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Dr. Augustinus Rivai Rinaldy (Koe Djin Foen), Ph.D., 67, of Memphis, TN, has passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Dr. Rinaldy was born on Aug. 10, 1943, in Pangkal Pinang, Indonesia. He was preceded in death by his parents: Koe Kim Hian and Ho Lan Hiong, sisters: Koe Mie Nio and Koe Mie Nie, and brother: Koe Djin Fong. He is survived by a daughter: Caroline Rinaldy, ex-wife: Erlien Lae, sisters: Koe Khioek Nio and Koe Ngiat Lie, and brothers: Koe Njoen Foe and Koe Djin Kioen. Lovingly known as Augie, he was a very passionate scientist and educator with endless ideas. A music lover, his particular love for the Shadows band of the '60s and riffing his electric guitar for some Blues had never ceased to amuse many. A close friend of him dubbed him as a "German-engineered-machine equipped with an American operating system and controlled by an Indonesian heart" for his never ending passion of his German education. He enjoyed working with tools. He loved to tinker around mechanical objects, especially cars. Home Depot was his second home. Hillarious. Always. A great teacher, friend, advocate, and supporter. Memories of him will live forever. A memorial service will be held on 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to benefit St. Jude's Children Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).



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CH

Cobb Hammond posted:

Does anyone know how to reach his daughter—Caroline? I did not know Dr. Rinaldy had died until today (Sept. 6th) Could not find her in information, etc., and would like to speak with her if anyone has any informatin; my e-mail is above, and my number is

September 6 at 3:32 PM

CT

Chris Tapper posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was a wonderful teacher. I always looked forward to my class and lab with him. He was absolutely hilarious. "Coccus like hamburgerrrr, bacillus like hot dogggg" He made a subject such as microbiology so easy to understand. He recently had

May 28 at 11:56 AM

SW

Sugih Wanasuria posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was a joyful, warm and supportive person at heart. He was one of my very few good friends in Giessen, Germany during our student's years.I miss you very much.I am sure that the Agus whom I know more intimately recently, is now with o

May 19 at 2:08 PM

HM

Henju Joshua Marjuki posted:

I knew om Augie for about 4 years. Our relationship began when we started to work on several scientific projects together. He was certainly a brilliant scientist and a fun guy to work with. I always enjoyed every discussion we had and have learned a lot f

May 18 at 7:58 PM

SL

Stephanie Lyon posted:

I am very sad to hear that Dr. Rinaldy has passed. He was my Micro teacher last summer, and I truly enjoyed him as a teacher. Ich hoffe, dass Du jetzt im Himmel Brian Adams mit der Gitarre spielst!

May 17 at 3:45 PM



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SL

Shurondia Lamar posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was an excellent and passionate teacher whom thousands, including myself, will miss dearly. He kept us(his class) laughing. He used to tell us he would bring his guitar n maybe play it for us. As he would say,"I LOVE Shaniyah(spell check) Twai

May 17 at 1:29 PM

LS

Lisa Sanford posted:

Dr. Rinaldy, Although I only knew you a short time you will forever be remembered. I found you to be witty and colorful. I will always be grateful for your tenacity in trying to make me understand microbiology in simple terms. Your funny stories will

May 15 at 10:45 AM

MB

Mary Bonds posted:

Such a sad time as we lost one of our colleagues. I hope his family finds comfort during this time.

May 15 at 8:45 AM

ST

Sheri Todd posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was my teacher for Micro Biology at Northwest Community College. I counted it an honor to simply be in this brilliant man's class. He was far superior in intellect than any of us could hope to be. He was a humble man. I gave him a print o

May 14 at 6:35 PM

FA

Fam.Mardi Rawati And Antonius posted:

Dear Family Rinaldy,We are very sorrow to hear the death from Augus.He was a Genius Person. He was very generous and always help the people.We have lost a very beloved Friend.

May 14 at 12:13 PM

RP

Rick & Elvira Porter posted:

So sorry to hear of Om Augie's passing. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

May 14 at 11:59 AM



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JH

Julie Henry posted:

So sorry to hear about this. I had Mr. Rinaldy for Micro and he definitely made it more interesting and fun. Great teacher and great man, he will surely be missed.

May 14 at 10:16 AM

DC

Donna Creekmore posted:

My heart is heavy when I think of Dr. Rinaldy's passing, but it is light when I think of him, all that he taught me, and how he made it all fun. I truly loved going to his classes and labs. his sometimes unorthodox teaching methods helped me understand

May 13 at 6:24 PM

AO

Angela Owens posted:

He will truly be missed by his students at NWCC...What a great Micro teacher..I was always excited about going to his class....

May 13 at 6:16 PM

ML

Melinda Logan posted:

Dr. Rinaldy impacted me greatly through his teachings. I will never forget him and I only hope to pursue my passions as he has. God Bless his family. It is comforting to know that a part of him shall live on through his daughter.

May 13 at 12:45 PM

KG

Katelyn Gay posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was a wonderful teacher who loved his students regardless if they used their brains or their rectums (his joke). We learned so much from him and we will miss him very much. One special memory I have of Dr. Rinaldy is when I pranked called his

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SY

Suzanne York posted:

Dr. Rinaldy was the most intelligent and interesting professors that I have come in contact this far in my education. I know that he will truly be missed by so many of his students! He sparked interest in me in fields that I hadn't ever thought of before

May 13 at 10:23 AM

BM

Becky Moss posted:

I just loved Dr. Rinaldy. He was my Microbiology teacher. He always made me laugh, and taught me a lot. The world will truly be a sadder place without him. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

May 13 at 10:17 AM

AC

Angela Cordova posted:

Dr Rinaldy was a wonderful teacher. He was full of so much knowledge, new ideas, working on ways to find cures. He will be missed. In class we got to see his funny side, and learned of his love for music. Some of his quotes from our class: You ea

May 13 at 9:54 AM

JM

Justin Mathews posted:

I will honestly miss Dr. Rinaldy. He was an awesome teacher. I had a lot of fun in Micro with him. I'll always remember the jokes he made during the class and the "nicknames" he would come up with when referring to some of us students. The world is a sligh

May 13 at 9:42 AM

RE

Roy And Charlotte Ericson posted:

a delightful american friend.he will be missed

May 13 at 8:09 AM

PJ

Paula Jolly posted:

Mr.Rinaldy taught me at NWCC..He was a great teacher.. I admired him. He will be greatly missed. God Bless His Family!

May 12 at 6:56 PM



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Lany Degawa posted:

Our deepest condolences for om Augie and family. Live in Heaven the nicest place and watching us down here. God bless all the family, be strong... God knows the best. Love us, Lany Degawa & family

May 12 at 11:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Augustinus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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