As the final issue of Volume 11 was going to press, the members of the Editorial Board received news of the tragic death of our friend David C. McCarty. Rarely in one person's life does a single individual have so great an impact on his associates that their lives are changed for having known him. In Dave's case, his associates became his friends and the impact became lifelong. He was a person of great intellect, and above all, great humanity. We are certain that those who read Dave's contribution to issue 11:2, The Foster Parents Dilemma "Who Can I Turn To When Somebody Needs Me?", will fully understand our loss. The article acts like a mirror reflecting Dave's sincerest concern for those who are so often forgotten by us in our busy lives. But we who were left with his friendship will never forget our colleague and our companion, David McCarty.