

RNDr HANUŠ ETTL, PhD * 11. 8. 1931 † 22. 2. 1997

The Editors and Publishers of Archiv für Protistenkunde announce with profound grief that on February 22, 1997, the prominent Czech and world famous phycologist

RNDr Hanuš Ettl, PhD

died, at the age of 65.

From 1984 onwards he was an efficient co-editor of Archiv für Protistenkunde, responsible for all groups of phototrophic eucaryotic protists.

Dr. H. Ettl was one of the best experts on Central European algal flora and an eminent specialist of green flagellates. He was author of several world-wide monographs of significant genera of the order *Chlamydomonales*. He was co-editor, as well as contributary author, of the new edition of "Süßwasserflora von Mitteleuropa" and was the main author of the monograph about subaeric and soil algae. He was an excellent observer and teacher, and a promotor of complex evaluation in taxonomic classification. His works were based on detailed studies of natural material as well as on cultivation techniques, ultrastructure and studies of life cycles in vitro.

He was also an excellent educator and had an essential influence on a generation of phycologists after World War II. He was an reputable international specialist and was for many years member of the Committee of the International Phycological Society.

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For the Editorial Board of Archiv für Protistenkunde Prof. Dr. S. Jost Casper

For the Publishers

Dr. Johanna Schlüter and Bernd Rolle

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