

Obituaries

Tony Noreika

Tony Noreika of Philadelphia died Feb. 10, 1997, of a heart attack. He was 68.

Noreika was born on May 15, 1928, a son of Elizabeth Dooner of Spray Beach, N.J.

Noreika studied chemistry at Drexel University. He was self-employed for 12 years as a property manager.

Noreika helped create the Philadelphia Gay Outdoor Club, and led the group in canoe and sailing trips.

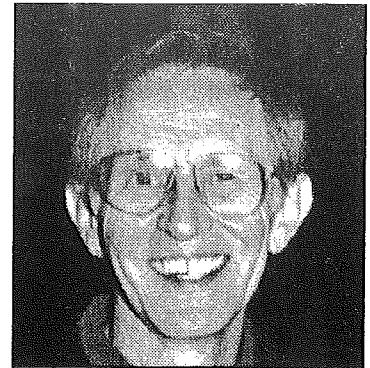
He also was a member of the International Gay and Lesbian Outdoor Organization.

He enjoyed skiing and backpacking.

In addition to his mother, Noreika is survived by his life partner, Steve Stefanko of Philadelphia; a brother, Stanley Noreika of Furlong; and his roommate; and longtime friend Kit.

The funeral was private.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Metropolitan AIDS Neigh-



borhood Nutrition Alliance; P.O. Box 30181; Philadelphia, Pa 19103. ▼

Paul Gregory Sommer

Paul Gregory Sommer of Washington, D.C., co-publisher of The Freedom Pages, died Jan. 29, 1997, from AIDS complications. He was 26.

Sommer was born Feb. 10, 1970, in Bethesda, Md., a son of Marilyn and Douglas Sommer of Fairfax, Va.

In March 1996, Sommer and his life partner, Brad Harris, bought The Freedom Pages, a directory of gay and gay-friendly businesses and professionals in the Philadelphia region.

He and Harris also co-founded and published The Other Pages, Washington, D.C.'s gay directory.

He was a graphic design major at Northern Virginia Community College.

He received an award in 1996 for page design and layout from the National Directory Publications Association.

He enjoyed traveling and attending theater performances.

In addition to his parents and his partner, Sommer is survived by a sister, Jennifer Chivers of Centreville, Va; a grandmother, Lula Smoak of Charlestown, S.C.; and many friends.

A funeral service was held Feb. 1 at the Briggs Memorial Baptist Church in Bethesda, Md. Burial was at the Stonewall Memorial Park in Manassa, Va.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; P.O. Box 34792; Washington, D.C. 20043. ▼

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