IN MEMORIAM: VAL NOLAN, JR., 1920–2008
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Val Nolan, Jr., emeritus professor of law and biology, died on 27 March 2008 at the age of 87. Val will always be remembered for his warm humanity and sense of humor. He was a supportive colleague, a wonderful scientist, an inspirational teacher, and a valued friend.

Val was born on 28 April 1920 in Evansville, Indiana, to Val and Jeannette (Covert) Nolan. His father, Val Nolan, Sr., was U.S. Attorney for the southern district of Indiana and a trustee of Indiana University (IU). His mother was an acclaimed author of children’s books. Following his graduation from IU in 1941 (AB in history with highest honors), Val was a Deputy U.S. Marshall, then a member of the Secret Service, providing security for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1942, Val joined the U.S. Navy and was