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much a part of him," said Carney, who owns and operates Coco Hair Design near Rittenhouse square. Mr. Oreski was a silent partner in the business.

"He loved tall women with deep raspy voices," recalled Carney. His favorite actresses were Colleen Dewhurt and Candace Bergen.

"He was delightful, arrogant, eccentric, wonderful and charming as a host. He was unique," Carney said. He loved to collect things, from old tobacco tins to old silk robes to silver.

In addition to his companion, Mr. Oreski is survived by his father, Michael B. Oreski III; his mother, Shirley Oreski Scheidler; his stepfather, Vincent Scheidler; two brothers, Timothy and John Oreski; his grandmother, Pauline Ort; and a niece, Kristie.

Services were held April 30. Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Thomas Malim

Thomas Malim, a "founding father" of the Gay Community Center of Philadelphia, died on Good Friday, April 9, of a heart attack. He

was 71 years old.

Malim helped organize the city's first Gay Community Center at 326 Kater Street and served as the first chairman of its board of directors in 1976.

"Tom was a kind and loving person, and extraordinarily effective at reducing the conflicts that occurred between factions in the community during that stage of our development," recalled longtime friend Lee Robbins.

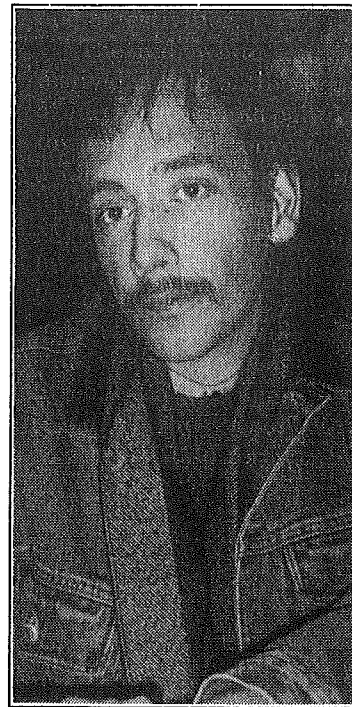
Malim also was an avid gardener and swimmer, and known for his popular poolside parties at his Alden Park Manor apartment in the Germantown section.

Malim's body was donated to the Medical College of Philadelphia for scientific research; there was no funeral. But his friends gathered at three different memorial services in the city to remember him, Robbins said.

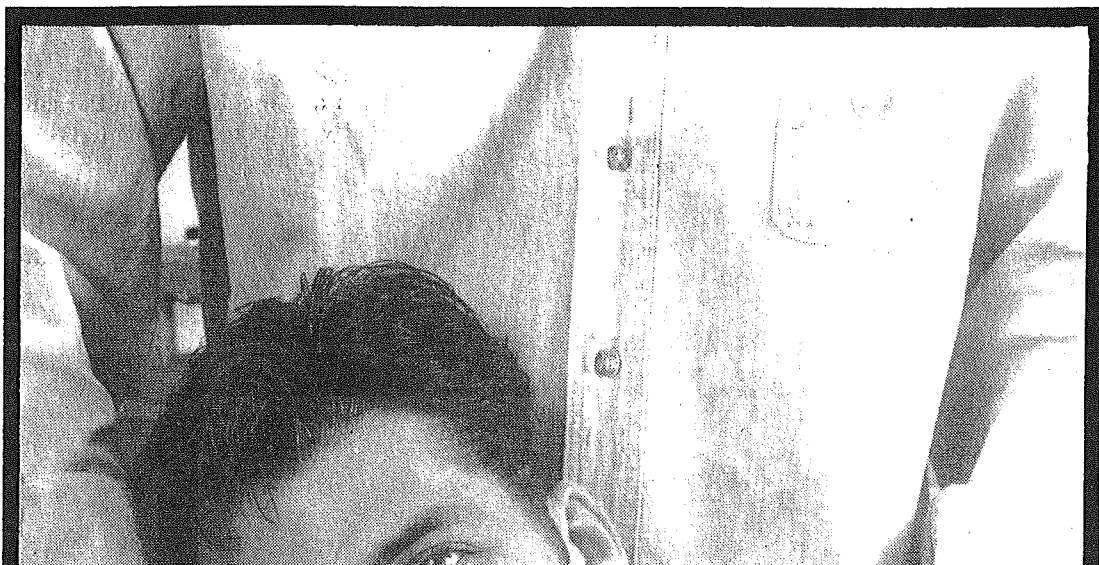
Robert Framo

Robert Framo, poet and writer, was met by the Light on April 25, the morning of the March on Washington. He was 33. He is survived by seven brothers and sisters and many loving friends including James Crutchfield, former roommate of Washington D.C., and Marsha Gaspar of Collingswood, NJ, with whom

he had been living. The author of "Considered Glimpses," Bob earned his degree in Political Science from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1986, and worked in Washington D.C. for the Congressional Quarterly and the Bureau of National Affairs. Memorial services were held in Washington D.C. on May 20, and will be held at the home of Marsha Gaspar in Collingswood, NJ, on June 5. Contributions in his name can be made to From All Walks of Life.



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