



Christine S. Chantry

Dr. Moore:

In looking at the March 2003 issue of *The American Biology Teacher* I was saddened to learn of the death of Christine Chantry. Although I didn't know her personally, I did have correspondence with her at one point concerning a manuscript that was being readied for publication; and, she was most helpful indeed! It is obvious that hers was a very positive influence on *ABT*, and that the journal benefited greatly from her tenure as Managing Editor. It is certainly a tremendous loss. Those of us who read, and have been fortunate to publish in, the journal share in this loss. I could tell, from a distance, that someone in Reston, VA was doing a lot, along with yourself, to help make *ABT* the very successful contribution to education, biology, and society, that it is.

I know that few of us who tread this Earth have much, if any, idea of the exact number of our days; but, I wish hers could have been many more.

There is absolutely no need to respond to this e-mail. I was just struck by the memorial article, and the pictures, when I came across them, and wanted to say something. I hope that her family will continue to lead happy and productive lives, as I'm sure she would wish.

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A Proposal for Uniform Symbols for Codominance: Reaction

Dear Editor:

My face is red. The August 2002 issue (p. 409) of *The American Biology Teacher* carried my letter suggesting an alternative way of indicating "lack of dominance," or "codominance," etc. For red, white, and pink flowers use CR, CW, CRCW. I got no responses.

Recently one of my colleagues pointed out the fact that the 1968 revised Edition (I do not have access to the 1963 Edition) of the BSCS "Blue Version of Biology" used this system.

In fact the current 2001 Edition of the same text still uses the same system for the discussion of Red vs. White vs. Roan cattle. Campbell also uses it for Snapdragons.

I am embarrassed (probably pink). We all have much to learn.

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