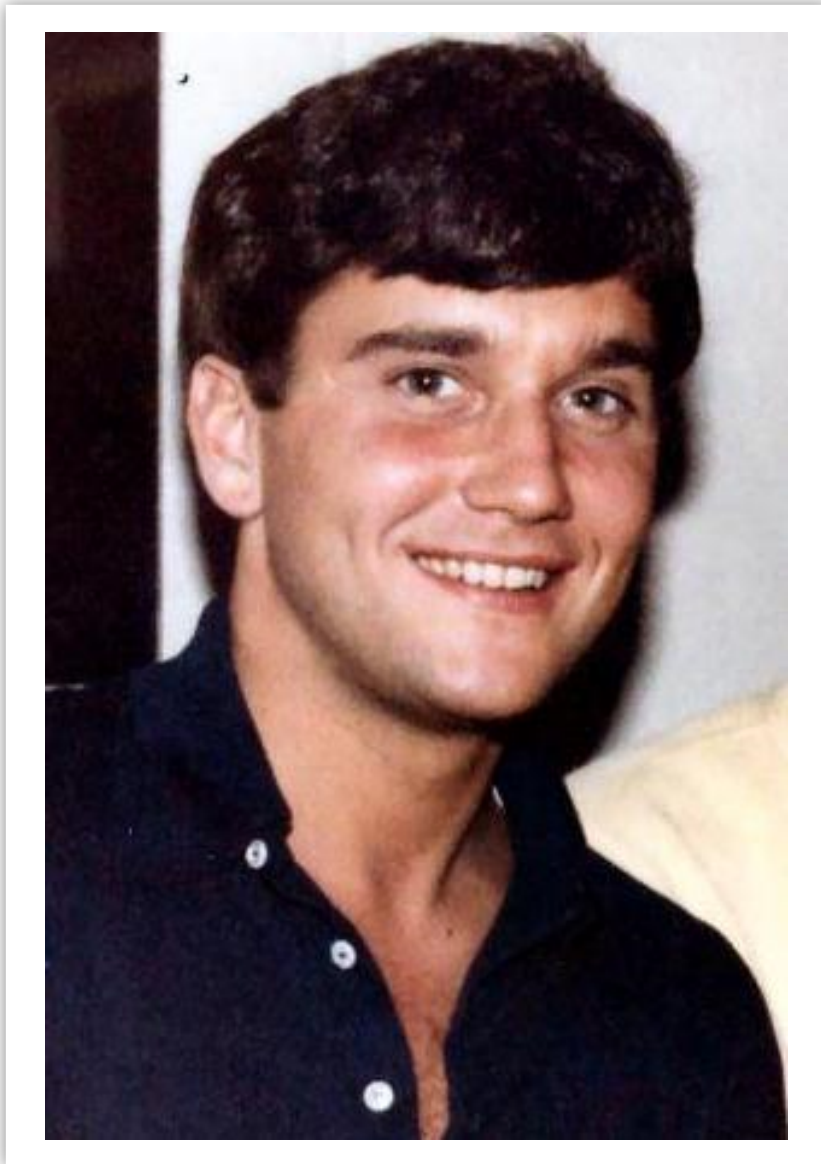


Michael Leroy Thompson



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An Orlando entertainer, who helped raise thousands of dollars for Central Florida's AIDS support organizations, died Thursday of complications from AIDS. He was 36. Thompson was producer of "Voices . . . A Time to Listen", a theatrical spectacular that starred gospel singer Sandi Patti, pop singer John Davidson, Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz and close to 200 Orlando area actors, singers and dancers. The show broke a box-office record at Tupperware Convention Center Auditorium and raised about \$38,000 for Central Florida AIDS support groups and for the AIDS Initiative, a national fund that helps performers and their families who are affected by HIV and AIDS.