

OBITUARIES

Charles Paul Selber

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SHREVEPORT, La.—Charles "Chuck" Paul Selber, a crusader for the rights of AIDS victims, has died more than three years after being diagnosed with AIDS. He was 43.

Selber died Dec. 22 in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

"He was very open about it. He wanted the community to be aware," his mother, Flo Selber said. "He didn't want to hide the fact that he was dying of AIDS.

"He was very brave. He fought very, very hard to get help for HIV and AIDS patients here, especially for those who did not have any insurance."

Selber had been an AIDS advocate since 1982 when he briefly served on the fund-raising committee for the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York. He was one of three founders of Shreveport ACT-UP.

He joined the Greater Louisiana AIDS Defense and the Northwest Louisiana AIDS Task Force in 1988. Selber produced five AIDS benefits in Shreveport.

He served as a board member of GLAD and project coordinator of Artists, AIDS Response. He was a member of the Louisiana HIV Planning Program. He also served on the steering committee of the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

"If a young person could see an AIDS person die, that would be the best lesson they could have about safe sex," Flo Selber said.

Selber was a partner in a Shreveport film development company, Albany Productions. He had worked 12 years in New York in the entertainment industry.

George Stambolian

George Stambolian, 54, editor of several volumes of gay fiction, died at his home in New York on Dec. 22, of complications from AIDS.

Stambolian was also a professor of French literature and contemporary theater at Wellesley College, a post he held from 1966 until his retirement earlier in 1991.

He edited the series of short story anthologies "Men on Men" for New American Library. The fourth volume in the series is due out later in 1992. The series was instrumental in acquiring a larger mainstream audience for the writings of such authors as Felice Picano and Ethan Mordden.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Stambolian of West Haven, Conn., sister Isabel Grogan of Milford, Conn., and his lover Michael Hampton of New York.

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gays and lesbians to tenured faculty positions. The resulting lack of diversity, the students charged, harmed their education.

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