



FOOD RESEARCH INSTITUTE
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dr. Ronald Weiss (Jan. 29, 1937 — Sept. 20, 2014)

Longtime FRI team member Dr. Ronald Weiss passed away on Sept. 20, 2014 following a valiant one-year battle with bone marrow cancer.

Dr. Weiss joined the Food Research Institute (FRI) as Research Program Manager in 1995. He acted as the liaison between FRI faculty and staff and the university scientific community and FRI's corporate sponsors, and was an invaluable contributor to the research, service, and education missions of the FRI program.

Within the Institute, Dr. Weiss was a colleague and friend to everyone, seeking to broaden their horizons by encouraging students and post-doctoral researchers to develop their strengths and talents and encouraging collaborations with other scientists and departments on campus to expand the research capabilities of FRI. He was a tireless and committed individual who contributed significantly to the FRI mission and program. Dr. Weiss retired from his position Sept. 4, 2007 after 12 years of dedicated service.

An obituary was printed in the Wisconsin State Journal and is available [here](#). Memories and photos can be shared at cressfuneralservice.com.

In lieu of flowers, Ron asked that people remember him by supporting one of his favorite community groups:

Chabad House of Madison
1722 Regent St.
Madison, WI
53726
www.chabadofmadison.com

Luke House Community Meal Program
310 South Ingersoll Street
Madison, WI 53703-3739
www.lukehousemadison.org

The Road Home Dane County
128 E. Olin Ave, Suite 202
Madison, WI 53713
www.trhome.org

Literacy Network, ESL Program
1118 S Park St
Madison, WI 53715
www.litnetwork.org