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**IN MEMORIAM**

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(1929 – 2013)**

**Alexandra Vasilyevna Superanskaya** (October, 7 1929, Moscow – March, 12 2013, Moscow), philologist, Doctor of Philology (1974), professor, chief research worker at the Institute of linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow).

She graduated as a specialist of the English language from the Moscow Institute of foreign languages, where she listened to lectures on general linguistics by E. A. Makayev.

In 1952 she joined the Institute of Scientific Information, the group of transcription. She was a post-graduate student at D Phil A. A. Reformatsky.

A. V. Superanskaya worked at the Institute of linguistics since 1957 in the department of standardization of speech under D Phil S. I. Ozhegov's guidance, then – in the department of structural and applied linguistics at D Phil A. A. Reformatsky, after that – in the department of applied linguistics.

Her dissertation on “Linguistic bases of practical proper name transcription” was submitted for candidate (Ph D) degree in 1958, the supervisor of studies was D Phil A. A. Reformatsky.

Since 1964 she wrote for “Science and life” magazine. The area of her interests was special lexicon (terms and nomenclatures of various branches of knowledge); proper names of all types; ways of translating words without equivalent from one graphic system to others, as well as the culture of Russian speech.

Her dissertation concerning “General Theory of Proper Name” was submitted for D Phil degree in 1974. She became the Head of Proper Names group at the Institute of linguistics for years on.

D Phil A. V. Superanskaya was a compiler of the “Dictionary of Russian personal names”, the editor-in-chief of the “Index of personal names of peoples of RSFSR”, which sustained four reprint editions. The “Index of personal names of peoples of Russian Federation and neighboring states”, prepared by 105 compilers, was also edited by D Phil A. V. Superanskaya. She continued to be engaged in questions of standard of speech together with lecturers of Faculty of journalism at the Moscow State University M. V. Lomonosov and participated in miscellany books “Journalism and culture of Russian speech”. Alexandra Vasilyevna published more than 380 scholarly and popular works (in six languages) in Russia and abroad, edited 27 books personally or in cooperation with others. Dr Superanskaya took part in compiling several dictionaries and encyclopedias. Young scholars wrote 16 theses for a candidate (Ph D) degree and 6 theses for a doctor (Dr) degree under her supervision.

D Phil A. V. Superanskaya was a member of various organizations: Proper Names and Terminology commissions of the International committee of Slavists; International Proper Names committee; Russian terminological society “RosTerm”; the Place Names commission of the Moscow branch of Russian geographical society; the Orthography (Spelling) commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences; the City interdepartmental commission on the names of territorial units, streets and stations of Underground at the Moscow City Council.

A. V. Superanskaya is buried on Pyatnitskoye cemetery of Moscow.

Main publications: *Linguisticheskie osnovy prakticheskoy transkriptsii imyon sobstvennykh*. Moscow, 1958; *Zaimstvovanie slov i prakticheskaya transkripsia*. Moscow, 1962. 46 s.; *Kak Vas zovut? Gde Vy zhivote?* Moscow: Nauka, 1964. 94 s.; *Udarenie v sobstvennykh imenakh v sovremennom russkom yazyke*. Moscow: Nauka, 1966. 360 s.; *Udarenie v zaimstvovannykh slovakh v sovremennom russkom yazyke*. Moscow: Nauka, 1968. 310 s.; *Struktura imeni sobstvennogo: Phonologia i morfologia*. Moscow: Nauka, 1969. 206 s.; *Obschaya teoria imeni sobstvennogo* / A. V. Superanskaya; *Otv. red. d-r philol. nauk A. A. Reformatsky;*

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