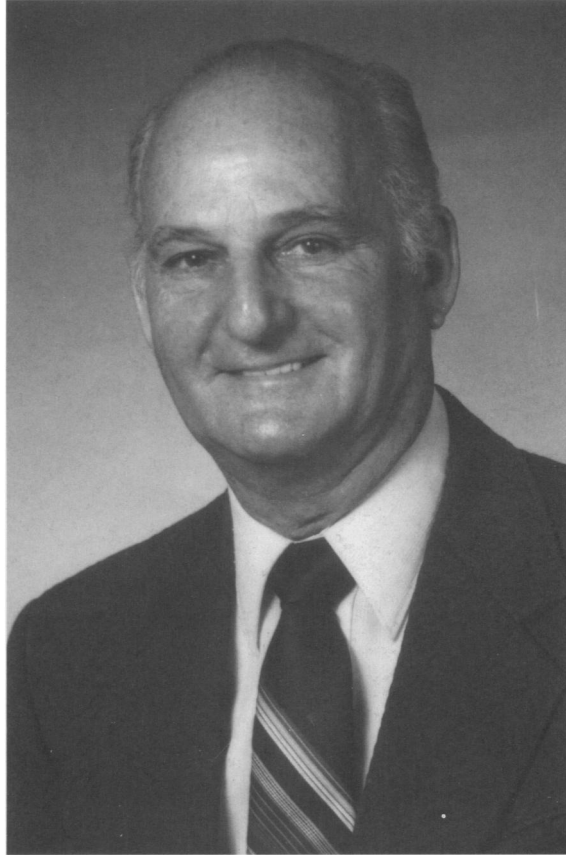


OBITUARY

Dr. Harry W. Yoder, Jr.



Harry W. Yoder, Jr., 70, of 360 Brookwood Drive, Athens, GA, died May 27. Born August 2, 1928, in Chicago, IL, Dr. Yoder was the son of the late Harry W., Sr., and Mary Hurst Yoder. He grew up in Mt. Morris, IL. He received a B.S. degree in 1950 from the University of Illinois and a D.V.M. degree in 1954 from Iowa State University. He served 2 years at the Walter Reed Institute of Research in Washington, DC, and then returned to Iowa State University and received his Ph.D. in Microbiology in 1963.

In 1965, the family moved to Athens, GA, where Dr. Yoder was employed as a Research Veterinarian at the USDA-ARS-Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, serving as project leader for mycoplasma research for 28 years. As a member of the American Association of Avian Pathologists, he served on the Board of Directors for 8 years and was elected president in 1976. Dr. Yoder also served as a member of the Mycoplasmosis Committee for more than 20 years and served on the Editorial Board of *Avian Diseases* from 1967 to 1973. He received the P. P. Levine Award for the best paper published in *Avian Diseases* in 1965 and was elected to life membership in 1991. He was a co-editor of four editions of *Diseases of Poultry*. After retiring, Dr. Yoder had more time to devote to the other important things

in his life: fishing, woodworking and carving; helping family and friends; collecting and restoring antiques; and even making unsolicited deliveries of fresh-picked strawberries and blueberries in his 1966 green pickup truck.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Yoder of Athens; a daughter, Janet Yoder-Lesslie, of Rock Hill, SC; two sons, Greg Yoder and Mike Yoder, both of Athens; a brother, Robert Yoder, of Schenectady, NY; and two grandchildren, Thomas Yoder and Sarah Yoder, both of Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Athens Area Food Bank, 640 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601; the Athens Newspapers' Empty Stocking Fund, PO Box 912, Athens, GA 30603; The American Association of Avian Pathologists Foundation, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348; or a charity of your choice.