MEMORIAL

It was with great shock that we learned of Greg Bobrowski's untimely death as this issue went to press. Greg was a long serving member of the Editorial Board of the Cement, Concrete and Aggregates Journal.

The following memorial is excerpted from one written and presented at the June 1995 C-9 meeting by his colleague, Dave Factor.

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Greg Bobrowski, 55, died suddenly June 10, 1995. He is survived by his wife, mother, five children, and their families. He was a graduate of St. Mary College, Minnesota.

Greg held several positions in the industry before going to Master Builders in Cleveland, Ohio in 1981. There he served in a number of capacities, most notably as Director of R&D. At the time of his death, he was Vice President for Research and Development, Master Builders Inc. and Head of the Research & Development Board (Worldwide) for MBT Holding AG.

Many of you knew Greg through his long membership with ASTM, which began in 1971. He was a member of C-1, C-12, and D-4, serving on various subcommittees, task forces, and work groups. He served as Secretary for C-9 from 1980 to 1986, and as Chairman of C09.23 from 1986 to 1994. He was also an active member of the Editorial Board for the Cement, Concrete, and Aggregates journal.

Quite honestly, my association with ASTM began because Greg's increasing international responsibilities and travel made it impossible for him to continue as an active participant in the Society. My main recollections of Greg are like those of you who worked with him on a daily basis in one or more of his jobs. He was an energetic, demanding (he had a poster on the Tech Center's conference room wall that said it best; "I don't want much, I just want your best"), jovial guy who was always looking for resolutions to problems or questions. What I didn't see until I reported directly to him and worked with him day in and day out was what really characterized and motivated him.

Greg was a leader. He didn't manage the Technical Center, he led it. Greg was always looking to the future and new possibilities, in projects, in new people, and within people he already knew. In fact, he felt that developing our peoples' talents was undoubtedly our main job as managers and leaders. He was proud of the products and applications people came up with during his tenure at Master Builders.

He challenged us and our organization to lead, not follow. That's true for those he knew at Master Builders. I'm also sure it's true for those he knew and worked with in ASTM. Let's not forget that challenge.

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