

To the Memories of Anzor Gvelesiani (1937-2020)



Anzor Iosif Gvelesiani was born on August 12, 1937 in Tbilisi.

In 1960 he graduated from Tbilisi State University with a degree in theoretical physics; in 1970 in Leningrad he defended his dissertation for the degree of candidate of physical and mathematical sciences; in 1980 - his doctoral dissertation in Tbilisi.

He worked at the Institute of Geophysics from 1961 until the end of his life (as a junior researcher, senior researcher, head of department, chief researcher).

Research interests: physics of clouds and atmosphere, ionosphere and magnetosphere, phase transitions in geophysical media.

Anzor Gvelesiani had several dozen scientific publications, including three monographs. Several Ph.D theses were defended under his scientific supervision.

On many years he was the Vice-Editor of Journal of the Georgian Geophysical Society, a member of the editorial board of the Transactions of Mikheil Nodia Institute of Geophysics.

He adored his work, in his field he was a specialist of the highest level, was always modest and responsive to colleagues, communicative, possessed inexhaustible optimism.

He was awarded the Order of Honor in 2013.

In addition to his main specialty, he loved art, ballet, poetry. He was a member of the Byron and Vakhtang Chabukiani societies. He often published popular works on ballet and poetry.

Anzor Gvelesiani died on December 12, 2020.

The memory of Anzor Gvelesiani will forever remain in our hearts.

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