



Dr. James Lee Baumann

July 2, 1935 - January 21, 2021

James L. Baumann PhD, 85, passed away on January 21, 2021 in Toledo. He was born in Toledo on July 2, 1935 to Naomi and August Baumann.

He was a graduate of Macomber High School, class of 1953 where he was President of Student Council and was known to friends as “Flash”. Jim continued his education at the University of Toledo graduating in 1958, earning his master’s degree in 1974, and PhD in Genetic Biology in 1979. He went on to teach at the University of Toledo, Southampton College of Long Island in New York, and Earlham College in Indiana. Jim loved teaching and advising undergraduates in Biology, Genetics, and Microbiology. In his retirement, he enjoyed landscaping in West Toledo.

Dr. Baumann was active in the local philatelic scene for many years as a collector, exhibitor, judge, and was a member of several societies. He was president of Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo through the 80’s particularly interested in the postal history of Lucas County and Fallen Timbers. He was also charter member of the Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society in Toledo, and a volunteer at the Toledo Botanical Gardens.

He is survived by his sister Ruth Baumann and was preceded by his sister Judith Powell/Webb.

Per his request, services were private. Professional arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors, 419-472-7633. He wished that memorial donations be made to The Toledo Botanical Gardens or the Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo. www.ansberg-west.com.