

BURT,
James

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JAMES H. BURT, 51, of 12512 10th Ave., N.W., Seattle, Wash., died Saturday at home.

Born in Providence, a son of Dr. Maynard S. Burt of East Providence and the late Blanche (Dickens) Burt; and the stepson of Elaine Burt of East Providence, he was a longtime resident of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, before moving to Seattle.

Mr. Burt was a graduate of Harvard University, and attended Yale School of Drama. He was creative head of movies and mini-series for the Canadian Broadcasting Co.

He received the Gemini Academy Achievement Award from the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television for his exceptional contribution to the Canadian television industry in October, 1998. In 1997, he won the Peabody Award at the University of Georgia.

Besides his father, he leaves a sister, Nancy Taylor of Seattle; a companion, Penny Wheelwright of Vancouver, Canada; a niece, Emily Taylor, and two nephews, Noah and Seth Taylor, all of Seattle.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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January 2, 1999, in Seattle, Washington. Born May 17, 1947, in Providence, RI. A long-time resident of Toronto, Ontario. Beloved son of Dr. Maynard S. Burt and the late Blanche (Dickens) Burt and beloved step-son of Elaine Burt of East Providence, RI. Brother of Nancy (Burt) Taylor, brother-in-law of Lou Taylor; uncle of Emily, Noah and Seth Taylor. He leaves his loving girlfriend, Penny Wheelwright. He also leaves cousins, Rick Burt of Providence and Dianne (Burt) Sardonis and her family of Vermont. Funeral service 1PM Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Jim Burt Writers' Development Fund, c/o The Writers' Guild of Canada, Suite 1225, 123 Edward St., Toronto, Ontario (Canada) M5G 1E2. Memorial observance at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Burt, 35 Arthur Ave., Apt. 28, East Providence, RI Thursday, 7-9PM; Friday 1-3PM and Saturday 7-9PM.