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Azerbaijan's astronomical science has a heavy loss "Jafar Museyib oglu Kuli-Zade, a well-known scientist who made an undeniable contribution to the development of astrophysics in Azerbaijan, has passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to the relative's friends, share their grief, and wish them patience. Jafar



Museyib oglu Kuli-Zade was born on August 27, 1936, in the village of Khatinli, Tovuz region of Azerbaijan. After graduating from high school, he entered the present Baku State University, and then sent to Leningrad State University. He graduated from Leningrad State University in 1961. In order to broaden his education, he entered the graduate school of Astrophysics at the same university and, in 1966, defended his dissertation.

Kuli-Zade, who was very patriotic, returned to his homeland in 1966 and began working as a researcher at the Shamakhy Astrophysical Observatory of ANAS. Since 1969 he has been working as an associate professor at the Department of Molecular Physics of Baku State University. He has been working at the Department of Astrophysics since 1975, first as an associate professor, since 1991 as a professor, from 1997 to 2019 as the head of the Department of Astrophysics, from 2019 to the last days as a consultant-professor of the Department of Astrophysics. In 1992-94, he was invited to Turkey and lectured at Istanbul University.

Dedicating his life to the development of science and education, the immortal professor worked tirelessly until the last days of his life to enlighten the children of the Azerbaijani people. He not only taught various branches of astronomy and astrophysics, but he also wrote textbooks for future generations - "Classical Astronomy," "Atomic Spectroscopy," "Solar Physics," and "Fraunhofer Spectrum of the Sun."

Along with his achievements in education, Professor Kuli-Zade tirelessly contributed to research in science and gave many scientific research methods. He is the author of 230 scientific articles.

In 1991 he was awarded a diploma from the Cosmonautics Federation of the former USSR.

He has been a member of the European Astronomical Society since 2001. In 2009 he was awarded the title of "Honored Teacher" by the decree of the President of the Republic.

He has trained two doctors of sciences (consultants), three candidates of sciences, and more than 20 masters.

J.M. Kuli-Zade was a genius scientist - an intellectual, a beautiful man, a caring friend, and head of the family. The staff of Baku State University and the Shamakhy Astrophysical Observatory named after N. Tusi once again express their deep condolences to their relatives and friends, wish them patience.