



James Berg

January 23, 2013

Dr. James Donald Berg, Ph.D., 66, of St. Albans, died unexpectedly on Sunday morning after a long illness. Dr. Berg served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965-69, graduated from Morris Harvey College in 1972 while earning membership in Chi Beta Phi International Scientific Honor Society achieved a Master of Science in Botany while teaching at the College of William and Mary (VA) in 1974, and earned a doctorate in Environmental Science while teaching at the University of Tennessee in 1983. He taught Ecology, Biology, and Physical Science at the University of Charleston from 1982-2002, during which time he served for over a decade as their chair of the department of Natural Science and Mathematics and advised hundreds of students and several student groups, and remained a member of the Ecological Society of America in retirement.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Leo G. Berg and his mother, Ruth Jacobs Berg. He will be sorely missed by his wife, Sarah Karnes Berg, his sisters, Mary Helman of Fairfax, VA and Marcia May Rhoads of Colorado Springs, CO, his son, Christopher and daughter-in-law, Sarah, of Laurel, MD, his daughter, Katherine Harpold, and son-in-law, Joshua Harpold of St. Albans and his two grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will take place from 12:00 pm 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Lakeview United Methodist Church in St. Albans, with a

memorial service to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Lakeview United Methodist Church, 2624 E. Parkview Drive, St. Albans.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview United Methodist Church
2624 E. Parkview Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for wonderful college days at University of Charleston.
You are an important part of my memories of the United States.
Rest in peace.

Daisuke (in Japan)

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“ I'm sorry to hear that Dr. Berg has passed. I worked for him as a
graduate assistant at the University of Charleston back in the late
'80s. He had a wicked sense of humor and was a sweet guy.

Nancy Schimelpfening - June 18, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *James Berg*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM