

## Obituary

The editors of *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* are saddened by the news that Robert Lee Lochmiller II, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has passed away on 3 March 2000 at the age of 45.

Dr. Lochmiller was Professor of Wildlife Physiology at Oklahoma State University, and he also was Associate Editor for *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* in the area of General Toxicology. He was born on 4 October 1954 in Washington DC to parents Robert L. Lochmiller and Charlotte Gallahan Lochmiller. He was married to Jacqueline Griffith Lochmiller on 28 April 1973 in Lorton, Virginia.

Bob grew up in Woodbridge, Virginia, and he and Jacque moved often in the early years of their marriage. Bob received his Bachelor's Degree in forestry at the University of Georgia, a Master's Degree in wildlife biology from Virginia Tech, and his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. He served in the U.S. Army on active duty in Fort Polk, Louisiana, from 1979-1981. The Lochmillers moved to Stillwater in 1985, when Bob was hired as an assistant professor in the Zoology Department at OSU. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989, and full professor in 1994. He was named Regents Professor in 1998.

His professional career included being the first faculty member at Oklahoma State to receive the National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award, shortly after arriving at OSU. He was the recipient of the Oklahoma Award for contributions to the wildlife profession by the Oklahoma Chapter of the Wildlife Society. At the time of his death, Bob was serving as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Wildlife Management*. He was internationally recognized for his work on wildlife nutrition and immunology. Bob's former graduate students have assumed positions of responsibility throughout the country.

Bob was an avid hunter and was looking forward to his first trip to Alaska later this year. He loved camping and fishing with his sons and close friends.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert L. Lochmiller III, and both parents. Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline, one son, Evan Griffith Lochmiller, and many friends and colleagues. He is also survived by one sister, Jody Lochmiller, and one brother, Carl Lochmiller, of Fredricksburg, Virginia. Memorial Contributions can be made to the OSU Foundation for the Robert Lochmiller Scholarship.