

## History of the Memorial

Key West, with a population of about 25,000 residents, has been especially hard-hit by the AIDS plague. Well over a thousand have died.

The Key West AIDS Memorial is a tribute to the people who have died of AIDS, and have shown a love of the Florida Keys by living, working or visiting here. The names are inscribed in Zimbabwe granite, embedded in the walkway approaching White Street Pier.

The AIDS Memorial is owned and maintained by the City of Key West as a City park. It was dedicated on World AIDS Day, December 1, 1997. It was built with private funds, and then donated to the City of Key West. Initially, 730 names were inscribed in random order. In 1998, 112 names were added, in 1999 some 96, in 2000, 30 were dedicated, in 2001, 25, in 2002, 21 additions, and in 2003 some 61, for a total of 1,075 names dedicated. The Memorial has exceeded its original designed capacity; we now engrave in the margins.

The Friends of the AIDS Memorial, Inc. is a non-profit, all-volunteer group of private citizens, whose mission is to preserve, protect and enhance the Key West AIDS Memorial to ensure dignity and respect for those whose names are engraved there. To become a Friend, support the Memorial financially, or nominate a new name, contact any Board member listed below.

You are encouraged to visit the Memorial. It is designed as a quiet, peaceful resting area overlooking the splendor of the Atlantic Ocean.

### Friends of the AIDS Memorial, Inc.

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### Board Members

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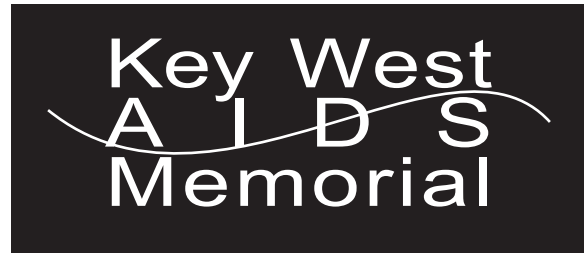
Michael Epting

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### Memorial on the Internet

In 1995, a Memorial with similar objectives was established on the Internet. Names contain hyperlinks to photographs of the Key West AIDS Memorial. The Web site supports "Web Quilts" - contributions of photographs, documents and other intangibles that can be displayed with the person's name. Visit the site at:  
<http://www.cyberconch.com/aidskw>



## World AIDS Day December 1, 2003

### Candlelight March

Meeting 5pm at Glynn Archer School  
*Corner of United and White Streets*

### Reading of the Names

Led by Michael Epting  
*Joined by Members of the Key West Community*

### Musical Selection

Kelly Hedges

### Invocation

### Welcome and Announcements

Brooks White  
*Friends of the Key West AIDS Memorial*

### "Inspiring Memories - Transforming Lives"

*Members of the Key West Community*

Mary Hoeft

Scott Natale

Frank Garner

### Musical Selection

Jacquelyn Williams

### Reading of the New Names

by Michael Epting

### Meditation Period

Silence, broken by call-out of Names  
*Please speak loudly, we have no microphones*

### Musical Selection

Scott Zimmerman

### Benediction

**FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY: TREE OF HOPE LIGHTING**  
an AIDS Help, Inc. tradition, 7pm at Pier House Resort

# Key West AIDS Memorial

## **NAMES DEDICATED IN 2003**

Jeremy Anthony  
Robert Barretta  
Arthur J. Bates  
Jimmy Berlin  
Franklin Lamar Blanton  
Bill Borroughs  
Rev. Walter D. Collins  
Bruce P. Cotten, Jr.  
John Crossan  
Raymond daRocha  
Leonard DeBuck  
Humberto Dionisio  
Conrad Dubé  
Jean-Paul Ferrerman  
Nicky Glauda  
Steven Glencross  
J. T. Gutierrez  
Scott Hamm  
Dean Marshall Hansen  
Humberto Hurrera  
Patti Lord  
Tom Machoti  
Christopher Manship  
Mike Mantas  
James Mottley  
Bert O'Neal  
Mario Otero

Todd J. Peerman  
Stephen Gray Perine  
Martin John Powers  
Daniel Puerto  
Jose Quintanilla  
Charlie Rich  
Jorge Rivera-Lopez  
Robert M. Saari  
Manolo Saura  
Rollie Severson  
Derrick Sheridan  
Eugene Smoot  
Marc Somberg  
Mark Sommers  
Charles Stincer  
Jim Swisher  
Deane Tatje  
Kenneth Tidwell  
Berry Tracy  
Ronald C. Tyner  
Joseph D. Ursitti  
Sergio L. Valasquez  
Jean-Luc Vercammen  
Frank Wager  
Tim Ward  
Jackson Lee Watts III  
William C. Weaver  
Curtis Weikel  
Mark West  
Anne Whalen  
Marilyn Whalen  
Thomas M. Whalen  
John Williams  
Blaine Zinnendorf