



## Lester J. Horvath PhD

November 12, 1947 - December 11, 2005

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Lester J. Horvath passed away at his home in Chester, CT early Sunday morning December 11, 2005. Lester was born on November 12, 1947 in Painesville, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife Carol, daughter Susan, parents Bert and Lillian, sister Carol Wahlers, and nephews Keith and Kevin Miller. Lester received his bachelors? degree in Psychology and his masters in Special Education from Ohio University. He later received his PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Connecticut. He served as research and evaluation unit coordinator for the CT State Department of Education and as Director of Special Projects Research Division for the CT Department of Children and Families, Behavioral Health. Most recently he was employed as Program Evaluation Manager for Advanced Behavioral Health. Lester?s professional organizations include being a charter and life member of the American Evaluation Association. In 1986 he participated in the creation of this professional association. He was also a member of the Joint Committee on Program Evaluation Standards for the American Educational Research Association, the American Educational Research Association, the Council for Exceptional Children, and the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. Lester was the author of numerous publications, including Quantitative versus Qualitative: Approaches to quality Special Education program evaluation. Lester will be lovingly remembered for his continuous pursuit of knowledge, his generous

personality, and a great sense of humor that made everyone enjoy his company. Funeral services will be held Thursday December 15th from 5-6 pm, with a gathering from 6-7 p.m. in the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford.