

# Flame Dies in Ann Arbor

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The entire Michigan gay community suffered a loss on August 28th when Harvey Blanchard of Ann Arbor died at the age of 66. Blanchard was the owner of "The Flame", Ann Arbor's oldest gay bar. Blanchard was interned in Dexter, Michigan on August 31st. "The Flame" has been closed since his death and none of our sources in Ann Arbor were able to answer questions about the future of the bar. ■