



## Dr. Gerald W. Strandberg

October 13, 1939 - March 24, 2010

Dr. Gerald W. Strandberg, age 70, of Harriman passed away Wednesday March 24, 2010 at Parkwest Medical Center due to a fall and resulting head injury. Jerry received a B.S. degree in biology from Loyola University ('61), Chicago, Illinois, and M. S. ('63) and Ph.D. ('66) degrees in bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin. He was a microbiologist at the Northern Regional Research Center, Peoria, Illinois, from 1966 to 1976. He retired from Oak Ridge National Laboratory after 24 years as a member of the Chemical Technology Division. During that time he had many journal articles published and received multiple patents for his research on removal of pollutants using bacterial biodegradation. He also served as an adjunct associate professor of microbiology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. For the past 8 years he was employed at Browder's Ace Hardware. He is preceded in death by his parents Oliver and Marcella Strandberg of Chicago, IL.

He leaves behind his loving wife of almost 50 years, Charlotte Strandberg of Harriman,

daughter and son in-law Laura Houston and Johnny of Chattanooga,  
daughter and son in-law Susan Long and David of Tellico Plains,  
son and daughter in-law Carl T. Strandberg and Laura of Atlanta, GA,  
grandchildren Ryan, Joshua, and Breanna Houston  
and brother and sister in-law James Oliver Strandberg and Kathleen

of Sanford, FL.

The family will be receiving friends Monday March 29 at KingstonUnitedMethodistChurch from 4:30 to 6 pm, followed by a short memorial service . There will be a celebration of Jerry's life for family and friends at a later date at the Strandberg home.

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**Bill Armour** - January 23, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Charlotte and Family*

*I was so saddened to read about Jerry in the paper this past weekend. He was one of the nicest people I worked with at the lab. Our little group in the OSOR were blessed to have him as our boss for several years.*

*Sylvia Hoglund*

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**Sylvia Hoglund** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear friends. I was so shocked to hear about Jerry. I did not know him well, but we always struck up conversations when I would go to Ace hardware. He was quite an avid reader and came to the Kingston library where I work. I am sincerely sorry for the family's loss. Dan Rosser*

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**Daniel Rosser** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM