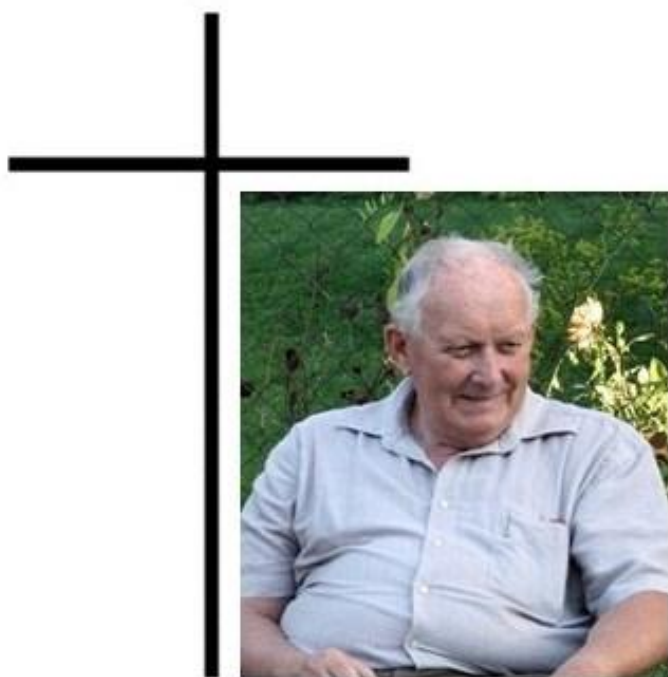


It is our sad duty to inform you, that our beloved colleague, András Illényi has died on 28 May, 2016.

András (or Bandi as we called him) has devoted his entire life to acoustics and he was also well known outside of Hungary. He started his career in 1950 when he joined Prof. Tamás Tarnóczy's laboratory to work on speech audiometry and ultrasonic lenses. Later he moved to BEAG (Budapest Electroacoustic Factory) where he designed loudspeakers and sound reinforcement systems, and filed several patents. In 1981 he became the head of the George von Békésy Acoustic Laboratory in Budapest, he kept this position until 2002. Based on his patents on vibration analysis several hand-held analysers and complex systems were designed there. Bandi has actively participated in the education of electrical engineers and acoustic experts after in 1995 the Laboratory has become part of the Budapest University of Technology.

He was an active member of OPAKFI since 1950's, he was president of the Scientific Board (of OPAKFI) for several years, president of the Acoustic Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and editor in chief of the Acoustic Review (Hungarian journal on acoustics). He was key person in organising several national and international scientific conferences (ICA 1971, Inter-Noise 97, Forum Acusticum 2005). He was member of EAA, I-INCE, the Hungarian Standardisation Committee.

He was a cheerful and humble man, we are grateful to have known him. May he rest in peace.



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