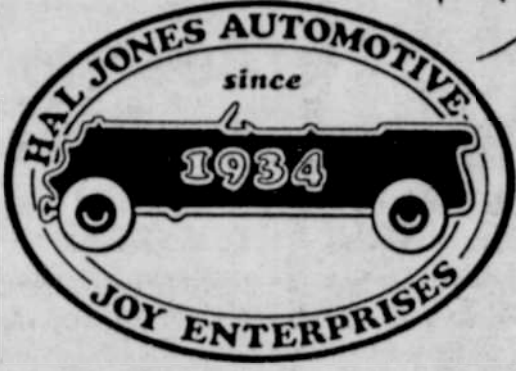


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Paul Simon Christopher Abbate

After courageously living with full-blown AIDS for seven and a half years, Paul Simon Christopher Abbate died of complications of the disease in his Eastmoreland home on Aug. 22. He was 41.

Paul was born Dec. 15, 1948 in New York City. He was an antique dealer who specialized in art deco merchandise. He had lived in Guam, Japan, Florida, Atlanta and Canada. He owned Zeon and Fifty Below, a pair of antique shops in Minneapolis, before moving to Portland in 1987. Paul was also an accomplished pianist, and was fluent in Russian and Japanese.

Survivors include his life partner, Mike Houston of Portland; his mother and stepfather, Tamara and Dimitri Ivanoff, Winnipeg, Manitoba; father Judge Paul J. Abbate, Promfret, Maryland; sister Maria Rossi, Blackburg, Virginia; brother Michael of Fresno, California; and five nieces.

Burial was in Lakewood, New Jersey. A memorial service and tree planting ceremony will be held at the HIV Day Center at a date to be announced.

The family suggests that remembrances be contributions to the HIV Day Center (3835 SW Kelly, Portland, 97201) or to the Lazarus Community (1915 NW Northrup, Portland, 97219).

Vincent Zepeda

Vincent Zepeda died of complications related to AIDS at a Portland hospital after a 14-month struggle. He was 45.

Vincent will be sorely missed by his lover, Lucky, his close and caring family, and his many long-time friends in the Portland area. He was born in Texas, grew up in Woodburn, lived in Los Angeles and Bend, but spent most of his last 12 years in Portland. In recent years, Vincent worked primarily as a nurse and caregiver for individual patients and care facilities. Vincent is remembered as a fun-loving, energetic and out-going man who loved people and life. He loved and had a knack for gardening and loved to travel.

Contributions in his name may be made to the Cascade AIDS Project or other organizations which help people with AIDS.

Keith ("Sweed") L. Short

Keith L. Short, known to all as "Sweed," left his body Sept. 27, 1990, ending six years of living with AIDS. He was 36.

Sweed was diagnosed HIV-positive in late 1984 and continued working until failing health made it impossible. Many stays at the hospital due to bouts with PCP, anemia, and surgeries, confined him at home during which time Sweed created unique, beautiful, urban folk art from recycled plastics, costume jewelry, and all that glitters... There has never been anyone who loved *Star Trek* more!

Sweed relocated from Chicago to Oregon in 1973 and graduated from the Portland Community College Food Service and Culinary Program in 1975.



His love for the restaurant business, combined with his talent for creating wonderful cuisine, motivated Sweed in his career as he became a chef at several of Portland's finest dining establishments.

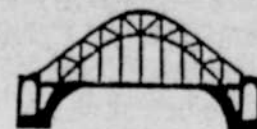
Sweed adored this state and was an Oregonian in the truest sense. He made his voice heard concerning human rights, participating as a member of the "Burnside 18," and did volunteer work at several AIDS hospices.

Many friends will miss Sweed. He gave so much love that we shall always remember and cherish his lovable, original character.

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