

With deep sadness, we announce that

RNDr. Jiří Jarušek, DrSc.

a prominent researcher of the Institute of Mathematics of the CAS

passed away on Wednesday, 19 April 2023, at the age of 72.

Scientific career of Jiří Jarušek started at the Institute of Information Theory and Automation in the early eighties after a successful defence of his PhD Thesis under the supervision of Jindřich Nečas. He came to the Institute of Mathematics in 1997, and his dominant research area was the theory of contact problems in mechanics, in which he became an internationally renowned expert. His monograph, written jointly with Christof Eck and Miroslav Krbeč, which was awarded the Minister of Education Prize in 2007, became a standard reference source. Jiří Jarušek had an excellent knowledge of functional and convex analysis and was always ready to help his colleagues with problems coming from a broad area of mathematics. In addition to his mathematical competencies, he was an expert in the history of ancient Egypt and, in the eighties, also an enthusiastic nature conservationist.

We will miss him very much. Honour his memory!

The last farewell will take place on Tuesday, 25 April 2023, at 1 pm at Vinohrady Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest in the family grave near the Chapel of St. Wenceslas.

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