Memorial Note

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This special issue on Fog and Dew Observations and Modeling is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Mehmet Karadeniz, a manager at the Turkish State Water Company (DSI), who passed away prematurely in 1999. He was born on 23 January 1948, in Elazig, Turkey. I worked with him for a short time period (1979–1980) during which he was a supervisor for my research on snow melting processes that resulted in my current research interest on cold precipitation processes, including snow precipitation, freezing fog, and ice nucleation processes.

Dr. Karadeniz graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of the Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey in 1972 with a Master of Engineering Degree (ME). He studied water resources and he became an expert on hydrometeorological applications related to water management, snow melting and flood control issues. He later became an assistant researcher at the METU (1973). After that, he received a Ph.D. in 1978 also on water

resources from the Faculty of Agriculture of the Ankara University (AU). He then became a Hydrology Branch Manager at the Surveying and Planning Department of the Turkish State Water Company (DSI), Ankara, Turkey. He left DSI in 1983, when he started his own company that focused on hydrological applications, while also working for the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK). In 1985, he received his Associate Prof. title from Ankara University. During his tenure at DSI, he was a member of the UNESCO International Hydrology Program team and represented Turkey in various aspects of hydrological applications. He passed away prematurely in 1999 in Ankara.

The passing of Dr. M. Karadeniz represents a great loss for applied hydrometeorological sciences; we have lost an exceptional colleague, a supervisor, and a good friend. He will be remembered by many colleagues and students for his great help to others, enthusiasm, intellectual mind, and kind personality.

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