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Prof. Kasım Cemal Güven
1925-2020

Prof. Kasım Cemal Güven, a long-time dean, teacher and researcher at the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Institute of Marine Science and Management, Istanbul University, passed away on 25 September 2020. He was the founder of the Journal of Black Sea/ Mediterranean Environment and worked on the editorial board for a long time. Besides, he was also one of the founders of Turkish Marine Research Foundation. Prof. Güven was a well-known scientist for marine chemistry, pharmaceuticals and algae as well. His outstanding scientific studies are well known all over the world. He left us not only several books and many scientific papers, but also scientific ethic, motivation and remarkable memories. His professionalism and passion will always remain in our minds.

Personally, I was one of his students for many years and have worked with him until the last two months before his death. He was still passionate and motivated, trying to write articles to several journals at the age of 95. His guidance was also unforgettable for young students in the laboratory of marine chemistry and marine pollution. He received several awards for his academic achievement. Besides science, classical music was his interest.

May his soul rest in peace... He will always be remembered by the marine science community of Turkey.



**Prof. Yuvenaly Zaitsev
1924-2020**

Prof. Yuvenaly Zaitsev also passed away on 7 January this year. He was an eminent marine biologist from Ukraine and has been working at the editorial board of our journal. He and I edited the first book about marine alien species in 2002 for the Eurasia Region. His interest was Black Sea neustonology but he was so productive for many other fields of marine biology, such as alien species, benthos and pollution.

He also left us with many papers, books and memories to the scientific community of the Black Sea. His warm smile, gentlemanship and eagerness to share new ideas will never forgotten.

May his soul rest in peace. He will remain in the hearts of Black Sea marine scientists.

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