

Pre-deceased by his wife, Mr. Hart is survived by a brother Dr. Brandon Hart of Hamilton, MA, and a sister Sarah Brodsky of Yonkers, NY, and three stepchildren, Carrol Johnson of Oxford, England, Christine Rosenkrantz of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Stephen Boycott of Namaimo, Canada.

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With the death of **M. A. Jazayeri** (1924-2000), the profession of Iranian studies in North America has lost a Persianist who set the highest academic standards for himself and his chosen field of Persian studies. He was the first modernly-trained linguist who worked tirelessly for four decades to modernize the teaching of the Persian language and culture at various institutions of higher learning, Peace Corps programs, and several other research projects funded by government agencies and cultural foundations. Professor Jazayeri's deep commitment to Persian linguistics and his fascination with sociocultural issues drove him to deepen his understanding about complex issues pertaining to language and culture through extensive self-study. His research articles on Persian language in contact with other languages and cultures represent original work in this area.

Professor Jazayeri's scholarly interest led him to share his views with other members of the profession through writing reviews and articles for scholarly journals and organizations, including the Middle East Studies Association of North America, the American Oriental Society, the Linguistic Society of American, and the Modern Language Association. As a teacher, he gave his students full attention, never sparing his time to help them in private conferences and to tutor them when they had special problems. During my long collaboration with Professor Jazayeri at the University of Texas, first as his student and later as his assistant, I was very much impressed by the obvious effort he put into preparing his courses, whether they were very beginning or advanced graduate courses in Persian or linguistics. The results of his efforts manifested themselves in an increasing number of students becoming attracted to the study of Persian and the enthusiasm he was able to kindle in his students.

His colleagues and students who were close to him and knew him well will have fond memories of their association with him. To me, as one of his closest associates, he will be deeply missed.

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Anne Cabot Ogilvy, age sixty-nine, died in Philadelphia on 13 November 2000 after a brief illness. Anne's life combined family, professional activities, and international travel and research in a near classic twentieth-century style. She played an active role in Near Eastern archaeological and academic studies as a staff member on several archaeological projects, as a researcher in zooarchaeology, and as an officer and trustee of both the American Schools of Oriental Research (Boston, MA) and the American Center of Oriental Research (Amman, Jordan).

After receiving her BA in philosophy from Harvard in 1965, Anne studied archaeological faunal analysis at Columbia University. As a pioneer zooarchaeologist she participated in several archaeological projects during the 1970s including the excavations at Tell Dan and Caesarea in Israel and at Stobi in Macedonia. As an active archaeologist and trustee of ASOR and ACOR she traveled widely, particularly in Egypt, Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan. Her academic papers include "The Fauna of Phlamoudhi-Melissa: An Interim Report," in *Report of the Department of Antiquities Cyprus*, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1975 (Brian C. Hesse, Anne C. Ogilvy, and Paula Wapnish), pp. 5-28, and "The 1974 Collection of Faunal Remains from Tel Dan," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 227: 35-62, 1976 (Wapnish, Hesse, and Ogilvy).

Anne was an avid participant in organizations supporting archaeological research and scholarship. She belonged to the Middle East Studies Association and the Archaeological Institute of America, and was a life member of the American Schools of Oriental Research and the American Oriental Society. Anne complemented her devotion to scholarship in Near Eastern archaeology with a commitment to philanthropy. As such, she donated generously to ASOR, ACOR, and other organizations.

Anne joined the ASOR Board of Trustees in the early 1970s and held many offices over a period of twenty years, including that of Assistant Treasurer. In 1998 she received the ASOR Membership Service Award in recognition of her exceptional service and contributions. Anne was also a trustee of the William F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) in Jerusalem for a number of years. In 1986 Anne joined the ACOR Board of Trustees and remained an active member of its Executive Committee until her death. Her various appointments included the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and Chair of the Finance Committee. Yet her most outstanding contribution to ACOR was as Chair of the Library Committee. In this capacity Anne worked tirelessly to enhance ACOR's archaeological research library in Amman. In 1993 a plaque commemorating her dedicated support was placed in the library.

Anne's generosity as a supporter of archaeology was matched by her generosity of spirit. She was quick to value the work of her colleagues and she held a deep and knowledgeable respect for the cultures and peoples of the Middle East. Anne was always surrounded by friends, and her remarkable dry wit and rich laughter were a delight at any occasion.

Anne and her companion of nearly twenty-five years, the late Dr. H. Keith Beebe, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Occidental College, actively supported education and training for young Arab archaeologists and researchers. They also shared deep concerns for contemporary Middle East issues, particularly the plight of Palestinian refugees. Anne continued to travel in the Middle East, even as her health began to falter. In 1999 she toured more than sixty archaeological sites in Jordan, Israel, Syria, Cyprus, and the West Bank with ASOR colleagues. In the following year she was greatly heartened to return to a peaceful Lebanon.

Anne's death is a profound loss for the academic communities engaged in the various aspects of Middle East Studies she supported so avidly. Her many loving friends will think often of her as they continue their research in Near Eastern antiquity. Countless others will benefit from her generosity, particularly those who find an opportunity to visit ACOR and take advantage of its unique library collection. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Center of Oriental Research Library Fund, ACOR/ASOR Offices, 656 Beacon St., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02215.

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