

# Jeremiah J. Wanderstock

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Jeremiah J. Wanderstock, professor of hotel administration, died suddenly while on a business trip to New York.

He was born in New York City on April 28, 1920, and came to Cornell in 1937. He matriculated in the College of Agriculture, where he received the B.S. degree in 1941 and the M.S. in 1942. After taking his Ph.D. in animal husbandry in 1945 he joined the faculty of the College of Agriculture as an instructor. He became an associate professor in 1953 when he transferred to the Hotel School, where he was made full professor in 1961.

Professor Wanderstock was recognized worldwide as an authority in meat science, management, and menu planning. In 1969 he was named the first recipient of the Distinguished Educator's Award given by the National Association of Meat Purveyors.

He was the author of numerous technical papers and was the coauthor with the late C. A. Reitz of a two-volume work concerning the selection and cooking of foods.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a founder and charter member of the American Meat Science Association, and was listed in *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in the East*, *Leaders in American Science*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *Who's Who in Food and Lodging*.

He was a member of the Cornell University Senate, and he served through the years as a member of many University committees and as chairman of some. At the time of his death, he was faculty adviser to three University groups and was secretary of the Ithaca Chapter of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen.

Among his many community activities, he was a founder and active member of the Cayuga Heights Fire Company and president of the Ballet Guild of Ithaca, and he had been an executive in the Boy Scout Council.

Jerry Wanderstock was a gifted professor, a warm, humane person, and a gracious gentleman who was respected and admired by all who knew him. He will always be remembered for his cheery disposition, his warm and firm handclasp, his pleasant manner, his bright smile, his sincere interest in his students, his love of sport — particularly his enthusiasm for Cornell swimming — his attention to duty, his love of family, and devotion to his wife and children. He was a respected and admired teacher of international renown in his field, one who carried the name of Cornell all over the world. He will long be remembered for his dedicated service to Cornell and to the Ithaca community.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Poummit Wanderstock; two sons, James and Jonathan; and three daughters, Helen and twins Janet and Joni Wanderstock, all of Ithaca.

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