



### **In Memorium: Rudolph T. Franklin, 1928-2005**

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Rudolph Thomas Franklin, retired Associate Professor of Entomology at The University of Georgia, died on 30 January 2005 at his home in Elberton, Georgia. Dr. Franklin was an active member and leader in the Georgia Entomological Society. He served as the Society's President in 1974 and was elected Fellow of the Society in 2002.

Dr. Franklin completed his B.S. at Emory University in 1950, his M.S. at the University of Georgia in 1955, and his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota in 1964. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Georgia in 1965, Dr. Franklin was employed by the Minnesota Division of Plant Industry in Minneapolis (1962-65) and the Branch of Forest Insects and Disease Control of the U.S. Forest Service in Asheville, NC (1965). He served as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to being a member of the Georgia Entomological Society, Dr. Franklin was an active member of the American Entomological Society, the Canadian Ento-

mological Society, the Kansas Entomological Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Gamma Sigma Delta. While at the University of Georgia, he taught forest entomology, agricultural entomology, and entomology for teachers. He also directed and/or advised 18 graduate students. His research focused on the biology and parasitism of pine bark beetles and yielded 58 refereed scientific publications.

Dr. Franklin is survived by his wife, Ann Adams Franklin, five children (Catherine Niener, Thomas Franklin, Julie King, Elizabeth Hawkins, and Michael Franklin), one brother, 14 grandchildren, and many friends, colleagues and former students.