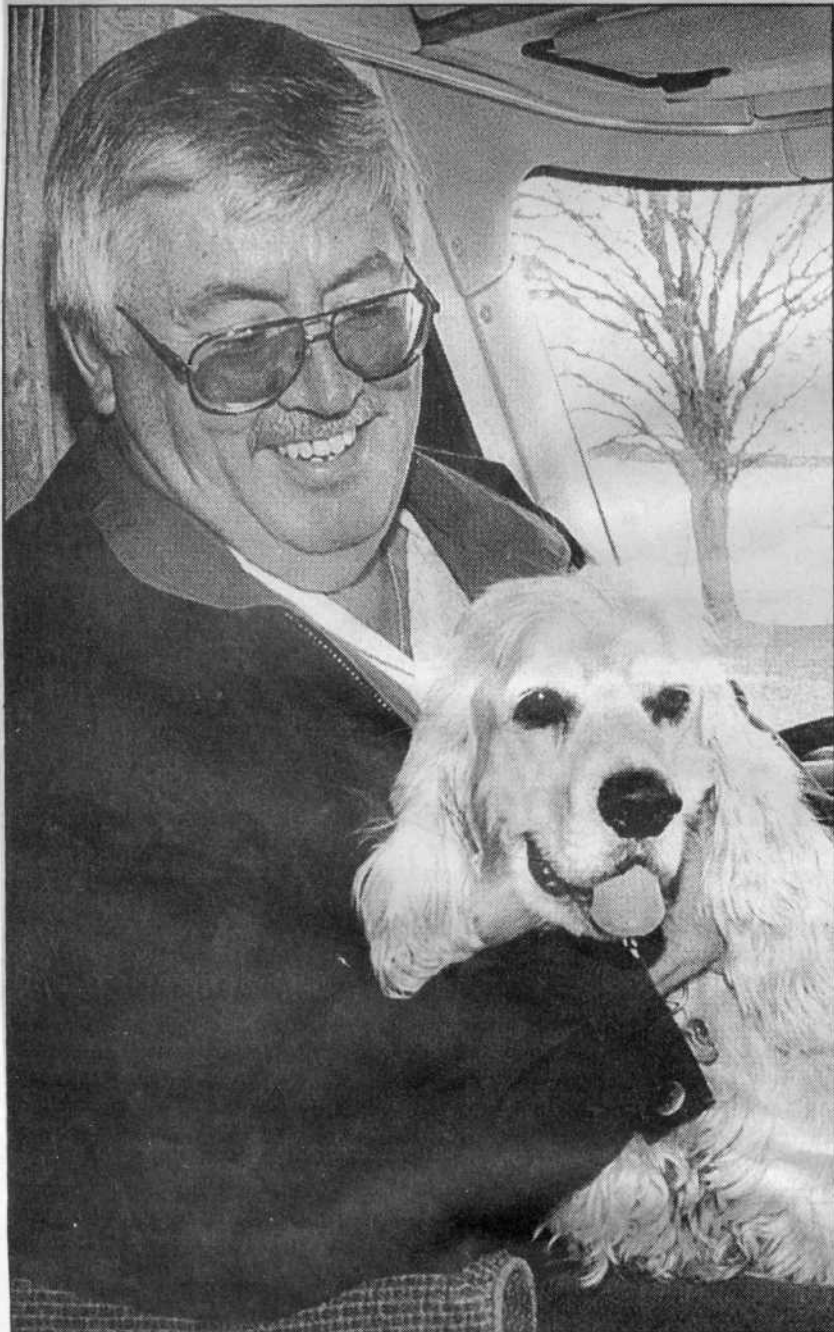


# Courageous Bob Brant dies



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Bob Brant with his trusted companion Jake.

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Mohawk from living life*

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Bob Brant, a Tyendinaga Mohawk whose story of contracting and living through AIDS were chronicled in the pages of The Intelligencer, died Monday, Feb. 1.

He was 56.

Brant believed he received the HIV virus through tainted blood in operations following a serious motorcycle accident, several years ago. After learning he had contracted AIDS, Brant vowed to devote part of his life to increasing awareness about AIDS among First Nations people, particularly school children.

His zeal for life didn't flag in the years since Intelligencer readers first met him in 1995. He continued to travel extensively with wife, Ann, throughout the United States.

Bob Brant is survived by wife, Ann (Yewman), and daughters Janet Nelles, and Jennifer Maracle. Several brothers and sisters survive, as well as six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his faithful dog, Jake.

Cremation was held earlier this week.

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