

A MEMORIAL TO DR. ROY POST

Roy Grayson Post, who served as editor of this journal during the period from 1969 to 1988, passed away peacefully July 23, 2007, in Tucson, Arizona after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Dr. Post received a BS in chemical engineering in 1944 and a PhD in chemistry in 1952 from the University of Texas. In the interim of these degrees, he served during World War II as a member of the Manhattan Project in Chicago. He served as an engineer at General Electric Company in Richland, Washington during the years 1952 to 1956. In 1956 he moved to Texas Instruments in Richardson, Texas, and in 1961 he joined the faculty of the University of Arizona as professor of nuclear engineering, where he continued until becoming professor emeritus in 1988.

Dr. Post dedicated his professional life to applied research and later to teaching in the field of nuclear engineering and nuclear waste management. He authored over 100 publications in the field of nuclear engineering and edited books on nuclear fuel reprocessing and radioactive waste management. He was founder and chief executive of the Waste Management Symposia, Inc., sponsor of the annual international Waste Management conference held in Tucson, Arizona from 1973 until 2007. The Roy G. Post Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, was formed in his honor by his students and fellow professionals to provide scholarships enabling students to develop careers in the safe management of nuclear materials and to participate in the annual Waste Management Symposium.

With Dr. Post's passing, the American Nuclear Society lost a very dedicated and productive member. All of us are grateful for his services to the society, especially during his tenure as editor of this journal.

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