



## Raleigh Pettegrew

January 20, 2009

Raleigh K. Pettegrew of Powell, formerly of Granville, died on January 20, 2009 at age 77. Retired Professor of Biology at Denison University, he enjoyed woodworking and was an avid private pilot. He is survived by his wife Barbara; daughter, Hillary of Alexandria, VA; son, Mark and his wife Andrea of Middlebury, CT; grandchildren, Nicholas and Erin of Middlebury; and sister, Kathleen (Paul) Cody, of Indianapolis. The family honors Raleigh's wishes for a private family memorial observance. Those who wish may make donations in Raleigh's memory to HomeReach Hospice of Delaware, 561 West Central Avenue, Delaware OH 43015 or to Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 1625 West Mound Street, Columbus, OH 43223. Condolences may be made to [www.rutherforduneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherforduneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raleigh Pettegrew*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Barb, Raleigh as a thoughtful, caring, and courageous colleague, loyal to his friends but willing to take a strong stand against unfairness. He was particularly important in valuing women scientists on their merits rather than whether they fit preconceived stereotypes. I suspect this has to do with lessons he learned at home, and is a tribute to you as well. One of my best memories was Raleigh inviting a couple of ecologist colleagues to fly to Carrollton (!) for lunch. His joy of flying was clear (the only time I would say I thought his head was in the clouds), but he was mystified by our fascination with the landscape below. Nevertheless, he gamely put the plane through all kinds of contortions so we could get the photographs we wanted. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Julie*

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**Julie Mulroy** - February 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barb - I was so saddened to hear of Raleigh's passing away. You were wonderful neighbors and I remember many enjoyable chats with Raleigh 'across the fence' while out gardening. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Judy devore** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Barbara and Pettegrew Family, I was deeply saddened to learn of Dr.Pettegrew’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Raleigh was one of the professors that really expanded my love for medicine and the human body. In addition to being a great professor he was a great man who always had a good story for you when you came to him for help. He was a positive fixture here at Denison University, He will be missed by the many people he taught. I wish your family well in this time of need, Brian Hertz

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**Brian V. Hertz** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Barb, We are so saddened to hear about Raleigh's death. Raleigh was a wonderful colleague and we continued to enjoy brief "catch ups" from time to time since his retirement. You and your family are very much in our thoughts at this difficult time. May your remembrances bring great comfort to each of you. Sam and Bobbi Thios

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**Sam and Bobbi Thios** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Barb and family; I am so saddened to hear of Raleigh's passing. He was such a kind mentor to me during my first years at Denison, and I will never forget his kindness. I will keep you in my thoughts, Susan Kennedy

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**Susan Kennedy** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Barb, I was sorry to hear of Raleigh's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts. Linda Wesner

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**Linda Wesner** - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Barbara, Hilary and Mark, Please accept my condolences. Raleigh was a dear friend and a very loyal colleague. In 1975 I was temporarily denied tenure at Denison, and Raleigh was one of the near-me-friends that helped pull me through those dark days. I will miss him a bunch. Sincerely, Ken Klatt

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**Ken Klatt** - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Barb, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your husband. Please know that I am thinking about you. your fellow docent Jan

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**Jan Waters** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I have not seen Raleigh in decades but no one could forget his keen intelligence and strength of character. Sorry to hear of his passing. Caroline

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**Caroline Toepfer Lewin** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Raleigh is up there building something out of wood, of fishing for that elusive walleye although I am sure God won't let him run out of gas out on the lake. Take care, we are thinking of you. Joe and Bronwyn

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**Joe and Bronwyn Roell** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Raleigh was our professor at our naturopathy school in 1993-1994. I was so impressed by his breadth of knowledge in the biological sciences. He also had a great sense of humor and made learning a pleasure. He made a great impact on my life. Please accept my condolences. John McKinley*

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**John McKinley** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM