## **Memorial for Ken Tennity**

It is with great sorrow that in the first issue of Advanced Performance Materials, we must report on the death of a person who played a major part in formulating and bringing this new journal to fruition. On June 26, 1994 Ken Tennity passed away at the young age of 46. Ken had been with Kluwer Academic Publishers for four years as an Acquisitions Editor. I personally appreciate the guidance and help given to me by Ken as we went through the "teething" stage of the journal.

At this time, I would like to extend sympathies to all of Ken's family from all who are associated with the journal. In memory of Ken, the man and the professional, we devote this first issue of the journal.

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