

# OBITUARIES

## Randall M. Klose

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Randall M. Klose, a gay rights activist and fund-raiser, died Aug. 5 at his home of AIDS. He was 37.

Klose was co-chairman of the board of directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. He also helped organize and finance lobbying efforts for the 1988 AIDS Research and Education Act, a cornerstone of the federal AIDS research effort.

Last year, he helped lead a U.S. contingent to the 1991 Moscow meeting of the International Lesbian and Gay Human Rights Commission, one of the first openly publicized gatherings of homosexuals in Russia.

Klose, a native of San Antonio, became active in the gay movement after being infected

with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Survivors include a sister and a brother.

## David E. Messinger

David E. Messinger died Thursday, July 16, at Graduate Hospital after a long battle with AIDS.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the Lecture Hall Auditorium, Graduate Hospital, 19th & South Sts. It is requested that donations in his memory be sent to either Episcopal Community Services Meal Program, 225 S. 3rd St., Philadelphia, 19106; or to the John Locke Fund, 1643 Pine St., Philadelphia, 19146.



David is survived by his life partner, Steve Aleshire, his parents Pauline and Earl Messinger, and a sister, Rory Messinger.

## Bern Boyle

One of the three founders of Giovanni's Room, and a collective member of the long-time Philadelphia magazine, the Gay Alternative, Bern Boyle died of AIDS-related causes on June 17 in New York City.

Though he had not lived in Philadelphia the past ten or more years, he made a lasting contribution to our community. His friends will miss him.

## SPENCE From P. 1

"Much of what we said (in the lawsuits against the bookstores) has been mischaracterized," said Gentzel. "There was high risk sexual activity taking place at those places."

Gentzel said Spence's withdrawal will not hurt Preate's case.

"There are countless other experts available that we can use," said Gentzel. "Spence was highly qualified but he was not uniquely qualified."

# NO SODOMY

August 26, 1992