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"Phyllis" <phyllisnilsson@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message news:4142FB7A.9090604@buckeye-express.com...

> *Common law marriage is NOT legal in every state. I am not a bigot. I
> have friends who are gay (and have had for over 50 years). Diversity
> seems to stop with those who are gay as they only prefer one sex,
their
> own, and eschew the opposite sex.*

I'm sorry, but this is a false stereotype, apparently based on a very limited experience. I have both friends and relatives who are gay, and they all have friends of both sexes, married and single. For many, the tendency to associate mostly with other gays is the response to a lack of acceptance by the straight community. It's not because they "only prefer one sex," but because they "only prefer" to be with people who won't treat them like dirt.

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