



## **R. LEROY CRESWELL**

### **Remembering the life and science legacy of R. LeRoy Creswell**

LeRoy served as the Executive Secretary and Senior Editor of the annual Gulf Caribbean Fisheries Institute Proceedings for the previous 18 years. He was an institutional pillar, not only through his official responsibilities, but also through the generosity and warmth he gave to all, especially to students and early-career professionals ready to become part of the GCFI family. In life, he was a charismatic presence, generous with his knowledge and wisdom, and a clarion voice for marine aquaculture and sustainable resource management in the U.S. and the Caribbean. His contributions to GCFI will remain with us forever.