Members of the History of Anaesthesia Society were shocked and saddened by the tragic death in a car accident earlier this year, of our good friend Rod Calverley.

Rod was a Canadian who settled in California, became a US citizen, and eventually a Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of California, San Diego. He was an outstanding historian of anaesthesia, who helped found the Anesthesia History Association and was a Trustee of the Wood Library-Museum. He joined the History of Anaesthesia Society soon after it was founded, and became one of our most active overseas members. He spoke and wrote with clarity, knowledge, and a bubbling infectious enthusiasm.

Rod's sincerity, friendliness and Christian concern for peoples throughout the world were obvious even on the shortest acquaintance. Those who had the pleasure of meeting him and his charming wife Janeen, will remember a devoted couple who brightened every occasion. We salute his memory with gratitude and affection, and offer Janeen and his family our heartfelt sympathy.

A Marshall Barr