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Carl Lowenstein died peacefully at his home in San Diego on November 16, 2015. At his request, no services will be held. Carl was born in New York City in 1934. He was a graduate of Kent State University. Dr. Lowenstein received a PhD in Applied Physics from Harvard University in 1963. He came to San Diego in 1964 to work at the Marine Physical Laboratory of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. There he met Claudia, who became his wife a year later. During the course of his career he worked with towed instrumented devices that used sonar. Projects included fine-scale mapping of the sea floor and locating manganese nodules on the bottom of the ocean. At one time he participated in an (unsuccessful) search for the Titanic, which is recounted in the book "Beyond Reach: The Search for the Titanic" by Hoffman and Grimm. Carl enjoyed camping with his family, vacationing across the western US and Hawaii. He has also been a lifelong computer enthusiast. After retirement Carl became active in computer groups, most recently K-PLUG (Kernel Panic Linux Users Group). He was also an avid collector of slide rules and puzzles. He and Claudia took several trips in later years to Europe, Alaska, the Sea of Cortez and Panama / Costa Rica. Carl and Claudia were married for 50 years. In addition to Claudia, he is survived by his daughter Joanna and sons David and Matt, as well as his brothers Michael and Albert, 2 grandsons, and 3 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations to Scripps Institution of Oceanography Collection Fund or Undergraduate Student Scholarships would be appreciated.



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Anita Brosius-Scott shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am sorry for your loss. I sailed with the Deep Tow team aboard the R/V Gyre in 1981 as part of Dr. Bill Ryan's team (my role: photography) from Lamont. I have recently been looking at pictures from that cruise on behalf of BriteSpark films of UK (via Geeta Wedderburn), who are creating a 2-part documentary film, to be aired in 2025, a retrospective about Titanic searches; there will be a focus telling the story of the Jack-Grimm-funded searches in which the Deep Tow team played an important part in 1980 and 1981. I thought you might like to see pictures I have of Carl at work on board. I am the woman in center-front of the group picture on the bow. Best wishes, Anita Brosius-Scott anita@scottsn.net



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Carl Lowenstein manning DeepTow computer aboard R/V Gyre on 1981 Titanic search



Search team, Titanic '81 search aboard RV Gyre



Titanic '81 search, Carl Lowenstein w Fred Speiss, Dr. Bill Ryan of Lamont, Mike Harris fr film grp



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