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IN MEMORIAM

LAMAR FIELD

On 15 August 1998 (at the age of 78) our Editorial Board member Professor Lamar Field, Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA died after a long illness. Throughout his long and distinguished career Professor Field focused on synthetic, structural, medicinal, and biological aspects of organic chemistry with special emphasis on organic sulfur compounds where his activities also included many years' membership of the editorial boards of *Sulfur Reports* and *Sulfur Letters*. In 1993 Professor Field published his chemical autobiography as one of our "Grand Old Men of Sulfur Chemistry" [*Sulfur Rep.* **13**, 197–277 (1993)] and as late as 1998 what he himself with a strong premonition regarded as his last paper [*Sulfur Lett.* **21**, 205–239 (1998)] appeared in *Sulfur Letters*.

Lamar Field will be missed on our Editorial Board and also by the large number of collaborators and colleagues who enjoyed his friendship and admired his scientific achievements.

Alexander Senning
Editor