



## Obituary

Dr. Kurt Peter Anderko, the previous German Co-editor of the Journal of Nuclear Materials, passed away in the age of 80 years on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 in Leopoldshafen near Karlsruhe, Germany.

Dr. Anderko finished his academic education at the Technical University in Stuttgart and started his professional career with the Metallgesellschaft in Frankfurt. Internationally well known to the materials community are the standard reference book 'Constitution of Binary Alloys' by M. Hansen and K. Anderko, which appeared in 1958, and his contributions to 'Materialprüfung mit Röntgenstrahlen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Röntgenmetallkunde' by R. Glocker published in 1971. He was director of the Institute for Materials Research II at the Nuclear Research Centre in Karlsruhe from 1975 to 1991. His major scientific contributions covered the development of structural materials for application in Fast Breeder and Fusion Reactors. The optimization of steels toward lower activation of their components and the improvement in fracture toughness and ductility properties during neutron irradiation were contents of about 70 publications and other presentations, mainly published in this Journal.

Dr. Anderko's position of Co-editor of the Journal of Nuclear Materials began in May 1985 and ended in November 1991. During this period he was very engaged in continuing the success of the Journal by his editorial work. His untiring efforts and contributions to the Journal deserve our sincere appreciation.

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