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George Benjey was found dead in his Detroit apartment on Thursday, February 2. The body was discovered by his roommate when he returned from a short out of town trip.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner placed the time of death as Monday evening January 30 with the cause of death as a cerebal aneurysm.

Benjey, 32 was born May 29, 1962 and grew up in the downriver Detroit Area. Benjey was a long standing member of the Detroit gay community having worked at several different establishments in the community over the past ten years. Benjey had worked at the Gold Coast Saloon and at Backstage Restaurant. For the past five years he worked at Tiffany's.

"He always knew how to make us smile or lend a hand," said Brian manager of Tiffany's. "He touched many lives and his memory will remain in our hearts. He was the brother we all wish we had."

No family survives Benjey and funeral arrangements are being handled by friends and are incomplete at press time. For information on arrangements call (313) 883-7162 after 8:00 p.m.