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In Memoriam

Tom N., art editor of the Grapevine since November 1978, died suddenly the morning of March 16. He was well and at work until three days before his death — just as he would have wanted to be.

Tom's influence on the magazine has been profound. His creativity enlivened every page of every issue he designed: fresh, contemporary layouts, illustrations that captured the spirit of the articles, and most of all, imaginative and striking cover concepts. It seems fitting that the last cover he designed should appear on this issue, celebrating the Grapevine's fortieth anniversary.

Those who knew Tom valued his extraordinary talent and expertise, but far more, we valued the person that he was. His kindness, his quiet humor, his humility, his caring — the kind of caring that springs from real identification with the joys and sorrows of others — added much to our lives. We are saddened by his passing, but more important, we have been enriched by his life.