

Tom Lucke, 1940-1987



Thomas W. Lucke, Chief, Water Resources Division for the National Park Service and member of the *Park Science* editorial board, died suddenly on February 25, 1987. He was 46. A 20-year veteran of the National Park Service, Tom's previous assignments included Mesa Verde National Park, CO (Interpretation), the Western Regional Office, San Francisco, CA (Land Acquisition), Buffalo National River, Harrison, AR (Legal Assistant), Fort Larned National Historical Site, KS (Supervisory Park Ranger), Denver Service Center, CO (Cultural Resources Management Specialist), and the Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, NM (Chief, Division of Environmental Coordination). Prior to his coming to the National Park Service, Tom served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal.

A native of Bellevue, Iowa, Tom received his B.A. in classics and history (1963) from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; a M.A. in history (1965) from the University of Colorado; and a J.D. (1971) from the College of Law, University of Iowa. He was a life member of both the Association of National Park Rangers and the NPS Employee and Alumni Association. He was recently appointed Trust Fund Officer for the Employee & Alumni Association. His energetic dedication to excellence will be sorely missed in the myriad NPS areas where he operated. A book review by Tom appears on this page.

Tom is survived by his wife, Liz, and three children, Anne, David and Robert, of Ft. Collins, CO; his parents Esther and Robert Lucke, his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Judy Lucke, all of Bellevue, Iowa; a brother Will Lucke and sister Ann Benson, both of Denver, CO. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Employee's and Alumni Association Education Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1490, Falls Church, VA 22041.