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Obituary

Dr. Heiko Kleykamp

Dr. Heiko Kleykamp, an Editor of the Journal of Nuclear Materials until December 2007, passed away Monday, March 17, 2008 in Ettlingen, Germany, after a year long illness. He was born on May 3, 1937. His association with the Journal began in 1970, when he was appointed to the Advisory Editorial Board at the recommendation of Dr. Robert Cahn, a founding Editor of the Journal. In December, 1991 Dr. Kleykamp was appointed Editor for the Journal to succeed Dr. Anderko. In his university education he studied physics and physical chemistry at the Universities of Marburg and Munich. He received his doctoral degree in physical chemistry in 1967.

In 1967 he joined the Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, with which he retained his professional associations and friendships until his death earlier this year. At Karlsruhe he worked in experimental thermodynamics, phase diagram studies and post-irradiation characterizations of irradiated fuels. For twenty years at Karlsruhe he was group leader for the X-ray Microanalysis Group. During this period he also carried out research as a visiting scientist in the UK, Argentina, Brazil, India and Japan.

Heiko Kleykamp held very high standards for the scientific and technical work published in the Journal, and also required strict adherence to correct structure and writing in manuscripts to be accepted. He himself published approximately 390 papers and reports, nearly half of which were open literature publications. His other interests included the history of science, human history, and philosophy.

He is survived by his wife Angelika and their son Olaf Andreas. He had met Angelika in 1988 at a scientific conference. Over the years she had provided a great deal of assistance to Heiko in carrying out his editorial duties for the Journal.

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