

Bruce Allen

Bruce L. Allen of Detroit died of complications associated with AIDS on Saturday, December 5.

A life long Detroit resident, Allen was born on March 3, 1945. He grew up on Detroit's westside and attended Lutheran West High School. After he left school he worked at numerous jobs from truck driver to bartender. As a bartender he had worked at the R & R Saloon, The E-Ramp, and at Ruby's Flaming Star. At the time of his death he was employed as the Director of the Rehabilitation Program at Comfortcare of Michigan—a medical equipment company.

Allen was one of the founders of the Baccus men's club. He also was a member of the Tribe men's club and had served as Captain in the past. Under another *persona* Allen performed as Tracy Daye. As Daye he captured many honors and accolades including Entertainer of the Year and, in 1992, the Performer's Awards of Detroit (PAD) awarded him their Lifetime Achievement Award. At the time of his death Daye was part of the House Cast at Gigi's.

Survivors include his lover of eleven years Gary Detgen, his mother, three brothers, a sister, three nieces, five nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 9 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Detroit. His body was



cremated.. Arrangements were by the Duzak Funeral Home in Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.