

It is with deep sorrow that we announce that

***Prof. Richard B. Hetnarski***

has passed away on June 8th, 2024 at the age of 96.

**Prof. Hetnarski was an outstanding specialist in theory of elasticity and thermal stresses.**

**He was active at our Institute in 1959-1969, then he was a professor at  
Cornell University in Ithaca and Rochester Institute of Technology, USA.**

**The management and employees of IPPT PAN express their deepest condolences  
to his family and friends**