



Dr. Donald C. Tarter 1936 – 2019.

Dr. Donald Cain Tarter passed away on May 9, 2019 at the age of 82. Don was a professor in the Biology Department with Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia for more than 32 years. Don completed his undergraduate degree at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, a Master of Science degree at Miami University, Miami, Ohio and his PhD at the University of Louisville. Throughout his long distinguish scholarly career, he was interested and published extensively on several taxonomic groups of aquatic animals from fish, crayfish, leeches to aquatic insects. Don and his undergraduate and graduate students were active studying the life histories of aquatic insects and inventorying the aquatic insects of West Virginia and surrounding states. He corresponded with many of us faithfully and sent us specimens to identify or verify. Don was honored with several patronyms including the peltoperlid stonefly *Peltoperla tarteri* Stark and Kondratieff, 1987.

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Howard A. Rhodes 1936 – 2020.

Howard Allen Rhodes, 83, passed away January 20, 2020 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was born August 22, 1936 in Virginia. He served in the U. S. Air Force. He initiated a Ph.D program at Colorado State University, but left for a position with the U.S. Forest Service and retired from that agency. He loved aquatic entomology and maintained a large personal collection. He was a co-author of two papers on Plecoptera:

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