

Professor Leon Stuchlik
(1931–2022)

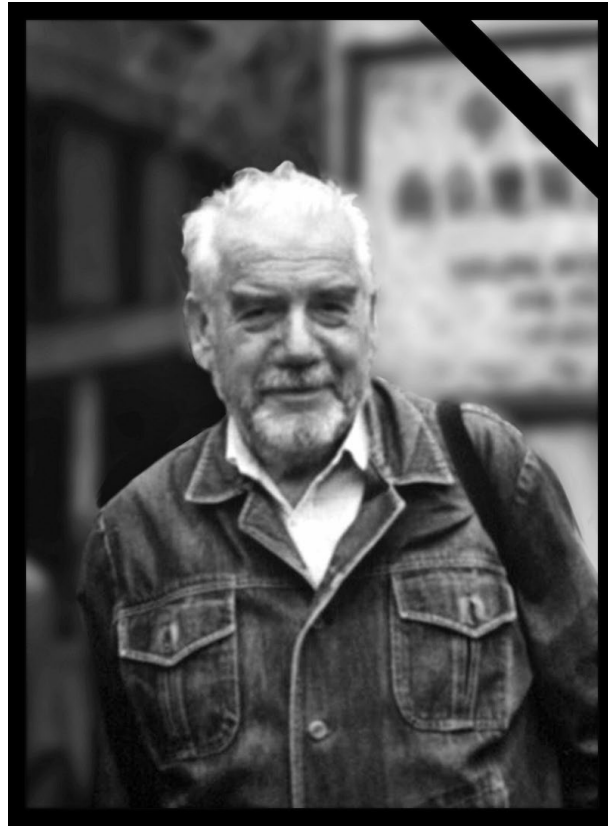


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It is with deep sadness we inform you that **Professor Leon Stuchlik** died 26 November, 2022, at the age of 91. We bid him farewell, not only as a professor, a worldwide known palynologist, former director of the W. Szafer Institute of Botany in Cracow, the long-term head of the Department of Palaeobotany, but above all as distinguished Editor-in-chief of *Acta Palaeobotanica* for 33 years. Under his direction, *Acta Palaeobotanica* became a well-recognized, international journal of palaeobotany and palynology.

As a chief, and a man, he will remain in our memory as a special person for us through his calmness, serenity, deep tolerance and encouragement.

We will miss him.

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