

## OBITUARY

IL'YA IL'ICH SALAMATOV

Professor I'ya Il'ich Salamatov, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Belorussian SSR and winner of the State Prize, has died. He was an outstanding man, a communist, a scientist, an active propagandist, and an organizer of socialist construction.

I. I. Salamatov was born July 27, 1907, in a poor peasant family. He went from metal-worker's apprentice to corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences. His scientific and engineering activity in chemical-machinery manufacture began with the post of head of the technical department of the Central Board for Chemical Machinery of the former Ministry of General Machinery Manufacture. For a long time Il'ya Il'ich worked in the Scientific-Research Institute of Chemical-Machinery Manufacture as deputy director (1946-1956) and then as director (1956-1964).

Under his leadership and with his direct participation were defined the main trends in the design of a number of kinds of chemical-engineering equipment, in the development of research in materials science and corrosion prevention, and in the development of complete process lines.

Il'ya Il'ich paid great attention to the training of personnel and their creative and professional growth, and like a father he promoted the development of young personnel and boldly entrusted to them the management of collectives and the fulfillment of major industrial targets.

I. I. Salamatov was a direct participant in the creation of Soviet nuclear technology, and his contribution to this work was awarded the State Prize.

In 1960-1964, I. I. Salamatov was the editor-in-chief of the journal *Kimicheskoe i Neftyanoe Mashinostroenie*. He gave much energy and knowledge to his work with active authors and the improvement of the scientific level of publications.

In his last years, I. I. Salamatov worked as one of the leaders of the Physical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Belorussian SSR and as secretary academician of the Branch of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Belorussian SSR. His more than 60-year labor activity was awarded a number of Government honors: three Orders of the Red Banner of Labor and an Order of the Badge of Honor. He was honored for his military service on the fronts of the Second World War with Orders of the Patriotic War of First and Second Classes, an Order of the Red Star, a For-Valor Medal, and other medals.

I. I. Salamatov was always characterized by high scientific and technical erudition, high principles, and a sensitive attitude toward people, and he always enjoyed the deep respect of the collective.

The name of Il'ya Il'ich Salamatov, a major scientist and a true communist, who devoted his entire life to the service of the motherland, will always remain in the memory of his comrades and friends.

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