

In Memoriam

Vincenzo Lombardi, M.D., E.C.F.M.G. (October 1, 1930–September 9, 2003)



Born in 1930, Vincenzo Lombardi lived always as a simple man; he was generous, good, frank, and was gifted with an iron will. Constant in his commitments, he had both a rich desire to transmit his knowledge and

to live well. I would like to remember Vincenzo as an important researcher as well as being a father of a family. While he was contrary to any form of exhibitionism and chose not to be the center of attention, he conducted his cultured life with intense activity and modest composure.

The sector of his interest was large and led to very good scientific contributions that were supported by his clever scientific intuition, lively intelligence, and acumen. I want to express all my tender gratitude for all that he gave to the cultured world and to express my anguish at the loss of a man that could have contributed still more to research and to the scientific world had he lived longer. All that knew Vincenzo will remember how he was a frank man, tenacious, respectful of human rights, and was an honest professional. With the passing of Vincenzo Lombardi, a real gentleman with a clever and brilliant mind has left us.

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