



OBITUARIES

Joe Niezgoda

Joe Niezgoda, age 40, Philadelphia craftsman, lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, May 7. A memorial Mass was held for him on May 16 at St. Hedwig R.C. Church. His ashes will be scattered at sea. Joe is survived by his parents, Joseph and Rose, and his brother, Vincent.

A 1986 graduate of the University of the Arts, Joe received his Masters in Art Education from UArts in 1991. While there, he worked with students in wood shop and three dimensional design until 1992. One monumental work was his construction of a 10,000 c.f. installation by sculptor Robin Friedenthal. He was an engaging and wellliked teacher, and will ever be remembered for his cameo appearance as the Memphis Man. His legacy of wood furnishings and ero-electrical sculptures will be exhibited next month at GALA 94 in Philadelphia.

Joe and his longtime companion Armando Montalvo (who died in 1992) were Woody's regulars. He was an adventurous, loving rogue, honorable man, and a practical joker. Joe was a member of GMSMA, PANG and FFA Philadelphia. His tattoo "FURTHER" will not be for-

gotten by his friend Yves Moralex.

Louis John De Jinio

Louis John De Jinio died peacefully and with dignity from AIDS in the arms of his soulmate John Di Carlo at their residence on March 24, 1994. He was 36 years old.

Lou graduated from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science in 1985 with a degree in Interior Design. He and John soon moved to the New York where Lou worked as a residential designer until the time of his illness. Upon their return to Philadelphia, Lou became an active member of numerous AIDS organizations: Philadelphia FIGHT, Philadelphia AIDS Consortium and the HIV Advisory Committee, to name a few.

Lou also represented the "Gay White Male" in the Franklin Institute and the CDC-sponsored exhibit "What About AIDS." He and John represented the "Gay White Couple" for the same exhibit. Lou was an extra in the movie *Philadelphia*, in which he is quite visible (as a redhead) in the courtroom scenes and especially as the "Campbell's Tomato Soup Can Kid" in the

party scene.

In keeping with Lou's request, in lieu of floral tributes and Mass cards, all memorial tributes are requested to be forwarded to John Di Carlo, "so that he may continue with his life."

Services were held on March 30, 1994, at the Shrine of Old St. Joseph's.

Brian Patrick Dole

Brian Patrick Dole died on Saturday, April 23, 1994, due to complications from AIDS. He was 32 years old. Choosing never to give up, Brian had courageously fought his battle with AIDS for over six years. On leave from his position at Rosenbluth Travel, Brian chose to spend his remaining time with friends and family, as well as traveling.

Brian's life will always be celebrated through his friends enjoying the activities he cherished so much. His passion for two-stepping, rodeos, swimming, bowling and old movies will always be remembered.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, June 4, 1994, at the home of a friend. All are welcome. For information on attending, please call 215-731-9096. Donations in Brian's name can be made to ActionAIDS of Philadelphia.