With the passing of Dave Kennedy, New Zealand has lost an outstanding forester and leader of men, and the many who were privileged to know Dave have lost a friend whom they held in great affection and respect.

In more than 40 years of exotic and indigenous forestry in New Zealand Dave Kennedy made a contribution both as a forester and as a person which in many respects was unique. Available space and publishing deadlines do not allow this obituary to provide the type of record of his life and career which is appropriate. Such a record will thus be published in the form of a special article in the next issue of the Journal, entitled "David Kennedy — an appreciation".

The sympathy of the Institute is extended to the members of his family.