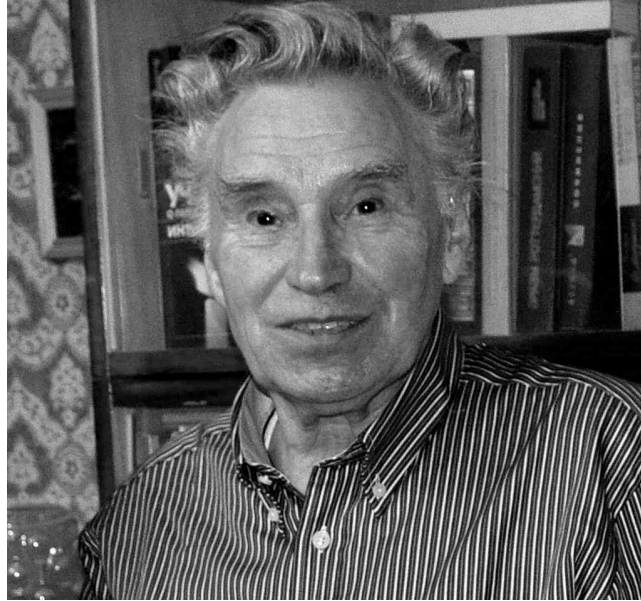


AD MEMORIAM OF VLADIMIR NIKOLAEVICH MURZIN**Vladimir N. Murzin (01.04.1933 – 26.01.2021)**

On January 26, 2021, Professor Vladimir N. Murzin, the famous Russian physicist passed away. Professor Murzin, the Laureate of the USSR State Prize long headed the Laboratory of Nonequilibrium and Nonlinear Phenomena in Solids at the Lebedev Physical Institute. The entire career of Professor Murzin was closely connected with the Lebedev Institute, where he started working in 1957, and where he worked until the final days of his life journey. Professor Murzin obtained a series of fundamental scientific results in semiconductor physics and solid-state spectroscopy. He was a skillful research manager, a caring leader, and a talented teacher, who gave the world the pleiad of bright scientists. Vladimir N. Murzin was an exceptionally pleasant and sincere person, always ready to give a helping hand and take an active part in the scientific and everyday problems of his colleagues. He took a keen interest in life in all its manifestations, but his ruling passion was science. Until his last days, he was involved in research and searched for answers to the fundamental questions of the Universe. Administration of the Lebedev Institute, Editorial Board of the Journal of Russian Laser Research, and many colleagues and friends are sad about his death.

We will cherish the memory of Vladimir N. Murzin, our friend, colleague, and wonderful person!

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