

OBITUARIES

approximately 64 years ago. She was instrumental in organizing the Key West Art Gallery of which she served as the secretary many terms and as president in 1966. Adeline's artistic ability earned her respect in the art community. She was often seen riding her bicycle, basket loaded with paints and canvas through the streets of Key West and Stock Island.

Surviving relatives are a niece, Patricia Patten, of Gladstone, Mich. and two cousins, June Barder, of San Bernadino, Calif., and Vivian Brack, of Orlando, Fla., along with numerous dear and loving friends in the Key West community.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Key West By The Sea.

Arrangements by Dean-Lopez Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

MARTIN J. POWERS

Mr. Martin J. Powers died April 26, 2003, peacefully at his residence in Key West, Fla., after a second bout with cancer as a result of AIDS.

Born June 12, 1944, in Painesville, Ohio, he lived in Chicago for 33 years before retiring to Key West, Fla., in 2002.

He attended St. Mary School and Cathedral Latin School. In 1960, at the age of 16, he joined the Society of Mary (Marianists). He obtained his bachelor's degree in Theology and Philosophy from the University of Dayton. He left the Society of Mary in 1964, to study for the priesthood at the White Fathers, Missionaries of Africa, at St. Mary Church in Painesville by Auxiliary Bishop William Cosgrove.

As a White Father, he earned a master's degree in Psychological Counseling at Loyola University of Chicago in 1973. He traveled extensively in both the U.S. and abroad. He loved to eat, cook, and was a connoisseur of fine wines. He was also an animal lover from an early age, couldn't wait to beat you in a game of cards and had a passion for gardening, for which he won awards.

Martin will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him. He will be fondly remembered

for his charm, sense of humor, love of practical jokes, and his zest for life. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Mr. Powers was assigned to the Cabrini Green Projects as a mental health counselor and served in numerous other positions until he was subsequently appointed by the late Mayor Richard M. Daley, as the Administrative Director of the Board of Mental Health for the City of Chicago.

After leaving the priesthood in 1974, he continued in that post until 1979. From 1979 to 1985, he served as the Administrative Director's Assistant at the University of Illinois School of Medicine. Upon leaving that position in 1985, he established his own business as a financial advisor/consultant, until his retirement in 2002.

Martin was involved in many social and civic groups both in Chicago and Key West. After arriving in Key West and getting settled, he and several close friends recognized a need for complimentary services for those in the community infected with HIV. This led to his most recent passion; the establishment of an organization in Key-

West called 'the Wellness Connection.

Survivors are his mother, Hannah T. (Nugent) Powers of Painesville; brothers, Thomas J. (Loretta) of Coloma, Mich., and Edward C. of Painesville; sisters, Mary Martha Sabol and Kathleen P. Dolney, both of Painesville; nephews, John P. Sabol of Painesville and Martin J. Powers of Olympia Fields, Ill.; nieces, Jennifer L. Powers of Chicago, Ill., and Meghan M. Dolney of Painesville; aunt, Antoinette Powers of Villa Maria, Pa.; uncle, Dr. Raymond J. Powers of Cleveland; many cousins in the U.S., Scotland, Ireland, and England. He also leaves close friend and life mate of 13 years, Lewis Johnson.

His father, Joseph C. Powers, died in 1975. His maternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary Nugent; paternal grandparents, Edward and Elizabeth Powers; and a host of aunts and uncles, are also deceased.

A celebration of his life will be



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