



Dr. Daniel Edwin Pratt

February 7, 1924 - January 7, 2007

Dr. Daniel Edwin Pratt

World renowned chemist and expert on naturally occurring antioxidants and flavinoids. Born: February 7, 1924; parents Daniel and Carol Druscilla Wyatt Pratt. B.S. Chemistry, Florida State University and University of Georgia, graduated Magna Cum Laude, 1950; Master Of Science in Food Science and Chemistry, graduated Magna Cum Laude 1951; Honored as Nuclear Science Fellow, 1951; Ph.D. Chemistry and Food Science, Florida State University, graduated with highest distinction; post graduate research and teaching University of Massachusetts. Married Mana Clariece Peacock Pratt, August 29, 1960; one daughter Mana Lisa Pratt Benson. Distinguished Professor of Chemistry University of Georgia 1955-1961; Adjunct Professor Food Law Emory University; Research Food Scientist and Professor, University of Wisconsin 1964-1969; Research Scientist Food Science and Nutrition, Purdue University 1976-1992. Honorary/Visiting Research Scientist, Natick Research and Development Command 1980. United States Delegate International Congress Food Scientist, Tokyo, Japan 1978. Member, The New York Academy of Sciences 1975. Fellow, American Institute of Chemists 1971. Fellow, Institute of Food Technologists 1993. AWD, Outstanding Achievement and Contributions in Food Technology, IFT, 1981. American Representative to FIRDI, National Food Institute of Taiwan 1985-1987. Consulted to the Government of Mainland China and received special recognition for his services. Member, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon,

Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Tau Sigma

pres. 1969, department of Foods and Nutrition award For Distinguished Research and Teaching, Purdue University, 1968-1993. Dr. Daniel Edwin Pratt Scholarship for Outstanding Student In Foods and Nutrition, in perpetuity. Author/Co-Author numerous books on Lipids, Antioxidants, Flavonoids and Carcinogens. Over 250 scientific publications same area of expertise. Over 150 Ph.D. and graduate students major Professor. Received an award in recognition of his service as Food consultant to Mainland, China. Dr. Daniel Edwin Pratt died at his home the morning of January 7th. He survived by his daughter Mana Lisa Pratt Benson, his brother Richard Pratt and wife Barbara, his sister Martha Whitcomb and husband Harold, and his son-in-law Larry Benson. He is pre-deceased by his brother Harry Pratt who is survived by his wife Jane.

Services

A visitation will be held from 6:00-9:00PM today, January 9, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will begin at 6:30 PM Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, January 12, 2007 at Oakland Cemetery in Monticello, Arkansas, where he will be laid to rest.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We will always cherish our memories of Dan and Mana. Now they are together again to share the fun they had as a couple.

James and Pari BeMiller - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We remember Dan as a very kind and competent person. It was a pleasure to have known him and Mana when they lived in West Lafayette. Our daughter, Kay, had been a good friend of Lisa's and would remember him well also.

Jean and Arnold Cooper - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ It was an honor to have known Mr. Pratt and cared for him, even for a short time. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Lillie M. Pena - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Lisa, Larry and all the Pratt family, I was very sad to hear of Dan's passing. He was the first person I met in the Foods and Nutrition department when I was interviewing for the position. He and I taught several classes together for many years. I will

Jim Daniel - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Lisa - I was saddened to hear of the passing of your father. No matter how old we are, and the physical condition of our parents, we may be prepared to let go, but we are never quite ready.....We are praying for your comfort and strength during the trau

RUTH U. SCHLATTER - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was an undergraduate student at the University of Georgia and became friends with Dan. He was an inspiration to me. My condolences to Lisa and the family.

Dick Smith

Dick Smith - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Lisa: Just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult period. We have fond memories of when we were neighbors in West Lafayette. Jim is still at Wishard Hospital. Lovingly, Bill and Lou Fuller

Bill & Lou Fuller - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dan was a professor of mine at the University of Georgia 1957-59. He became a friend as well as we were both former Marines. I share your loss Lisa although I have never met you. Semper Fidelis Dan.

Dick Lillie

Richard A. Lillie - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We enjoyed being Dan's neighbor, saying hello and chatting from time to time. He was always so kind and ready to share a smile. You are in our prayers, Dan. Lisa, please accept our condolences.

Gaona Family - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dr. Pratt, you were a very kind, soft spoken man with a heart of gold. You will be missed, not just by me but by all the people you inspired.

Lisa, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Pena - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dr. Daniel Edwin Pratt

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GB

“ Dan, you will truly be missed. Our prayers are with Lisa during this difficult time.

Gene & Linda Blanton - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our prayers are with Lisa and Larry during this difficult time. God Bless.

Jamie and Richard Peacock - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dan,
Me and Trisha will miss you very much. You were like one of the family. We loved you with all of our hearts. You will always be in our memories and stories. God please take care of Lisa.
Linda and Trisha Frick

Linda and Trisha Frick - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dan, was a great man, he was a friend to all, and loved his daughter Lisa with all his heart. He was a brilliant professor, and a war hero. World War II lost another one of their beloved soldiers. We will miss him, and there are certain things that will r

Patrick and Laura Stolmeier - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM