Obituary

The Editorial Board of *Biophysical Chemistry* has recently been informed of the death of Emeritus Professor Georg Manecke who passed away on the 6th of January, 1990, at the age of 73. Professor Manecke was a member of the first Editorial Board of our journal from 1973 to 1977. After his resignation as an Editor, he continued to serve and to promote *Biophysical Chemistry* for several years – from 1977 to 1983 – as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board, up until a year before his retirement as Professor at the Freie Universität, Berlin.

The Editors of *Biophysical Chemistry* will remember Professor Manecke with great admiration as one of the founders of this journal who contributed to its successful lanching and favourable reception by the scientific community.

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