

in memoriam

JEVGENI PETUKHOV
(1921–2003)



On the 22nd of September an Estonian oil shale scientist Jevgeni Petukhov passed away.

J. Petukhov was born on February 17, 1921 in the town of Narva. In 1940 he entered Tallinn Technical University. During World War II he served in the Soviet Army, and after demobilization continued the studies on solid fuel chemistry.

After graduating he started his pedagogical and scientific activity at the same university. In 1953 J. Petukhov defended the Ph.D. degree, and in 1956 was assigned a docent.

From 1958 until retiring in 1982 J. Petukhov was the director of the Oil Shale Research Institute at Kohtla-Järve. In 1982–1990 he continued his work in the patent and information laboratory of the institute.

J. Petukhov is the author of more than forty scientific papers and four patents. He has been awarded several prizes for long-term successful contribution to the development of oil shale chemical industry.

J. Petukhov was given the title of merited petrochemist in 1981. OIL SHALE editorial office commemorates the long-term director of Oil Shale Research Institute.

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