

Saturday November 29, 2014

**Dr. Anastasios (Tas)
Venetsanopoulos**

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of an adoring dad and a wonderful husband. He had a long and distinguished career at the University of Toronto as professor, Dean of Engineering and Vice-President of Research and Innovation at Ryerson University. A Yale alumnus, he was the recipient of many notable awards including Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the MacNaughton, the Centennial and Millennium Medals of IEEE and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. His work has been cited in over ten thousand research papers and four hundred textbooks. He has taught, inspired and mentored numerous graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. He was a brilliant and charismatic professor whose lasting legacy is the preparation of the next generation of engineers in North America and around the world.

Tas, your humility, amazing grace, generosity and kindness will never be forgotten. Your daughters and wife are inconsolable with grief. You are deeply loved and deeply missed.

A private service was held for his family in accordance with his wishes.

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