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BRETT DEAN

August 11, 1962 to January 31, 1992

One of our most active and loyal ALICE members lost a heroic battle against the AIDS virus this week.

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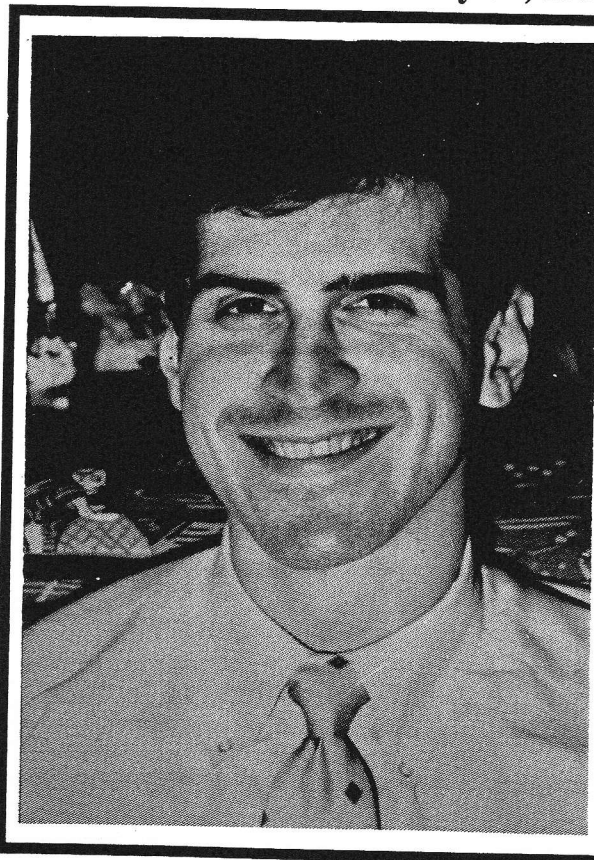
Brett passed away on January 31st in the home he shared with our President Robert Barnes, his loving partner of six years, and their beloved dogs Mayday and Trevor. He died in the arms of his mother, Jo Ann Irvin, who had come from Florida six weeks ago to help care for him during his final days.

Brett was a well-known and well-respected figure in ALICE, and will be deeply missed. We all remember

his quick wit and his tireless dedication to the campaigns and causes he believed in. He spent many hours precinct walking, phone banking, and doing endless volunteer tasks for the campaigns of Judge Julie Tang, School Board member Dan Kelly, Supervisors Roberta Achtenberg, Doris Ward and many others. For the last three years Brett was a member of our Executive Committee, most recently as outgoing Political Action Chair. He also made ALICE proud by being elected to the State Democratic Party Central Committee from the 17th Assembly District.

THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 3 PM AT THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, 1187 FRANKLIN STREET (AT GEARY)

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE IN BRETT'S NAME TO P.A.W.S. AT POB 460489, SAN FRANCISCO 94146



His loss will be felt by many friends and co-workers both here in ALICE and at the law firm of Pettit & Martin, where he worked as a legal assistant. In addition, there are many family members in Florida including his sister Aviva, brother Damon grandparents and even a great grandmother who share our grief.

ALICE wishes Robert and the rest of Brett's family the courage to go on. We have been honored to know Brett, and will miss his hard work, dedication and sense of humor.