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## In Memoriam

Antony Marr

Antony Marr (馬敬鵬) former curator of the Gest Oriental Library (the previous name of the East Asian Library and the Gest Collection), passed away in Plainsboro, New Jersey, on July 6, 2022, at the age of 89. Mr. Marr began his work with Princeton in 1989 after 20 years of service with the East Asian Collection, Yale University Library where he started in 1969. He was instrumental in restoring the morale of the staff at the Gest Library. An interview conducted at that time, which also gives some background on how he became a librarian, is available at <https://library.princeton.edu/eastasian/EALJ/ejPDF.php?aKey=end.EALJ.v03.n03.p082.pdf>.

He retired in 2000, to pursue his leisure activities of traveling and reading (and watching movies: he yearly donated all the many DVDs he watched to the EAL.) Many co-workers remember him for his honesty, friendliness, and his dedication to the library and his staff. He, together with his wife Lisa, continued to join the EAL staff for special celebrations, the last one the year before the pandemic, in 2019. In addition to his wife Lisa Marr, he is survived by his son Leon.

*Submitted by Martin Heijdra*