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PROFESSOR ZAPRYAN ZAPRYANOV (1933-2024)



On February 11, 2024, two weeks after celebrating his ninety-first birthday, Professor Zapryan Zapryanov, Professor Emeritus of fluid mechanics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Sofia, passed away. He was the founder and first head of the Department of Fluid Mechanics at the Institute of Mechanics (former part of the Unified Center of Mathematics and Mechanics). Prof. Zapryanov was a member of the Bulgarian National Committee for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics and a member of the editorial board of JTAM from its inception.

We are happy that with the special issue 4, vol. 53 (2023) of JTAM, dedicated to the 90th birthday of Prof. Zapryan Zapryanov, we paid tribute to his valuable heritage of research and descendants. The mechanical society will dearly miss Prof. Zapryanov, as a brilliant scientist and teacher, and will forever remember him.

We send our sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

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