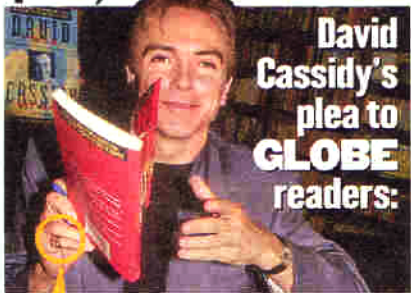


\$50,000 REWARD!



David
Cassidy's
plea to
GLOBE
readers:



HELP ME FIND MY TREASURED RING

HEARTBROKEN David Cassidy is begging GLOBE readers to help him find a cherished ring given to him by his late father.

"It's the most treasured possession I have and I am urging GLOBE readers to please, please help me get it back," pleads the former teen idol.

The ex-Partridge Family star, who is offering a \$50,000 reward for the return of the heirloom, was 21 when his dad, actor Jack Cassidy, gave it to him.

Five years later, in 1976, Jack, best known for his hundreds of TV guest shots on shows like *Columbo* and *McCloud*, perished in a fire at his Los Angeles apartment. Investigators believe the handsome star passed out while smoking a cigarette.

David admits the tragedy triggered a bout of depression and a long battle with the bottle.

Now 51 and with his career back on track, the singer, who lives in Las

Vegas with wife Sue and their 10-year-old son Beau, recently lost the precious keepsake during a concert tour. "I took it out on the road with me - I'm not sure which day," he tells GLOBE. Then he realized. "Oh my God, it's gone."

"It's the only thing I have that my father gave me - the ONLY thing! My three brothers have one, my cousins have one - my father gave them to all the men in his family."



Young David
with dad Jack

The gold pinkie ring, which has his family crest bearing the word "Cassidy" and an inscription, is worth just a few hundred dollars but has priceless sentimental value for David.

"I plan to pass it on to Beau when he reaches manhood," he says. "Please help me get it back."

- BOB BURNS

● If you know the whereabouts of David's ring, send an E-mail directly to David at info@davidcassidy.com or contact Bob Burns at GLOBE, 1-800-749-7733 ext. 1009.