

Dykes To Watch Out For

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Obituaries

In memory of Kim Edward Johnson
June 12, 1958-June 11, 1991

Kim Edward Johnson died on June 11, 1991 from complications associated with AIDS. He was born in Brandon, VT where he lived for most of his life. Kim graduated from Otter Valley High School and attended the University of Vermont. He worked at the Brandon Training School and the Counseling Service of Addison County. More recently, Kim worked as a waiter at the Mountain Top Inn. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, two brothers, a niece and nephew, aunts and uncles, and many friends. Kim touched the lives of his family and friends in many ways and will always be remembered. The following poem, written by Kim, was handed out at his memorial service; his friends requested that it be printed with his obituary.

Farewell to the Maidens

*The trees bore their skin like maidens cleansing in a spring.
Sights and sounds take on a new meaning as summer disrobes from its masquerade ball-exposing the body of our mother earth; nakedness at its absolute finest.
Creatures find shelter among the mounds of garment-like a baby nuzzling at her mother's breast. It will be cold now until the maidens return from their bath and once again find comfort in their robes of spring.*

Contributions in Kim's memory may be made to Vermont C.A.R.E.S., 30 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, VT 05401. ▼

In Memoriam Helen L. Hutchins McHenry

Helen L. Hutchins McHenry died Friday evening June 14, 1991 at home in Burlington with family and friends. Helen, who was 56 years old, died following a year-long battle with breast cancer, which she characteristically fought with courage, dignity, sass, and spite.

Helen was born May 1, 1935 in Freeport, Illinois, the daughter of William and Mary (Thomson) Hutchins. She graduated from Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio, did graduate work for two years at the University of Chicago, and earned a master's degree in counseling at the University of Vermont. Helen worked for several years as a teacher in a private nursery school, followed by a long and



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