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Executive Secretary

It is with deep regret that the death of J. N. King is announced. Jim joined the Union as the first Executive Secretary in 1969 and gave loyal

service until his untimely death on April 12. He had known about his illness for about fifteen months but had continued working with remarkable fortitude almost until the end. A full obituary will appear in *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A, in due course.