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OBITUARY

WILLIAM F. BRADLEY

Professor William F. Bradley of the University of Texas, distinguished crystallographer and clay mineralogist, died on 16 January, 1973 while attending the meeting of the *American Crystallographic Society* at Gainesville, Florida. His car was crushed by a speeding trailer–truck which had run a red light. Bill was a Charter Member of the Clay Minerals Society and its predecessor the Clay Minerals Committee of the National Research Council. He had attended every Clay Mineral Conference, served as Editor of *Clays and Clay Minerals*, and as Vice President of the Society. At the time of his death he was not only President of the Clay Minerals Society but also President of the A.I.P.E.A. (Association International Pour L'Etude Des Argiles). He was to have received the "Distinguished Member" Award of the Clay Mineral Society at the Meeting in Banff, Canada this year. All of us will miss him.

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