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[In memoriam of Professor Svatopluk Fučík]

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Ten years have elapsed since the death of our colleague and collaborator Prof. Dr. Svatopluk Fučík. To mark the anniversary, the Department of Mathematical Analysis, whose member Svatopluk Fučík was, jointly with the Mathematical Institute of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and the Union of Czechoslovak Mathematicians and Physicists, organized a mathematical workshop.

A malignant illness did not permit Svatopluk Fučík to be with us. In his case time was inexorable. From the day he joined the Department up to his death hardly 12 years elapsed. Within that time he accomplished a tremendous amount of work — mathematical articles, books, texts, reviews, research reports and popularization activity, devoting very much of his time to his students as well as to work in the Department, never neglecting his own family either. He might have been inwardly conscious that the time allotted to him here was but brief.

In our memory Svatopluk Fučík remains such as he was in his lifetime. Hard-working, pursuing every activity with enormous enthusiasm and zeal, a reliable friend, a cheerful man who was always ready to respond to fun and who had the rare gift of combining serious work with his own peculiar and characteristic sense of humour.

He would have certainly been pleased to attend the lectures delivered at the mathematical workshop and to study the articles in the present issue of CMUC. To all those who remembered him on the occasion I extend thanks on behalf of all the Department of Mathematical Analysis.

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