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The Mineralogical Society of America mourns the death of its

Honorary President,

Dean Edward H. Kraus,

on February 3, 1973, at the age of 97.

In 1966 Dean Kraus initiated THE EDWARD H. KRAUS CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC RESEARCH FUND by transfer of assets to the Mineralogical Society of America. The Trust agreement names the Society's Council as trustees and designates that the first award be made in 1974. The Society deeply regrets that Dean Kraus will not have the opportunity to present the first award.