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## Martin Theodore Farris, Sr.

Educator, Mentor, Father, and Friend

This issue of *JTM* is dedicated to the memory of Martin Farris. All of us will all miss Martin. We extend our sympathies to the Farris family.

Martin was one of the founding fathers of our field. He touch so many of us either in the classroom or through his tireless support of Logistics and Transportation. He probably never realized the tremendous impact he had on so many of us.

Over the course of 35 years in academia:

- he was recognized with the lifetime title of "Regents Professor" only 1% of the Full professors at the University may be so honored;
- he published 162 refereed articles in countless journals, (even after five years of retirement he currently has an article under review);
- he taught 13 different courses in transportation and economics; eight of which he created;
- he published five textbooks, two monographs; and had his works translated into French, Italian, Japanese, Taiwanese, and Chinese;
- he served actively in many professional and industry groups ---locally, regionally, and nationally;
- over 4,400 students enrolled in his undergraduate courses as well as over 1,000 graduate students; and,
- he was also Chairman of 22 doctoral dissertations, serving to help educate and influence the lives and careers of students throughout the world.

This short list of highlights only reminds us of how special Martin was. Each of us will remember him for a comment he made, a thought he inspired, or a word of encouragement.

Although Martin's tremendous achievements cannot be summed up in a sentence, perhaps his son does the best job when he said,

### "Dr. Farris, YOU made a difference!"