## OBITUARY

## GEORGII VASIL'EVICH ZEMSKOV

On January 7, 1992, famous metal scientist, Professor, and Doctor of Technical Sciences, Honored Scientist and Technician of the Ukrain Georgii Vasil'evich Zemskov died at the age of 76.

For many years Georgii Vasil'evich headed the Technology of Construction Materials Department of the Odessa Polytechnic Institute.

His numerous works in the field of multicomponent diffusion alloying of metal and alloy surfaces became widely recognized in the Soviet Union and abroad. G. V. Zemskov trained many specialists in thermochemical treatment.

Georgii Vasil'evich was an excellent organizer. It is impossible to forget his role in establishing a permenant seminar on protective coverings for metals and preparing proceedings of those seminars.

For his participation in World War II Georgii Vasil'evich was awarded the First Degree Patriotic War Order and other orders and medals.

Georgii Vasil'evich will remain the memory of all who knew him not only as a Scientist but also as a man of kindness and humanity. His warmth and sincerity toward people always gained him respect and authority.

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