

To the Sedimentary Geology Community,

It is with great sadness that we write to share the news of the passing of Robert L. Folk, one of sedimentary geology's brightest lights. Bob was the recipient of SEPM's highest honors, as a Twenhofel Medalist and Honorary Member. He received awards from other scientific societies as well. His teaching and research life was long (about 70 years) and multifaceted (every sedimentary rock type, two major classifications, textural analysis, provenance, diagenesis, archeology, geomicrobiology, and more). It would be a challenge for any one individual to write something that adequately covers the breadth and significance of this remarkable career. With this in mind, we reach out to all of you who knew Bob (Luigi) Folk to request that you send us your personal remembrances, stories, and photos. We are working together with Folk students Murray Felsher and Miles O. Hayes to compile these materials into a publication or webposting that documents the impact Bob Folk had on our community. Materials that you send will be published as submitted, with no editing (except in a case of poor taste and/or bad spelling).

We thank SEPM and the staff at SEPM headquarters for distributing this note.

With kindest regards and condolences to all of you who knew and learned from Bob Folk,

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The announcement from the Jackson School can be seen here:

<http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/news/2018/06/remembering-bob-folk/>