



IVAN VASYLIOVYCH HUTSUL

On July 8, 2015, in his 69th year, Ivan Vasyliovych Hutsul, professor of Theoretical Physics Department, dean of Physics Faculty for many years, passed away.

Ivan Vasyliovych Hutsul is a graduate of Physics and Mathematics Faculty of 1971, Doctor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, professor of Theoretical Physics Department, corresponding member of the International Thermoelectric Academy.

Ivan Vasyliovych was born on June 24, 1947 in the village of Hlushkiv, Ivano-Frankivsk region. He graduated from Horodenka secondary school. He went into higher education at Physics and Mathematics Faculty of Chernivtsi University, on graduating from which he entered the post-graduate course of at Theoretical Physics Department of this higher educational institution. On graduating from the post-graduate course, training in which had to be interrupted for service in the army, he decided to cast his lot with Chernivtsi University where he first worked as a junior research fellow of scientific and research sector. On maintaining his PhD thesis in 1978, Ivan Vasyliovych became a senior research fellow. In 1986 he started his teaching activity first as assistant, and since 1990 as an associate professor at Theoretical Physics Department.

Simultaneously with teaching activities, Ivan Vasyliovych was actively engaged in scientific research and in 2001 he successfully maintained doctoral thesis “Electrical and Thermal Transport Phenomena in Anisotropic Semiconductors”.

The main area of scientific research pursued by I.V. Hutsul was a detailed analysis of the capabilities of anisotropic opticothermoelements offered for use at detection and continuous control of various-power radiant fluxes.

From June 2003 till 2013 he was elected dean of Physics Faculty.

The scientific heritage of I.V. Hutsul covers over 120 research and methodological works, 6 patents for inventions, and one PhD thesis maintained under his supervision.

On these exceptionally hard days for the friends and family of the diseased the International Thermoelectric Academy and Journal of Thermoelectricity Publishers extend their condolences and share the feeling of deep sorrow and untold loss.