Philip C. Merker, Ph.D.

Philip C. Merker, Ph.D., emeritus member of the AACR who first joined in 1958, died Nov. 19, 2013, in Sleepy Hollow, N.Y. He was 91.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. July 23, 1922, Merker received his doctorate in pharmacology at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He began working at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, New York, N.Y., as a researcher, and then began working in academia at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, before becoming chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at Columbia University College of Pharmacy, New York, N.Y.

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