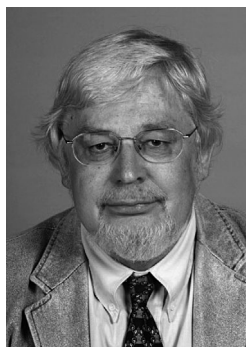


## Professor Karel Štulík passed away



It is with deepest regret that we must inform the readers of *Electroanalysis* that Professor Karel Štulík, DrSc., a long time member of the editorial board of our journal, passed away on Monday, May 27, 2013 at the age of 72.

Karel received his degree from the Faculty of Technical and Nuclear Physics of the Czech Technical University in Prague in 1963 and in the same year he

joined the Polarographic Institute of J. Heyrovský where he received his PhD in 1967. Since 1967 he worked at the Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague as lecturer, since 1990 as reader and since 1991 as full professor. In 1990 he obtained his DrSc degree at Charles University in Prague.

Karel was an outstanding electroanalytical chemist, an excellent teacher and above all an exceptional man with extraordinary human qualities. His research interests over his distinguished academic career spanned not only electroanalytical chemistry but also separation methods, environmental analytical chemistry and many other aspects of contemporary analytical chemistry. He published nearly 300 scientific papers and authored five monographs devoted to biamperometric titrations, stripping voltammetry, electroanalytical measurements in flowing liquids etc. which were translated into many languages. He presented more than 30 invited lectures on many important international conferences and served as member of scientific committees of numerous international meetings. He supervised more than 60 master students and more than 30 PhD students. He was a long time Fellow of The Royal Society of Chemistry, United Kingdom.

Thanks to his exceptional organizational abilities he successfully served as the head of the Department of Analytical Chemistry, dean of the Faculty of Science of the Charles University in Prague and also as the President of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. He actively worked in the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the Federation of European Chemical Societies (now The European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences – EuCheMS), in various IUPAC commissions and in the editorial board of many journals (*Talanta* (1983–1998), *Fresenius J. Anal. Chem.* (1992–1998), *The Analyst* (1993–2006), *Analytical Communications* (1993–2000), *Analysis Europa* (1994–1999), *Journal of High Resolution Chromatography* (1996–1998), *Central European Journal of Chemistry* (2002–2006), *Microchimica Acta* (2005–2006) and *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Environmentalica* (1991–2000).

He served on the Editorial Board of *Electroanalysis* from 1990 and significantly contributed to the high standards of our journal. Therefore, a special issue (*Electroanalysis* 18, 2006, No. 2) devoted to Karel Štulík was prepared on the occasion of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by his colleagues and friends.

Last but not least, he was an excellent teacher, tutor, supervisor and colleague who was always willing to use his exceptional scientific, language and organizational skills to help his students and co-workers. Czech and international electroanalytical community will miss him and his dedicated, devoted and unselfish service.

We shall forever remember Karel Štulík as a nice man with quite exceptional professional and human qualities.

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