Precious man, friend, colleague is gone...

Prof. Dr. Jiri Panyr

* 04.07.1942
+ 03.11.2010

Prof. Panyr was born in Prague, where he finished Charles University in 1966 in field of mathematical science. During following study stay at Geophysics Institute of Czechoslovak Academy of Science (1966-1968) he developed new method for electronic processing of bibliographical data. On the background of events in Czechoslovakia and his active work in KAN in 1968 he emigrated to Germany.

From 1969 to his retirement he was employed in Siemens company in Munich where he was active in scientific area of informatics and has realized practical research and development efforts in field of electronic processing of language data and information.

During his career in Siemens AG he was one of creators of ideas and proposals later used by professional public such as interactive searching of components based on pseudo-hierarchy and descriptors. His further research was focused on visualization of assets in area of informatics. In 2003 he was appointed for professor at University in Saarbrucken (Department of empirical sciences). From 1992 he lectured at Technical University of Kosice where he earned Golden medal of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering on event of 50th anniversary of TUKE.

Since 2006 he was member of Scientific Comittee of Faculty of Manufacturing Technologies of TU in Kosice with seat in Presov.

Dr. Panyr was well known person in many areas. He worked also as member of international P.E.N. team (exile writers) where he published his poems and essays.

In prof. Panyr the science have lost significant personality in area of informatics, we all have lost great friend and colleague.

Honor his memory