

In memoriam

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Algirdas Vaškėlis, January 19, 1937–February 5, 2009

With great sadness, we report that Professor Algirdas Vaškėlis passed away on February 5th, 2009 in Vilnius, Lithuania. Prof. A. Vaškėlis was an eminent and highly recognized scientist who was working in the field of electrochemistry and electrocatalysis, electroless deposition of metals and alloys, and related topics. The *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry* has dedicated a special issue to celebrate his 70th birthday in 2007, and we refer here to the Editorial and dedicated publications of the issue 7, volume 11, 2007.

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