

## Professor David Jenkinson FRS

The death has occurred of Professor David Jenkinson FRS, who was a graduate of the School of Chemistry. He studied for his PhD under the supervision of the late Professor Wesley Cocker, and afterwards went to Rothamsted Research Station where he became a soil scientist. His contribution to soil chemistry was recognized by his election to the Royal Society in 1991, and by a building named after him at Rothamsted. He was best known for the development of 'Roth-C', a mathematical model of the carbon cycle in soil, and in an important and much cited paper describing a method of determining soil microbial biomass.