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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
The Rockefeller University  
1230 York Avenue  
New York, NY

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I wanted to let you know that my father died last month. He had been sick for some time and was living in a nursing home. He died of pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

We had a nice, simple service for him with a eulogy and some beautiful Beethoven music, which he loved very much.

We all miss him a lot and mourn his passing and celebrate the greatness of his completed life.

Sincerely

Steve Stodola

## Frank Stodola

Frank H. Stodola, 86, of 1107 W. Northcrest for 35 years, died at 5:01 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1992, at Saint Francis Medical Center.

Born June 18, 1905, in Hopkins, Minn., to Frank and Lottie Kopecky Stodola, he married Esther R. Ziegler on Sept. 16, 1939, in



Rochester, Minn. She Frank Stodola died April 30, 1973, in Peoria. He later married Rose Marie Ward on Aug. 16, 1975, in Peoria. She died April 4, 1991, in Peoria. He also was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and one daughter, Catherine Stodola.

Surviving are one son, Stephen Stodola of Arlington, Mass.; two stepsons, Michael Ward of Seattle, Wash., and Anthony Ward of Peoria; one sister, Mrs. Florence Burgan of Edina, Minn.; and one brother, Wallace of Wilmington, Calif.

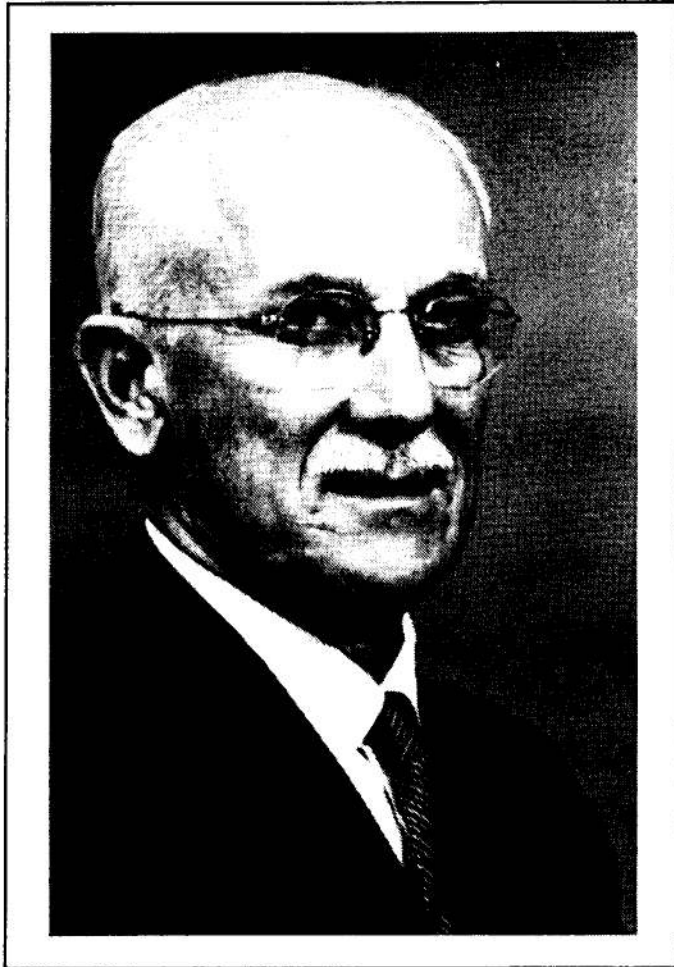
He received his Ph.D in organic chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1933. He was a National Tuberculosis Fellow at Yale University from 1934 to 1937 and a Research Fellow at Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biochemistry in Berlin from 1937 to 1938. From 1938 to 1940 he was on the Cortisone Research Staff at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

From 1940 to 1942 he taught organic chemistry at Columbia University in New York. From 1942 to 1957 he was in charge of the chemistry section of the Fermentation Division of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria. From 1957 until he retired in 1972, he was head of the pioneering laboratory for microbiological chemistry at the research lab. He published 80 scientific papers and three books.

In 1955 he received the Distinguished Service Award of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for his work on penicillin, which included the preparation of the international pure penicillin standard in 1944. In 1957 he was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Institute of Technology of the University of Minnesota. In 1965 he received the Pasteur Award of the Illinois Society for Microbiology. He was an active member of the American Chemical Society for 50 years.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 22, at Wright & Salmon Mortuary. There will be no visitation. Cremation rites will be accorded and burial of ashes will be held at a later date in Riverside Cemetery in Appleton, Wis.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



**FRANK HAROLD STODOLA**

**June 18, 1905 - March 8, 1992**

Memorial Service

Wright & Salmon Mortuary  
2416 N. North St., Peoria, Illinois

Survived by

Son, Stephen Conrad  
Sister, Mrs. Florence Burgan,  
Edina, Minnesota  
Brother, Wallace Wilmington  
California  
Stepsons, Michael and Anthony Ward