

## IN MEMORIAM



Prof. dr. eng. IONIȚĂ PĂDURE

On August 22nd 2006, the distinguished Professor Ioniță PĂDURE passed away. The Director of the Quality Management Department, a member of the Topography and Cadastre Department of the Faculty of Sciences, University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia, he was born in Vălenii de Munte, county of Prahova on October 29th 1940.

He attended primary school in Vălenii de Munte and graduated from high school in 1958, in Moreni, county of Dâmbovița. Between 1958 and 1961, he attended the technical College of Architecture and Urban Constructions from Bucharest.

During the period 1964-1969, he was a student of the Mining Institute of Petroșani, Faculty of Mines, Specialization of Mining Topography, graduating at the head of his class.

After graduation, he became a professor at the university, passing through all scientific titles until the title of full professor.

In 1973, Professor Pădure obtained his Doctoral Degree and did research at the Military Service of Topography in Bucharest the same year. In 1975, he carried out research at the Higher Institute of Mining and Geology Engineers, Sofia, Bulgaria, in 1975, and at the State Committee for Science and Technology of Bulgaria in 1995.

He was affiliated to the following associations, which acknowledged his scientific value:

- He was vice-president of the Romanian Association of Mining Topographers;
- He was vice-president of the Association of Mining Topographers from the Jiu Valley, Petroșani;
- He was vice-president of the Association of Mining Topographers from Oltenia, Rovinari, county of Gorj.

His scientific activity resulted in:

- 134 articles published in national and international journals;
- 143 papers given at various national and international scientific events;
- Author and co-author of 31 books published and manuals;

- Participant in 75 research contracts, in 19 of which he was a project director;
- Technical and legal expert in work safety;
- Technical and legal expert in cadastre, geodesy and topography;
- Author of 4 patented inventions.

Since 2001, Prof. dr. eng. Ioniță PĂDURE was dedicated heart and soul to the University "1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Topography and Cadastre, where he contributed directly to the formation and consolidation of the new specialization of Cadastre, as Head of the Department.

In the same period, he laid the foundation of the International Symposium *GeoCAD* and of the Cadastre Journal *RevCAD* as its Editor-in-Chief, a journal accredited by CNCSIS.

A man of exceptional moral and professional posture, he always supported his colleagues and students. School and teaching defined his entire existence.

He will always be in our souls and hearts.

The members of the Topography and Cadastre Department