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## IN MEMORY OF GALINA KURKUBET, Doctor of Biological Sciences (March 8, 1960 – February 28, 2022)



A year ago, an extremely talented, highly professional, incredibly charming, sociable and always smiling woman – scientist, doctor of biological sciences Galina Kurkubet, passed away unexpectedly early.

It was an irreparable loss for the scientific community of the Republic of Moldova and the international scientific community.

Today her colleagues, friends, relatives want to remember Galyna and pay tribute to her memory.

Her organizational talent, conviction in the correctness of the chosen direction allowed her to solve various issues and find solutions to any problems. She united under her leadership excellent specialists of various profiles, responsible like-minded people with original views and ideas.

After graduating from the Faculty of Biology of Chisinau State University in 1983, Galina Kurkubet worked her way from a fish nursery master and a junior researcher to the Director of the Aquatic Genetics Center *AquaGenResources*. In 1995, she brilliantly defended her doctoral thesis, received the title of Doctor of Biological Sciences and devoted herself to research and scientific activities.

Galina Kurkubet, as a specialist with extensive experience in the field of aquaculture (in particular, fish breeding, genetics and reproduction), constantly improving in cooperation with other researchers, had received 4 approved breeds of carp and 9 interracial crosses. She participated in the development of technologies, standards and norms for the exploitation of the created breeds, as well as the cultivation of fish for stocking and consumption.

Galyna Kurkubet actively contributed to strengthening the prestige and popularisation of scientific research in the industry at the state level. Due to her scientific and managerial potential, Galina was chosen as a representative of the Republic in the Network of Aquaculture Centers of Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE). She was chairman of the working group on the development of the technical regulation “Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates”, chairman of the working group and Consultant of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on the development of the “Overview of the development potential of fisheries and aquaculture in Moldova”.



Galyna was a member of the Assembly of the Agricultural Sciences Section and AŞM, a member of the Scientific Council of a subordinate institution, an Expert of the National Expert Council of the Academy of Sciences, a member of the Ichthyologic Council under the Ministry of Natural Resources, a supervisor of doctoral theses. In addition, she was the leader and member of research groups of dozens of projects and grants in the field of aquaculture, including International and European ones.



Galina Kurkubet's practical achievements and fundamental scientific research are reflected in 4 inventions and 4 patents, 10 copyright certificates. She is the author or co-author of more than 120 scientific papers, which have published in specialized journals or presented at national and international scientific events.

When Galina worked, she did so only to the highest standards, and when she rested, she always did so with a smile, singing and deep hospitality.



Galyna always brought balance to the team she was part of. High authority, scientific erudition, great diligence, excellent mental qualities, selflessness, friendliness and a wide range of interests – this is how Galina Kurkubet will be remembered by ichthyology experts, her colleagues, friends and family.

The poems of Galina's sister, who has been suffering from pain for two years, are published in the original language.



*Любимой сестре Гале*

Горит душа, огнями полыхает!  
И боль стучит в сердцах:  
беда, беда, беда!  
Ах, если б можно было б  
добежать до Рая!  
И заглянуть в любимые глаза...

28.02.2022

*Попова (Куркубет) Н. Х.*

Как тяжело с тобою расставаться:  
Боль волнами терзает душу!  
Я бы хотела вновь с тобой обняться,  
Я бы хотела вновь тебя послушать...  
Увидеть, как сияют счастьем  
Глаза, смотрящие на сына.  
Чтоб ты приехала в ненастье  
И пригласила сесть в машину.  
Чтоб объяснила, как мне жить  
И о себе все рассказала...  
А ты тихонечко ушла,  
Шепнув мне в трубку:  
– Я устала!

28.02.2022

*Попова (Куркубет) Н. Х.*

**СПЕШИТЕ ЖИТЬ**

*(сестре Галине посвящается)*

Спешите жить!  
И каждый миг цените!  
Ведь уникален он, неповторим...  
Спешите жить!  
И лошадей гоните,  
В пути, который должен быть одним!  
Сегодня есть, а завтра, может, нету,  
Звезды, что называется судьбой.  
Дороги через всю планету,  
Которая приводит вновь домой.  
Любите торопясь, не ждите,  
Что чувства будут все возвращены.  
Вы просто так дарите их, дарите,  
Дарите, чтобы не было войны!  
Прощайте! Бескорыстно, безвозвратно.  
И помните, что каждый час души,  
Живущей или жившей здесь когда-то,  
Оставит след.  
Лишь будьте вы людьми!

05.03.2015

*Попова (Журкубет) Н. Х.*

В жизни она была яркой звездой,  
Ей подражали планеты.  
Блистала талантом, умом, красотой,  
Встречали ее рассветы!  
Щедро делилась трудом, добротой,  
Заботой и мудрым советом,  
Полет скоростной по орбите земной  
Освещал людей теплым светом.  
Звездным дельфином взмыв в небеса,  
Раскрыв науке секреты,  
Оставила память семье и друзьям,  
Любовью ее согретым...

05.06.2023

*Попова (Журкубет) Н. Х.*