
IN MEMORIAM

PROF. ALBERTAS STEPONAVIČIUS (1934-2018)





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This year, we sadly said goodbye to Albertas Steponavičius, a Professor of English Philology and Linguistics at the University of Vilnius (until 2001), and at the University of Białystok (2001-2011). Professor Steponavičius was a dedicated scholar and committed teacher. He was a mentor to numerous students whose theses he supervised, and a supportive friend. His scholarly output covers such areas as the history of English, etymology, historical phonology, grammar and lexicography. He is the author of six books and over forty articles. He was also editor-in-chief of *Kalbotyra* ('Linguistics'), the principal journal of linguistics in Lithuania, and the founding president of the NGO *The Lithuanian – Danish Society*.

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