
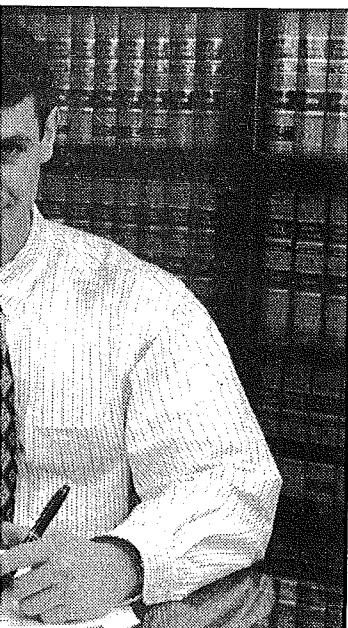


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# OBITUARY

## Anthony E. Frisby

Anthony E. Frisby, 40, of Blackwood, N.J., died July 13, 1996, of AIDS-related complications.  
 Born in West Chester, Frisby attended Delsea Regional High School, Gloucester County College and the Dale Carnegie Training School.  
 For the past seven years, he was employed by GBC Technologies in Cherry Hill, where he worked in computer sales.

Frisby is survived by his companion, Jonathan D. Stockton, of Blackwood, N.J.; his parents, Ted and Annabelle Frisby of Vineland, N.J.; and a sister, Rene Frisby of Glassboro, N.J.  
 Services will be private.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to The United Negro College Fund, The Bourse, 111 Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. ▼

**'BAND'**  
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when an allegedly straight man shows up.  
 Today, even in the gay community, we put down those who don't exhibit the John Wayne kind of masculinity we've been socialized to revere as manliness. The most disappointing, and dangerous, part of this behavior is the way it seeps into our politics and our fight for equality. Somehow, we've come to believe that if only we show John Q. Public that we are as "normal" as he is, he won't mind so much that we like to sleep with guys. So we separate and divide ourselves: I might be gay, a masculine man thinks, but I'm not like those queens!

I never did get to do my dramatic interpretation of "The Boys in the Band" for Ms. McBride. The idea horrified Mr. Zimmerman, the English teacher who made me so painstakingly plot out the gestures of what he deemed "serious work."  
 I don't recall any of the topics I railed about under his tutelage. But the characters from "The Boys in the Band" haunt me.

Mubarak S. Dahir received a 1995 honor award from the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Journalists. His work appears in Time, Redbook, Good Housekeeping, Men's Fitness, The Advocate and the Philadelphia Daily News. "Second Thoughts" appears biweekly. ▼

## Lesbians win insemination court battle

By Christopher Guly  
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