

Dr. Philip H. Rieger, 68. Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Brown University, died April 17 at Hallworth House, Providence. He, and wife Anne (Nancy) Rieger, resided for thirty nine years at 119 Congdon Street, Providence, and recently moved to Pawtucket, Rhode island.

He was the son of Otto and Carla Rieger of Portland, Oregon, and attended Reed College, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1956. He then attended Columbia University and received a Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1962. Dr. Rieger joined the faculty of Brown University in 1962, where he rose to the rank of Full Professor in 1977. During his forty years of active service at Brown, Professor Rieger taught more than 10,000 undergraduates in a variety of chemistry courses. He also made major contributions to the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, NJ. In research at Brown University, Professor Rieger specialized in electron spin resonance spectroscopy and organometallic chemistry. In both areas he made seminal scientific discoveries, and published over one hundred research articles along with a highly successful textbook entitled "Electrochemistry". Dr. Rieger and wife ("Nancy") spent sabbatical years in Australia, New Zealand, England, and Vermont.

Dr. Rieger was a member of St. Martins Episcopal Church of Providence, where he had served on the vestry and was an enthusiastic member of the choir. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Christine Conklin of Clermont, Florida, two grandchildren, Stephen and Ashley, a brother, Frederick Rieger of Port St. Lucie, Florida, and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at St. Martins Church on May 08 In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Rhode Island ALS Association, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI or the Music Program, St. Martins Church, 50 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI.