

Edward Arthur Christman, M.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Edward Christman passed away January 25 2016.

Dr. Christman was a Rutgers graduate in Environmental Sciences (M.S. 1974, Ph.D. 1977). He worked in the Radiation and Environmental Sciences Department at Rutgers and was its Director for a while. For many years he was a member of the graduate faculty of the Radiation Science and Environmental Sciences Graduate Programs at Rutgers, serving on many M.S and Ph.D. student committees in the Environmental Sciences Department. He taught courses in Radiation Safety, Radiation Instrumentation and Dosimetry and Radiological Health Physics for the Environmental and Radiation Sciences Graduate programs, as well as courses in radon remediation for the Eastern Regional Radon Training Center at Rutgers. He was a prominent member of the Health Physics Society of NJ.

His published research included topics in Radiation Physics, Health Physics, Radiation Dosimetry and Instrumentation and Radiation Chemistry performed mostly at Rutgers but also at Princeton, Columbia and Berkeley. In addition to his research collaborations at Columbia University, he was also an adjunct professor there where he lectured on health physics for the Medical Physics Program in the Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics at the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

He was recipient of many Research Grants from Government and private organizations including the National Cancer Institute, the USEPA and the NJ State Department of Health.

Those who knew him surely remember him as a smart, funny, kind and generous man and a talented teacher and researcher. Our sympathy goes out to all who knew him, especially his sister Beth, brothers Doug and Glenn and his wife Florence Cua and her family who made him a part of their family.