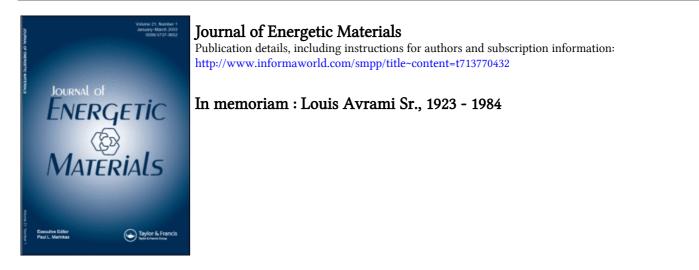
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IN MEMORIAM

Louis Avrami Sr., 1923 - 1984

Louis Avrami Sr., distinguished physicist and member of the Journal of Energetic Materials Editorial Board, died recently after a short illness. He was 61.

"Lou" had been a Captain in the US Air Force during World War II, and served in the South Pacific. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf, and of the Air Medal with four Oak Leaves. He later became a member of the Reserve Officers' Association.

He had been employed for 38 years as a physicist at the US Army Armament Research and Development Center in Dover, New Jersey, where he was responsible for interim qualification of explosives. An expert on the effects of radiation on explosives, he most recently had been involved in the development of safety standards for handling of hazardous materials for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Lou was well-known and respected by everyone in the energetic materials community for both his technical expertise and his personal integrity. He will be sorely missed by all of us.