

## In Memorium: The Egg of Coot

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It's been a week since the passing of the father of role-playing games, co-creator of Dungeons and Dragons, Gary Gygax and I've had time to reflect on what the event had wrought in me. I had known the old man (69) was in failing health, but with his weekly game of AD&D (First Edition!) still taking place, I had no reason to suspect that this has come to pass.

But it has.

Gary Gygax, creator and author, responsible for years of my youth spent in other dimensions, has gone to that twenty-sided coffin in sky.

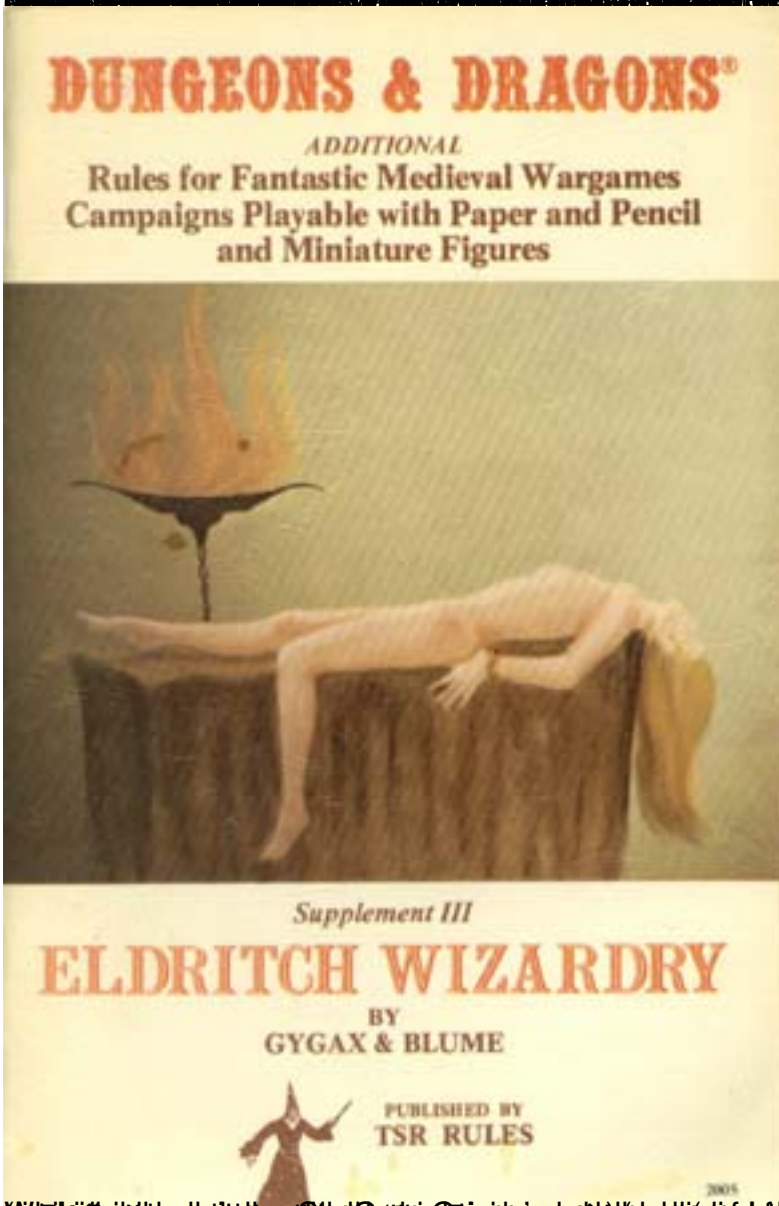
Or so we can at least hope.

It was a dark day for me.

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Normally, WD&D's male will advertise for territory. For years of at the Egg's mind, males display that  
signaling years of age. Coot will have been doing territory for 35 years of at the Egg's mind, males display that