

Brad McMinn

Frank Bradford McMinn, 43, of Alexandria, Virginia, died Monday, May 17, 1993, at the Hospice of Washington due to complications associated with AIDS, according to his friend, Rick Ewing of Alexandria, Virginia.

McMinn moved in 1978 to the D.C. area and worked for 12 years at the Communications Department at the national headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington. McMinn held various jobs at the Red Cross. He worked as an editor, a communications service associate, and as a manager of client services. He retired for health reasons in 1991.

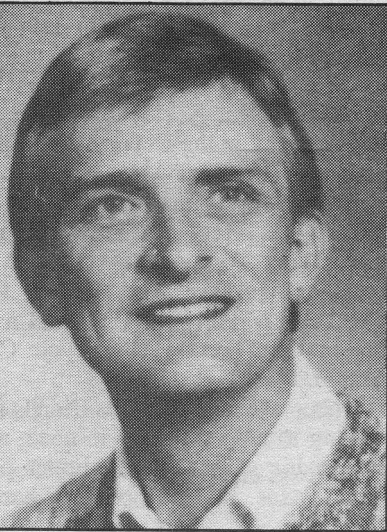
Originally from Flint, Mich., McMinn grew up in Grand Blanc, Mich. He graduated from the University of Michigan at Flint in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in history. McMinn was a teacher in Flint between 1973 and 1978.

McMinn was interested in English, history, and antiques.

"Brad was strong, warm, humane, considerate, caring, and so thoughtful about the little things. He does not leave us without a trace; his life was a lesson to us about how we should be as people," said Ewing.

In addition to Ewing, McMinn is survived by his mother, Lucy McMinn; a sister, Judy Van Sickles; two brothers, Don; and Larry McMinn; and numerous

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nieces and nephews, all of Grand Blanc. McMinn is also survived by his friends, Rick Moll of Ellicott City, Md.; Dan Scully of Rockville, Md.; Priscilla Satkowiak of Wheeling, Ill.; Thom Morris of Reston, Va.; Bob Gathmann of Rockville; and numerous other friends.

His ashes will be interred in Grand Blanc. A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1772 Church St, NW.

Donations may be made in his name to Food and Friends, P.O. Box 70601, Washington, DC 20024; or to the Hospice of Washington, 3720 Upton Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016.