

GENERIC MEMORIAL

(FOR WM. SCHWEDLER)

1942-1982

Bill Schwedler was the first friend of mine (and one of the first in New York) to die of AIDS. In 1982 it was often referred to as "the gay cancer" and usually mentioned in hushed tones. Now we have a more inclusive term for this disease and an enormous need to shout about it.

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