

James (Jim) Weiffenbach, a long-time member of AChemS, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2016 at the age of 80, surrounded by family at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, MD. A graduate of Brown University and Navy veteran, Jim obtained his Ph.D. from McGill University in Quebec, Canada. In 1967 he moved to Bethesda, MD, where he began working as a sensory psychologist at the National Institute of Dental & Cranial Facial Research (then the National Institute of Dental Research). Jim's research interests ranged over a variety of chemosensory topics, including psychophysical measurement, development of and age-related changes in taste, and the impact of various clinical conditions on taste and smell. He was perhaps most proud of his role in the organization and editing of *Taste and Development: The Genesis of Sweet Preference* (1977), a seminal work on early taste development. Jim was a generous colleague and good friend who will be deeply missed and remembered by everyone he ever touched.