, REVERE on Friday at 9 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church-Revere at 10 o'clock. Visiting hours are Thursday only 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. Parking is available in the lot left of the funeral home. Late member of Saugus Lodge of Elks No. 2100 and Nat'l. Assoc. of MENSA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 505 No. Parkway, Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38103. 1991

Bernard Turner

1948-1993

by Rick Thoman

Bernard Turner, well-known leader in the gay athletic community, lost a long struggle against AIDS on February 16, 1993. Plans for a memorial service are pending.

Turner had an extensive and impressive history in Bay Area gay sports. He was founder of the San Francisco Trojans flag football team, one of the founding members of the San Francisco Track and Field Club, a Gay Games organizer and multi-gold medalist, Cable Car Award winner, and Apex Award Hall of Fame member.

Born in Chicago, he began receiving sports accolades as a member of the local high school football and track teams. After graduating from Wilbur Wright College, a stint in the US Navy, and a few years living in Europe, Bernard settled in San Francisco in 1976.

In the gay sports community, Bernard was a "doer," a leader — someone who got things done. Turner preferred to have things done his way, which often rubbed people the wrong way. But he got individuals involved in sports who ordinarily wouldn't have

been. Besides his accomplishments in track and football, Turner was also an original member of both Team San Francisco and the Apex Awards' Board of Directors.

Recognition Deserved

His involvement in the sports community did not go unrecognized. Besides his many medals in track and field competition, Turner also was awarded the first Cable Car Award given for track and field, the 1992 Apex Award for football, and membership in the Apex Awards Hall of Fame. He was a member of the 4 x 100 relay team that still holds the record of 45.1 seconds in that event, set at the 1986 Gay Games.

Turner discovered his positive HIV status following Gay Games II but continued to compete in both track and football. He was adamant about keeping his status private almost to the end. And despite his status, he continued to make worthy contributions to the sports world. In 1989, while on the muscle-weakening AZT medication, he helped the SFTFC score their highest finish ever at a national track and field championship, as his team placed third in both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays.



In the 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver, he led San Francisco to their gold medal in flag football and he also achieved one gold, one silver, and two bronze medals in track and field events. The stubbornness that helped him make gay sports accessible to others was the same driving force that allowed him to carry on athletically when others would have given up.

Turner's influence on the gay sports community will remain as long as gay athletes believe their athletic abilities place them on a competitive par with anyone, gay or straight. And if more gays take up the challenge of athletics as Turner urged them to do, then not only will gay athletes make their presence known by sheer numbers, but their victories will be transposed to a sense of pride felt off the playing field and throughout the community.

Tim Taylor
9-22-92 Editor, 39

Tim Taylor, a magazine editor and former legislative spokesman and civic leader, died on Tuesday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. He was 39 years old and lived in Manhattan and Southampton, L.I.

He died of complications from AIDS, his family said.

From 1976 to 1987 he was an aide to State Senator Manfred Ohrenstein of Manhattan, the Democratic minority leader. The Senator credited him with drawing attention to AIDS early in the epidemic and pressing for state action.

Mr. Taylor was born in Manhattan and studied at City College. He served on the Manhattan Democratic Committee. This year Mr. Taylor became managing editor of *Managed Health Care News*, based in Manhasset, L.I.

He is survived by his brother, Christopher J. Taylor 3d of Queens, and a sister, Barbara L. Taylor of Albuquerque, N.M.

Vincent Tutela

Former owner of Shipwreck Inn

Vincent John Damian Tutela, 37, former owner of the Shipwreck Inn in Provincetown, died of AIDS on August 3 at his home in Boston.

He grew up in Somerville, and attended Somerville schools, where, at the age of 12, he met his lifetime companion, Michael Ferry. In 1974, he graduated from Tufts University. After graduation, he was office manager at Tucker Anthony Management Corp., investment advisers, for six years. In 1980, he became manager of the Watership Inn in Provincetown and began his love affair with the town at the tip of Cape Cod. Each year he spent six months in P-town and six months in Boston.

In 1984, Vince realized his longtime

dream and bought his own guest house, which he named the Shipwreck Inn. He was active in the Provincetown Business Guild, but was most known for the wonderful hospitality he showed to all who came to the Inn. In 1989, Vincent sold his beloved Inn and moved to Boston to be with his lover and family year round. Vincent will be remembered for his love of architecture, antiques, his garden, dancing and shopping.

He is survived by his lover of 20 years, Michael Ferry, his loving parents, Diamante and Florence Tutela, and his three devoted sisters and brother. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge on August 6.

Vajra Regent Osel Tendzin, 47

SAN FRANCISCO — Vajra Regent Osel Tendzin, the first Westerner to lead an international Tibetan Buddhist sect, has died from an AIDS-related illness, members of the religious group said Sunday. He was 47.

Mr. Tendzin, born Thomas Rich, died Saturday of respiratory failure at Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center in San Francisco, according to members of the Boulder, Colo.-based Dharmadatu Buddhist church called Vajradhatu.

Julie Murray, spokeswoman for the hospital, could not confirm his death, saying no one was registered under the Tendzin or Rich names.

"A lot of members had difficulty accepting that he was sick," said one of the church members, who refused to give his name. "It's been quite difficult for a lot of students of our church. There have been a lot of different versions of reality."

Mr. Tendzin was reportedly admitted to the hospital in mid-August.

He was raised in Passaic, N.J. After dropping out of Fordham University, he met the Venerable Chogyam Trungpa in 1971 and became the Tibetan Buddhist leader's top student. Trungpa gave him the name Osel Tendzin, or "radiant holder of the teachings."

Vajradhatu was founded by Trungpa, who had fled the Chinese invasion of Tibet to settle in Boulder. Trungpa also founded the Naropa Institute, an accredited liberal arts college combining Eastern and Western studies.

In 1976, Trungpa named Mr. Tendzin as his successor, the first time a Westerner had achieved such a position in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition. Trungpa died in 1987 at the age of 47.

In December 1988, Mr. Tendzin told Vajradhatu members in San Francisco that he had contracted AIDS. There were reports at the time he also had acknowledged putting others at risk through his sexual behavior.

—AP

Seeing AIDS Patients As People Next Door

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

Like the Reagan Administration, commercial television is stuck with a sorry record as far as the early years of AIDS are concerned. While the grim statistics of infections and deaths mounted, official neglect and programming timidity became not just scandalous, but tragic as well. Now, like the politicians, television is showing signs of catching up with entrenched reality. This weekend's encouraging evidence, combining information about AIDS with big-name entertainment, is "In a New Light," a two-hour special at 8 tonight on ABC.

Why the turnaround? One reason, certainly, is that what was once thought to be exclusively a disease of homosexuals and drug addicts has been spreading, slowly but inexorably, into heterosexual and proper middle-class communities. Another, and far more significant, is the nationwide realization that people with AIDS do not exist in a vacuum. They are American citizens with families and friends, many of whom care deeply about them. That's the point hammered home throughout this program. As Judith Light of "Who's the Boss?" puts it, "Don't ever think for one moment that it's somebody else's problem."

There's good reason for the sense of heartfelt commitment in this production. Phil Beuth, the ABC executive who planned the program with the executive producer, Joe Lovett, has lost a son to AIDS. So has Robert Guillaume, who appears as a host, along with Linda Lavin and Bruce Davison. Nell Carter dedicates a song to "my brother, Dr. Bernard Taylor, who is no longer in pain," going on to say that she was defying her own family by publicly declaring: "Yes, my brother was gay. Yes, he died of AIDS. Yes, I love him."

"In a New Light" is a well-organized pastiche. Elizabeth Taylor offers a brief introduction, noting that the show is "not intended to scare you, but to help you turn helplessness into hope." Arsenio Hall and Phil Donohue have special segments offering up-to-date statistics and information about testing sites, hot lines and volunteer programs.

Olivia Newton-John, Patti LaPone and Joel Grey perform excerpts from "Heart Strings," an AIDS musical that tours nationally. Carol Burnett, Dustin Hoffman and Shirley MacLaine are among the stars at an

unveiling of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Also on the roster: the comedians Andrea Martin and Paul Rodriguez and the singers Barry Manilow, Anita Baker, Gloria Estefan, Reba McEntire and Clint Black.

Net advertising proceeds from the broadcast are to be donated to the Design Industries Foundation for AIDS, which makes grants to organizations across the country for education, prevention and support services.

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TERRELL—Jerome (Jehrl), On October 19, 1993. Courageous in the fight against AIDS. Loving son of Louella and Floyd Branch. Father of Neely Terrell. Companion of Robert Horned. Also survived by his sisters, Diane Howard, Victoria Wynn, and Debbi Blackwell-Cook and his brothers James, Bruce and Bobby Terrell, and a large extended family. Visiting hours Sunday, October 24, 2-5 P.M. and 7-9 P.M. Morehead-McKim-Gallagher Funeral Home, 424 W. 51 St., N.Y., N.Y. Mass Monday, October 25, 11 A.M., Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 145 W. 46 St., N.Y., N.Y. 10036. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to the restoration fund, Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

THOMAS—Marshall D., 52, On October 17th, 1991, in New York. Active for several years in the Performing Arts as a performer, teacher and administrator. For the past fifteen years he devoted his time and energy to nutritional consulting. Plans for memorial services pending. Burial planned in Florida. Survivors are his mother, Virginia D. Thomas, sister Mrs. Ginger Christensen both of Florida and his companion, Mr. Rick Schneider of New York.



Jim
Thady

David G. Tremalio, of Dorchester, died July 16, 1991, after living with AIDS for two years. He was 37 years old.

Tremalio was blessed with friends who stood by him through many hospital stays as well as his last week at the Hospice at Mission Hill. Although his parents were absent during his illness, they visited him during the week before he died.

A waiter and chef in Provincetown for

many years, Tremalio loved the beach and riding his bicycle. He adored his cats, who were brought in for a visit the night before he died. He is remembered for the meals he cooked for friends and for his sense of humor.

A memorial service for Tremalio will be held at Walden Pond on Sunday, August 11, 1991 at 7 p.m. 1991

TOUPIN—Theodore, On September 11, 1991. Beloved friend and fellow musician of musicians in New York and Connecticut. Beloved son of Aurora and nephew of Conrad, both of Woodssocket, RI, and dear friend of David Hill. Memorial service to be held at Ft. Washington Collegiate Church, 725 181st Street, Manhattan, at 7:30 PM on Sunday, September 15.

TITROPoulos—Theodore, age 46, died May 18, 1992 of AIDS. Born in Thessaloniki, Greece, he lived in Amsterdam and NY since 1977. An artist of great breadth, he dominated space and created graceful beauty. A bon vivant, an esthete and a gentle man, he will be dearly missed by his friends Barbara, David, Gerald, Stephanie, Vassilis, and Ylanis. He is survived by his son, Eric, of Oxford, England.

TERRANOVA—Joseph A., 43, on March 15, 1992 in Florida. A former resident of Forest Hills, he worked 21 years for Social Security in New York. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Joan, brothers Harold and Charles and sister, Donna, and many friends. A memorial service will be held in New York City at a later date. Donations can be made to AIDS Syracuse, Syracuse, New York or Comprehensive AIDS Program, West Palm Beach, Florida.

TITIEVSKY—Jaime, M.D., died at his home in Manhattan, April 14, 1993. He is predeceased by his long time companion, Edward Kvie. His life will be remembered by his loving brother and sisters and his family of friends today at his beach home on Fire Island Pines. 83

Philip Sterling Trevor

Aug. 28, 1950

April 11, 1993



Philip Sterling Trevor passed away at Midway Hospital in Los Angeles on April 11. He died from complications due to AIDS. Donations to the Philip Sterling Trevor Memorial Scholarship, Belmont High School,

1575 West Second St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90026, are appreciated.

He is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother. His companion, John Miller, died 15 weeks before he expired.

Trevor attended Ranchito Elementary School in Los Angeles, Pershing Junior High in San Diego, high school in Costa Mesa and graduated from Marshall High in L.A. He attended Los Angeles City College for two years before going to

California State University at Northridge, where he received his teaching credential.

He taught social studies in the Humanitas Program at Belmont High School. According to his friend Joseph Beckman, "He loved being at Belmont High School. He loved his students. He often said that he learned more from them than they did from him." Trevor also taught social studies two nights a week at Evans Adult School.

"He was an extraordinary teacher, inspirational and innovative, who always strove to instill in his students the need to examine and the will to learn. His teasing and sharp wit left an impression on all who knew him. He enjoyed the finer things in life, (and) he took exotic trips and loved to entertain. Flowers, music and reading were a joy to him," said Beckman.

Beckman added, "At home and on his travels he would always have a good supply of Wheat Thins and M&M's near the bed. These two items were his energy boosters."

Memorial services were held on Sunday, April 18 at the Hollywood United Methodist Church. Inurnment was at the Coachella Valley Cemetery in Coachella.

THOMAS—Lewis. The Aaron Diamond Foundation mourns the loss of our dedicated Board member and medical advisor. Lewis Thomas inspired us and encouraged especially our work to combat AIDS and to support the children of New York City. Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Thomas and the Thomas family. *1/29/93*

Irene Diamond, President
Vincent McGee, Exec. Director

TREINISH—Robert Scott. On Nov. 6, 1993 of AIDS. son of Evelyn and Ronnie. Brother of Nathan and Lloyd. Brother-in-law of Lynn and Linda. Beloved uncle of Matthew, Samuel, Jacob, Jonathan and Jessica. Beloved life partner of Eduardo Ramos. His family, friends and favorite Madame will miss him always and forever.

TANZELLA—Vincent J., 44, of Manhattan died March 14, 1994 in Lenox Hill Hospital. A memorial service will be held Saturday, 11 AM in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Lexington Ave at 66th. Memorials may be made to Lenox Hill Hospital AIDS Center, Program Patient Activity Fund, 100 East 77th Street, NY, NY 10021.

TRINDL—Geoffrey S., age 34. Musician, composer, writer and artist. Died of AIDS on May 25, 1994. Raised in Winnetka, Illinois. He is survived by parents Gwendolyn and John of Winnetka, grandmother Grace Howes of Longmont, Colorado, brothers John and Eric and sister Kristin Hoerter of Highland Park, Illinois and companion Paul Garcia of Manhattan. Donations may be made to Gods Love-We Delivery.

Edward Twohill, AIDS patient registered nurse and lay minister dies at 42

Edward A. Twohill of East Boston, a registered nurse, died Sunday at Hospice on Mission Hill of complications of AIDS. He was 43.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. Twohill attended local schools. He was a graduate of Mercy College in New York City and the University of Massachusetts Nursing School at Boston. He lived in East Boston many years. *5-2-93*

Mr. Twohill worked at Massachusetts General Hospital and Winthrop Hospital.

He was involved with the Names Project, and a support person to others with AIDS.

Mr. Twohill was a member of the Cathedral of St. Paul and a lay Eucharistic minister. He aspired to the priesthood but was unable to become a priest due to his health.

He leaves his mother, Catherine S. of Yonkers; three sisters, Catherine Ann of Tarrytown, N.Y., Patricia Ellen Sheehy of Carmel, N.Y., and Mary Elizabeth of Monsey, N.Y.; and two nieces.

A funeral service will be held for Mr. Twohill at noon tomorrow at Cathedral of St. Paul, Tremont Street, Boston.

Burial will be private.

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

William (Bill) Thompson

July 6, 1958—April 24, 1992

Some obituaries are more painful to write than others. News of Bill's death after a fierce 4-year battle with AIDS last spring has been hard to put into words.

Bill was born and educated in Massachusetts, and he never lost that funny Boston accent. Despite that and severe dyslexia, he earned an A.A. degree in business administration and a B.A. in culinary arts and restaurant management. If he'd stayed on the East Coast, he'd probably have stayed in the restaurant industry, where he had managed several restaurants. Instead, he brought his remarkable cooking skills, his terrific sense of humor and his great capacity for loving to San Francisco, where he met Wayne Harrison and settled in for life.

Bill is survived by his partner, Wayne; by his father, Mitch; four brothers; three sisters; five nephews and one niece. He lives in the hearts of Wayne's mother Mel, his friends Joann, Kathy, Bob, Richard and many others.

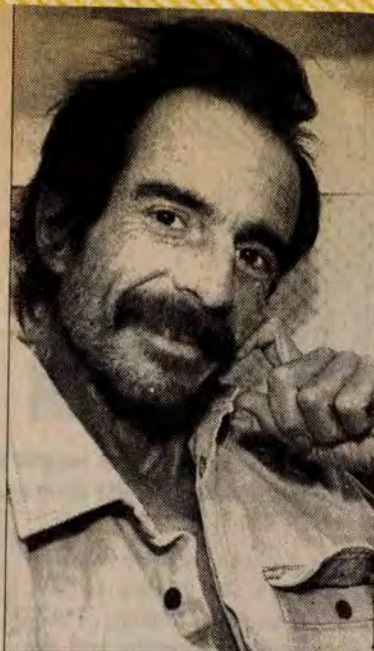
Family services were held in Massachusetts, where he was buried in the family plot. Contributions in Bill's memory to the AIDS-related charity of your choice will be appreciated. ▼

SAN FRANCISCO — Dan Turner, who lived for eight years with an AIDS diagnosis to become one of the longest-term AIDS survivors in the country, died here on June 4.

Turner, 42, was diagnosed in February 1982 with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare form of skin cancer. He was the subject of a May 25 story in The Boston Globe on long-term AIDS survivors.

Turner became ill at a time when doctors knew little about the cause and treatment of AIDS. He was the 27th person diagnosed with acquired immune deficiency syndrome in the Bay Area and the first Kaposi's sarcoma patient seen by Dr. Jay Levy, who now specializes in AIDS research at the University of California at San Francisco.

Levy studied Turner's immune system for more than eight years. He paid particular attention to Turner's immune system cells, called CD8 cells, that suppress the human immunodeficiency virus believed to cause AIDS. He found that Turner's CD8 cells were more active and ef-



DAN TURNER
Survived for eight years

fective in suppressing the virus than the CD8 cells of patients who were dying more quickly.

Levy's study of the CD8 cells of five patients, including Turner, was published in the December 1986 issue of the journal Science.

"His CD8 cells now are not doing too well," Levy said shortly before Turner died.

—JANE MEREDITH ADAMS

Ryan Thomas, 10

AIDS battle inspired community

KNIGHT-RIDDER SERVICE

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Ryan Thomas, a 10-year-old whose spirited struggle against AIDS won the hearts of his community, died Thanksgiving Day after a seizure at his San Luis Obispo home.

"For his 10 years, he sure lived it to the fullest," Robin Thomas, the boy's father, said by telephone hours after his son's death. "He couldn't have done anything better, and we'll just have to get some comfort in that."

Infected by an AIDS-tainted blood transfusion after his premature birth, he surprised doctors by surviving a decade of medical crises. Facing ugly opposition when he tried to enter kindergarten in nearby Atascadero, he won a landmark 1986 court ruling barring discrimination against patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. *11/29/91*

George J. Trahan Jr.

Was Lynnfield landscaper; at 30

11-29-91
George J. Trahan Jr. of Lynnfield, a landscaper, died yesterday in Union Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 30 years old.

Born in Lynn, the son of George J. Sr. and Dorothy M. (Cannon) Trahan of Lynnfield, he was a 1979 graduate of Lynnfield High School. After high school, he worked as a first mate on Mass Bay Lines in Boston and later became a landscaper for the Lynnfield Woods Office Condominium Park.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Lynnfield.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a brother, John W. Trahan of Kingston, N.H., a sister, Marianne C. Monkiewicz of Lynnfield, and his grandmother, Anna (Murphy) Trahan of Kingston, N.H.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Monday in the Lady of Assumption Church. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, Lynnfield.

Ricky Turner

March 20, 1993



Rick died of AIDS on March 20. He was 39 years old. Rick bravely struggled for over five years with AIDS-related symptoms, fighting the illness and staying in control of his life the entire way.

Politically active in a myriad of causes, Rick spent his adult life helping people. By the early 1970s, Rick had become a fabulously open Gay man. Supporting himself through his work in an Orange County leather shop, the Iron Spur, Rick became active in the Imperial Courts. In the 1970s, he led a very active life; he opposed the Vietnam war and he became active in the Lesbian and Gay movement by opposing Anita Bryant. He continued his activism by opposing the Briggs Initiative and becoming treasurer of Christopher Street West. After quitting CSW, Rick helped to organize the Southern California contingent to the 1979 March on Washington. After this, he organized and co-chaired the March Committee for Lesbian and Gay Rights of Los Angeles, and worked on many issues including immigrants' rights and support for Lesbian and Gay rights in Santa Clara County. During this period, he also worked at the Pleasure Chest. Rick often visited San Francisco, once kissed Harvey Milk, and always enjoyed himself in Buena Vista Park.

In 1980, Rick moved to San Francisco and slowly became involved in the local leather and bathhouse scenes. Amidst all this fun and excitement, he also worked during the day for the San Francisco Zoo. In 1980, Rick developed his passion for collecting buttons related to the Lesbian and Gay movement and other progressive causes. He joined the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Committee and played an active role in the committee, supporting adding "Lesbian" to the name. He became co-chair of Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day in 1982, taking charge of one of the largest pride celebrations in the country. He remained active in Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day through the mid-80s. Rick became an early AIDS activist, helping to organize fund-raisers for people living with AIDS. In the mid- to late 1980s, Rick became extremely active in the political and personal struggle against AIDS. He fought the LaRouche initiative, Prop. 64, which would have quarantined people living with HIV. Throughout the 1980s, he also strongly embraced socialism. Supporting his Irish heritage, Rick strongly supported the Irish Republican Army's freedom struggle. He joined the Peace and Freedom Party to fight for many issues of social justice. He demonstrated against intervention in Central America and apartheid in South Africa. He struggled for civil rights for all people.

In 1986 and 1987, during a temporary sojourn back to Los Angeles, Rick organized merchandise sales for the Los Angeles committee for the 1987 March on Washington. He went to the March, which strongly influenced his later support for ACT UP. He moved back to San Francisco in 1987 and then moved permanently to Los Angeles in 1988. In Los Angeles, he became a member of the board of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, and later became its president. He fought against the next LaRouche initiative, Prop. 69. He became extremely active in the campaign against both propositions 96 and 102, and supported the AIDS Research Initiative. He particularly played a central role in ACT UP/

LA, taking charge of its merchandise sales. He was arrested many times in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Chicago and Los Angeles, putting his own health on the line to fight for his own and others' access to appropriate treatment. His last arrests, in Washington D.C., in the halls of Congress and outside the White House, once, again demanded that the government deliver all people access to health care. After these arrests, Rick flew back to Los Angeles and participated in the massive demonstrations against Governor Wilson's veto of AB 101.

As Rick's health got poorer, he was extremely lucky to have an excellent support system from his doctor and his loved ones. Rick survived by Pete Sigal, his lover; Margie Edouardo, his intellectual lover; John O'Brien, his great friend; Mary Turner, his sister; Lyle Turner Jr., his brother; Jessica Turner, his sister-in-law and their children, Duane, Samantha and Erin. He is also survived by many wonderful friends. We miss Rick, and we love him more than ever.

On Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m., a remembrance and party will be held in memory of Rick's life at 1010 Kings Road in West Hollywood. For information, call (213) 656-0829. A remembrance and party will also be held in San Francisco on May 15. For information, call (510) 420-8863. Donations may be sent in Rick's memory to the O'Brien/Turner Collection of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, ACT UP/San Francisco, or ACT UP/Los Angeles.

Joann Thompson, 59, Health-Care Advocate

11/19/92

Joann Thompson, a New York City health-care advocate and an advocate for social and religious causes, died on Thursday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in Manhattan. She was 59 years old and lived in Manhattan.

She died after a short illness, friends said.

Ms. Thompson organized and led the Health Action Resource Center since 1984. She was also a founder in 1979 of the Religious Committee on the New York City Health Crisis, of which she was executive director.

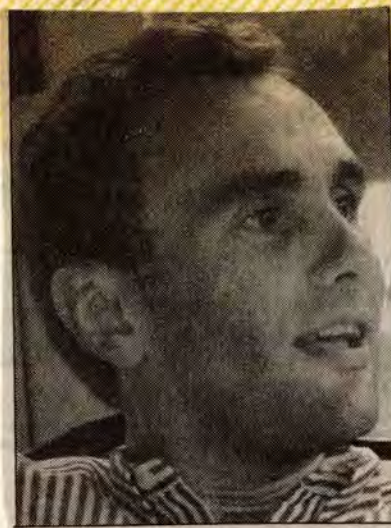
Among the issues her organizations focused on were reductions in government aid to health programs, health care for the poor, infant mortality, the spread of AIDS and tuberculosis epidemics, sickness among the homeless and the shortages of nurses and of treatment for drug addiction.

Born in Tifton, Ga., Ms. Thompson grew up in Austin, Tex. In 1956 she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. There she worked with the Faith and Life Community, an ecumenical, interracial program of religious action in civil rights and other social issues.

After studying at Harvard Divinity School and Princeton Theological Seminary, she served on the faculty of the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago for 10 years.

Then she worked for the Young Women's Christian Association in St. Louis, New York City and San Francisco in programs for youth and community relations. In 1973 she became an administrator at the National Hemophilia Foundation in New York.

There are no immediate survivors.



E. BRADFORD TRUESDALE

E. Bradford Truesdale

Was marketing executive; at 35

E. Bradford Truesdale, vice president of marketing for Burnes of Boston, a Norwood manufacturer of picture frames, died of AIDS Thursday in the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was 35 and lived in Dorchester.

A native of Sudbury, Mr. Truesdale graduated from Lincoln-Sudbury High School in 1973 and Babson College in 1977. He was employed by Raytheon Corp. before joining Burnes in 1981.

He leaves his parents, Ralph B. and Marilyn C. Truesdale of Sudbury; three sisters, Sally Sullivan of Madison, Conn., Jama Blake of North Grafton and Kimberly Truesdale of Sudbury; and his companion, George Badeau of Dorchester.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today in Old South Church, Copley Square.

TRAVERS OF Whittier, CA, formerly of West Roxbury, Sept. 21. John V. Son of Mary K. (Weich) of West Roxbury and the late James P. Travers, Sr. Brother of James P. Travers, Jr. of Charlestown. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Church, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury on Saturday at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours are omitted. Interment private. Contributions in his memory to the Hospice at Mission Hill, 20 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02115 would be appreciated. 77

Gustavo Olea-Torrence

March 1, 1961-Feb. 18, 1993

The first time we saw each other we



knew our chemistries were in tune. We discovered a true love of the spirit, and for the first time we experienced lust taking a back seat in a physical relationship. Many were the times we stayed up all night talking out our feelings. Although on occasion we did raise our voices, we never

Ronald Terrell

April 8, 1958 — June 24, 1993



A graveside service was held for Ronald Terrell at 3 p.m., July 2, at the Prospect Cemetery in East

Texas.

Terrell was born April 8, 1958, in Dallas, Texas, and died at this home in Arlington, Tex., June 24 after a lengthy battle with AIDS.

He was a graduate of Canton High School, earned an Associate's Degree, magna cum laude, from Tyler Junior College, and went on to received his Bachelor's Degree from University of Texas-Arlington.

A senior draftsman with Rockwell International in Plano, Tex., he worked on numerous top security government projects, including the Presidential plane, Air Force One, and several of the space shuttles.

Terrell's interest in antiques started as a hobby, turned into a business, and he became a partner in the Antique Exchange. He was also a licensed real estate agent.

Terrell is survived by his parents, Lon and Trudy Terrell and his brothers and sisters, Paul Terrell, Carolyn Conn, Richard Terrell, Betty Terrell, Patrick Terrell, James Terrell and Susie Terrell. He is also survived by a niece, nephew, and his many other friends and relatives.

fought, angered, or intentionally hurt each other. Through your extensive generosity you always tried to please, even those who didn't see eye to eye with you. Your philosophizing, although difficult to understand, was one of truth and caring, never malice. You were a gentle person, full of life, endeavoring to experience it to the best of your capabilities. Your love of cooking, house work, gardening, and your incredible dancing will always be remembered, along with your deeply religious beliefs that were so liberally sprinkled with superstition. I miss your saying "I love you," and look forward to the happy day that we two Pisces can once again swim and play together in the seas of the universe. ▼



ROBERT LOUIS TANELLA

Robert Tanella, 42, died of AIDS complications on Dec. 16, 1992 at his West Hollywood home. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 21 at St. John of God Church in Central Islip, L.I., N.Y. when he was interred at St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale, N.Y. He is survived by his lover of seven years, Mark Gerstner in West Hollywood; mother Ann Tanella and sisters Diane Kremidas and Tracy Tanella, all in Central Islip; brother Lawrence Tanella in Bellvue, Colo. and sister Denise Tanella in Brooklyn, N.Y. Donations in his memory to AIDS Project Los Angeles would be appropriate.

A Brooklyn native, after graduating from high school in Central Islip, Tanella earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Fordham University in 1972. He began his career as a Broadway wardrobe and costume coordinator the same year, and the next three years worked for the New York City Opera, on "Jesus Christ, Superstar," "Lorelei," "Mack & Mabel," "The Ritz," "Clams on the Half Shell" and was personal assistant to Ben Vereen on "Pippin" and "Funny Lady."

Moving to Los Angeles in 1975, Tanella was costumer on TV specials that starred Bette Midler, Mac Davis, Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Diana Ross, Carol Burnett, Mitzi Gaynor and Redd Foxx. Beginning in 1977, he was costume supervisor on television pilots for the three networks, PBS, Viacom, Paramount Studios and costumer on the Warner Bros. theatrical films "First Family" and "Personal Best."

Tanella spent most of the 1980's as a costumer at Paramount, including the "Brothers" series and 10 seasons with "Cheers." He also participated in UCLA's Gay Mens Health Study, and was particularly proud to have been the costume designer for "P.A.N.I.C. in Griffith Park," an AIDS concentration camp play in 1986 that raised over \$10,000 to fight Prop. 64.

Vaugh-Oliver Taylor, 45, a Los Angeles Gay activist who served as secretary of the city's Gay and Lesbian Policy Advisory Task Force and Stonewall Democratic Club, died Dec. 10 in Los Angeles of AIDS complications (Update)

Larry Turcott

Lawrence "Larry" Eric Turcott, 44, of Washington, D.C., died of a complication of muscular dystrophy, on Monday, March 8, 1993 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in D.C., according to his close friend, Hank Eakins, also of D.C.

Born in Quincy, Mass., Turcott enlisted with the United States Marine Corps in 1967. His mother, Shirley Green of Quincy, said Turcott was stationed in several cities including Kansas City, Mo., and had studied the French Creole language while enlisted. After a full three year term, Turcott was honorably discharged in 1970.

Turcott then relocated to the D.C. area and began working at local clubs, such as the now defunct Pier Nine in southwest D.C. His various responsibilities at the clubs involved waitering and managing.

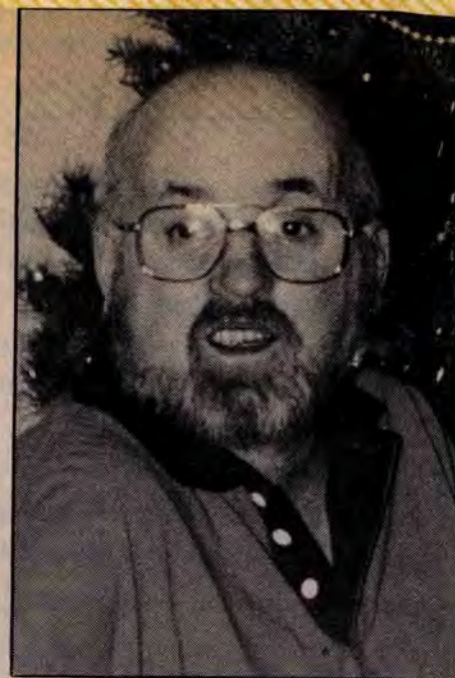
Starting in 1976, Turcott was employed by local temporary employment firms that assigned him to clerical positions with apartment buildings, hotel and motel offices and other businesses.

Turcott next moved in early 1982 to Spencer, W.Va., where he managed a farm until his 1986 return to D.C.

At that time, he began his self-employment as a political researcher, a contract occupation doing various clerical tasks.

Turcott had been a member of the Foundry Methodist Church in D.C. since 1990.

Eakins also said, "Larry was known ... as 'Radar' or 'The Munchkin.' He was



proud of both (nicknames)."

In addition to his mother and Eakins, Turcott is survived by his stepfather, John Green, of Quincy; and many friends in the D.C. area.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, March 11, at Foundry United Methodist Church.

Turcott's body was cremated and his remains were interred on Monday, March 15, at the Bourne National Veterans Cemetery in Bourne, Mass.

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

Peter Thissen

Peter Steven Thissen, 38, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, April 17, 1993, at the Chandler Hall Hospice in Bergenfield, New Jersey, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Herb Kirschner of Washington, D.C.

Business and pleasure frequently brought Thissen to D.C. over the last ten years, where he had many friends and acquaintances.

Thissen graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York in 1978, then went to work as a designer/artist at Strawbridges. The company transferred him to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1982. He later became a designer at Europine. In 1989 Thissen worked at his own design and display consulting firm, Merchantile Design. His biggest client was Tiffany's in Philadelphia. He stopped

working in 1992, when his health interfered.

Thissen "read like a fiend," according to Kirschner, and he loved to socialize in the Gay community. Thissen was interested in the historic preservation of architecture and collecting antiques. He was also very active in the Arch Street Church's AIDS education program.

In addition to Kirschner, Thissen is survived by a half sister, Betty Thissen; and a step-sister, Laurie Dever, both of Bergenfield, N.J.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, May 1, at 3 p.m., at the Arch Street United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

Contributions may be made in his name to the Carmela Terlingo Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 42589, Philadelphia, PA 19101-2589.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Paul William Tremper, 5/3/40-8/25/93, who died of AIDS at the home of a friend in Va. Memorial service & celebration of life after the service from 4-7pm at All Souls Episcopal Church, Conn & Cathedral Ave NW; Wash, DC on 10/9. (4pm for service & 5-7pm for the celebration of life.) Contributions in his name in lieu of flowers may be made to WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC; 1407 S St, NW, Wash, DC or FOOD & FRIENDS; 400 I St, SW, Wash, DC.

THOMAS - Of Waltham, Sept. 5, from complications due to AIDS. William A. Son of Edgar J. and Thelma N. (Murray) Thomas of Waltham. Brother of Edgar J., Jr. of Milford, Robert W. and Francis R. both of Stoughton. Also survived by four nephews, one niece and many cousins. Service in the Wentworth Chapel, 30 Prospect St., WALTHAM on Friday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. Visiting hours at the Chapel on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Contributions may be made to Aids Care Project 140 Clarendon st., Boston 02116-9747

Bruce Troutfetter

July 23, 1956–March 23, 1993

My treasured lover died at home in the garden that we created together. He will be missed by all those who knew him and shared his love.

Bruce's creativity was apparent in his costume and flower designs, as well as in his

business of six years, Citywide Landscape Maintenance, which he took great pride in. His joy of cooking and hosting lavish dinner parties with the finest in cuisine gave Bruce great pleasure. He was as beautiful in person as he was in spirit with his sly green eyes, curly black hair and devilish smile.

Bruce is survived by his parents, Jack and Eileen; sister Linda; brothers Ken and Don. Bruce has a large group of friends who loved him dearly; Carol, Denny, Ben Bridgette, Tom, Curtis, Brenda, Randy, John, Mark, Jeff, Michael, Dennis, Ron, and many other wonderful people to whom he brought his warmth, generosity and joy.

Our home grew bright with the love and affection Bruce showered on me and our cats, Goomba, King, Kong and Sammie. I was lucky to have enjoyed the time I had with this extraordinary man.

I will love and miss him forever.
Phillip Torrence.

Contributions may be made to the AIDS organization of your choice. ▼

Daniel E. Tucker, 43

IRS taxpayer service specialist
7-31-93

Daniel E. Tucker, a taxpayer service specialist with the Internal Revenue Service in Boston, died Saturday at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a long struggle with cancer. He was 43.

Born in Providence, Mr. Tucker was brought up in Fairhaven. He lived in Watertown before moving to the Wollaston section of Quincy five years ago.

Mr. Tucker was partially blind and was a 1971 graduate of the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown. He graduated from Boston College in 1975 and attended Suffolk Law School.

While living in Fairhaven, he was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Tucker leaves his mother, Mary Elizabeth (Mannion) of Fairhaven; two brothers, Dennis M. of New Bedford and Edward J. Jr. of E. Falmouth; two nieces and three nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven. Burial will be private.

Ed Tout

Edwin Allen Tout, 37, died Monday, April 19, 1993, at Washington Hospital Center of AIDS related pneumonia, according to his mother, Margaret Tout, of Willcox, Arizona.

Tout lived in Washington, D.C. for the last seven years. He was born in Tucson, Ariz., and grew up on a ranch in Miami, Ariz. He earned a bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of Arizona where he also did graduate work in journalism.

His early experiences combined with a love for writing and journalism led him to work in the field of international communication, first in the subject of agriculture and eventually in AIDS prevention and education.

Beginning in 1986 Tout worked for the Academy for Educational Development, a Washington-based nonprofit service organization, on international development projects. Since 1991, he was a senior communication officer for the AIDS Public Health Communication Project.

Previously, Tout had worked as the associate director of the Communication for Technology Transfer in Agriculture project. His work took him to Honduras, Indonesia, Jordan, and Peru.

Prior to joining the Academy, in 1982-1986 Tout was associate editor for the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Manila, Philippines. He edited such periodicals as the *International Rice Research Newsletter*.

At the IRRI Tout was honored for "his sustained, invaluable service to IRRI and his contributions to its publication effort; his dedication, loyalty, and initiative that motivated others to reach the high stan-



dards he set for himself" and "for embodying in all of his work those qualities that define the term professional communicator."

From 1980-1982, Tout was the coordinator of technical publications at the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture. From 1978-1979 he was the executive director and editor for the American Registry of Certified Animal Scientists in Champaign, Ill.

In addition to his mother Margaret, Edwin Tout is survived by his father, James Tout of Willcox; a brother, Dan Tout of Tucson; a sister, Helen Frazee, of Willcox; and a grandmother, Hattie Allen of Tucson.

His remains were cremated in Silver Spring, Md., on April 20. A memorial service will be held Monday, May 10, at 4 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues, NW. Contributions in his name may be made to Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Hosea H. Toland Jr.

Hosea H. "Buggy" Toland Jr., 34, of Washington, D.C., died Friday, May 7, 1993, at the Hampton Veterans Hospital, in Hampton, Virginia, of complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Jeffrey Pendleton of Washington, D.C.

Among Toland's interests were poetry, interior decorating, cleaning, pets, and children, according to Pendleton.

From 1990 until shortly before his death, Toland was a resident at the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Michael Haass House.

Born in 1959, in Portsmouth Va., Toland graduated from Alameda High School in Alameda, Calif. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1978 until 1979. He lived in Union City, Calif., from 1979 until moving to D.C. in 1989.

Toland also volunteered for the Inner City AIDS Network (ICAN) from 1991 until 1992.

"He was a wonderful person and a great worker," said Walter Bennett, ICAN's volunteer resource coordinator. "We'll miss his loyalty to ICAN."

In addition to Pendleton, Toland is survived by his parents, Suzy and Hosea Toland, both of Portsmouth; two sisters, Robin Watkis, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Roslyn Toland of Portsmouth; and three brothers, Harold Toland of Portsmouth; Scott Toland; and Stanley Toland, both of Newark, Calif.

A memorial service for Toland will be held at the home of Richard Krampf, 1764 U St., NW, on Sunday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (202) 462-3457.

Donations in Toland's name may be made to Whitman-Walker Clinic's Schwartz Housing Services, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20009; or to Grandma's House, 1222 T St., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Thomas R. Turner, Jr. Senior Technician at Gentest Corp.

Thomas R. Turner, Jr., of Boston, died suddenly on Feb. 8, from complications arising from AIDS. Tom is survived by his parents, Tom, Sr., and Neva (Sue) Turner of McAllen, Texas; his sisters Charlotte Merrifield of Austin and Denna Brown of Houston; and numerous friends in Boston, Seattle and around the world.

Tom was born Aug. 12, 1957, in Houston, and grew up in San Antonio and McAllen. After graduating with honors in 1979 from Texas A&M University, he moved to Seattle to pursue his Master's degree in Marine Biology at the University of Washington. In 1983, Tom decided to move to Boston to establish his career in the Bio-Research industry.

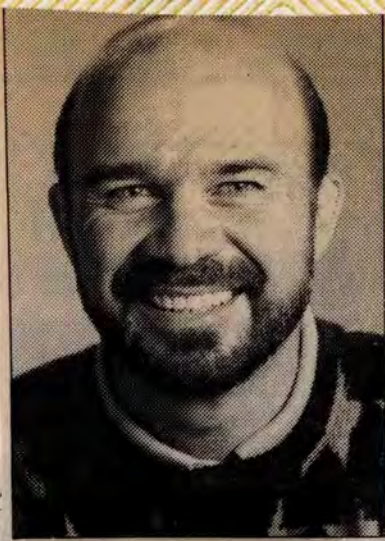
Shortly after arriving in May of that year, he found employment with Gentest Corp. of Woburn, MA where he worked until January, 1992, progressing from Senior Technician to Quality Assurance Manager.

Tom was gifted with the ability to win friends easily. This gift allowed him to create and maintain a large circle of friends stretching from coast to coast and beyond, many of whom were very close. His undaunted enthusiasm drew loyal support from everyone in his life. The integrity and

optimism which he applied to every aspect of his life continued just as intensely throughout his illness and served as an inspiration for all who knew him. Reflecting back on the way he lived, a message begins to emerge: Life is not over until it's over. Enjoy what is has to offer.

Tom lived his life at "full speed ahead." Armed with his academic accomplishments and supported by his professional success, he packed more into his 34 years than most people do in much longer lifetimes. His sense of adventure and passion for travel carried him to far-off places around the world, beginning with Greece in 1984, then to South America, numerous countries in Europe and along the Mediterranean, to the Far East, the South Pacific, including Bali, Australia and New Zealand, and closer to home from Mexico to Canada with many stops in between. As recently as last September, he spent two weeks travelling in Northern Italy. Tom truly enjoyed his life, and our lives are incredibly enhanced for having known and loved him.

Donations in Tom's memory may be made payable to: The Tom Turner Memorial Fund, c/o Chartwell Home Therapies, Department of Professional Practice, Attn: Ruth Fisk, 411 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02154.



Antonio F. Torrice, 41
Created children's environments

Antonio F. Torrice, a designer and author specializing in children's environments, died Oct. 7 at his home in San Francisco of a neurological illness. He was 41.

Mr. Torrice was born in Medford and graduated from Austin Preparatory School.

He graduated from Villanova University with a degree in child development and early childhood education.

After choosing design as a career, Mr. Torrice became interested in how design relates to children's needs.

He founded the firm Living and Learning Environments of Burlingame, Calif., and became known for involving children in the creation of spaces for them, be they residential, pediatric, or day-care settings.

Recently, he led a project to redesign the parental visiting room for abused children at San Mateo County's protective services department.

He co-wrote a book on his theories, "In My Room: Designing for and with Children." He and his co-author, Ro Logrippio, also wrote a syndicated newspaper column, "In My Room," which appears in 200 newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Torrice received numerous honors for his work, including the Points of Light Award, presented to him at the White House for his efforts to improve day-care environments.

Mr. Torrice leaves his parents, Yolanda (Frankini) and Joseph Torrice of Medford; a sister, Margaret of Medford; a brother, J.R. Jr. of Stoneham; a nephew, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Church, Medford. Burial will be in Oak Grove

Michael A. Terroy April 22 memorial service planned

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 22, 1990 to celebrate the life of Michael A. Terroy, who left his body on November 5, 1989, to join others we all loved and miss due to complications from the AIDS virus. He was 38 years old.

Michael grew up in Barre, Massachusetts, and attended Quabbin Regional High School. He earned a Master's degree in Computer Sciences and Math from Lowell Tech (Univ. of Lowell). He was an employee of Tranti Systems, Inc., Billerica, for 13 years.

He was a wonderfully kind and gentle man who always gave of himself to others. He was an active and outspoken member of several organizations, including The Names Project, Dreizehn and Nashua (NH) Area Gays. For the past several years, he served as a monitor directing participants in the annual From All Walks of Life pledge walk. A true believer in Gay Pride, he frequently travelled to cities such as New York and Portland, Maine to march in and photograph Gay Pride parades in those cities.

GARY TAYLOR February 9, 1995. A year later, everyday brings warm thoughts of you and pain at your passing. You're always in my heart. One day we'll be together again. The tulip season is here. I love you. Mike.



Michael A. Terroy

Spring was one of his favorite times of the year. He loved working in the garden at his home in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Michael's love of flowers and nature were second only to his love of life. To celebrate that life, the April 22 memorial service will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the Gay and Lesbian Service Center, 338 Newbury St., Boston. Attendees are asked to bring a flower to the service.

TOM, 1/26/94 I watched the illness take hold. I could do nothing. I was kept outside, banished. I could do nothing. I grieved as you were forsaken. I could do nothing. You died unattended. I could do nothing. I am sorry.

Lou Thomas is dead.

Now I've said it, clearly, concisely, and definitively, and I can throw away the piles of half-written pages that spoke around that fact, that lie about on my rug. For hours, now, I've been trying to write something to put into our magazines about Lou, editor of *FirstHand*, *GUYS* and *Manscape*, and for these same hours I've been failing to write anything that says anything that matters.

It's easy to tell you that he was a wonderful worker, a man we were able to trust in every editorial area there is, including taste, the handling of artists and writers and other creative people, meeting deadlines, getting those who were directly responsible to him to do their jobs willingly and correctly...

It's not quite so easy to tell you that we are all saddened in this office, that real tears have been and will be shed over the loss of this very dear man who never did a mean thing in his life to anyone. At least, given the several years I've known Lou, I can't imagine that he ever did anything to or with anyone that wasn't pleasant, happy, friendly, warm, honest, sexy (of course!), and downright kind. Lou was — is still, because I find it impossible yet to realize that he's gone from us — a gentleman.

I've been asked to speak at a memorial to be held for Lou sometime in early February, and I don't quite know what to say. Shall I be formal in my remarks, as perhaps I should be here in these pages and cannot be at all? Lou was so un-formal, so real, such an every-day kind of no-bullshit guy. Anyway, formality isn't my way. If I don't care for someone, I can be cold and stiff and recite the facts... if I do care, then I find it very damned difficult to be anything but emotional.

I cared a great deal about Lou. He mattered to me a whole lot and I miss him terribly.

Lou Thomas is dead, and it pisses me off royally!

Lou Thomas is dead, and I'm so very very sorry that he is. Everyone at the *FirstHand* organization is very very sorry, too. It hurts to lose a friend.

William Edward Thomas III

Software Design Engineer at Teradyne
1992

William Edward Thomas III died Friday, Mar. 6 at the Hospice at Mission Hill after a long and valiant fight against AIDS. No formal public service is planned.

He leaves his parents, Marcia and William II of Fullerton, California; his sisters, Vicky Fabrizio, of Ansonia, Connecticut; and Polly Nelson of Lakewood, California; his niece Veronica Fabrizio; and his companion of seven years, Chris. Burial

was in Huntington, Connecticut on March 9.

Bill grew up in Ansonia, Connecticut, and attended Brown University from 1976-1983. He worked at Teradyne as a Software Design Engineer starting as a summer job in college and continuing until he went on long-term disability.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Myreon Taylor, a dancer and choreographer who helped found Access, an Evansville, Ind., AIDS care center, died of complications from AIDS Sept. 14 in Evansville. He was 43. Taylor was the first president of the AIDS Resource Group, an

Evansville group, and was a member of the board of directors of the Kentuckiana People With AIDS Coalition. 1992



MICHAEL THORNTON

Michael Thornton, 37

11-7-92

Nurse anesthetist in Boston

Michael Thornton, a former nurse anesthetist at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, died yesterday of complications of AIDS at the Hospice at Mission Hill in Boston. He was 37 and lived in the South End.

Born and raised in Weymouth, Mr. Thornton graduated from South Weymouth High School in 1972. He attended Massasoit Community College and completed his degree at Albany Medical Center.

After graduation, he worked at Mass. Eye and Ear as an anesthetist for 15 years.

Mr. Thornton leaves his mother, Marie (Crowell) of South Weymouth; a son, Jeremy of Weymouth; a sister, Sandra Anderson of Weymouth; two brothers, Kevin of Southberry, Conn., and Richard of Norwell; and his companion, Thomas Lescoe of Boston.



Albert Tavares

Casting Director, 39

Albert Tavares, a stage and casting director, died on July 28 in Taunton, Mass. He was 39 years old and lived in Manhattan.

He died of AIDS, said Les Ribauda, a friend.

Mr. Tavares garnered more than 50 production credits in film and theater. He was the casting director for Walt Disney's Oscar-winning animated feature "Beauty and the Beast," and had recently completed casting Disney's next animated film, "Aladdin."

Mr. Tavares was the assistant director and casting director for the Marvin Hamlisch-Howard Ashman musical "Smile" on Broadway, and cast the original Off Broadway production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

He also directed a number of Off and Off Off Broadway plays, and taught acting at his own studio.

He is survived by his parents, Albert and Madeline Tavares of Taunton; two sisters, Debby Dunham of Taunton and Tracy, of New York City, and two brothers, Paul, of Taunton, and George, of Derry, N.H.. 1992

TEITEL—Martin, 40, died of AIDS Oct. 15. Theatrical Director, NYC resident since 1976. Remembered for his quick wit, support and encouragement given to many, and his avant-garde interpretation of "Anything Goes." Family and friends mourn Martin deeply. Survivors, parents David and Ruth, sisters Susan & Joan Bloch (Jeffrey), niece Jessica. Donations to Actor's Fund, 1501 Broadway, Suite 518, NY 10036-0109. Memorial service to be announced. 95

Q. What can you tell me about an organization called Damien Ministries?

H.P., Essex Junction, Vt

A. Damien Ministries is a non-canonical religious community of Roman Catholic men and women who are pledged to a communal life of prayer and ministry, according to a spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based group. Damien Ministries provides pastoral care and other services to the terminally ill, especially those with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. It was founded five years ago by Louis J. Tesconi, an attorney, after he was diagnosed with AIDS. He died last month. The group maintains two ministry centers, one in Washington and one in Joliet, Ill. Its services include religious retreats, spiritual support groups, housing, a food bank and telephone counseling. For more information, write to: Damien Ministries, PO Box 10202, Washington, DC 20018, or call (202) 387-2926. 10-91

A few years ago, my brother-in law Tommy was diagnosed with AIDS. We didn't know anything about the disease then; we were frightened by it. We were afraid to let our kids near him at first. I was afraid to tell people what was wrong with my brother-in-law's health; we used "cancer" as a common excuse. Then I learned the true facts by becoming educated about AIDS. We learned that it was OK to embrace Tommy, and give him the love he so desperately needed. Our kids were encouraged to hug him and love him.

Through the long process of pain and agony, we watched him die. Even though his death was an unnecessary tragedy, it opened my eyes to the growing tragedy of AIDS around the world. I have had to open my eyes and learn the correct facts, not just the fears, about AIDS that are so important.

I know that the AIDS Memorial Quilt has opened up a lot of people's eyes. But there are still a lot more people who are very ignorant about AIDS. I hope that they don't have to go through having AIDS kill someone they love. I hope they can finally open their eyes, and not learn the hard way, as I did.

So, I volunteer a few hours a week for the NAMES Project, trying to get the message out to people. For me, it has been very rewarding and very important. But I'm sure you'll all understand when I say that I'm really looking forward to the day, soon, when we can close up shop. We can cancel the quilting bees, shut off the phones, and let our volunteers go on to other projects. That day soon when AIDS, this terrible tragedy, will be a thing of the past. *10-3-91*

Bernice Thompson, AAC Volunteer

The following interview was conducted by Helen Zia. It is reprinted with permission from MS Magazine, January/February 1991 issue.

My son Charles died in 1984. He started getting sick in 1981-82, when he was 29 or 30. I would take care of him. My husband and I did everything for him, and when my husband died in 1969, there was only Charles. When Charles got sick, I stopped my world. I did nothing else. Everything was Charles.

Charles and I had a good time. We'd play cards. He'd say, "Ma, you always cheat." I bathed him, I took him to the bathroom. I rubbed his legs and turned him over. And then there were the bedsores. They were horrible. He stopped eating. But one day he called me and said he was hungry. I ran out and bought a bunch of grapefruits and ran to the hospital, telling everybody, "My Charles is hungry." I was so happy.

When he died there were a lot of things. Like the health depart-

ment and the undertakers didn't want the body because they knew he had AIDS. Then the health department wanted to do tests, and they came to the cemetery to make sure that he was buried.

Then there was nothing else. I had nothing to live for. And then I brought him back. In my mind I brought him back. I talked with him, played with him — I got sick. I was in a mental hospital. I didn't know Charles was dead. I lived in a different world. I was in there for so long, without going out.

One day, I was sitting in the lobby, and I heard the word "AIDS," and it stuck in my mind. So I left the hospital and I came to the AIDS ACTION Committee. I wanted to help... I think I wanted to find Charles. They told me I couldn't be a buddy because I couldn't take care of myself, but they found me something easier to do, stuffing envelopes. Then one day they put me on the front desk—I was

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so afraid, I was really down. It's sad what society does to you. But the people at AIDS ACTION took me by the hand.

It's hard to see the people at AIDS ACTION who are sick. I've been there, and I know what they're going through. That's why I tell them jokes and I want to make them laugh and to know that I love them.

When I was in the hospital, no one talked to me about AIDS. The only reason I came back was I heard that word AIDS. I was determined to find out what killed my son. I want it never to hurt anyone else. Every time I hear about the loneliness from kids whose parents have cast them aside because they have AIDS, it makes me so angry. I just can't stand it. □

DAVID TESTON Gardner Tillson, 58 AKA SACHA BITCH

February 22, 1965 —
September 24, 1994



In the language of love and with the terms of endearment, our lives are richer for having known you.

Love,
Todd, Keenan
and many others.

UMass-Lowell drama professor

Gardner A. Tillson, an associate professor of English and drama at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, died Sunday of complications from AIDS in his home in Jamaica Plain. He was 58.

Mr. Tillson was born in Taunton. He earned a bachelor's degree in drama at Tufts University and a master's degree in drama at Pennsylvania State University.

For 30 years he taught at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, where he was particularly active with the drama club and directed 35 plays and musicals. He also wrote songs for amateur theatricals.

He leaves his mother, Edith (Coe) Tillson of Taunton; two sisters, Shirley Dickinson and Janice Hayden, both of Taunton; and his companion, Michael Scofield of Jamaica Plain. *12-5-93*

Michael Tulloch

Michael Anthony Tulloch, 30, of Washington, D.C., died on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at the Washington Hospital Center of complications associated with AIDS and cancer, according to his doctor and lover, Stanley Herring of D.C.

Tulloch was born in Jamaica, and moved with his family to New York City. In the early 1980s, he moved to Washington. Tulloch attended Strayer College in D.C., completing the data processing management program in 1988. Most recently, Tulloch was employed as a leasing consultant at Quebec House apartments in Northwest Washington.

In addition to Herring, Tulloch is survived by seven sisters and three brothers, and many friends and associates.



Frank L. Thayer III

Former Bostonian

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Frank L. Thayer

In addition to his family, Frank is dearly remembered by many loving friends, including Sue Bellerose, Greg Carhart, Karl Dietz, and Mike McManus. □



5-15-93
Albert Tutino

Together thirty-four years
My lover, best friend and "sidekick"
died in my arms in our Fair Oaks Victorian
The home that was his pride and joy
Another sweet man taken by aids

Frank Thayer, 33 years-old, died April 17, 1990, at his family's home in Brooklyn, Connecticut, after a prolonged battle with AIDS. He was born in Putnam, Connecticut, on February 12, 1957, and was a resident of Massachusetts.

Frank is survived by his mother, Josephine (Andersen) Courcy and his stepfather, Richard Courcy, of Brooklyn, Conn. He is also survived by four sisters, Brenda, Audrey, Cheryl and Donna.

Frank was pursuing a degree in Political Science at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, while working as a Hotel Manager at the Susse Chalet in Boston. A resident of Provincetown for four years, he worked as Front Desk Manager at the Sandcastle Resort.

A compassionate and politically aware young man, Frank campaigned as East Coast Volunteer Coordinator for Gary Hart's Presidential campaign, as well as a campus volunteer for The Committee to Elect John Anderson.

Lester E. Thomas

Long time South End resident Lester E. Thomas, 37, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 6. His life of joy, strength and humor ended as he had wished, at home, surrounded by peace and love.

With a life full of professional and personal achievements ranging from radio personality to caretaker and companion, Les challenged his capabilities and triumphed over many difficult obstacles. He rejoiced in mimicking humorous characters and recounting events from his past experiences. He loved nature and the arts. His caring and devoted heart colored his personality and accomplishments with true concern for the well-being of others. He added laughter and

delight to many lives. His strong sense of loyalty and compassion for the people he loved, never wavered. His unending brightness grew from an inner determination and courageous spirit. His life was a shining example of dignity, strength and perseverance, especially so when coping with his illness, AIDS. His absence will forever leave an emptiness in the hearts of those whose lives he touched. Les' life partner, Edward J. McGinnes, is counted among the many who will mourn his passing. Donations in remembrance may be sent to: Beth Israel Hospital, AIDS Research Fund, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215

Robert Trunfio of Calif., at 53

Robert E. "Bob" Trunfio of Southern California, the founder and retired former owner of Templine Inc., died Wednesday. He was 53.

Born in East Boston, Mr. Trunfio was a 1959 graduate of East Boston High School and a graduate of Northeastern University, where he studied engineering.

Mr. Trunfio worked for Electronics Corp. of America in Cambridge before moving to Southern California in 1964.

There he founded Templine Inc. in 1970 where he stayed for 10 years when he retired and sold the company.

He is survived by his companion of 28 years, Lee Roy Clark of San Pedro, Calif.; his parents, Ralph M. and Edith (Hayes) of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Ralph D. of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Richard M. of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Edith C. Strazzula of North Reading; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Green Hills Memorial Chapel, Ranchos Palos Verdes, Calif.

Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park, Ranchos Palos Verdes, Calif.

Arrangements are by J. S. Waterman and Sons Funeral Home. 8-25-93

Gregory Tomlinson, 31

Manager at Boston Gas Co.

Gregory Tomlinson, manager of business planning and demand-side management for Boston Gas Co., died of lymphoma Sunday at New England Deaconess Hospital. He was 31 and lived in Beacon Hill.

Born in California, he graduated from Judson High School in San Antonio, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981. He received a master's degree in business administration from Boston University in 1983, the year he joined Boston Gas.

Mr. Tomlinson was chairman of New England Gas Evaluation and Monitoring Study and a member of the International Association for Energy Economics. He often testified on behalf of Boston Gas before the Massachusetts Energy Facility and Siting Council.

He leaves his mother, June Tomlinson of San Antonio; a brother, Stewart of Seattle; and his partner, Eric Dray.

A memorial service will be held at noon Thursday in the Church of the Advent, Beacon Hill. 11-10-91

Stuart Tarmy

Stuart Tarmy quietly succumbed to the AID virus Oct. 15, after a long and brave battle.

A South End resident, Stuart took great pride in his home, his city and his heritage. His lifelong interests in the arts, politics, and British and Hebraic culture, brought him closer to the global community and to

us. His full heart and easy laughter touched everyone who knew him, everyone who loved him.

In addition to a wide circle of friends, Stuart leaves his parents, his brother Louis, his sister Bernice and brother-in-law John, his niece Jennifer, and his special friend Jonathan. 93

APPLAUD YOU FOR your feature on individuals lost to AIDS in 1993 and would like to add a name to that list: **Michael Tovar.** I initially met Tovar at a salon, and we became dear friends over the years. Tovar and I shared many dreams, and I was thrilled to see him go on to become a respected beauty consultant in the entertainment business. When AIDS cut Tovar's dreams short, he was in the process of developing his own line of cosmetics. I thank you for the opportunity to pay tribute to him both as an artist and as a man. I would also like to thank one of Tovar's heroes, the very gracious Elizabeth Taylor, who helped make his final weeks much happier. 1993

TAYLOR—In Boston, Thursday April 27, James E. Jr. late of Dorchester. Beloved son of Dorothy (Taylor) Flattes and the late James E. Taylor Sr. Devoted brother of Jonathan E. Taylor and nephew of Dorcas Saunders. Father of Athena and James E. Taylor III. Beloved companion of Carver Stephen. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Riley Funeral Home Inc, 171 Humboldt Ave, DORCHESTER. Chapel Service to be held on Tues. evening May 2 at 8 p.m. Wake on Tuesday evening prior to service from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

THOMAS—Joseph (Jay). On June 10, 1995, surrounded by loved ones at Cabrini Hospice in New York City. Of AIDS-related causes. Long involved as a talent agent, his passion for the arts was always evident in his insightful humor, high spirit, and impeccable style. The touching hope for life he shared with others will be remembered every day. Donations can be made to Cabrini Hospice. Memorial service at Frank E. Campbell, 1076 Madison Avenue at 81st Street, Thursday, 7PM.

THOMAS—Michael Edward, age 45 of Montclair died Friday, November 11, 1994. Mr. Thomas was an Associate of J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc., New York for fifteen years. He was a 1971 Graduate of Mansfield University where he received his B.A. He taught English Literature at Penn State from 1971-1979, and while teaching graduated Penn State in 1973 with an M.A. in Education and English Literature. Surviving are his mother Jean (Snook) Thomas of Lewistown, PA. Three sisters, Kathleen Menaker of Wyckoff, Christina Pebley of Harrisburg, PA, and Amy Stuck of Lewistown, PA. Two brothers, Stephen of Ft. Collins, CO and Christopher of Harrisburg, PA. Also surviving is his grandmother, Margie C. Thomas of Lewistown, PA and five nieces. Visiting Monday 11-1 PM at the Vander Plaaf Funeral Home, 257 Godwin Ave., Wyckoff, NJ. Memorial graveside service will be held 11:30AM on Friday, November 18, 1994 at Val-leau Cemetery, Glen Ave., Ridgewood, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations to the Gov Mens Health Crisis, 129 W. 20 St, NY, NY 10011.

Charles P. Thorp.

March 26, 1994

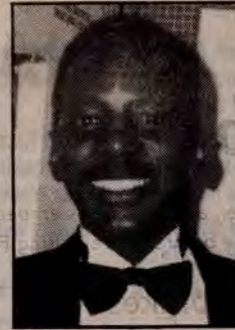
Archreverend Charles P. Thorp. of Pleasant Hill died on Saturday, March 26, 1994 at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek. A native of San Francisco, age 44, he was a 13-year resident of Pleasant Hill and a prior San Francisco resident. Archreverend Thorp. was the spiritual head and founder of The Church for Unity and Service.

He is survived by his partner of 10 years, Michael Velez of Pleasant Hill; sisters, Catherine Thorp of San Mateo and Bernadette Thorp of Fresno; brother, Robert J. Thorp Jr. of San Jose; and his loving family in faith. Visita-

tions will be on March 30, 1994, from noon till 9 p.m. at Ouimet Bros. Concord Funeral Chapel, 4125 Clayton Road, Concord. Funeral services will be on March 31, 1994, at noon at the mortuary. Interment at Oakmont Cemetery, Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the The Church for Unity and Service, 200 Gregory Lane #112A, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. ▼

Mason Thomas Jr.

Mason Countee Thomas Jr., 44, of Washington, D.C., died at home on Tuesday, January 11, 1994 of AIDS related complications, according to his caregiver, Steve Lancaster of D.C.



Thomas was born Dec. 23, 1949 in D.C. He attended Macfarland Jr. High and Roosevelt High School. After graduating from high school in the late 1960s, Thomas worked in various tailoring jobs and did redecorating for friends both as a hobby and to earn a living.

From 1986 to 1987, Thomas was a chef at Mr. Henry's and Friends. Thomas then decided to open his own tailoring shop which he ran in D.C. from 1988 to 1989. Thomas left tailoring and became a salesperson at the China Closet from 1989 to 1993. He retired in 1993.

"[Thomas] was well loved by many and was mostly noted for his artistic abilities in clothing and interior design," said Lancaster. "His cocktail parties were always fabulous, 'Presentation is Everything' was one of his mottoes. He could frequently be seen at Mr. P's or any thrift store. He could make a dollar go a long way [t]urning old furniture into beautiful pieces of art. He will be deeply missed by all."

In addition to Lancaster, Thomas is survived by his father, Mason Countee Thomas Sr.; sisters, Sheryl D. Thomas and Sharon Thomas; caregiver, Bob Conover; all of D.C.; brothers, Michael S. Thomas and Myron S. Thomas of Maryland; and many other friends. Thomas was predeceased by his mother, Jesse Mae Woolley Thomas.

A memorial service was held Jan. 17 in D.C. Thomas's remains were cremated.

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

Paul W. Tellalian, 48

10-21-93
Pharmacologist, counselor

Paul W. Tellalian of Boston, a pharmacologist and substance abuse counselor, died of AIDS last Thursday in the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was 48.

Mr. Tellalian was a founding staff member of Project Place, a service group for runaway children and homeless adults in Boston, and had been active in the early days of the city's gay rights movement.

He was born in Troy, N.Y., and graduated from Albany Academy in 1964. He earned a bachelor of science degree at Union University's Albany College of Pharmacy in 1969.

During the 1970s, Mr. Tellalian was a pharmacologist at the Boston Lying In Hospital. He later was a substance abuse counselor at Project Place.

He lived for 10 years in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he worked with the homeless for the Catholic Worker and as a substance abuse counselor in Century City Hospital.

In 1989, he returned to Boston, and was a teacher in the adult literacy program at Waitt House in Roxbury.

His sister-in-law, Barbara Tellalian, said yesterday "he was a very spiritual human being" who was a psychic and gave readings for his friends.

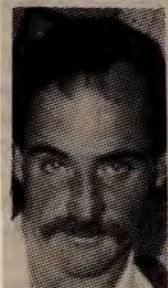
He leaves his mother and father, Victoria and James Tellalian of Troy, N.Y.; and a brother, Donald of Newton.

Charlie W Thomas

Oct. 1, 1954 - July 3, 1994

Dear Charlie - You left us on a Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. in a loving, peaceful way that was always your style. Scott and I were at your side guiding you, as well as some very special friends. You're being a PWA never got in the way of your life. You danced with the San Francisco Saddletramps for nine years, and when it was time, you quietly stepped into the background to tend to your gardening and live your life with dignity.

I want to thank you for five years of love, companionship and a relationship that only few in life experience. I, like many, will miss you very much. - Love always, Cary ▼



Dr. H.M. Temin, 59, Dies; Cancer Research Laureate

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN

2/11/94

Dr. Howard M. Temin, a cancer researcher who won the Nobel Prize for his role in discovering an enzyme that overturned a central tenet of molecular biology, died of lung cancer Wednesday at his home in Madison, Wis. He was 59.

The enzyme, reverse transcriptase, later played a crucial role in identifying the AIDS virus. It also became the underpinning of much of the biotechnology industry and was crucial to the genetic engineering that has produced drugs like human insulin and tpa, a clot-dissolving agent that stops heart attacks in progress.

Dr. Temin, an ardent crusader against cigarettes, never smoked. His lung cancer, adenocarcinoma, was a type that is not linked to smoking, said officials of the University of Wisconsin, where he worked for 34 years.

A softspoken man who kept trim by walking long distances and bicycling, Dr. Temin did not hesitate to speak out for his firm convictions, including those on smoking. When he received his Nobel award in Stockholm in 1975 from King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, Dr. Temin bowed to the King and then turned and scolded members of the audience at the ceremony for smoking when he was being honored for his efforts to combat cancer.

Shared Prize With 2 Others

The Nobel committee cited Dr. Temin for "discoveries concerning the interaction between tumor viruses and the genetic material of the cell." He shared the prize with his former professor, Dr. Renato Dulbecco, and another researcher, Dr. David Baltimore. Dr. Temin's award was for his role in discovering reverse transcriptase, the enzyme that helps certain viruses subvert the genetic machinery of the cells they infect. Dr. Temin found the enzyme in a virus that causes cancer in chickens, while Dr. Baltimore independently discovered reverse transcriptase in a virus that causes cancer in mice.

Dr. Temin's award came after a lonely battle to overcome derisive criticism from scientific leaders who refused to believe in his theory that some viruses carry their genetic information in the form of RNA, which is then copied into DNA in infected cells. This theory challenged what then was known as the "central dogma" in biology, that that deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) always passed information on to ribonucleic acid (RNA) and never the other way around.

"The idea that RNA could make DNA was considered ludicrous," said Dr. Robin Weiss, a leading virologist in London, in an interview.

For six years Dr. Temin persisted against the criticism until he identified the enzyme, reverse transcriptase, that proved the theory.

Dr. J. Michael Bishop, who won a Nobel Prize in 1989, said Dr. Temin had "an exceptional, independent intellect and imagination that produces discoveries, and he produced them."

In an interview yesterday, Dr. Bishop recalled entering the field and watching "Howard go from a figure thought by some to be irresponsible and lax in interpreting data to be a lion overnight. It was quite a lesson for me in intellectual courage because he just toughed it. He was not adversarial and not strident. He was way ahead of the pack, carrying the banner and taking a lot of flak for it, and he was in a humbling position for quite a while."

Howard Martin Temin was born in Philadelphia in 1934. His father was a lawyer and his mother was active in educational affairs. Dr. Temin said his interest in biological research was spurred by participating in a summer program for high school students at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Me., and a summer at the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia. He published his first scientific paper at age 18, and when he graduated from Swarthmore College, his yearbook described him as "one of the future giants in experimental biology."

He earned his Ph.D. at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, where he began investigating how a virus causes cancer in animals. The

A discovery that helped identify the AIDS virus.

research was for a thesis, written under Dr. Dulbecco.

In 1960, Dr. Temin moved to the University of Wisconsin. Working in the basement near a sump and under steam pipes, he began the experiments that led to the Nobel Prize.

At the time, scientists knew there were RNA and DNA viruses. But unlike most other scientists, Dr. Temin was puzzled why RNA viruses were an exception to central dogma.

Long before the discovery of reverse transcriptase, Dr. Temin suspected its existence and in 1964 he suggested that some animal viruses might carry the enzyme. Its presence would permit duplication of the virus's RNA into DNA for better biological adjustment after the virus entered a DNA-dominated animal cell.

The early hope was that the enzyme would help unlock the secrets of human cancers. Although viruses have long been known to cause cancers in animals, Dr. Temin went on to express

(doubt that viruses played a central role in causing human cancer. More important, he believed, were genetic mutations in cells that could be produced by a number of factors like chemicals, physical agents and viruses. He came to believe that some of the most immediate gains in cancer prevention would result from the reduction in smoking.

Scientists found that a group of viruses depended on reverse transcriptase, and they are known as retroviruses. Scientists also found that viruses in other groups, like the liver-damaging Hepatitis B virus and a plant virus, cauliflower mosaic virus, also depend on reverse transcriptase.

H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, is a retrovirus. The discovery of reverse transcriptase "set the stage for the relatively rapid and persuasive identification of H.I.V.," Dr. Bishop said. He added:

"I can't imagine we would know a lot about the virus without the enzyme."

It was reverse transcriptase that researchers at the Institute Pasteur in Paris relied on to detect what they first called LAV and that later became known as H.I.V. Although scientists might have discovered H.I.V. without reverse transcriptase, Dr. Bishop said, its availability saved months to years of research.

Important in Industry

Much of the biotechnology industry depends on reverse transcriptase. The enzyme has proven to be an essential reagent for the biotechnology industry through a technique known as complementary DNA or expression cloning. RNA cannot be cloned. But RNA can be extracted from cells, turned into DNA through reverse transcriptase, and then cloned.

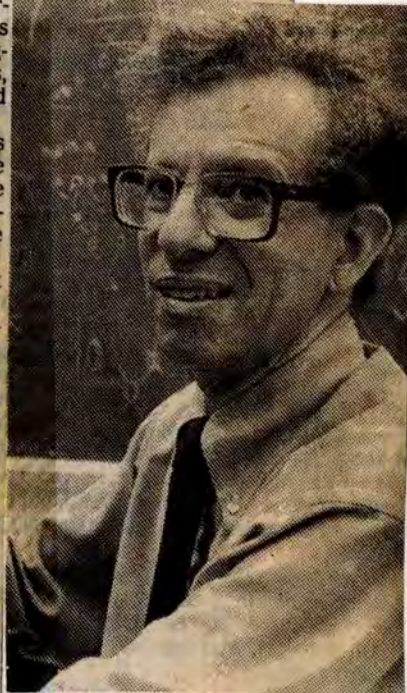
"Without complementary DNA we would not be cloning so many genes as we do, and half the world's biotechnology industry would not be in business," Dr. Weiss said.

Dr. Temin had a profound effect in teaching students and colleagues by being a terror and a mentor in the same session. Though some who went through the experience felt emotionally wounded, they also said that Dr. Temin's criticisms helped improve the quality of their scientific work. Dr. Weiss recalled a 1968 visit by Dr. Temin to his lab in London: "He tore up my work and I felt about two inches high. Then he built me up again, saying 'This work is very important but you haven't done the right experiment yet.' 'There was no sloppy thinking when you were in Howard's presence,' Dr. Weiss said.

Dr. June Osborn, a virologist who is now the dean of the University of Michigan School of Public Health in Ann Arbor, who said she became close friends with Dr. Temin over the 16 years that they had taught together in Madison, described him as "totally focused, he had incredible control that kept him from getting distracted."

She recalled walking into his office with another professor just hours after Dr. Temin learned that he had won the Nobel Prize. Though happy to see his friends, Dr. Temin complained that he could not get work done because of the sudden attention thrust on him.

TROIA—Michael J. On June 8, 1995, Beloved son of Edith Fuller and August. Cherished brother of Thomas, Nancy and Kathleen. Devoted companion to Ron Prince, Paul Story and Gary Tuchman. Born 1955 in Madison, Wisconsin. He was a graduate of George Washington University and longtime credit analyst at Merrill Lynch. Contributions in his memory may be made to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10025.



Richard Terrell

Nov. 15, 1953 - Aug. 2, 1994

Rich died peacefully at home, surrounded by his friends, just as he had hoped. His wonderful family visited him often from his home state, Pennsylvania. Their love for him knew no prejudice.



Rich was a gifted craftsman, turning remodel projects into structural works of art. His clients were charmed by Rich's inventiveness and by the man himself.

Rich, you will live on in your work and in our hearts. Sweet dreams, our brother. - Your friends ▼

TRANUM—Charles B. Of New York City on December 7, 1994 at his home. Beloved husband of Verne B. Tranum; devoted father of John Budlong, Sherry Kock and Kyle Weing; loving grandfather of Christy, Kim, Caroline and Marshall Kock; and Alexander Charles Weing. A leading talent agent for TV commercials (Tranum, Robertson & Hughes, Inc.). Memorial service December 12th 10am at the Christ Methodist Church, 520 Park Ave at 60 Street NYC. Donations in his memory may be made to the National Wildlife Association or to the GMHC.

Robert M. Thornton, Art Director, 64

Robert Michael Thornton, a Manhattan art director known for his designs of books and magazines on home decorating, died on Monday at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan. He was 64 and lived in Greenwich Village.

The cause was lung cancer, said Everett Short, his companion.

Mr. Thornton was born in Scranton, Pa., and graduated from Syracuse University, where he majored in art. He began his graphic-design career at Fawcett Publications in 1956. He briefly worked for Travel magazine and The New York Herald Tribune before becoming art director for the sports, travel and decorating magazines of Maco Publications in 1960.

He filled the same post at 1001 Home Ideas, a home-furnishing magazine of Family Media, from 1974 until it stopped publication three years ago. Since then, he had freelanced out of his studio at home.

In addition to Mr. Short, he is survived by his sister, Kay Violanti of Scranton.

DIED: Mario Tamayo, restaurateur, 36, of complications from AIDS May 13 in Los Angeles. Tamayo owned the Atlas Bar & Grill, a restaurant popular among entertainment figures.

Kenneth Tenny, 46

Editor for Lowell publishing firm

A memorial Mass will be said tomorrow for Kenneth J. Tenny of Boston and Provincetown, an editor for Kluwer Publishing Co. in Norwell, who died, apparently of a heart attack, June 26 in his home in Provincetown. He was 46.

Mr. Tenny was born in Rochester, N.Y. He graduated from LaSalle University, and earned a master's degree at Yale University and a master's degree in business administration at Northeastern University.

He was a teacher of foreign languages for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia before entering the publishing field. He was an assistant vice president of Reston Publishing and a senior editor at Prentice Hall before becoming a senior editor at Kluwer Publishing, the job he held at the time of his death.

He leaves his parents, Kenneth W. and Mary R. of Aldan, Pa.; five brothers, Lawrence, Daniel, Michael, Gerald and Bernard, all of Collingdale, Pa.; and three sisters, Kathleen, Eileen and Sister Mary Ellen, also all of Collingdale; and his companion, Michael DiCaprio of Boston.

The Mass will be at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Collingdale, Pa.

Lawrence Dean Thomas

July 25, 1961 - Jan. 19, 1994



"Goodbye," said the fox. "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: it is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

—The Little Prince

Thank you, thank you my brother, for all that has been, all that you shared, gave and loved.

— P.N. A.M.

Steve Thomas

March 24, 1953 - Feb. 17, 1994

The world became a colder, darker place on February 17 with the passing of Steve Thomas from the complications of AIDS. With his lover Rick by his side, Steve slipped away early Thursday morning as the City started to awake. He had suffered many setbacks over the course of his illness but fought bravely until the end to live life to the fullest and die with dignity and love.

Steve leaves behind his wonderful parents, Leota and Jack; three sisters; his Siamese cat "Coco"; and many loving friends. A long-time employee of Johnson Controls in Livermore, Steve moved to the Bay Area in the mid-1980s.

A lover of good food and fun times, Steve's many friends will long remember the fabulous dinners, casual barbecues, elegant evenings, and late-night "breakfasts." He believed that "more was better," often providing a case of wine for a party to which he was asked to bring a bottle. Steve also knew his way around a kitchen and his baked beans were legendary.

Steve had his own sense of time and often frustrated those of us who functioned on the more acceptable definition of 8:00 p.m. — it could mean 10:00 to him. His sense of style and taste were always apparent in his many generous gifts to friends and family alike, and no one had more fun shopping than he did, even if it was usually done an hour before the event.

Driving was another avenue of entertainment and he was noted for setting new speed records between Oakland and San Francisco with his good friend Bill. They both made sure to be among the first drivers across the newly reopened Bay Bridge after repairs were completed following the 1989 earthquake.

An accomplished musician, Steve spent many hours at his keyboard, entertaining himself and providing enjoyment for others. His tastes in music ranged from serious "classical" pieces to popular artists.

It is impossible to sum up Steve's life and loves in a short space, but he touched each person with whom he came in contact in his own special way and his special way of loving others will never be replaced.

Information about a gathering to celebrate Steve's life is available by phoning (415) 826-2918. Gifts in honor of Steve are suggested for Project Open Hand, 2720 - 17th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

No longer will the warmth or light from your eyes be seen by me or others. No longer will the sound of your sweet voice play gently on my ear. Without you at my side, tomorrow will be just another day that passes by. Farewell my sweet man. —



James G. Thorne

April 7, 1959—Feb. 15, 1994



A native of Waukegan, Illinois, Jim graduated from Carmel High School and also received an Associate's degree

in the arts from the college of Lake County. He attended and was also a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish where he was in service as an altar boy for several years.

Jim developed his art and his temperament at an early age. His family and many friends will cherish his art that he freely gave to them personally.

Jim moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1983 and established himself as a viable artist. He also enjoyed his stints as a waiter at several local hotels, including the Hyatt, the Pointe and the Biltmore.

Jim moved to San Diego in June, 1989, to start up Thorne Works Originals, The Dye Art Clothing Co. with his business partner Charles Elson Stuart. They quickly became one of the top tie-dye companies in the country. He was a Grateful Dead fan to the end. Jim could be seen at concerts, where the Dead Head fans anxiously awaited his arrival to discuss the music with him and to purchase his newest designs, especially the guitar and sun and mountain T-shirts. The trademark Thorne Works was also known by hundreds of shoppers at the Kobey's Swap Meet and will be remembered coast-to-coast by many retailers as well.

He loved the outdoors and spending time with friends in the mountains, lakes, deserts and the ocean. He loved and really cared for his two dogs, Moppsey and

ROBIN TATE, 40, an Off Broadway actor, died Aug. 19 from lung cancer. He was performing in The Comedy of Errors at the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival at the time of his death. Other credits include Tartuffe and A Christmas Carol at McCarter Theater in Princeton, NJ and the New York Shakespeare Festival. He is survived by his partner, Jason Buzas, his parents, two sisters and a brother. 94

Bosco, as well as the Chicago Bulls. Jim was indirectly responsible for the Youth Recovery Center, Teen Down In Center, Home for Unwed Mothers, Police Command Headquarters and Councilman John Hartley's office by contacting John Hartley and saving several homes slated for demolition adjoining his place of business on Adams Ave., in Normal Heights.

An avid environmentalist, he actively fought for many causes. He was loved by all who came in contact with him and his caring ways. Friends and family will best remember his passion for life and his tenacity to improve and create new works of art.

Maria, Maria, Maria. Buddha Belly, the wheelchair, our mode of transportation. Lolita, James G. Thorne, Thorne with an "E", slap, double slap. Did you pick up Loretta at the airport? Karen, Karen who? Dan, Dan's in the kitchen, Dan who? I love you. No, I love you.

Jim began his new journey towards the light on Feb. 15 at the age of 34. Diagnosed with HIV in February, 1993, Jim was determined and valiant in his struggle for life.

He leaves many friends and a wonderful and supportive family.

Jim is survived by his mother, Olive J. Thorne (nee Pearce) of Waukegan; four sisters and one brother, Maureen (Jerry) Senica of Waukegan; Margaret (Thomas) Sampica of Kenoska, Wisconsin; Betty (Jim) Franks of Lockport, Illinois; Michael (Jan) Thorne of Kenoska, Wisconsin and Loretta Thorne of Waukegan; his aunt and uncle, Ernest and Rita Steele of Heathcridge; as well as by other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, James "Bill" Thorne, in 1976.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Illinois. He is now part of the rainbow.

TRUNZO—Mark, fine arts photographer, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on February 15th, 1995 after a long illness. He is survived by family in Virginia, and many friends in NY, LA and Virginia. His work was exhibited at the Rice Gallery, Puchong's and GMHC in NY and will be preserved and exhibited in the future. His sister, Sheila Trunzo Mahone, of Lynchburg, VA, is the executor of his art estate.



Coulter Thomas

May 22, 1959 - Sept. 6, 1992

Alive in Memory
On Your 35th
Birthday
and Always
LOVE,
PSF

John L. Thorn

Sept. 28, 1951—June 12, 1994

John died peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, June 12, at 5:05 a.m. in Chicago of complications due to AIDS. He graduated from Winslow High School in 1969 and went on to the University of Arizona in Tucson where he graduated with

honors in 1972. He was a student of linguistics, speaking fluently in Japanese, Chinese and Spanish, and was conversant in German, Swedish and ASL. Most of his 20-year career with The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was spent in the Winslow, Arizona office until he was transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1990 and then to Schaumburg, Illinois, in 1993.

Among his favorite pastimes were riding his Harley, showing off his shoulder-to-shoulder tattoos, and sharing his vast knowledge of railroadiana. He was a member of The Great Lakes Harley Riders, The Chicago Brigade of AUA, and an associate member of The Motorcyclen of New Mexico and The Copperstate Leathermen.

He is survived by his partner, Darrell Yarborough of Arlington Heights, Illinois; his mother, Nettie Thorn of Camp Verde, Arizona; and several aunts, uncles and cousins in Arizona, California, and Oklahoma. Donations to New Mexico AIDS Services, 4200 Silver Avenue, SE, Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87108 are requested. ▼

TANNER—In San Francisco, CA formerly of Northborough after a long illness March 1, Brian J. Tanner beloved son of Clyde and Dorothy (Costello) Tanner of Northborough. Devoted brother of Erin Tanner of Marlborough, Russell Tanner and Bernadette Tanner both of Northborough. Dear grandson of Genevieve Costello of Randolph. Also survived by a niece and a nephew along with many aunts, uncles and cousins. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Bernadette's Church, N. Randolph (Rt 28). Should friends desire memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Project of Worcester, 85 Green St., Worcester, Ma., 01604. Arrangements under the direction of the Cartwright Funeral Home, 419 No. Main St., RANDOLPH 94

Kim R. Tibbetts, MD

After a long, extremely painful illness, Kim Tibbetts died peacefully of AIDS three weeks after his 39th birthday. Born and raised in Grenada Hills in Southern California, Kim was a bright, highly talented young man. He graduated with highest honors from Stanford in 1976, and three years later at age 24, he received his medical degree from Duke University.

Kim moved to San Francisco in 1979 and completed his residency in anesthesia at the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the faculty at U.C., where he distinguished himself as a clinical anesthesiologist. Through the humanitarian organization, Interplast, Kim volunteered his time assisting with reconstructive surgery in several Latin American countries.

One of Kim's great passions was travel, especially to distant, exotic locales. He and his partner of ten years, Roger Black, traveled extensively, visiting every continent except Antarctica. In March 1993 they moved from San Francisco to Marin County. 6-30-94

In addition to his partner, Roger Black, and their wire-haired fox terrier, Ginger, Kim is survived by his mother, Virginia Tibbetts; his sister, Debbie Smart; his brother, Terry Tibbetts; and his grandmother, Jenny Snyder. Kim will be greatly missed. ▼

TOBIN—In Quincy April 25, Michael Joseph, Son of Thomas and Rita (Allen) Tobin of Quincy, Grandson of Katherine Tobin and Rita Allen both of Quincy, Brother of Kathleen Murphy, Patricia Coultts, and Stephanie Tobin all of Quincy, Uncle of Hayley Murphy, Ashley Tobin and Elizabeth Spatcher all of Quincy, Brother-in-law of John Coultts of Quincy. Funeral from the Harmel Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., QUINCY CENTER, Fri., April 28 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Agatha's Church, Adams St. at Brook Rd., Milton. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Thurs. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial private in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. At the request of the family in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Michael's name to the Fenway Community Health Center, 7 Haviland St., Boston, MA 02115. 94

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by Jane Lowers 1994

Rodney Trovinger, the Los Angeles man who won a court order for a suburban doctor to treat him for Hepatitis regardless of his HIV-positive status, died April 17 of AIDS complications.

Trovinger, 43, flew to Chicago March 25 to seek treatment from Dr. William Mauer of Arlington Heights. Trovinger believed Mauer's blood-cleansing treatment was his last chance in fighting Hepatitis B. Mauer refused to treat Trovinger after learning he was HIV-positive, because Mauer believed HIV could be transmitted through casual contact, Trovinger's partner, Robert Moon, said. Mauer also told Trovinger's mother that he was HIV-positive and gay. Trovinger's family was not aware of either.

AIDS Legal Council Executive Director Susan Curry called Mauer and informed him that his actions violated the Americans with Disabilities Act, but Mauer declined to treat Trovinger, saying that it would make his staff uncomfortable and that he lacked the facilities and expertise to deal with HIV. The ALC and attorney James Schwartz filed suit against Mauer April 11.

Federal district court Judge William Hart



April 12 found that Mauer was violating the ADA by refusing to treat Trovinger solely on the basis of his HIV status. Hart issued a restraining order prohibiting Mauer from further violating the ADA and ordered him to begin treating Trovinger within 48 hours.

"This case is very significant for many reasons, most importantly because it is the first case we know of where the ADA was used to require a physician to treat someone who is HIV-positive," said Schwartz, who argued the case along with the American Civil Liberties Union and the ALC. "This is also the first case in the Chicago area where a physician has been enjoined from committing further violations of the ADA."

Although other medical personnel have been sued for refusing to treat a patient because of HIV status, this might be the first time in the U.S. that an immediate injunction has been granted, said Susan Curry of ALC. "Usually it's a dentist or something, and we tell our client to go to another dentist in the meantime, but in this case he had no choice," she said.

Mauer's alternative treatment for Hepatitis B involves removing blood from a patient, cleansing it with ultraviolet light and replacing it—he is the only doctor in the country to perform the treatment.

Trovinger received four treatments from Mauer April 14-16, and underwent a procedure to have fluid removed from his stomach in Mauer's office. Moon said his partner felt better than he had in months Saturday, April 16, but awoke Sunday morning with difficulty breathing. He was taken to Northwest Community Hospital, where he died at about 5:30 p.m. because of pneumonia and other infections.

From the Book "Voices That Care"

John Robert Toves and Liza Joseph were an unlikely pair. He was gay, 32. She was 19, straight. And yet, they became the best of friends.

On Christmas day of 1988 John was diagnosed w/ KS. AND AIDS. For the next 1 1/2 Liza remained a whisper away from John's side. John died 3-10-90 at the age of 34

From the Book "Voices That Care"

On Christmas Eve 1985, Steven Paul received a phone call from his former lover in L.A., Will Taylor. It was a call that would change Steven's life. Will told Steven that he tested H.I.V. positive. A few days later Steven too tested positive. And then their love story really began. Will Taylor died on 8-25-90 at the age of 36. As of this writing Steven Paul 36, is still working, still healthy, and still running with his - and Will's - dogs.

HIV discrimination case winner dies

Man with AIDS dies four

days after winning court-ordered treatment

"It was the biggest decision of his life to fight this and go public," Moon said. "In the beginning, he was doing it to save his life, but in the end he realized the significance that it could have for all people with HIV."

"The letdown [of Mauer's initial refusal to treat Trovinger] was hard for him. ... He had to fight to get the treatment done, and I believe it was detrimental for his health and well-being," Moon added.

TSIHIS—In Boston, May 16, Andrew James, beloved son of James and Maria Tsihis. Brother of Athanasia Clark and Philip Tsihis. Also survived by 3 nieces, Elizabeth and Stephanie Clark and Anna Maria Tsihis and a life long friend Thomas Cummings of Copenhagen Denmark. Funeral from the Faggas Funeral Home, 553 Mt. Auburn St. Rte. 16, WATERTOWN, Sat. at 9 a.m. Followed by Church Services at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. John the Baptist, Union Park St, Boston at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Friday 5-9 p.m. Late Research Manager of Massport's Tourism Marketing and Route Development Dept. Expressions of sympathy in Andrew's memory may be made to the above named church and to the AIDS Action Committee of Mass Inc. 131 Clarendon St, Boston, MA 02116. 93

Enrique Arturo Torres

Enrique Arturo Torres, age 42, died Saturday, April 30 at the Hospice on Mission Hill, following a courageous struggle with AIDS. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Enrique moved to Cambridge, where he lived for many years. In the early 1980s he moved to San Francisco where he was employed as a law clerk.

He is lovingly survived by his friends, Jennifer Riggs, Orlando DelValle, and the staff at the Hospice at Mission Hill and The Zimberg Clinic in Cambridge.

His cremated remains will be scattered at a later date. Cremation and arrangements by Watson Funeral Service, Cambridgeport.

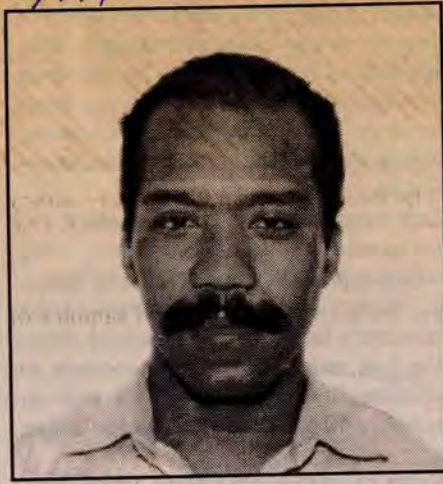
Thomas Aquinas Toomer

Thomas Aquinas Toomer died Tuesday, May 31, at Youville Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, of respiratory failure. He was 41.

Born in Seoul, Korea, he was raised in Atlanta where he attended Our Lady of Lourdes grammar school. He was graduated in 1972 from the Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut.

Mr. Toomer served in the Navy from 1973 until 1977, where he studied graphic design, photography, and journalism. From 1977 through 1987, he was a freelance graphic designer in the Boston area, providing logo and design services for many prominent Boston companies. From 1987 until his death, he worked as an international financier and businessman, travelling widely throughout Europe and Asia. He was working in Indonesia and London when he became ill.

Mr. Toomer was a creative individual, deeply committed to family and friends. He was an athlete in high school, winning awards and recognition in track and field, soccer and wrestling. He was an accomplished amateur weightlifter, coaching friends and acquaintances at gyms in the Boston area.



Mr. Toomer leaves his mother, Mrs. Arthur Lee Cooke; a brother, Blanchard Cooke; a sister, Maria Jackson; two nephews, Kristopher and Preston Jackson; a niece, Ariana Cooke; all of Atlanta; and two devoted friends, Stephen Dyer and Anthony Hartman of Cambridge.

Funeral services were held on June 4 at Westview Cemetery Chapel in Atlanta, Georgia, with burial immediately following.

Jade Ireland Hill Travers

June 11, 1994

We mourn the death of our beloved friend, Jade Ireland Hill Travers. Jade died peacefully June 11, 1994, at Kaiser Hospital, with his parents, his sister and loving friends surrounding him.



Fearless and articulate, Jade was a lifelong activist for individual rights. As a young teenager he wrote for the school paper with the same passionate insight that characterized his whole life and work.

His love for young children called forth his deepest commitments to service. As a childcare worker in San Francisco, he worked to unionize childcare workers through District 65, acted as a member of the Childcare Employees' Project, and was president of the SF Association for the Education of Young Children. In Boston he organized the gay men's childcare collective Candy From Strangers. Jade was also an organizer with ACT UP for the Bridge blockade, and traveled to El Salvador with CISPES to work for peace.

Not only in his community but in his private life, Jade's youngest friends enjoyed his love, humor, and courage. Some of them are in their twenties now; some are still children, but their friendship with Jade will always enrich their lives and their history.

Please gather to celebrate Jade's life on Saturday, July 30, at the Unitarian Church at 1187 Franklin Street in San Francisco (Geary Blvd.) at 3 p.m. ▼

REV. JEFFERY O'DELL TIDWELL

died June 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital from AIDS complications. A doctor of ministry student at Meadville/Lombard Theological School, Tidwell had lived at

a Chicago House Hospice during his last months. Tidwell was born April 16, 1965 in Kentucky, where he grew up. He held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College, and a Master of Arts in Theology from Chicago Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the Unitarian Universalist ministry on Dec. 17, 1993. Tidwell was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Chicago, in Hyde Park, where a memorial service will be held in the fall. Through the church he served as chaplain to the elderly at Montgomery Place, and had taught children, youth and adults in the religious education program. He was an active volunteer with Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly. He was active in the gay and lesbian community and worked with Persons with AIDS. He was student representative from Meadville/Lombard to the Illinois Postsecondary HIV/AIDS Education Project. Jeffery Tidwell was preceded in death by two partners, James McClure and Glenn Hughes. He is survived by his mother, Sue Furge-son, a brother, a sister, a half-sister, 74



ALYN R. TOLER, 32, co-founder of the Pink Angels and a former Mr. Windy City (in 1991), died of AIDS complications May 21. Toler was editor of POSITIVELY NATURAL and GAY WINDOWS. Until he became ill, he worked at Symmetrix Hair Salon. Before that, he was a stylist at Planet Hair and Chaz. Survivors include two brothers, two sisters, several nieces and nephews and his loving friend, Paulette Taylor. 96

Bill Taylor

William Thomas Taylor, 50, of Washington, D.C., died at the Washington Hospital Center on Saturday, July 16, 1994 of lung cancer, according to his former wife, Donna Taylor of Fairfax, Virginia.

Taylor was openly Gay and active in the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) from the late 1960s until it folded in the early 1980s. Taylor held several positions with PATCO including Los Angeles, Calif. terminal representative and president of the RAPCON (Radar Approach Control).

He was an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration from 1967 until 1981.

In 1981, Taylor was part of the air traffic controllers strike demanding better working conditions from the Federal Aviation Administration. He was fired along with the other workers on strike by then-President Ronald Reagan.

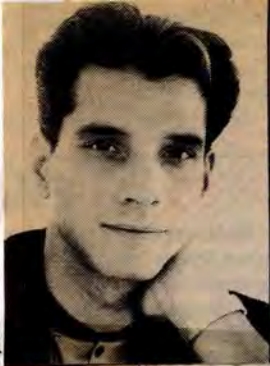
In 1982, Taylor started working as special assistant to the president of PATCO. In 1985, he joined the United Air Traffic Controllers Organization as director of operations. In 1986, Taylor founded PATCO LIVES, a communication and general advocacy network for PATCO's 5,000 members. Taylor was working part-time for PATCO LIVES at the time of his death.

In August 1987, Taylor served as full-time outpatient coordinator at Whitman-Walker Clinic's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services in D.C. In 1989, he became a full-time addictions counselor. Taylor was also a member of the Triangle Club, a recovering Gay community group. From 1993 until 1994, Taylor helped organize Whitman-Walker Clinic's first employees union.

Taylor was born Jan. 23, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Cleveland in 1961.

Taylor enlisted in 1962 in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed primarily at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Mont. He was honorably discharged in 1966. He finished a bachelor's degree with honors, *magna cum laude*, from the College of Great Falls in Great Falls, Mont., in the early 1970s.

In addition to Donna, Taylor is survived by his daughter, Laura Taylor of Fairfax, Va.; son, Jeff Taylor of Blacksburg, Va.; mother, Elizabeth Taylor of Parma, Ohio; sisters, Elizabeth Bodde of Silver Spring, Md., Mary Keats of Irvine, Calif., and Ann Fazica of Livonia, Mich.; brothers, David of Wickliffe, Ohio and Robert Taylor of Dayton, Ohio; and aunt, Mary Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio.



George Tyson

Oct. 31, 1944 - Sept. 15, 1994

George left us after a two-year struggle with AIDS-related complications. He was a loner, preferring to be surrounded by his books and his beloved operas. We have lost a good friend and a walking reference library for film and opera. His friends will miss him, especially Franzi and Roger.



Roger.

A heartfelt thanks for the compassionate care given by the staffs of Mt. Zion's 5 East, St. Mary's Care Unit and Coming Home Hospice. Donations in memory of George can be made to The Family Link, 400 Baker St., No. 102, SF, CA 94117. ▼

Frederick "Rick" Thorpe

July 31, 1948 - Oct. 12, 1994

Rick passed away in Port Richey, Florida, in the early morning of October 12 in the arms of his life-long companion, Joe Catania. Also present were his sister, Tina, and loving friend, Patrick Leary. Always one to put a smile on your face, Rick was a master chef, photographer, "jack of all trades" and a true trouper to the very end, even in the face of intense adversity.

Rick lived to achieve his and Joe's dreams of building a successful restaurant and beautiful home together, and was very proud of their accomplishments.

Rick is survived by his sister and his brother, Leonard, both of the Los Angeles area. He is predeceased by his mother, Betty Thorpe.

Contributions may be made to the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAFA), P.O. Box 17160, Los Angeles, CA 90017. ▼



Doug Turkot

Douglas Turkot, 41, a former Washington, D.C. resident, died of AIDS-related complications on Saturday, September 3, 1994 in his Chicago, Illinois home, according to his friend, Phil Marti of D.C.



Turkot was born Sept. 27, 1952 in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and was raised in Fresno, Calif. He graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1976.

Turkot began working for the Internal Revenue Service in Los Angeles as a taxpayer service specialist in 1977. In 1979, he and his partner, Adrian Chayie, moved to D.C. when Turkot was selected for the IRS's administrative intern program. They lived in the D.C. area from 1979-81 and again in 1986.

Turkot's IRS career also took him to San Francisco and southern California, where he worked in personnel and facilities management. In 1989, he joined the General Services Administration in Laguna Niguel, Calif. The following year Turkot moved to Las Vegas, where he managed the Federal Court House and Office Building in Las Vegas, Nev., until his 1991 retirement. Turkot settled in Chicago in February of 1993.

Turkot was devoted to the arts, especially painting, opera, and theater. He also enjoyed traveling extensively and was especially fond of Hawaii, Marti said.

"Doug was incredibly intelligent, witty, and dedicated to whatever he was doing at the time, whether it was his work or restoring old houses," recalled Marti. "He was an absolute delight — very caring for and demanding of others."

In addition to Marti, Turkot is survived by his father, Andrew Turkot of Fresno, Calif.; a brother, Jeff Turkot of Palo Alto, Calif.; a sister, Kathleen Johnson of Long Beach, Calif.; and his friends and caregivers, Patrice Stearley and Doug Deremer of Chicago. Turkot was predeceased by Chayie, who died in 1991.

A memorial service for Turkot was held in Chicago on Sept. 17, and a service will be held in Fresno on Saturday, Oct. 1. Turkot's remains were cremated, and his ashes, along with those of Chayie, will be scattered off Laguna Beach, Calif., on Oct. 22.

Jerry Carl Terrasi

November 26, 1956 — August 12, 1994

Another bright star shines in the sky for us tonight, and that is Jerry Terrasi. He made his final transition peacefully at the home of his parents Minnie and Fred Terrasi in Monroe, Michigan, on August 12, 1994. He was 37. He is survived by his parents, his two sisters Carol Buckenmeyer and Dianne Terrasi, his very dear friend Wayne, his beloved dog Angel, and by all of us in San Diego, his many friends. We love you Jerry, we miss you.

Jerry celebrated his life in San Diego for 14 years. He was employed at the Racho Santa Fe Farms Golf Club as their food and beverage manager, and was an active participant at the Pacific Church of Religious Science (PCRS), studying to become a Religious Science Practitioner. He was an integral part of the Holistic AIDS Response Program's (HARP) volunteer staff during that program's expansion to include an on-site holistic health clinic at the Center.

Jerry's creativity and flair was often exhibited in the events that he catered and on many festive occasions of celebrations with friends. He is deeply missed and greatly loved.

Jerry's life will be celebrated at a memorial service to be held at PCRS, 5333 Mission Center Rd., Mission Valley, 294-9555, on Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception. A service was held on August 15 at the St. Alfred's Catholic Church in Taylor, Michigan for his family and friends there.

Luis Mata Torre

Oct. 1, 1958 - July 5, 1990



In remembrance of Luis Mata Torre: Nothing has been the same since the day you left us. Miss you much. Our hearts and love are eternally yours. — Randy, Trent, family and friends ▼

DIXON ALARIC TABLA, 38, died Nov. 5 in the loving company of family and friends as a result of complications due to AIDS. His surviving family includes his companion, Mark Ward, his mother, June Tabla and father, Elias Tabla; brothers and sisters Max (Gayle) Table, Judy (Larry) Murfitt, Diane (Steve) Songer, Tim (Melissa) Tabla, Suzanna (Dan) Latch, Debra (Allen) Watkins and Dewey (Dolly) Tabla; as well as 25 nieces and nephews in addition to countless friends. A memorial service was held Nov. 20. Contributions: Open Hand Chicago, 909 W. Belmont, Suite 100, Chicago, IL 60657. 74

Jim Turner

March 13, 1950 - Nov. 3, 1994

"Mr. Fur" died of AIDS complications in Los Angeles.



Loyal, loving, responsible and handsome in a furry way, Jim's zest for life drew him from New York to the West Coast. Although Mr. Fur's sense of humor made him the life of the party, his ability to see and speak the truth is what we loved most about him.

Jim retired from a lifelong career in the insurance industry when illness made its demands on his body. But true to his spirit, he provided daily moral support for his best friend, Russell Moyer. They died within six days of each other. Their love conquered all. ▼

DON TUNSTALL

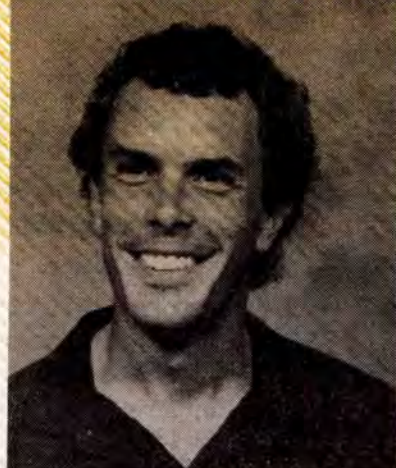
April 25, 1935 — January 30, 1995



A wonderfully feisty, humorous and loving man. He devoted his latter years to healing, and his many friends at PWA and ACT will miss his caring presence.

A tender goodbye from his sons David and Rob and those who loved and were touched by him.

A memorial service will be held on February 18th, 2-4pm, at 519 Church Street.



A Celebration of the Life of

Roger J. Talbot

Memorial Service Sunday, 2 October 1994 7:00pm

Cleveland Park Congregational Church 34th and Lowell Street, N.W. Washington, DC

A memorial service for Roger J. Talbot will be held Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Cleveland Park Congregational United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. The church is located two blocks north of the Washington National Cathedral in D.C., at the corner of 34th and Lowell streets, NW.

Talbot, 37, of Washington, D.C. died Sept. 3 of AIDS related complications. His obituary appeared in the Sept. 9 Blade. 94

TUTTLE—Peter B., 54, of Berkeley, CA, formerly of Boston and Concord, MA, on April 6, 1995 of complications from AIDS. A computer consultant at Stanford. He is survived by his wife Kathy, two children Ethan and Abby, a sister Susan, all of Berkeley and his father W. Norris Tuttle formerly of Concord, now of Carleton-Willard in Bedford. A Memorial Service will be held at Stanford University on April 27. Donations in his memory may be made to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

TSE—On Kwok, A former Assistant Vice President of CMO Trading with Kidder, Peabody & Co., died on March 14, 1995 at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital, Manhattan. He was thirty years old. The cause of death was complications related to AIDS, according to his partner Robert Gonzalez. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Tse was an MBA graduate of New York University. He was a former member of the New York University Choir, and an active contributor to the Manhattan Center for Living. In addition to his partner, Mr. Tse is survived by his parents Mo Ling and Yam Nam Tse of Park Slope; two brothers, On Far and On Man; his sister-in-law, Ngan Ling; and newborn niece, Samantha Elizabeth. Mr. Tse is reposing at Henry McCaddin Funeral Home, 24 Seventh Avenue, Park Slope (Seventh Avenue at Sterling Place). 718-789-2222 on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9PM, and Friday at 10AM. Funeral service will be held directly at 1PM. Private cremation to follow. Family receiving at home after services. In keeping with the deceased wishes and cultural tradition, white flowers only requested. Contributions may be made in lieu of flower to Manhattan Center for Living.

Stephen Tufts

Stephen Tufts, 48, of Westborough, died Oct. 28 after a lifelong struggle with diabetes. 94

Steve was very active in community affairs, serving on the Westborough Open Space Committee and the town's Charter Commission.

He was also a staunch advocate for the rights of handicapped persons even before becoming handicapped himself.

He usually thought of others before himself and usually tried to help out whenever he could. He tried to help out at the AAC by filling out one of their questionnaires — even with failing vision. Even with his prosthetic leg, he would come

into Boston several days a week on the MBTA to help a friend who was HIV+.

He was membership chairman of BANG for three years and also coordinator for one year. He belonged to several other groups throughout his adult life and tried to keep active in gay politics as well.

He will be dearly missed by his mother, brother, niece, nephew, and his companion, Floyd. If you would like to help in one of his causes, donations can be sent in his memory to New England Deaconess Hospital Diabetes Research, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston, MA 02215.

TUCCI—William S. A Lower Merion Pennsylvania native died after a long illness at his home in Arlington, Va on Thursday August 17th. He is survived by his mother Viola Tucci, his sister Roberta Ciardi, one nephew and three nieces; his dear friend and companion Randy Corswell and numerous friends and colleagues nationwide. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Saturday, August 19th, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1427 West Broad-wood Road, Alexandria, Va. Friends will be received beginning at 11AM prior to the mass. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the William S. Tucci Memorial Fund at AmFAR, The American Foundation for AIDS Research, or the Rails to Trails Conservancy. Arrangements by Arlington Funeral Home, Arlington, VA. 95

TOVAR—Felix Jose, on Thursday, September 14, 1995. Beloved and devoted companion of Brian J. McCarthy. Brother of Cledy, Nancy, Francisca and Oly. Son of Anastacio and Felipa. Born in Salcor, Venezuela in 1956 from a small village, Felix charted a course that knew no bounds. His love for his family and friends was famous, from his many fabulous culinary creations to treating one to his passion for the opera. His generosity, compassion, understanding and caring were unmatched. His spirit will live on forever, & his love will be carried on by his many friends and family. He touched me in a way that reaches so deep I am left numb. He was my smell, my air, my sight and my life. I will love my Felix forever. Services to be in Juidibana, Venezuela. Memorial service to be announced. 212-974-1411.

John Henry Turner

April 3, 1952 - March 8, 1995

John Henry grew up in Lindenhurst, Long Island. He attended Fredonia College and lived for many years in Manhattan. In 1989, he moved to San Francisco. With a knack for making new friends, he set about enjoying the Bay Area. He worked in the compensation insurance business, valued his sobriety, loved those colorful T-shirts and drawstring pants, and never stopped comparing the Castro to the Village. He had eclectic tastes, a heart of gold, and a unique ability to be cynical and spiritual in the same breath.

Some of the memorable and wonderful times were his fabulous 40th birthday bash, driving down the coast for lunch in his '75 Buick convertible, the weekend at the River and every Sugar Magnolia he heard. The shining moment of J.T.'s final days was the birth of Cassandra, daughter of his beloved niece, Cindy, and her husband, John.

Donations may be sent to Zen Hospice, 273 Page Street, SF, CA 94102, which provided love, comfort and guidance for John Henry and his friends.

The memorial will be Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at the Columbarium, 1 Loraine Court (one block west of Stanyan and Anza), SF.



Alan L. Thrall

June 9, 1958 - April 7, 1995

Alan's struggle with AIDS is now over. He was at peace with himself, friends and family. Alan traveled the world and finally made his home in San Francisco, working at Image Leather for several years. His vast video collection will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

Alan is survived by his lover, Dan; his parents, Stella and Louie; aunts and uncles; cousins; and very special friends.

Many thanks to Dr. Jill Legg, Sasha, Lauri, Steve, Eric, Kate, Ward 86 and the staff on 5A at San Francisco General. Donations may be made in Alan's name to Visiting Nurses and Hospice or Project Open Hand.

At Alan's request, no services will be held.

"...May God hold you in the palm of his hand, my love."

"Graum Thu I Gconai." ▼



Timothy Thornton, 35

Helped the disabled 4-27-95

Timothy E. Thornton, who worked with the disabled, died Thursday at the New England Medical Center of cancer. He was 35.

Born in Lowell, Mr. Thornton was educated in the Lowell school system and was a graduate of Lowell High School.

He was an independent care worker employed through the Boston Center for Independent Living.

He leaves his parents, Martha Mercier of Lowell and Thomas of Georgia; his longtime companion, James E. McGonagle of West Roxbury; a brother, Thomas of East Boston; and two sisters, Tammy Berard of Dracut and Darlene of California.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. in St. Theresa Church in West Roxbury. Burial will follow in Mount Benedict Cemetery, also in West Roxbury.

Calvin Neal Troutt

March 27, 1949 - May 6, 1995

We, Calvin's friends who knew and loved him, will miss him, and we are glad his suffering from AIDS has ended. Calvin was proud of his 15 years of sobriety. His recovery helped him to live with AIDS and to achieve serenity about his death.



He received a B.S. in economics and an M.A. in adult education from Colorado State University. During his career he served as executive vice president of the National Safety Council, Denver; director of operations, Shanti Foundation, Los Angeles; and director of resource development for the California Special Olympics, San Francisco. His hobbies included his dog "Radar," skiing, tennis, shopping, the gym, gardening at the "Heidi House," interior decorating and South of Market.

He is survived by his family of origin in Colorado and his other family in San Francisco. Contributions may be made in his name to the Most Holy Redeemer Support Group or the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

Calvin was especially grateful to: Radar, Paul and Robert, Pat, Drew, Jack and Ed, Ben, and the staff of 2N, Davies Medical Center.

Stephen Thomas Trott
8/28/51 - 5/8/95

On the 50th anniversary of VE Day, with his father (ex-USN) holding his right hand and his lover (ex-USMC) holding his left, this sweet, courageous, handsome man gently died. An inspirational long-



time survivor, spending perhaps too much of his time and energy the past 8 years volunteering in programs to educate youth, participating in studies and support groups, and providing practical and emotional help to many individually, it was the fifth bout with PCP that took him. Steve, although increasingly dependent on medical regimen, otherwise maintained a very independent spirit, even having driven himself to the hospital to check-in for a "routine" pentamidine

series just five days before losing consciousness for the last time. His parents, sister and brother flew in from Indiana to be with him the last days and though not conscious, Steve still seemed to communicate an awareness of their nearness to him.

After 22 years here, there are way too many friends, employers and organizations to attempt to list and thank in this space, so I hope to achieve equity through nonspecificity. Steve's wish for a casual, life-celebrating service will happen Sat., June 10, 11 am at Most Holy Redeemer. (You could bring an Iris.)

"Cry for me not --
for today my life begins.
I have finally reached
that golden star
and dream which never ends."



THOMPSON—Mark G., 41, of New York, NY died Sunday, September 3 in New York. Survived by his parents, Maurice and Katherine Thompson of Rockville, CT; his brothers, Peter of Ellington, CT; Michael of Tolland, CT; John of Vernon, CT; his sisters, Mary Kate Wallenius of Lebanon, CT; Anne Quinn of Rockville, CT; and his longtime companion, Peter Wentzel of New York, NY and several nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins. Mark was an English and drama teacher in New York, was host of WWOR TV's nationally syndicated "That's the Spirit" and performed leading roles with several theater groups. Funeral services on Wednesday, 10 A.M., in St. Bernard's Church, Rockville, CT. Burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery. Calling hours today, from 6-9 PM at the Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockville, CT. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to AMFAR, 733 Third Avenue, NY NY 10017 or to God's Love We Deliver, 895 Amsterdam Avenue, N.Y., NY 10025 or to The Miracle House, PO Box 30931 NY NY 10011. A memorial service will be held at a later date in New York City. **25**



the flames/Scatter the ash/Don't falter!
— T. Tadlock (1987) ▼

Tom Tadlock

May 20, 1941 - June 4, 1995

[Verse]
Don't bury
me/Just set me
free/Cause I'm
not dead/I'm in
your head/No, I
ain't dead/I'm not
in bed!

[Chorus]
Cremate and
burn/Then place
the urn/Upon our
sacred altar/And
on Beltane/Into

Vondal Taylor, 40; vice president at Bank of Boston and musician

Vondal Maurice Taylor of Auburndale, a vice president of the Bank of Boston, died of brain cancer Saturday in the Hospice at Mission Hill. He was 40.

Born in Charleston, W. Va., Mr. Taylor graduated from Harvard College and Fordham University School of Law.

A vice president and executive account manager in the international trust division of the Bank of Boston, where he had been employed since 1985, he had previously worked for the Bank of New England and the US Trust Co.

Mr. Taylor was well known in local gospel music circles and was instrumental in establishing the Boston Symphony's Gospel Night at the Pops.

An accomplished musician, he was organist and choir director at the Concord Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Community Christian Center, both in Boston, and minister of music and organist at Myrtle Baptist Church in Newton.

For more than a decade, Mr. Taylor coordinated the music and choirs for Newton's celebration of Martin Luther King Day.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Newton Fund for



VONDAL TAYLOR 2 - 95

the Arts, Roxbury Comprehensive Health Center, the Boston Urban Bankers Forum and the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association and a member of the board of overseers of the Boston Symphony Orchester.

He leaves a daughter, KaVonya Love Rodrigues Taylor of Auburndale; his parents, Vondal M. Sr. and Shirley (Nowling) of Charlestown, W. Va.; two brothers, Sean M. of Garner, N.C., and Jarl F. of Charlestown, W. Va.; and a sister, Vivian Marie Taylor-Ayoub of Marietta, Ga.

A funeral service will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Myrtle Baptist Church in Newton.

Sandra Suzanne Thompson

June 2, 1995

Sandra Suzanne Thompson, 46, died June 2 in Santa Clara, Calif. A native of San Jose, Calif., she was the loving significant other of Elaine Y. Aguiar; dearest daughter of Darien and June Bennett; devoted mother of Robert Thompson of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Kenneth Thompson of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Karen Smith of Pelham, Ala.; dear grandmother of Adam Smith; loved sister of Larry Bennett of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Victor Bennett of Atlanta, Ga.; John Bennett of Morgan Hill, Calif.; June Alice Miller of Santa Clara, Calif.; Victoria Inghram of Woodbridge, Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

A vigil service was held Tuesday, June 6, at the Oak Hill Funeral Home's Chapel of Roses in San Jose, and a funeral service followed on June 7 at the chapel. Interment was at the Oak Hill Memorial Park. ▼

TREMBLAY—James of Stamford, CT, formerly of Bedford, MA, on March 15, 1996. Son of Theodore and the late Ruth (Johnson) Tremblay. Brother of Stephen of Lexington, Theodore Jr. of Canberra, Australia, Mark and his wife Cheryl of Chelmsford, MA, Gary and his wife Ann of Tyngsboro, MA. He is also survived by 6 nieces and nephews, his dear friend Pery Eisman of Stamford, CT and countless others. Funeral from the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., LEXINGTON, at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Michaels Church, Bedford at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Funeral Home visiting hours Sunday, March 17th, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Jim's memory to American Foundation Aids Research or Gay Mens Health Crisis. Interment at Shawsheen Cemetery, Bedford, MA.

Fred A. Terranova

July 29, 1945 - May 16, 1995

Fred's courageous battle with AIDS ended peacefully and painlessly in the comfort of his home. He is survived by his loving mother, Grace; his brother, Sal; his adoring sisters, Fran and Nan; his caring sister-in-law, Rose; and his nephew, Joseph. With Fred at his passing was his dedicated caretaker, Zenaida.

Fred, born in New York, was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and dedicated his 27 years of teaching, which culminated at Mills High School, to instilling a hunger and an appreciation for music in his students. He was the consummate professional who insisted on nothing less than perfection from himself in all his endeavors. His other passions included travel, which took him on tour throughout the world, and running with his many friends in the FrontRunners Club.

The "Director" may have left us, but his music will continue to play in our hearts and minds forever. So pass the baton, Wolfgang, because there is a new "Maestro" in town and his name is Fred Terranova!

GUIRINO MASSIMO TOPPETTA

December 23, 1957 — October 10, 1995



Goodbye.

All my love,
Peter xoxo

Reginald Bishop Taylor II

Reg Taylor, a sculptor and architect, died on April 14 at his home in Boston. He was 41.

The cause was complications from AIDS, said his partner and companion, James Bush.

Mr. Taylor was born in Denver, Colorado on October 22, 1953. He was educated at St. Mark's School in Southborough, Massachusetts and later graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design. He then moved to Boston and had a 10-year career as a graphic designer of university publications. In 1990 he received a master's degree in architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design, choosing as his thesis topic a residential hospice for people with AIDS. In addition to the private practice of architecture, he continued to pursue his interest in art at his South End studio, working in such diverse media as drawing, metalwork, plaster and especially clay.

Over the past two decades, Mr. Taylor traveled extensively in the U.S. and Europe. He spent last Christmas in Vienna and Salzburg in what was to be his final trip abroad. In 1991-92 he went around the world for six months, visiting Europe, India, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand.

Growing up in Colorado, he was an enthusiastic skier and became a com-



petitive squash player. He also enjoyed sailing and golf. Over the past six years he spent summers renovating a cottage on the Westport River and devoted many hours to the restoration of the wetlands landscape.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by his parents, Moses and Elizabeth Taylor of Denver; a brother, Frederick, of Denver; and four sisters, Courtney Marsters and Tina Taylor of Denver and Cecelia Bloomer and Marion Taylor of Boulder. He is also survived by seven nephews and six nieces. A memorial gathering will be held at Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard University, on May 20 at 3 p.m. Arrangements by Watson Funeral Service, Cambridge.

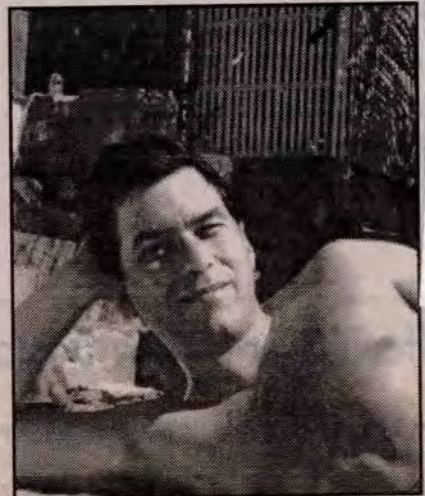
Richard W. Thomas

Richard W. Thomas passed away comfortably at home on June 23 from AIDS-related complication. He was 42. Richard was CPA for several Boston firms and volunteered his accounting services for many nonprofit organizations throughout the city.

Originally from Kettering, Ohio, he relocated to Boston in 1974 after graduating from Denison University. Richard fell in love with the city and never wanted to leave.

He is survived by longtime companion, Mark Barker of Boston; parents Richard & Jeanne Thomas of Kettering, OH; a sister, Barbara of Atlanta; and a nephew, Brian, also of Atlanta.

Richard will be dearly missed. 95



TSCHERNING—Peter, of New York City formerly of Cambridge, classics scholar, linguist, teacher, AIDS volunteer, humanitarian, died January 5, 1996 of complications of AIDS, at age 54. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and of Harvard College Class of 1964, a former Smith College faculty member, he devoted the last six years of his life to the fight against AIDS, foregoing financial security, serving as a member of the Columbia Presbyterian AIDS Clinical Trials Community Advisory Board, and as a board member, writer, funding strategist, and front line volunteer with ADAPT, an organization dedicated to combatting the spread of AIDS and other diseases in the drug using population. A person of universal brilliance and profound civility and humility, this remarkable man is sorely missed by his many friends. Please send contributions or inquiries to the Peter Tscherning Memorial Lecture Fund, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Unit 10, Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, NY, NY 10032.

Jack Etienne Torres died April 10 of complications from AIDS in Los Angeles. He was 45. A Sears driving instructor and supervisor, he sang with the Gay Men's choruses of San Francisco and Los Angeles. With the Los Angeles Gay Men's Chorus, he marched in West Hollywood's gay and lesbian pride parades, traveled to eastern Europe on their groundbreaking concert tour, and sang in Washington, D.C., and at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He is survived by his mother, Aurora; sister, Vicki; and close friends in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto and other cities. 96

Bruce Allen Towne

Dec. 9, 1965 - May 24, 1995

Bruce was a man who was beautiful inside as well as out, a big-hearted man who touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with.

He was raised in Morgan Hill and lived in San Jose, but some of his best times were spent in San Francisco, where he made a lot of friends and felt he fit in.

He was diagnosed with HIV in 1987 but lived a relatively healthy life until the end without suffering any of the advanced effects of AIDS.

In speaking with his friends, some of whom lived out of state, all had stories to tell about how he touched their lives. I'm glad they were there for him, even though they were miles away.

My heartfelt thanks go to Sheri and Jaren, who were always there for him.

He is survived by his parents, Leroy and Doris; his twin sister, Becky; sister, Julie; and his companion, partner and friend, Daryll Washington. ▼



Terry W. Taibl

April 9, 1953 - July 23, 1995

On July 23 Terry Taibl passed away after a long battle with a variety of AIDS-related diseases at his family home in Ludington, Michigan. He had lived in San Francisco and Oakland since 1976 until urged to return home last November by his loving and concerned parents and his two older brothers and sister.

During the 18 years Terry spent in the Bay Area, he was a highly visible member of the gay community, making friends easily with his outgoing personality, intelligence, charm and ready smile. He competed for several years in the Pool League and, on the last visit of the Quilt to the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., served as an ardent volunteer. With his partner of the last 17 years, Bill Barlow, he actively supported the Oakland Ballet and traveled around the world in connection with international water skiing, often serving as official photographer.

Terry will be sorely missed by his friends in the Bay Area for his considerable, but underutilized, artistic talents; his critical appreciation of all the good things that life could provide; his often acerbic wit; and - most of all - his loving and caring personality. ▼



M.S.L. Tansi, 48, Congo Novelist Known for Bitter Colonial Satire

By RANDY KENNEDY

Marcel Sony Labou Tansi, a novelist considered by many to be Central Africa's greatest writer, died on Wednesday in Foufoundou, a remote village in the Congo countryside where he had gone for treatment of AIDS. He was 48.

The cause of death was complications from AIDS, including pneumonia, The Associated Press reported, quoting Eugene Banguissa, the former Mayor of Brazzaville, the capital. Mr. Tansi's wife, Pierrette, a nurse, had died four days earlier, also from AIDS complications, the A.P. added.

Mr. Tansi's novels, written in French, were known for their biting satirical treatments of colonial Africa and the dictators who arrived after independence.

Critics have said his books are difficult to read because they use complicated puns, symbolism and imagery to reinforce his primary message — that Africa's colonial masters exploited not just the continent's economic resources but also its spirit. But the novels had a great impact in French-speaking Africa.

Mr. Tansi's best-known novels are "Life and a Half" (1979), "The Shameful State" (1981) and "The People Before" (1983). "The Seven Solitudes of Lorsa Lopez" is to be published in September.

"The Antipeople," published in 1988, received positive reviews in the United States. It is a bleak account of a former soccer idol whose life is ruined by a young girl who commits suicide after he refuses to sleep with her. Mr. Tansi used the plot to reveal some of the darker elements of life in Zaire and neighboring Angola.

Mr. Tansi was a member of the opposition party and won a seat in the National Assembly in 1993. But he refused to attend any legislative

sessions out of defiance of the Government.

He and his wife returned to Congo in April from Paris, where they had been seeking treatment for AIDS. They moved to Foufoundou, which can be reached only by a long hike through a forest, and tried herbal medicine and ritual ceremonies that mixed African traditional healing and Christian evangelism in an attempt to heal themselves.

Mrs. Tansi continued to deteriorate after they arrived in Foufoundou, but in the weeks before his death, Mr. Tansi had seemed more robust.

While in Paris, Mr. Tansi finished a new work, "The Beginnings of Pain," which he said his publishers had at first refused to put out because of what they said was an excessively harsh tone toward France, which was once Congo's colonial ruler. He said a new nonfiction work, "La Cosa Nostra," would argue for a Marshall Plan for Africa.

"Africa is the only continent left



Robert Grossman for The New York Times
Marcel Sony Labou Tansi, at his village in Congo a few weeks ago.
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that has not found its way," Mr. Tansi said in a recent interview. "We have this incredible wealth, of resources and of spirit, but outsiders like France are just robbing us while blessing our dictators."

Tom Tull

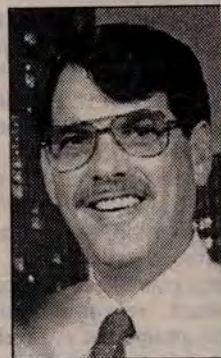
Sept. 19, 1942 - Sept. 27, 1995

Tom Hull entered the heavenly kingdom, with his usual sense of grace, dignity and direction on September 27, 1995. Born September 19, 1942, he was, for his 53 years, and continues to be 'the Living Example of the Christ Within.' While resting peacefully in his home with his sister, Linda, dog, Peat, cat, Queenie and their canine cousin, Sparkle, his body succumbed to AIDS related Lymphoma.

Tom's loving heart, brilliant mind and spiritual commitment enabled him to minister to many throughout the world. As a young man he served as a missionary with the people of Fort Yukon, Alaska. In 1973 he became Director of the National Institute of Lay Training. He was former chairperson of the Parsonage, a ministry of and with gay and lesbian Episcopalians, located in the Castro; served on the Board of Directors of Dolores Street Community Services, developer of Hope Housing, a residence for Persons with AIDS; a founder of the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition; co-chair of the Episcopal Church's 1st National AIDS Conference in 1986; and an AIDS Consultant to the World Council of Churches. Tom was a humble person who was sincerely touched when in 1989 he was the recipient of the First National AIDS Coalition Award for Outstanding Leadership and Ministry in Response to the AIDS Crisis.

He is preceded in death by his life partner of thirteen years, Ron Washburn and his parents, Mildred and Ira Tull. He is survived by his grateful sister, Linda Tull of Weaverville, N.C. and his wonderful loving family of choice.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 101 Gold Mine Dr., SF on Sunday, October 8 at 3 p.m. No flowers please. Contributions to: St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, PO Box 31526, SF, CA 94131, Dolores St. Community Services, 938 Valencia St. SF CA 94110 or National Episcopal AIDS Coalition, Suite 508, 2025 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20006.



JOHN THATCHER

July 8, 1962 — July 2, 1995



A proud member of the leather community, John was voted Mr Leatherman Toronto in 1991.

A gentle, loving soul, John passed away in the company of his friends and lover, Earl Sweeney, on Gay Pride Day. He will be sadly missed.

Love always and forever,
Earl

THEBERGE—Of West Roxbury, June 22, Timothy, Beloved son of John J. and Eileen (Murphy) Doherty. Also survived by five brothers, two sisters and many close friends including Leo V. Stromach of Roslindale, Faith Hunter of West Roxbury and the late James Bush. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service in the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Wednesday morning at 11:00. Fr. Thomas Kane officiating. Visiting hour prior to service 10-11. Donations in Timmy's memory may be made to the AIDS Action Committee, 131 Clarendon St., Boston, MA 02116. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Scott Trepania

Scott David Trepania, 36, of Alexandria, Virginia, died Thursday, June 15, 1995 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center of AIDS related complications, according to his life partner, Kurt Simmons also of Alexandria.



Trepania was born Jan. 8, 1959 in Pittsfield, Mass., where he also grew up. After graduating from high school in 1978, he was a novitiate of the Marion Fathers in Brookeville, Md. He also attended Catholic University.

In 1990, Trepania joined the U.S. Army and moved to Washington, D.C., after being assigned to the Honor Guard Company with the 3rd U.S. Infantry at Ft. Meyer in Arlington, Va. After he retired for medical reasons in 1993, Trepania started the American University Rowing Club and was head coach until his death.

Trepania was an active member of the AIDS Concern Circle at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Arlington.

In addition to Simmons, Trepania is survived by many family members and friends.

A memorial mass was held June 27 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church followed by military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. An additional service was held in Pittsfield on July 8.

Felix Gonzalez-Torres, 38, an openly Gay Cuban-born artist known for his "everyday" artistic treatments of love and loss, died January 10 of complications associated with AIDS, according to the *New York Times*.

In July 1994, his work traveled to D.C.'s Hirshhorn museum. The exhibit, entitled *Traveling*, included a stack of posters which visitors could take home, a carpet of foil-wrapped candies, "word-portraits," and "light strings." Many of the pieces, such as *Untitled (Thirty-One Days of Bloodwork)*, referred to AIDS. He is survived by his companion, Rafael Vasquez, and family. (*New York Times*) 96

MITCHELL TONEY

My brother Mitchell died from pneumocystis pneumonia on May 10, 1985, in our hometown of Jacksonville, Fl.

Mitchell was two years older than I...we never particularly liked each other...I was always scared of him...rather that I would be like him. The truth for me today is that I wish I could be half the warm, sensitive and caring man he was. Throughout his life he excelled in education, the arts and acquiring and living a spiritual life until he died. When I *finally* came out to him (of course, he knew) six months before he died, we began to have a deeply intimate and sharing relationship. He understood why I had shunned him, he relished our new relationship. We laughed and cried, hugged and talked into the night, and tried desperately to make some sense of it all. Those last six months enabled me to see the real brother that I never allowed myself to know. I was blessed. I was sad. He saw me through.

Mitchell loved his family, our mideastern heritage and his God. Never did he question his fate...although I did. He forgave not only me but extended family members who could or would not visit him out of fear or other innumerable rationalizations. He loved us all.

Very weakened from a host of opportunistic infections, Mitchell earned his doctorate in 1985, a few months before he died. He never complained, he never wanted to worry us, he trudged on and on...literally living life to its fullest, one day at a time. I was and am blessed by him and by his spirit that lives on and on.

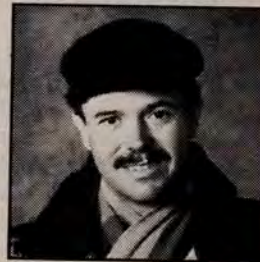
Today I work as a provider at Grady Infectious Disease Clinic. I have dedicated my life to working with AIDS. In my dealings I try to embody the spirit and the love bequeathed to me by my beloved brother, "Mitchell, Jr."

Charles M. Toney

Adair, a Philadelphia native, was an activist in the gay and lesbian rights movement here until 1988, when he and his then-lover, **Bob Tucker**, moved to California. Tucker died of complications of AIDS in 1991. Adair and Mix subsequently met in California, and were united in a commitment ceremony at Fairmount Park. The two shared homes in Los Angeles and Rancho Mirage.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Luke and the Epiphany Church, 330 S. 13th St. ▼

IN MEMORIAM



G. CRAIG THOMAS
Dec. 28, 1953 - Nov. 5, 1994

Life's purpose and beauty have dissolved into incomprehensible abstracts without you my darling; ...

... your absence so tangible my heart touches it daily.

Keith Trummer

1952 - 1996

Our dear Keith, a long-time survivor of the AIDS epidemic, died from complications of the disease January 7. His assertiveness and willingness to participate in many clinical trials was driven by his belief that KNOWLEDGE = SURVIVAL.



Keith was a gentle and generous man whose passion for living influenced those who surrounded him. His love of people (especially children), primates, reptiles and all creatures lasted a lifetime. One could always find Keith, grinning and laughing, in the midst of a constantly growing menagerie of humans and animals.

Keith's ashes were scattered across the waters of San Francisco Bay, his remarkable spirit set free to roam the universe he loved so much. ▼

Butch Taylor

Bailey McKinley Taylor, 50, a decorated Vietnam veteran, died Monday, January 29, 1996 at his home in Cheverly, Maryland, due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his longtime companion, Paul Bartels, also of Cheverly.



Taylor was born in Buffalo Junction, Va., on May 23, 1945. He graduated from West End High School in Skipwith, Va., and later joined the Army.

Taylor served as a registered nurse on a M.A.S.H. unit in Vietnam from 1969 until 1971, when he moved from active to reserve duty and settled in the D.C. metropolitan area. Taylor earned several medals and awards during his wartime service, including the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze service stars, and the National Defense service medal. He also earned awards in sharp shooting, first class grenade, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Known for his ambitious nature, Taylor enjoyed three successful careers over the last two decades. He owned and operated his own plant store on Capitol Hill from 1973 to 1983; worked as an interior decorator for El Mercado on Capitol Hill from 1983 until 1992; and most recently, worked as a pharmacy technician and service specialist for Coram Health Care in Virginia.

Taylor remained passionate about gardening, maintained an impressive landscape on his property, and was an "excellent" cook who was "famous" for his fried chicken, Bartels said. He also loved to fish, especially along the outer banks of North Carolina.

Generous in spirit, Taylor will be remembered by many for the warmth and caring he expressed to friends who were also dying from AIDS complications, Bartels said.

In addition to Bartels, his companion of 12 years, Taylor is survived by three brothers, Marvin A. Taylor and Ronald V. Taylor, both of Clarksville, Va.; and James E. Taylor of Ft. Washington, Md.; aunts and uncles, Irene Newton and Garfield Stovall, both of Clarksville, and Clarence Taylor of Baltimore, Md.; and numerous friends and relatives.

James R. Thompson

April 23, 1942 - Oct. 28, 1995

Jim, who brought the same tenacity that defined his college days as a civil rights and anti-war activist to his role as a leader of the San Diego AIDS community, died of complications from AIDS.

A native San Diegan, Jim took a B.A. degree in history at U.C. Berkeley. For the next 20 years, he divided his time between San Francisco and San Diego. While in San Francisco he helped implement the Versatel card at Bank of America. He returned to San Diego in 1984 to care for his ailing mother.

After testing positive in 1985, Jim devoted his life to the battle against AIDS. He was a founding member of Being Alive San Diego, which grew to a consumer advocacy and service organization of 1,300 members dedicated to empowering the HIV-positive and AIDS populations.

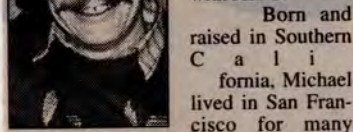
Jim wrote an 80-page consumer guidebook listing the resources available to those with HIV and AIDS. He was serving as staff coordinator of Being Alive's Peer Advocacy Program when he collapsed at work last August. His condition rapidly deteriorated thereafter.

Shortly before his death, Jim was honored by the San Diego AIDS Coalition. ▼

Michael S. Thompson (a.k.a. Della)

May 25, 1955 - Dec. 22, 1995

The world lost a delightful and sometimes naughty elf at the end of this last year in Bend, Ore., with his loving mother, Mary, at his bedside. Michael left us after a long and tenacious battle with AIDS.



Born and raised in Southern California, Michael lived in San Francisco for many

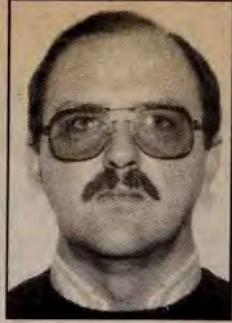
years. He was well-known and admired for his skills as a professional cosmetologist, working in several of the best salons in the city. Michael will be remembered for the exuberant charm and humor, which he lavished upon his clientele and close friends alike. He loved music and dancing, and enjoyed nothing better than a night on the town with good friends.

Michael is survived by his mother, Mary Bell, of Bend, Ore. He is also survived by his two brothers, Kenneth Thompson of Santa Maria, Calif., and William Thompson Jr. of Cheney, Wash., and his sister, Jeanine Lyman of Prunedale, Calif. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Thompson, who also died of AIDS. He leaves behind his many friends, including Scott H., Art B., Chris S., Matthew B. and David N. ▼

TRICK—Christopher R. Age 34, passed away in New York City early in the morning on November 21, 1996 after a long illness. Survivors include his domestic partner John H. Dietrich, beloved mother Roberta Trick of Dayton, Ohio, seven brothers: Tim, Barry, Gerald, Ron, Doug, Steve and Bert. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Rita Church in Dayton, OH and a Memorial Gathering in New York City (to be announced). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Christopher Trick's name to Hearts & Voices C/O LifeBeat 810 7th Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10019, 245-3240.

Jeff Tacy

W. Jeff Tacy, 48, a resident of Washington D.C., died Thursday, October 12, 1995 in Plattsburg, New York, according to his friend, Steve C. Lowe of Jersey City, New Jersey.



Tacy was born July 24, 1947 in Malone, N.Y. He graduated with a law degree in 1985 from George Mason University School of Law in Arlington, Va., receiving the American Jurisprudence Award for Administrative Law. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Washington, D.C. Bar Association, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Tacy, who lived in D.C. for 24 years, was an accomplished organist for several large churches in the Washington area, including St. Thomas Apostle Church and Bolling Air Force Base, according to Lowe. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists. Tacy was a Dominican brother and a brother in the order of the Discalced Carmelites. He was also a longtime member of Black and White Men Together (BWMT-DC).

According to Lowe, Tacy was recently employed as an attorney by the D.C. Department of Human Rights. He earlier worked as a law librarian for the firms of Kirkland & Ellis, P.C. and Arnold & Porter, P.C. Tacy also served as a volunteer for "Gift of Peace."

Tacy is survived by his parents, William and Lillian Tacy of Chateaugay, N.Y.; sister, Madeleine of North Dartmouth, Mass.; and many friends in the Washington D.C. area.

A funeral was held for Tacy in October in Chateaugay. Lowe said Tacy's close friends will host a celebration of Tacy's life on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1-3 p.m., at his former residence on Varnum Street,

TAYLOR—Bob. The Board, volunteers, clients, and staff of Gay Men's Health Crisis lost a friend and courageous warrior with the passing of Bob Taylor. Bob joined the Development staff of GMHC in 1993 and was a dedicated and tireless advocate for people with AIDS. The memory of his dauntless spirit, passion for life, and commitment to helping others will continue to inspire us. Our heartfelt condolences to Bob's companion, Tom Winslow, his parents, and his brothers. Bob asked that any gifts made in his memory be directed to "Return Home Project," c/o GMHC, 129 West 20th Street, New York City 10011. 8/12/96 Louis Bradbury, President GMHC Board of Directors

Chuck Thompson

Charles Leonard Thompson, 29, of Fairfax, Virginia, died Sunday, February 25, 1996, of AIDS-related complications at home, according to his partner, Ren Zuwerink.



Thompson was born May 20, 1966 in Long Beach, Calif. While serving with the U.S. Air Force from 1984-86, he was stationed in England. In 1992, Thompson earned an associate's degree in accounting from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I. From 1992-93, he taught at Chariho Regional School, Wood River Junction, R.I. In 1993, he earned a bachelor's degree in both accounting and education from Johnson & Wales University. From 1993-94, Thompson worked as a financial planning counselor at his alma mater.

In 1994, he moved to Washington, where he worked with Jack H. Olender & Associates. He went to work as an accountant at Ruesch International, in D.C., in July 1995. Due to illness, he took a leave of absence in December 1995.

Thompson ran with the D.C. Front Runners. According to Zuwerink, he loved children, especially his nephew Jacob. He also enjoyed walking his pet dog, Fasbie.

Thompson and Zuwerink were united in a Feb. 5, 1996 Holy Union Ceremony at their home.

He is also survived by his parents, Daniel and Vada Thompson; sister, Michele and her husband and son, David and Jacob, all of Warwick, R.I.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the Fairfax Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton, Va. Thompson's remains were cremated. Some of the ashes will be scattered in his home garden. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Attn: Memorial Dept., 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Steve Taylor

Steven Robert Taylor, 38, of Bethesda, Maryland, died at George Washington Hospital in D.C. on Tuesday, January 23, 1996, of AIDS-related complications, according to his longtime companion of 18 years, Rick Progar of Bethesda.



Taylor was born March 16, 1957 in Highpoint, N.C., and raised in Rockville and Damascus, Md. He graduated from Damascus High School in 1975. He attended Embrey Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Fla., and later followed in his father's footsteps by opening his own graphics company, Apostrophe, Inc., in Rockville, Md., where he did typesetting and graphics for about 10 years, said his sister, Catherine Hocker of Damascus.

Most recently, Taylor was a network manager for the National Academy of Sciences in D.C., and occasionally served as a volunteer educator to raise awareness of Gay and AIDS issues in the workplace. A gifted public speaker, Taylor also served as a volunteer speaker for the University of Maryland to help raise

awareness for Gay male, Lesbian, and bisexual issues, Hocker said.

"Talking was his greatest gift," Hocker said. "Steve encouraged many, many people to be kind and loving towards others and to love themselves."

In addition to his companion and sister, Taylor is survived by his mother and father, Diane Beard of Woodsboro, Md., and Robert J. Taylor of Frederick, Md; maternal grandfather, Roy L. Hornbeak of Frederick; stepfather, Gary L. Beard, of Woodsboro, Md.; sister, Lauren Ann Davis of Germantown, Md; brother, Brian A. Taylor of Clarksburg, Md; and two nieces and two nephews.

A funeral and memorial service was held in Woodsboro, Md., in January. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, 733 Third Ave., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

Andy Tentarelli

Anthony A. Tentarelli, 66, a resident of Arlington, Virginia, died Monday, January 29, 1996 of AIDS-related complications, according to his partner of 36 years, David Cook, also of Arlington.



Tentarelli was born in Philadelphia on June 20, 1929 and was a graduate of St. Thomas More High School. He fought in the Korean War and later became a United States Army infantry technical sergeant. Following his honorable discharge, Tentarelli worked at Wannafnakers, a Philadelphia department store. In 1959, he moved to Washington, D.C. and worked with Woodward & Lothrop department store, where he made window displays, sometimes with live animals. Eventually, Tentarelli became a home fashion coordinator with Woodward & Lothrop.

According to Cook, Tentarelli enjoyed gardening, cooking, traveling, nursing injured animals to health, and listening to opera and classical music.

In addition to Cook, Tentarelli is survived by his brothers, Joseph, Vincent, and John and their wives; and sisters, Mary Lallo and Patricia Fanucchi, and her husband Anthony, all of the Philadelphia area.

Tentarelli's remains were cremated, and his ashes will be scattered in Philadelphia.

DON ST. CYR TOUPS, 62, a native of Chicago, died on March 6. Toups was a graduate of Hyde Park High School and received a Bachelor's of Art Education degree in June 1960 from the Art Institute of Chicago. In 1963 he received a Master's of Art Education degree from Loyola University. His field of art specialization was flat pattern design.

Toups was employed as an art teacher for the Chicago Public School system from September 1961. Later as art supervisor he taught at John Marshall, Metro, Hubbard, Dusable, Dunbar, and Hyde Park high schools, as well as others. As an accomplished artist since 1958, Toups held exhibitions on local, regional, and national levels. He also traveled extensively. Upon his retirement from education, he played the harp professionally. He was highly respected and was in constant demand throughout the regional area. "He was greatly loved and respected. He will be sorely missed. He was a tremendous inspiration to me. He was my teacher and my guardian angel. I'll miss him. I know in my heart and soul that he is still among us no matter where we go. I can hear him saying Dear heart, bambino te quiero te adoro muchissimo," said devoted friend Adrian Fernandez. 76



Michael Tarpinian

Dec. 24, 1943 - May 24, 1996



Michael quickened the air with his presence. He made us all feel important, and he made us believe that he was our best friend.

Michael moved to San Francisco to attend SFSU. Upon graduation, he taught high school social studies. He was also a dancer. Later he brought his sweetness and light into the world of banking.

Michael and his lover, Wayne Murphy, were together in the '80s. What an enviable relationship they nourished. Michael's ability to continue to live a rich life, despite the enormity of his grief over Wayne's passing, was heroic. For five years he gave himself full-time to nurturing, organizing and planning the activities of the Gay Men's Spiritual Retreat, and he also gave unstintingly of himself as a caregiver to others.

Profound mention must be made of the loving care that Adrienne Broché and Chuck McLain devoted to Michael in his last stressful year-and-a-half.

Our Armenian love god's magical life will be memorialized this Saturday, June 22, at 5 p.m. at the Shawl-Anderson Dance Center at 2704 Alcatraz Ave. (cross street College Ave.), Berkeley. For information, call Roger Silver 415/431-8546.

Peter Tenney

Oct. 21, 1956 - July 2, 1996



Peter died of AIDS at 5:10 a.m. on July 2. A compassionate, difficult, intelligent, creative and confrontational man, he was born on a small farm in Groton, Mass. He attended Hampshire College, later

moved to Boston, and eventually emigrated to San Francisco, where he lived primarily since 1977.

An activist in many causes during the past 20 years, Peter formed a dissident gay caucus outside the SF Restaurant Workers' Union and in the '80s co-founded the Lesbian/Gay Labor Network in New York City.

Peter worked for years as a chef in numerous hotel kitchens and restaurants, concluding his working life with Petey Pie Catering. Many still long for those ginger biscuits that were part of his catering repertoire.

In 1995, Peter published his "teeny-weenie chapbook" of poems, *Slow for a Mania, Fast for a Waltz*. In June of that year, he moved to Maitri Hospice, where he spent the last year of his life delighting and infuriating everyone within his orbit.

Peter is survived by friends, family, his book and his activism. Donations: AIDS Emergency Fund. A memorial service will be held September 1, 2-5 p.m. For information, call 282-3337 or 431-6731.

MICHAEL DAVID THURNHERR, 28, Executive Director of Test Positive Aware Network, died peacefully March 24 of complications due to AIDS. Michael's was a battle valiantly fought. Although most people will remember him as a tireless activist for the rights and services of PWAs, few are aware of his life-long accomplishments. 9/2

Michael was born in Buffalo, New York, into a large and loving family. The youngest of seven children, he is described as having been a caring and strong-willed youth. In high school, Michael excelled not only academically, but athletically as well. During his high school years, he became one of the top three runners in NY state in cross country and steeplechase. Michael also participated in the Junior Olympics in track and field.

In 1989, he graduated with degrees in both English and Accounting from the University of Notre Dame, where he met his life partner, Jon Norton. Following college graduation, Michael settled in Chicago with Jon, and two other college friends, Anne Ryan and Mara Crovello. While working as a CPA, first with Peat Marwick, and then First Chicago, Michael gradually became active in the struggles of people with HIV. This led him to join the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP).

In 1992, with the encouragement of his mentor, Steve Wakefield, Michael joined the staff of Test Positive Aware Network in Chicago. While at TPA, Michael exhibited extraordinary leadership skills which culminated in his being named Executive Director in 1995.

Some of Michael's most noted accomplishments were: member of the AIDS Prevention Planning Group of Illinois; member of the local and national Community Advisory Boards of the Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS; presenter at the 10th International Conference on AIDS in Yokohama, Japan; delegate to the International Conference of PWAs held in South Africa.

Michael's most recent achievement came on Dec. 1, when he was awarded the World AIDS Day Governor's Award of Exceptional Merit, in recognition of leadership in fostering shared responsibilities for HIV prevention, care and equality.

"Mickey" was fun-loving and empathic and always made time to visit a sick friend or join in a game. Michael loved to celebrate, whether by hosting a dinner party, making the most of a holiday, or just enjoying the company of his closest friends.

He leaves behind his life-partner, Jon Norton; parents Richard E. and Shirley H. (Eschberger) Thurnherr; siblings Richard E. II (Dawn), Brian (Colleen), Susan (Michael) Suffoletto, John (Judy), Shirley (James) Pandolfe, Mary (Roger) Januszkiewicz; 23 nieces and nephews and one great-niece; many loving friends especially Anne Ryan, Mara Crovello, Guy Trerotola, Ida Martinez and Sandra Johnson; and his dalmatian Walter.

Richard Tanner

February 3, 1996

Our glamorous star has left us to join Jerry, Glenn and Peter and to begin tannerizing whole new unexplored worlds.



Richard was a true original, an award-winning Marilyn Monroe, adventurous regional cooking specialist, aspiring screenwriter, MENSA member and connoisseur of all things fine and unusual. His pas-

sions included wilderness explorations, his gardens, his beloved cat Sativa, unbelievably strange music, oysters, professional wrestling and his many friends.

A veteran of the U.S. Army and U.S. Postal Service, he loathed both. He was an avid member of ACT UP and worked hard for the release of protease inhibitors. He was especially proud of being a founding member of the San Francisco Gay Freedom Band.

Richard lived in San Francisco for many years, most recently on Coleridge Street with his lover Jerry, who left us on Christmas Day 1989. Richard's final year was spent in Southern California with his devoted friend Joe, whose loving care will always be remembered.

His chosen family of Joe, Jim and Paul bid him bon voyage in Long Beach, Calif. We will always remember his sweet innocence and loving kindness. You will always be in our hearts, my angel. ▼

Armando R. Tolentino (a.k.a. Peter Chenier)

Nov. 19, 1948 - Feb. 14, 1996

Armando died in San Francisco on



Feb. 14 of AIDS while under the care of Drs. Dan Conlin and Katherine Grant, and the loving staff and volunteers at Bartlett House. Armando is mourned by his father and mother, Joseph and Noelle Chenier; sisters, Denise, Eleanor

and Ann; and brothers, Joseph and Paul.

Armando lived in San Francisco for 13 years. He spent his last years here working for the SPCA, SF AIDS Foundation and Project Open Hand.

An eight-year AA member, Armando actively worshipped for many years at St. Boniface Church and later during his illness with a priest from St. James Church and Sister Evelyn at Bartlett House. He was supported in the last year of his life by family and friends Don and George, and through the love and nurturing of his San Francisco family: Carol, Cherie and Sophie, his beloved Old English sheepdog.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2. Call 929-0188 for more information. Please send donations to Bartlett House (VNH), 335 Bartlett St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

Zimbabwe leader blames son's AIDS death on West

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe — Breaking with local convention, vice president and

former guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo announced April 6 that his son had died of AIDS, a disease he said was "harvested by whites to obliterate blacks."

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Nkomo, 79, flanked by his rival in Zimbabwe's war for liberation, President Robert Mugabe, said in a graveside speech that his son, Ernest Thutani, had died April 3 of AIDS-related respiratory complications at a hospital in Harare, the capital.

The emotional address reflected the lingering bitterness of the bitter bush war the black majority waged in the 1970s against white minority rule in what was then known as Rhodesia. Nkomo contended that whites invented AIDS to exterminate blacks.

The speech nonetheless marked a milestone in public openness about the disease. At least three Cabinet ministers have died from AIDS, but each time, secondary infections were given as the cause of death.

An estimated 10 percent of Zimbabwe's 10.4 million people are infected with the virus that causes the disease, which is mostly spread by contaminated blood and heterosexual contact in Africa.

Thutani, 41, is survived by his wife and three children. ▼

Norman H. Taber July 5, 1954-June 8, 1996



Norman (Norm) died peacefully in his sleep after many months of suffering from various opportunistic diseases associated with AIDS, the last of which was lymphoma of the brain.

Norm was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and his family moved to Connecticut where he attended prep school at Hotchkiss in Lakeville, Connecticut. He moved to San Francisco in September 1969 and was a graduate of U.C. Berkeley where he studied Far Eastern languages and religions. Because of his insatiable search for knowledge and his love for the country, Norm moved to South India for two years to study the language, religion, and culture, and to be with his soulmate, Ajay. They both moved back to San Francisco in the mid-80's and lived together until Ajay's death from AIDS in January 1991. Norm never got over losing Ajay and expressed his continued sorrow to friends just days before his own death. It is a comfort to know they are together again in spirit.

Norm was also a proud member of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous and was a firm believer in the Steps, especially Step Twelve; thus, his actions spoke for him through the service he provided by volunteering for H&I commitments at the County Jail and reaching out to newcomers, although the latter was difficult for him because of his intense shyness. He also had a great sense of humor and could laugh at and acknowledge his character defects. How his friends will miss that wicked sense of humor!

Norm is survived by his mother Barbara Taber, sister Marsha Heffelfinger, brother-in-law Chris Heffelfinger and their son Jamie. A memorial service will be held at 4:00P.M. on Saturday, June 29 at Church of the Advent of Christ the King, 261 Fell Street, San Francisco. Memorial donations may be made to Project Open Hand, AIDS Memorial Grove, San Francisco SPCA, or Shanti Project, Inc. For further info, you may call Michael Hughes at (415) 386-7336.

Phouvong "Vong" Thoummaraj

Phouvong "Vong" Thoummaraj of Haverhill died January 5 after a short illness. He was 37.

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He was born in Vientiane, Laos. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theng Thoummaraj. He came to the United States in 1980 to escape communism in Laos. He settled in Pennsylvania and finally made his home in Massachusetts in 1987.

Mr. Thoummaraj was a member of the Wat Lao Mixayaram Temple throughout New England and of Lowell.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, both of Lowell; four sisters; his longtime companion, Steven M. Saucier of Haverhill; and several nieces and nephews.



Paul Tsongas dies at 55

Introduced U.S. Senate's first Gay civil rights bill

Paul Efthemios Tsongas, 55, a former one-term U.S. senator from Massachusetts and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, died January 18 at a Boston hospital from pneumonia.

He made history in 1979 when he introduced the first Gay civil rights bill in the Senate.

"Paul Tsongas was the first sponsor of the old Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill in the Senate, and for that alone he deserves a special place in the eyes of our community," said Tim McFeeley, who was executive director from 1989 to 1995 of the national Gay political organization now called the Human Rights Campaign.

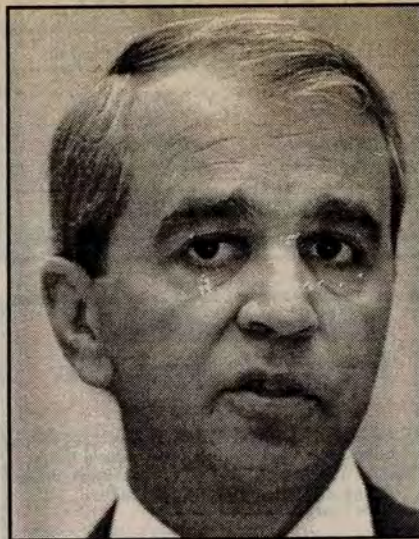
Tsongas successfully fought at the 1980 Democratic National Convention for a Gay civil rights plank in the party's platform. He also won the admiration of many Gay activists for holding firm to his pro-Gay views while in the national spotlight during the 1992 presidential primaries.

"Whether they supported his candidacy or not, I think most activists would say the heart and soul of the Gay rights message was delivered by Paul Tsongas that year, and he drew the other candidates in his direction with his principled stand," said McFeeley. "I think that was his biggest political contribution."

As a presidential candidate Tsongas pledged to lead "the first comprehensive federal fight against AIDS," asserting that he would support universal health care, increased funding for AIDS research, quicker approval of experimental drugs, and full funding for treatment and prevention programs under the Ryan White CARE Act.

D.C. Gay activist Bryan Barr said he chose to run as a Tsongas delegate to the 1992 Democratic convention because Tsongas "stood out."

"I felt that he was a genuine supporter of Gays and Lesbians and spoke out more freely and more often than the others at that time," said Barr. "He was outspoken on AIDS and HIV



97 Sen. Paul Tsongas in 1981.

issues as well. He was very principled and didn't let politics drive things...."

Tsongas was born Feb. 14, 1941, in Lowell, Mass., according to *The New York Times*. His political career began as a member of the Lowell City Council. He then was elected as a Middlesex County commissioner, and in 1974 he defeated a Republican incumbent for a seat in the U.S. House, according to the *Times*. Tsongas defeated two-term incumbent GOP Sen. Edward Brooke in 1978. In late 1983, he discovered he had cancer and made the decision to forgo a run for re-election, according to the *Times*. With his cancer later in apparent remission, he launched his bid for the White House. After the 1992 campaign, he resumed his law practice and cofounded the Concord Coalition, a group which focuses on federal deficit reduction.

Tsongas is survived by his wife, Nicola Sauvage Tsongas, and three daughters, Ashley, Katina, and Molly, all of Lowell, and his twin sister, Thaleia Schlesinger of Brookline, Mass. A funeral service was held on Jan. 23 at the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell, according to *The Lowell Sun*. Burial followed at Lowell Cemetery.

— Brian O'Connell

Trent Orren Thomas
Sept. 5, 1955 - Aug. 11, 1996



Trent died while he slept in the presence of his lover, Rickey Loescher. At the time of his death, he was being cared for by the angels of Linn House Hospice in West Hollywood. Many of his

friends and family had the good fortune to spend time with him during his last week.

Trent lived in San Francisco for 10 years. He arrived full of talent and energy in 1983, when he moved here from his hometown, Minneapolis, Minn. He quickly established himself as a creative hair stylist with a flair for color. He volunteered his services to local TV and owned a salon on Union Square.

He had the ability to make anyone feel at ease and happy and special. He really loved the beautiful and the exceptional things in life. He was living art and a collector of art.

The two accomplishments Trent was most proud of were: owning Triomphe Salon on Union Square and graduating from San Francisco State University. Upon his graduation, he became the first person in his family to earn a college degree.

In 1993, Trent moved to West Hollywood to be with his lover, Rickey.

Trent loved places, people and parties. He is missed.

More than 1,000 people attended the funeral of **JOHN THOMAS**, 51, a human rights activist who died of AIDS January 20. Known as "Dallas' most visible gay role model," Thomas was involved in dozens of gay organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign, the Dallas Legal Hospice and the Turtle Creek Chorale. Thomas also headed the Dallas AIDS Resource Center from 1988 to 1995. In 1984 he became the first openly gay person to address the Republican National Committee. "John had the ability to walk in and be met with open arms, but he was just as radical as the rest of us," said William Wayburn, former managing director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. 99

Ralph Timothy Thurman

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Ralph Timothy Thurman entered and left life from the same general hospital in Massapequa, Long Island. Three weeks before his 32nd birthday, in the presence of his family, Ralph died of complications from AIDS after a courageous three-and-a-half year fight against the disease.

He attended schools in his hometown of Amityville, Long Island, graduating from high school where he participated in several musicals and chorus, along with winning numerous awards in football and track. He attended four different colleges, including Farmingdale State University, where he was on the Dean's List.

Ralph worked in restaurants in Florida and New York City. In Boston he helped manage a pet store and ran his own cleaning business. An avid cook and gardener, Ralph often prepared meals for large groups of family and friends. He loved music, including classical, Broadway musicals and a wide range of popular singers. His favorite was Patti LaBelle.

In 1992, Ralph won the title of Mr. New England Drummer, a role that he used to further racial understanding within the gay community. He was also a member of Men of All Colors Together, a gay organization that worked for racial harmony.

He loved to travel, visiting many parts of the United States, several Car-



ibbean Islands, Costa Rica, parts of New England and, in the last year of his life, South Africa. Before returning to live with his family on Long Island, Ralph resided in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He had previously lived in Lowell, Mass.; Key Largo, Florida; and New York City.

Ralph demonstrated his zest for life through his loving commitment to family and friends, his engaging conversations and laughter, his strongly held views and opinions, and his love of sports and travel.

His death is deeply mourned by all of his family and friends who loved him. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, May 17 at the Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Avenue, Boston.

William R. Thorne

August 24, 1963 — August 4, 1999



Bill died peacefully with his loving partner, Armin Lindegger, at his side. A long-term AIDS survivor, Bill succumbed to liver cancer due to chronic active hepatitis B.

At U. Mass.-Boston in the early

1980s, Bill led an aggressive outreach effort to educate gay men about AIDS, safer sex, and the importance of vaccination against hepatitis B. In the 1990s, Bill worked with the FDA and Sero Laboratories to make human growth hormone available as a treatment for wasting syndrome. Bill's charismatic leadership inspired others to become treatment activists.

Bill is also survived by his mother, Evelyn; sister Alice Bennert; brothers Richard, Robert, John and John (Flaherty); friends Virg Parks, Stephen LeBlanc, Edward Zold and John Birmingham; and his fellow AIDS activists. Bill was predeceased by his father, Richard, and his previous partner, Ron Nemeth.

During his final illness, Bill was attended wonderfully by his doctor, Mary Romeyn, and nurses Mary O'Connor and Vicki Beckles.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at the San Francisco Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka St., on Saturday, September 18, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Donations may be made to ACT UP/Golden Gate, 519 Castro St., Box 93, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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4	25	54	TOM TADLOCK	6-4-95
5	30		TOMMY TAGGART	8-19-96
6	26	42	TERRY W. TAIDEL	7-23-95
7	3	60	NICHOLAS TAKACH	8-14-93
8	1		FRANZ R. TAKALA JR.	7-17-94
9	24	37	ROGER J. TALBOT	9-3-94
10	2	42	WALLY TALBOT	4-18-93
11	6	37	GREGORY TALLY	9-27-93
12	18	36	MARIO TAMAYO	5-13-94
13	5-89		FRANK PHILIP TAMBASCO	10-10-95
14	A-35	29	GREG TAMBLYN	12-1-94
15	2	34	BRET TANBERG	2-2-93
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18	31		RICHARD TANNER	2-3-96
19	27	48	MARCEL SIL. TANSI	6-14-95
20	9	44	VINCENT J. TANZELLA	3-14-94
21	4		JAMES D. TAPPE	12-12-91
22	17		STUART TARMY	10-15-93
23	31	53	MICHAEL TARPINIEN	5-24-96
24	1		JOHN R. TARUSHKA	10-1-91
25	20	40	ROBIN TATE	8-19-94
26	4	50	MILTON TATELMAN	6-11-93
27	5		MIKE TATRO	5-1993
28	5	33	ROBERT WILLIAM TAUTE	4-11-93
29	14	39	ALBERT TAVARES	7-28-92
30	29	50	BAILEY MCKINLEY TAYLOR	1-29-96
31	8		DR. BERNARD TAYLOR	1992
32	22	50	BILL THOMAS TAYLOR	7-16-94
33	28		BOB TAYLOR	8-12-96
34	2	47	BURTON TAYLOR	2-13-91
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46	1	24	Rodney A TAYLOR	4-21-93
47	30	38	STEVEN ROBERT TAYLOR	1-23-96
48	W37		TERRY TAYLOR	12-1-94
49	7	39	TIM TAYLOR	9-22-92
50	11	45	Vaugh Oliver TAYLOR	12-10-92
51	25	40	Vondah TAYLOR	2-1995
52	21	36	Will TAYLOR	8-25-90
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54	14	40	MARTIN TEITEL	10-15-95
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61	19	46	Kenneth L. TENNITY	6-26-94
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63	8	43	Joseph A. TERRANOVA	3-15-92
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65	8		Jerome TERRELL	10-19-93
66	18	41	Richard TERRELL	8-2-94
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98	33	41	TRENT ORREN THOMAS	8-11-96
99	11		WILLIAM A THOMAS	9-5-94
100	14		WILLIAM E. THOMAS III	3-6-92
101	15	34	CHARLES THOMPSON	1984
102	30	29	CHARLES LEONARD THOMPSON	2-25-96
103	39	53	JAMES R. THOMPSON	10-28-95
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124	32	41	ERNEST THUTANI	4-3-96
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