

Editors' Preface

This issue of the journal contains papers dedicated to Paola Calderoni who died in a car accident on the 15th of December 1987 at the age of 30. At the time of her death Paola was a researcher in mathematical physics at the University of Rome 2 where she worked mainly in the area of nonequilibrium statistical mechanics.

Paola was a cheerful and delightful person who enjoyed science and life. She was a pleasure to have around and is sorely missed by her many friends, some of whom have contributed papers dedicated to her memory. We publish these papers here, together with Paola's last three papers.

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