

J.C. Lapp '83 M.S., '86 Ph.D. noted display scientist, dies at age 50

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One of Corning Inc.'s leading researchers in display glass died April 26, 2007, after a long battle with cancer. Dr. Lapp, development Associate with Corning Display Technologies, was the co-inventor of Corning's Code 1737 and EAGLE 2000 (R) substrate glasses. He was 50. In addition to his role as an innovator, Dr. Lapp was a frequent spokesman for Corning Display Technologies in media interviews. His enthusiasm for science and ability to engage audiences at all levels helped bring Corning's LCD story to life in the public eye. Over his career, he earned more than 20 patents and authored and co-authored dozens of external technical publications. You can learn more about J.C. in this 2004 intranet profile <<http://intranet.corning.c...>>. Dr. Lapp is survived by his wife, Connie, an employee at Steuben; and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Lapp. With more than 20 years' experience at Corning, Dr. Lapp worked closely with many employees around the world. Corning World Online would like to share your thoughts and memories about this leading innovator in a special tribute feature. If you'd like to contribute a message (please limit to less than 200 words), please e-mail it to Corporate Communications CorpCommPub@corning.com by May 3. We will publish your tributes on May 7, and DisplayNet <<http://displaynet.corning...>> also plans special coverage. Dr. Lapp credits the Corning Museum of Glass for sparking his interest in glass. "I began as a photographer's assistant and then became the assistant registrar," said Lapp. "Cataloging new art pieces gave me a real love of glass structure, composition and properties." Lapp took an unpaid educational leave to pursue his new passion, obtaining his master's in glass science and a doctorate in ceramics from the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University.