IN LOVING MEMORY

CURTIS EVANS STOVER, M.D., 61, of Little Rock, husband of Joni

Roberts Stover, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002. He was born in Little Rock to Curtis and Elsie Evans Stover and after graduation from Little Rock Central High School he entered the United States



Army. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and received his Doctorate in Medicine from UAMS, serving his internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. After practicing for two years in New Brennan, Ohio, he started a practice in Arkadelphia.

Dr. Stover and his wife, Joni, were dedicated activists in the pro-choice movement. In 1981 he moved to Little Rock, where he founded the Little Rock Family Planning Clinic from which he retired in 1999, but he and Joni continued to be activists for women's rights. In the late 1970s, he became a self-taught computer programmer and designed billing programs for professionals. He was a member of the Arkansas Medical Association, the National Abortion Federation, the American Civil Liberties Union and charter member of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years; two sons, Ronnie Stover of Little Rock, and Eddie Stover of New Orleans; a sister, Marie Duncan and her husband, John, and a brother-in-law, John Jacobsen all of Jacksonville; and numerous nieces and nephews. Curtis will be missed by a host of family and friends.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Civil Liberties Union, 904 W. SecondSt., Little Rock, Ark., 72201; Planned Parenthood, 5512 W. Markham, Little Rock, Ark., 72205 or CARE, Central Arkansas Rescue Efforts for Animals, P. O. Box 251156, Little Rock, Ark., 72225. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1818 Reservoir Road, Little Rock, followed by a visitation in the church fellowship hall. Arrangements are by Ruebel Funeral Home. www.ruebelfuneralhome.com.

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