

IN MEMORIAM



MRS. ANTOANETA SOCI

Mrs. Antoaneta Soci was born on December 7, 1933, one of the two children of the Soci family. Her father, Alexandru was a colonel, and her mother, Irina, was a Romanian Language teacher. Her family lived in Tulcea until after the war when they moved to Bucharest.

Antoaneta Soci studied at The Central School for Girls in Bucharest. After graduating the high school, she was admitted to the Faculty of Power Engineering (“Energetică”, in Romanian) of the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest. Being a brilliant student, she graduated with Honors (“Diplomă de Merit”, in Romanian), in 1956. In the years that followed she was an employee of one of the most important scientific institutes of her time, the Power Engineering Institute (Institutul de Energetică, in Romanian) of the Romanian Academy, alongside our best electrical engineering scientists. Her field of activity was power engineering, and she drew up maps of the country's energy resources and researched to optimize their future use.

Mrs. Antoaneta Soci was married to Augustin-Iosif Moraru (b. 1928, d. 2010), also engineer, principal researcher and chief of department, who worked in the same institute as a specialist in electrical engineering and other engineering applications. Augustin-Iosif Moraru later became Professor of the Faculty of Electrotechnics – “Politehnica” University of Bucharest (former Polytechnic Institute in Bucharest).

Antoaneta Soci and Augustin-Iosif Moraru were the scientific secretaries of the Revue Roumaine des Sciences Techniques – Electrotechnique et Energétique, journal published by the Romanian Academy.

During communism, Prof. Augustin-Iosif Moraru could not officially occupy the position, but his wife could, although they equally worked for this well-known journal, because of his unfavorable personnel file, as he had an “unhealthy” social origin.

The journal has been continuously published, for decades, until now, with Mrs. Antoaneta Soci taking over Prof. Augustin-Iosif Moraru's activity and coordinating the editorial committee of specialists in the journal's fields of interest, after her husband's death, in 2010. All this prodigious activity the two partners carried on was with honorary title.

Only the sudden passing away ended the high-class professional action of Mrs. Antoaneta Soci.

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