**Paul “Paco” Arbogast Video Transcript Final**

00:06 Cindy Arbogast, Paco’s Sister

My name is Cindy Arbogast, my brother is Paul Arbogast, but I prefer to call him Paco. He was a great big brother. When I was younger, he would always cook, he loved to cook breakfast, he loved to cook for Thanksgiving. One of my fondest memories is when he took me running on Thanksgiving Day for the first time.

00:30 Tony Viteri, Paco’s lover

My name is Tony Viteri. I live in Westchester, Illinois. Paco was my first love. The first time I met Paco was Sunday night, October 2 in 1977. I had stopped in for a drink at Giovanni's and they had this huge disco ball, and the music was blaring, and people were dancing. So, I remember looking from the glitter ball and looking straight ahead. And what caught my eye was Paco and a smile so bright that it just kind of kind of emanated from his eyes. And the way that the lighting caught his hair was just like a brilliant halo. He was from a small town in St. Joseph. But he was just 100% out, unapologetically, and lovingly and embracingly and that's who he was. He was a very special man. He deserves to be loved and remembered very fondly.

01:32 Cindy Arbogast, Paco’s Sister

I attended the funeral. And a person that was doing it, they hoped that Paco asked for forgiveness, as he feared for his soul.

01:43 Jim Wuersch, Paco’s acquaintance

I will never, ever forget that funeral as long as I live. The minister berated Paco for his sexuality. He was literally condemning this man who was there in a coffin and going into the ground for his life and his lifestyle. It was very moving and horrible experience.