

In Memoriam: Michel Poloujadoff (1932-2021)

Praise Worthy Prize deeply regrets to announce that on December 13, 2021, at the age of 89, Prof. **Michel Poloujadoff** passed away.

From 1961 to 1986, Prof. **Poloujadoff** was Professor of Electrical Engineering at Grenoble University (now Grenoble Alpes University and Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble). In 1986, he moved to University Pierre et Marie Curie (now Sorbonne University) as Professor of Electrical Engineering, in position up to his retirement in 2000.

He has been elevated IEEE Fellow and Life Fellow in 1998. He got the prestigious Nikola Tesla Award in 1991 and the Lamme Medal in 1994. He was also a Distinguished Lecturer for PES and for IAS. He has been one of 8 founders of the *International Conference on Electrical Machines (ICEM)* in 1974.

Prof. **Poloujadoff** published not less than 5 textbooks which have been translated in many languages. His book on the *Theory of Linear Induction Machinery* (Clarendon Press, 1980) is still a milestone for electrical engineers in the world. The worldwide scientific community acknowledges his great contribution to the study of linear motors.

Prof. **Poloujadoff** has been member of the Editorial Board of the *International Review of Electrical Engineering (IREE)* since 2006.

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