

OBITUARY

FREDERICK JOHN PREISS III 1942–2003



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Fred Preiss passed away on August 28 2003, at the Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN, after a 2.5-year struggle with metastatic colon cancer. Fred was born in 1942 in White Plains, NY. Fred attended the University of Delaware, where he earned a B.Sc. in Entomology in 1965 and an M.A.

in Medical Entomology in 1967. He then attended the University of Maryland where he earned a Ph.D. in 1970. His thesis was on the lesser meal worm. Fred joined the U.S. Army, and was commissioned a Captain in the Medical Service Corps, and after training at Ft. Sam Houston, was sent to Vietnam. He returned from Vietnam in 1971 and was employed by McLaughlin Gormley King Co. in Golden Valley, MN, as Director of Corporate Research. Fred was with MGK for 32 years.

Fred was well known and respected throughout the industry. He had the opportunity to travel extensively and made many friends worldwide. Fred enjoyed good company and good food. He probably could have written a book on the best restaurants in most cities of the world. Fred was a great travel companion.

Fred was a member of the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA), the Entomological Society of America, and the Society for Vector Ecology.

Fred is survived by his wife Nancy, daughters Merrill and Lorraine, brother Melvin, and sister Jane.

A Fred Preiss Memorial fund is being set up with the AMCA. Contributions for the fund can be sent to AMCA with a note that the donation is for the Fred Preiss Memorial Fund.

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