

Panayiotis D. Sifarikas: His Life and Work

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Abstract

In this paper, the life and work of the late Professor Panayiotis D. Sifarikas is presented. His research interests lied within differential equations, difference equations, special functions and orthogonal polynomials. As a minimum tribute, a conference dedicated to his memory was organized in Patras, Greece, in September 2012, entitled “International Conference on Differential Equations, Difference Equations and Special Functions”. This paper summarizes the welcome talks presented at the conference which covered several aspects of his personal, academic and research life.

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