

Edward Paul Lester (FCAS 1974)
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Edward Paul Lester of Jamesville, New York, passed away December 1, 2014, in Syracuse. He was the son of the late Nathan and Marcia Lester, and he was raised in Laurelton, New York.

He was a graduate of Stuyvesant High School and the University of Rochester. He received a master's degree in math from Washington University and a master's in computer science from Syracuse University. He worked as a programming analyst for Syracuse University.

Lester had wide-ranging interests and enjoyed sharing good conversation, food and wine with friends.

A longtime coworker of Lester's recalled how he valued Lester's knowledge, experience and advice. The two would give each other advice. To him Lester was "a quality person through and through" and one that he was honored to have known.

Lester is survived by his wife, Miriam; his sister, Vivian Fields; his in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation or the Multiple Sclerosis Society.