

Charles Marcus Graf Dec. 9, 1948 - Jan. 23, 2005 Charles Marcus Graf, 56, was born in Houston, Texas, the youngest of six children of Estelle and Otis Graf. Upon graduation from Spring Branch High School, he received a scholarship to Texas Lutheran College and later graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. During the Vietnam War Charles was awarded conscientious objector status and began his service at the Austin State Hospital. He served mentally ill persons as a social worker and client rights advocate for over 30 years. Charles' greatest joys were his family, spiritual life, friends, and garden. He and Beverly were married for over 30 years and had three beautiful children, Marcus, Amy, and Lily. He loved nature and especially enjoyed visiting his father's home in the country. Charles was a faithful, humble servant, always willing to help a friend or stranger in need. He will be greatly missed by many.