

Porytskiy Gennadiy

(1923-2009)

(On the 90th anniversary of his birth)



Gennadiy Porytskiy was born on the 21st of November, 1923 in the village Soshansk in Vinnytsia region. In that time his father, Porytskiy Alexander, was working in the Committee of poor farmers. When Gennady was around two years old his mother, simple housekeeper Tatiana, died.

In 1928 his family moved to Kyiv, where his father started to work at the plant "Bolshevik". In 1941 Gennadiy graduated from the Kiev school № 112. Immediately after graduation, he was drafted into the Soviet army, and in November of that year, aimed at studying in 2nd Tomsk higher Artillery School, from which he graduated in May 1942 with the rank of lieutenant.

By the end of the war Gennadiy Porytskiy was chief of intelligence division artillery regiment and participated in fierce fighting in the Kalinin, Voronezh, Steppe, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian Fronts. He was demobilized in 1946.

Genadiy Porytskiy for expressed heroism in the war was awarded the Order of the Red Star, World War II, the extent of Bogdan Khmelnytsky II and III levels, military medals " For the capture of Budapest ", " For the capture of Vienna ", " For Victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945 "and other awards.

In 1947, Genadiy Porytskiy became a student of the Forestry Department in Kiev Institute of forest science, and he was graduating in 1951. He got a job from the state and he was working as a teacher of special subjects in Storozhinetskiy Forest College situated in Chernivtsi region.

For 3 years (1958-1961) Gennadiy was studying as a PhD student at the Department of forest inventory in Ukrainian Agricultural Academy. PhD thesis: "Growth, structure and CTL structure of birch stands in Woodlands of Ukraine" under the supervising of Professor Davidov M.V. Gennadiy Porytskiy successfully defended in 1962 and received a PhD in agricultural sciences. From 1961 he worked as a senior researcher and Deputy Director of Research Forest Experiment Station of Ukrainian Agricultural Academy in Boyarka.

In 1967, Gennadiy Porutskiy started to work as an assistant professor of forest management and geodesy. During 1976-1987 he was Head of the Department of forest management and geodesy in Ukrainian Agricultural Academy.

Except teaching, Gennadiy Porytskiy published more than 80 scientific and methodological articles, pamphlets and books. In collaboration with colleagues he published three books: "Geodesy" for students of forest universities and textbook for students of colleges of forest science "Melioration with basis of Geodesy".

In addition to teaching Gennadiy Porytskiy worked on researching of growth and structure of plantations of fast-growing tree species. Under his leadership and with his direct participation the volume tables for oak, mossy oak, white poplar for conditions of Moldova were developed as well as tables of growth for white poplar stands in the floods of river Prut and the Dniester. Gennadiy Porytskiy is also well known for his volume tables for undersized trunks of oak, birch, aspen and black alder and tables of growth for black poplar and Canadian poplar stands in woodlands and forest steppes of Ukraine.

Prepared with participation of Gennadiy inventory tables for several species are presented in the publication "Regulatory and reference materials for forest inventory in Ukraine and Moldova" and are widely used in forest inventory sector and by workers of forest enterprises in their daily work.

During 1972-1987 he was Porytskiy led the research "Principles of management of state forest lands in Moldova", the result of this work was the table for inventory of main tree species and recommendations for improvement of dying oak stands in Moldova.

For over 40 years Gennadiy Porutskiy worked in his native Alma-mater.

Through all his life he had active public position and he was true patriot of Ukraine, his university and profession.

His work as a member and leader of party and trade union organizations, leader of Union Veterans Department was not only productive, but also expediency and efficiency. He was wise and experienced supervisor, the editor of the best University newspaper "Forester ", promoter of all positive activities and eternal values, perfect family-man and soul of group.

From the ranks of the student Gennady Porytskiy through all his life was with his wife Rima, they raised a daughter Tatiana and tenderly cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gannadiy Porytskiy died in 28th of November, 2009. He was buried at Baikove cemetery in Kiev.

Staff, colleagues and students remember Gennady Porytskiy as someone clever, smart, intelligent, thoughtful and principled. Unforgettable in memory of his students are his classes of Geodesy and forest management. Especially incredible and interesting was studying practice in Dzvinkove forest enterprise, which Gennady Porytskiy held for decades.

The memory of Gennady Porytskiy will live in the hearts of his students, colleagues and followers.

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