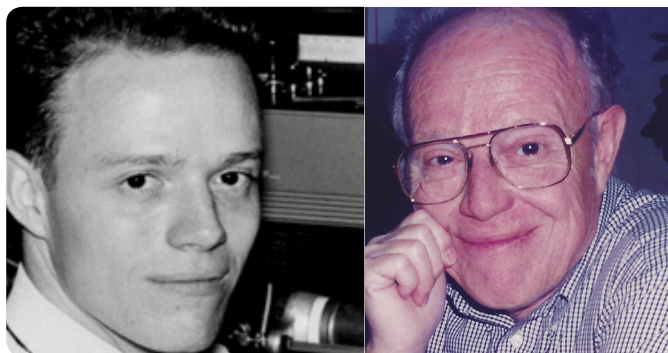




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James C. Thompson Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Physics

Friends, former students and family of Emeritus Professor Jim Thompson have joined together to establish the *James C. Thompson Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Physics*. This endowment will not only honor Dr. Thompson's teaching and research but also the invaluable friendship and mentoring he shared with students across his 40 year career at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Thompson was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society, authored the 1976 book *Electrons in Liquid Ammonia*, published over 200 refereed articles and book chapters, supervised over 40 Ph.D dissertations, and welcomed countless undergraduates into his lab, his office and his home. This endowment will support, in perpetuity, the Department of Physics at the University of Texas at Austin. The Department of Physics has set a goal of raising \$200,000 in gifts and pledges for the Thompson Fellowship. All pledges in support of this goal may be paid over a five-year window.



Jim Thompson in 1956 and today.

Funds distributed annually from the *James C. Thompson Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Physics* will be used to support graduate students studying Physics at the University of Texas at Austin. This support will honor Dr. Thompson's long history of helping to make education financially viable for his students and forever identify outstanding graduate students as Jim Thompson Fellows.

A group of Dr. Thompson's former students, friends, and family have made an initial pledge to establish this endowment as an Excellence Fund. In light of the extraordinary opportunity to establish a named fellowship in honor of Jim Thompson, the Department of Physics and College of Natural Sciences look to his former students, friends, and colleagues to support this initiative.

Learn more about this opportunity, download a pledge form, or make your gift online at cns.utexas.edu/jim-thompson-fellowship

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"Jim is a sensitive soul with a zest for life. His devotion to his family and profession is unmatched. My graduate student experience under his guidance had a lasting positive impact upon my life, both personally and professionally."

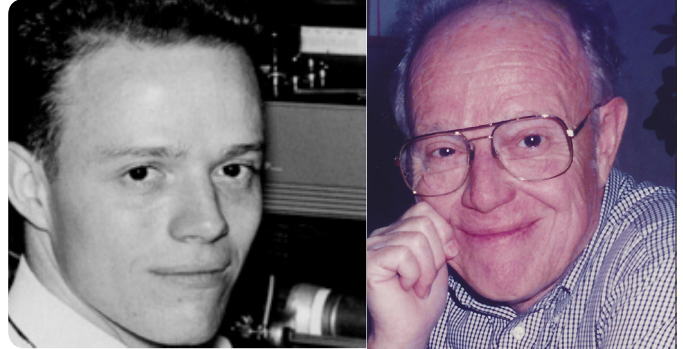
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