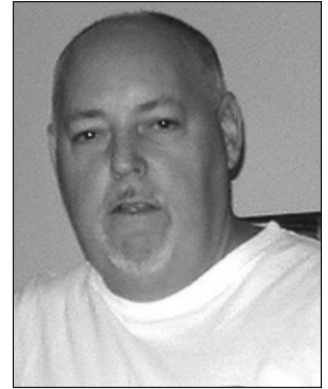


Energy Researchers of the World Mourn the Loss of Jerry Decker

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**Jerry W. Decker
1953 - 2017**

Jerry W. Decker, founder of Vanguard Sciences (sponsor of KeelyNet) and the Sysop/Webmaster of KeelyNet (for 29 years), has passed from this realm and on to the next. He has gone to a place where the answers we seek to all the questions we ask are readily available to him. I am certain that he is pondering how he can best pierce the veil to get those answers back to all of us. That's the kind of friend, teacher and researcher he was.

The Quest

Jerry, like KeelyNet, had long been devoted to the quest for authentic free energy, gravity control and electronic health technologies. Whether the technology is based on the works of Keely, Reich, Tesla, Rife, Drown, Lakhovsky, Dotto or dozens of other researchers, Jerry always believed in going back to the source. He believed in starting with the original documentation and devices—always being able to duplicate the original results and building forward from there. Far too often, we have seen people try to take the shortcut of reading an experiment or a set of plans and converting (either all or part of) it to current technology without realizing that the interaction will not be the same. The balance is off or the calculations are flawed, frustrating the researcher and their backers and terminating what may have been otherwise promising research.

The Man and His Noble Mission

Jerry was always willing to listen to and help folks, but he had little tolerance for frauds, thieves or liars. If someone had new or novel technology and had done the actual physical construction and testing of the device, he was willing to share his technical expertise to help the researcher refine and improve his device. He was a strong believer in the “Proof of Principle” concept.

Jerry was born in Amarillo, Texas and grew up in Childress, Texas. He is survived by a sister and a brother, as well as several nieces and one nephew. The last time Jerry was in Texas was in 2012 when he returned from Mexico to recuperate from having his spleen (the size of a football) removed, which almost cost Jerry his life.

Unfortunately, Jerry's recent bout with illness proved to be fatal. See his final post to the website (5/25/17) for the few details he chose to make public. He did have a doctor that he trusted, but I think that had he had access to a U.S. hospital and physicians, he would still be with us today.

On June 19, 2017, I was notified by Jerry's sister of his

passing. He was found dead in his apartment by his friend Ricky. She was told that no foul play was involved and given his recent illness they are saying his death was due to natural causes.

Given Jerry's love for Mexico and the lifestyle he was able to live there, as well as his expressed desires, the family has decided to let his remains stay in Mexico.

Vanguard Sciences and Setting the Stage

Jerry received a degree certifying him as an Electronics Technician in 1978. He worked for more than 23 years as a Technical Manager for three of the area's largest photo processing labs. First was Kodak, then Fuji, and finally was Wal-Mart. The practical knowledge that he gained while plying his trade with these companies would aid him greatly as time moved him forward toward the organization of Vanguard Sciences and later KeelyNet.

Vanguard Sciences was organized in December 1986 in Dallas, Texas. Originally, Vanguard Sciences was intended to present public presentations in the form of workshops and lectures—to not only perform basic research and practical development in various scientific and pseudo-scientific disciplines, but provide regular meetings for anyone wanting to be actively involved in the study of the more unusual aspects of science.

The Vanguard Sciences Roundtable meetings proved to be very successful and Vanguard grew all through 1987. On August 1, 1987 Jerry co-sponsored the First Annual International Keely Symposium in Richardson, Texas.

The following year, 1988, provided the opportunity for Jerry and Vanguard Sciences to lease the “Mr. Zap” program from the Gates Planetarium in Denver, Colorado. The 6-foot tall, 2.3 million-volt Tesla coil capable of generating artificial lightning bolts up to 12 feet long wowed the audiences and demonstrated the principles of the work of Tesla, Faraday and Hertz. It was the best educational program Vanguard

ever put on. In the fall of 1988, after much discussion, it was decided that we needed a new and better form of mass communication—a better way to spread the word on Keely and our other interests.

Thus, the Idea of KeelyNet Was Born

The KeelyNet BBS (Bulletin Board System) went live in December 1988 and it converted to the Internet version in 1994. Jerry truly dedicated his life to KeelyNet and used it as a means to draw us all together.

The last KeelyNet Conference took place in September 2001 as Jerry prepared for his move to Mexico. Jerry continued to network while living in Mexico and spoke by invitation at several conferences.

He also conducted research while living there, including but not limited to a successful weather modification project. Jerry had two ongoing projects that were in the forefront of his research. The first was a gravity dimming project, for which he recently had a balance beam built. He was in the process of refining his trigger which would not only record frequency, but the vibratory characteristics as well. The second was an age regression project.

Jerry's genius and friendship will be sorely missed by me, as well as all who knew him.

Thoughts from Other Energy Researchers

"I never really believed in Aristotle—until I found Jerry. He was always a brilliant mind, a patient teacher—and a dear friend." —*Jim Tanner*

"Having him gone is not only a personal loss, but a loss to all of humanity. People like him are rare!" —*George Wiseman*

"What a warrior he was for pushing the envelope, and he did it with such integrity and style." —*Hal Puthoff*

"I knew Jerry Decker for about 20 years. He was a reliable source of many of the inventions profiled in my writings. He was adamant about weeding out frauds and otherwise flaky proposed new technologies. At the same time, he was also open-minded to new ideas. I think he did an excellent job of reconciling these two goals and thoroughly documenting new inventions and ideas in keelynet.com." —*Gary Vesperman*

"He was an original, a Scribe, and historian as well as so well-versed in so many areas. All I can say is that his KeelyNet BBS helped inspire me to start the Tesla BBS in 1988, hosted at Colorado Mountain College in Leadville, Colorado, which Jerry used to help load KeelyNet with information on Nikola Tesla. I had known Jerry probably since the 1984 Tesla Centennial Symposium." —*Toby Grotz*

"I will miss Jerry very much. For over 20 years Jerry and I both held the same high values: the pursuit of Truth, documenting the Truth as we find it, and the rejection of economic and intellectual suppression. If the Truth was found to be different than the claims advertised, then we would document that! Jerry was one of many advanced energy

researchers who have carefully learned that these areas are being intentionally suppressed. We also clearly know that all of the detailed information regarding advanced energy conversion devices—so-called 'free energy machines' and 'over-unity devices,' as well as UFOs and contacts—are all classified Top Secret Codeword (which is way above 'Top Secret'). This is why so many interesting and useful patent applications that are sent in good faith to the U.S. Patent Office become 'classified,' and the applicant then receives a 'U.S. Secrecy Order (Title 35, United States Code (1952), sections 181-188).' There are proven solutions to this. We rejoiced that he was living in Mexico! We had also been planning for some time to write a summary about the history of the governments that can impose this. I plan to, soon. KeelyNet remains a Bright Light in this imposed Sea of Darkness! Thank you Jerry for creating KeelyNet—and thank you Chuck for continuing to carry high this Light!" —*Patrick G. Bailey*

KeelyNet at <http://www.keelynet.com>

The content of the KeelyNet website is staggering—and needed! Several categories of topics are included, on the far left panels, including:

"Files of Interest": Primer for Skeptics and Attackers, Inventor/Investor Guidelines, Magnetic Anomalies, Rectifying Chaos, and many more articles.

"Useful Research Links": SuperPages, Google Patent Search over 200 years, U.S. Patents, Fixing the U.S. Patent System, UK Patents, European Patents, WIPO Search, WHOIS, and many more great listings and sources.

And we cannot forget Jerry's favorite movie quote, posted on the website:

"People should not be afraid of their governments.
Governments should be afraid of their people."
—From the movie "V For Vendetta"

In Memoriam

Prof. Francesco Scaramuzzi, esteemed cold fusion researcher and physicist (with positions at ENEA, the Italian National Agency for Nuclear and Alternative Energy, and INFN, the Italian National Laboratory of Frascati), passed away in July.

Scaramuzzi and his team at ENEA got positive press related to cold fusion experiments in April 1989, including high-profile coverage in the *New York Times* (<http://www.nytimes.com/1989/04/19/us/italian-researchers-report-achieving-nuclear-fusion.html>).

Scaramuzzi was co-editor of an Italian cold fusion history booklet published in 2008 by ENEA. See: http://www.enea.it/en/publications/volume-pdf/Cold_Fusion_Italy.pdf

A full tribute to Scaramuzzi will be published in Issue 136.