Long-time A&WMA Member and Fellow of the Association, Dr. Timothy (Tim) C. Keener, passed away unexpectedly on April 9, 2018. He was 69.

Born on June 21, 1948, in Sevierville, TN, Prof. Keener attended Olney Boarding School, and completed undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Tennessee. He joined the University of Cincinnati as an assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1982. In 1988, he was promoted to associate professor with tenure, and in 1993 promoted to professor. Dr. Keener was Professor Emeritus at the University of Cincinnati, where he had been a Professor of Engineering and Senior Associate Dean for 32 years until his retirement in 2015.

An internationally renowned scholar, he was the proud recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. State Department, among many other honors. He developed a strong research program focused on the reduction of air pollution and secured funding from agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Ohio Coal Development Office. He was also a dedicated mentor to his undergraduate and graduate students.

He was a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP), QEP examiner, and lead for the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice (IPEP). An active Association member since 1982, he became a Fellow of the Association in 1996, and was awarded the Lyman A. Ripperton Award for his distinguished achievement as an educator in air pollution control in 1997. Most recently, Dr. Keener served as Technical Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association (JA&WMA) from 2012 to 2015, helping to shepherd JA&WMA from a traditional manuscript submittal system to a fully online manuscript submittal process.

Prof. Keener will be remembered for his lasting friendships, strong sense of family, and keen sense of humor. He is survived by his wife, Sumana, and two children. Personal condolences and tributes can be found at http://www.springgrove.org/obituary.aspx?id=3719. em