

It is with deepest regrets that the grieving family and the Faculty of Arts of Eötvös Loránd University announce the sudden death of

Dr. Alexander Fodor Professor Emeritus of Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest),

who passed away on 2nd August 2014 at the age of 72.

Professor Fodor was formerly Vice-Dean and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Head of the Department of Semitic Philology and Arabic, Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies, and Vice-President of Kőrösi Csoma Society, as well as Member of the Academic Committee of Oriental Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Member of the Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants, External Member of the Academy of the Arabic Language in Cairo, and President of the Hungarian-Egyptian Friendship Association. For his substantial achievements in the field of the study of Arabic culture and the Islamic religion and civilization, he was awarded the Medal of Science and Arts of the Egyptian Arab Republic.

A memorial service will be held at the Calvinist Church of Gazdagrét (1118 Budapest, Rétköz u. 41), on 30th August 2014.

Condolences can be sent to the following address: Dr. Fodor Sándorné, 1011 Budapest, Szalag u. 6, or by email to: encila.fodbalth@gmail.com

He Lives with Us in Memory and Will for Evermore.