

OBITUARY

YAKOV ÉBEROVICH GLUSKIN

Yakov Éberovich Gluskin, a prominent Soviet hydropower engineer, died on January 30, 1991, after a lengthy grave illness.

He was born in 1913. After graduating from the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute in 1936, he worked at the Leningrad Branch of the All-Union Planning, Surveying, and Scientific-Research Institute until 1989.

In the prewar years he participated in designing the Soviet Union's first underground hydroelectric station, Niva-III, and the first hydrostation in the eastern part of the country, Ust'-Kamenogorsk.

During the Second World War, Ya. É. Gluskin was on defence construction works outside Leningrad. At the end of the war he was a participant in planning the reconstruction of destroyed hydrostations - Krengol'm, Kegum, etc.

Later, Ya. E. Gluskin as chief design engineer and then as department chief supervised design works on the Narva, Knyazhaya Guba, Khantaika, and Vilyui hydroelectric stations.

The design department supervised by Ya. É. Gluskin designed a number of foreign hydrostations.

In recent years Ya. É. Gluskin was director of the department for designing the Sayano-Shushenskoe, Kolyma, Vilyui II and III, and Turukhan hydrostations.

The vast experience, profound professionalism, and high practical and human qualities won Ya. E. Gluskin universal esteem and authority.

His services were highly awarded. He was awarded the Order of the Red Badge of Labor, the medal "For Labor Excellence," and many other medals.

In 1971 he was awarded the USSR Council of Minister's prize for designing and constructing the Vilyui hydrostation.

The memory of Yakov Éberovich Gluskin will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew him and worked many years with him.