



Donald D. Titus, PHD

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Donald Dean Titus, PhD, of Monroeville, NJ, passed away on May 17, 2009 at Vitas Hospice in Stratford, New Jersey, five days shy of his 65th birthday.

Don is survived by his loving partner of 22 years, Edgar Del Campo, and their pets: Rudy, Millie, Brownie, Mama, Woody, Stitch, Brown Nose, Delores, and Esther. He is also survived by two daughters: Stephanie Titus (Dave Vito) of San Francisco, CA and Valerie Steiner (Michael) of Penndel, PA, a sister: Joanne Robinson (Keith) of Littleton, CO, one grandson: Gavin, and several nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his “science partner” Chuck Abrams and his wife Wilma, and by friends Judi Nakao and Chris and Carol Bennett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Helen Titus and his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Barbara Titus.

Born in Thermopolis, Wyoming, he graduated from the University of Wyoming and the California Institute of Technology. Professor Titus influenced many tens of thousands of students during his over 35 year career at Temple University through his General Chemistry, Introductory Chemistry, and

Inorganic Chemistry classes. Dr. Titus was a favorite teacher for freshman and seniors alike. His wit, wisdom, and experience will be sorely missed. He will be fondly remembered by his students for his “Titusisms” and by his fellow faculty, particularly Susan Jansen-Varnum. It is remarkable testament to his dedication that he remained in the front of the class room, teaching until he could no longer continue, to within a few weeks of his passing.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers or gifts, contributions can be made to either the Human Rights Campaign or your favorite animal charity. www.adamsfuneralhome.org