

Alfred Arthur Hagedorn, III 12/17/1948 - 7/6/2022

As a child, Al's family moved to Colorado Springs to go into the cattle and water businesses. Al and George transferred to schools in CS, skipping one or more grades in the process.

Al played football in high school. He played the French horn. He studied and spoke German. (I don't know when Al studied German – it may have been at Cornell.)

### **Higher Education**

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Graduated Cum Laude in chemistry in 1969.

At Cornell, Al was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, a Chemistry fraternity, and was in the Wind Ensemble.

In 1969, Al followed a professor to Michigan State University where Al earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry in 1974.

Columbia University, Research Associate for 2 ½ years (after Michigan State, before going on to a career in academia and pharmaceutical research.

### **Academia & Pharmaceutical Research**

Rutgers University: Al taught chemistry, advised graduate students (& undergrad?) students and supervised student research and did his own research there for many years. ???-1982?

Senior Chemist, Scientist, Section Head  
Berlex Laboratories  
1982-1992 (10 yrs)

Visiting Associate Professor  
The Colorado College, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
2000-2010 (10 years)

President  
Mid-Colorado Investment Co., Inc., Woodland Park, CO  
1995-2022 (27 years 7 months)

Adjoint Associate Professor  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
2010- ????

AI's UCCS page reads:

"Before joining UCCS, Dr. Hagedorn taught at Rutgers University, Pikes Peak Community College, and Colorado College. He also worked in the pharmaceutical industry, at the bench in cardiovascular drug discovery and process development, and in management. His research interests were in synthetic organic chemistry, especially in developing new synthetic methods for preparing heterocycles, the tetracycline antibiotics and related compounds, and polyquinanes. In a parallel life, he manages his family water business, providing water to nearly 500 families in El Paso and Teller Counties, and runs a small beef cattle operation."

Sources: LinkedIn, the UCCS website, friends.