



Leonard O. Morrow

Leonard O. Morrow, 79, died August 24, 2014. Dr. Morrow first became a member of the Virginia Academy of Science in 1960. Len received his bachelors (1957) and masters (1960) degree from the University Richmond and went on to complete his PhD at Cornell University. His dissertation was "Anatomy and Morphology of Certain Coryphoideae (Palmae)." Upon his return to Richmond he was a regular participant of the Botany Section at the VAS annual meetings.

Dr. Morrow held positions at Virginia Commonwealth University, Randolph-Macon College, Maymont Park and J. Sargent Reynolds Community College. He retired from the latter position only a few years ago. Len had a long history of service work which included screening of science fair projects organized by the Richmond Math and Science Center (now the Richmond Math Science Innovation Center) from the late 1980s until just last year. In the fall of 2009 Len donated his personal herbarium (780 specimens) to the University to Richmond; the specimens include many collected during field trips organized in conjunction with VAS annual meetings. He is survived by three daughters, Pamela Anne Morrow, Sue Adele Morrow and Cynthia Morrow Harris; a sister, Anne Morrow Donley and family; grandchildren, Page and Chelsea Sparks and Robin and Constance Harris; and great grandchildren, Anson and Keira Sparks.