

# David Betley

David Ross Betley of Redford died at his home on Monday, October 7 of bone cancer, a complication associated with AIDS. He was 45.

Betley had been HIV positive for about ten years and had been maintaining his health until the onset of the bone cancer about six months ago.

Born on February 25, 1951 in Detroit, Betley grew up in Beverly Hills, Michigan and graduated from Groves High School in Birmingham in 1969. After high school he attended Wayne County Community College.

At the time of his death Betley was employed by Budget Rent a Car as an assistant reservation manager in their Plymouth office. He had worked for Budget for the past eleven years. Prior to that he had worked for Hertz for three years and had also spent six years in Miami working in sales and marketing.

Betley was an active member of the Motor City Theater Organ Society where he had served as the chair of the election committee for six years. He also loved to collect pottery of the 1920's and 1930's, stained glass and antiques.

Survivors include his companion of nine years Brian Carmody, his parents, two sis-

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ters, a brother, special friends Vaughn and Marque, and many friends and co-workers.

No funeral was held, the body was cremated and arrangements were handled by the Henry Ford Village Hospice, Dearborn. A Memorial Service in Celebration of the Life of David Betley will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany at Woodward in Ferndale.

The family requests that memorials be made to Henry Ford Village Hospice or to the charity of the donor's choice.