

## OBITUARY

IGOR' KONSTANTINOVICH TABAROVSKII

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Igor' Konstantinovich Tabarovskii, a senior executive of the medical industry, former Director of the Radiologic Apparatus Division of the All-Union Research Institute of Medical Instrumentation, Candidate of Technical Sciences, and Member of the CPSU, died suddenly on December 11, 1987, in the 70th year of his life. Igor' Konstantinovich had a distinguished occupational and military career. After graduation in 1940 from the Moscow Energy Institute he was posted to the S. M. Korov "Élektrosila" Factory in Leningrad. In 1941 he volunteered for active service in the army, in which he spent the whole of World War II, and during which he rose from the ranks to become Deputy Chief of Staff of an artillery regiment.

In 1956 Igor' Konstantinovich Tabarovskii started work at the All-Union Research Institute of Medical Instrumentation (then known as the Institute of Medical Instruments and Equipment), where he remained until the last day of his life.

In 1958 he became Head of the newly established Radiologic Apparatus Division, which he directed for more than 25 years. A highly erudite engineer, under Igor' Konstantinovich's direction a new branch of medical instrument manufacture was created and developed, namely medical radiologic engineering. Scores of radioisotope diagnostic and dosimetric instruments were designed and introduced into clinical practice with his direct involvement. He was the author of more than 100 scientific papers and inventions.

As a World War II veteran, decorated with many orders and medals, Igor' Konstantinovich Tabarovskii spent much of his time training young people. He was a member of the Editorial Board of the journals "Novosti Meditsinskoi Tekhniki" and "Meditsinskaya Radiologiya."

We knew Igor' Konstantinovich Tabarovskii and highly esteemed his exceptional devotion to duty, his determination, his sharp intellect, boundless energy, and optimism. We shall always keep his memory undimmed in our hearts.

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