



## To the memory of V. I. Dobrinsky

A year has passed since Dr. Victor Dobrinsky, a talented and hardworking scientist, a good friend and a devoted husband and father has gone away.

He worked at the Institute of Computational Mathematics and Mathematical Geophysics of SB RAS (the former CC SB AS of the USSR). He took part in many scientific expeditions. His developments in the field of theoretical and applied geophysics were tested and applied in Russia and Bulgaria (the Black Sea), in the Pacific and the Indian Oceans, in lake Baikal, in Western Siberia.

V. I. Dobrinsky has more than 90 scientific publications. They are related to the following areas of scientific research:

- definition of parameters of the acoustic medium (in particular, bottom sedimentations) by solving the one-dimensional inverse dynamic problems of seismics and seismology;
- exploration of mineral resources in aquatories using zonar systems;
- investigation of properties of seismic radiator sources and effects of the Earth's crust heterogeneities on the VSP-waves;
- mathematical modeling of seismic wave radiation generated by deep hydroresonant vibroseismic sources;

- development of methods and software for surveying geological bottom sediments in pipe laying;
- computerization of a series of seismic stations SS-96 in Tyumen region and Krasnoyarsk territory.

V.I. Dobrinsky graduated from Novosibirsk State University with distinction in 1972. In 1978, V.I. Dobrinsky defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Methods of Dynamic Seismic Sounding of Marine Sediments". He was awarded two honorary (the 1st Prize) certificates in competitions in fundamental and applied research of the Siberian Branch, the USSR Academy of Science. For many years, he taught students as a lecture in Novosibirsk State University.

In the last 15 years, V.I. Dobrinsky was Head of the Laboratory for Vibroseismic Studies. He worked not only on theory and methodology, but also, as organizer of scientific and practical works in the companies "Sibneftegeofisika" and "Pirs" and the Ministry of Defence. All this reveals his bright personality.

His colleagues and friends liked him for his serious-mindedness, conscientiousness, and ability to organize his work. He seemed harsh, but he was always sincere, generous, and kind. He had a delicate sense of humour. He was always ready to help.

He achieved a distinguished position in science. He was a good husband and father and brought up three children.

Victor Dobrinsky, as personality and scientist, will for ever remain in the memory of his colleagues and friends.

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