In Memoriam: Lynn Allan Joens

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Lynn Allan Joens, 65, a professor in the Department of Veterinary Science and Microbiology [1], died Nov. 16, three weeks after being diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Joens, a native of Iowa, began working at the University of Arizona in 1981. His research interests included pathogenesis, immunology and epidemiology of campylobacteriosis and salmonellosis with special interests in vector vaccine development. He maintained other research focuses on swine dysentery and the antibody and cellular response of the intestine to bacterial assaults. He had several grants in progress, including a $2.5 million grant from the USDA to pursue a vaccine for campylobacter.

He is survived by his partner, Maria Parham; a son, David, and his wife, Moey; and daughters Sarah and Nicole.

Those interested may make donations to one of the following in his memory: the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation [2], the Tucson Medical Center Foundation [3] or the Campus Arboretum [4].

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