

IN MEMORIAM

ULDIS VIESTURS, Prof., Dr. habil. Sc. Eng.

(14.06.1936 – 19.12.2010)



Prof. Dr. habit. Sc. Eng. Uldis Viesturs was born on 14.06.1936 in Zvarde, Latvia. In 1960 he graduated the Latvia University of Agriculture. In 1968 he acquired his Dr. Sc. Eng. degree and in 1975 – Dr. habil.Sc. Eng. in Institute of Food Technology, Kiev, Ukraine.

He had more than 15 years' experience in biotechnological industry, 35 years in research and students' training. 16 Ph.D. students were tutored under his supervision.

Prof. Dr. habil. Sc. Eng. Uldis Viesturs main expertises are in the fields of chemical engineering and bioengineering; bioreactor design, process control, designing and start-up of basic equipment for classical biotechnology, food technology.

He was a Full Member of Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvian Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Science, Ukrainian Technological Academy; a Member of Academia Scientarum et Artium Europaea, Latvian Council of Science Expert Committee (Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Virology, Biotechnology 1996).

Prof. Dr. habil. Sc. Eng. Uldis Viesturs had a lot of Honours and Awards. He was prize winner of Merited Inventor of Latvian SSR (1975), The Latvian SSR State Prize (1980, 1965), Corresponding Member, Latvian Academy of Sciences (1982), Professor (Biotechnology), USSR Supreme Certification Committee (1984), Prize of the Latvian Academy of Sciences and joint-stock company "Aldaris" (1999), Honorary Member of the International Biographical Centre Research Council, Cambridge, England (2003), Honorary Diploma for significant research and pedagogical work, University of Latvia (2004) etc.

Prof. Dr. habil. Sc. Eng. Uldis Viesturs successfully combined the pedagogical work with his scientific research work. He authored a lot scientific publications, among them 9 books.

We Honour his Memory.

We grieve for him but keep in mind that the best manner to express our tribute is to continue his professional course.

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