

Obituary



Professor Tadeusz Rychter – the Deputy Chairman of Division IV and the editor of Actualities in the quarterly of Division IV *Bulletin of the Polish Academy of Sciences*:

Technical Sciences – died on 1st October 2005. He was the outstanding specialist on thermodynamics and internal combustion engines. In 1961 he was graduated from Warsaw University of Technology.

In 1977 he received PH.D. degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in USA, then he worked in the research units of motor industry. In the range of widely understood motorization technology there are 4 monographs and several publications of his authorship.

The scientific monographs:

T. Rychter and A. Teodorczyk, *Mathematical Modelling of Working Cycle of Piston Engine*, PWN, 1990.

T. Rychter and A. Teodorczyk, *Calculations of Gaseous Strokes in Closed and Ventilated Spaces*, PWN, 2002.

He was also well known as a very proficient author of popular science books.

Since 1979 Professor Tadeusz Rychter was associated with the Warsaw University of Technology where he, among other things, fulfilled duties of the Dean of the Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering during two tenures. In 2003 Professor T. Rychter became the Deputy Chairman of Division IV. The Scientific Committees and publications associated with Division IV were under his supervision and care. He was also the member of the Scientific Council of the Magazine of the Polish Academy of Sciences *Academia*. All his duties he fulfilled excellently. He was the honest and very popular man.