

Special issue in memory of Leiba Rodman

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This special issue is devoted to Professor Leiba Rodman, the founding editor of *Operators and Matrices*. The operator and matrix community is sad to lose a wonderful researcher, a good friend. The blow is particularly hard to *Operators and Matrices*. We lose a dedicated editor, who was the main driving force in establishing the journal, and helped it grow healthily from the beginning. The role of Leiba to the journal is not replaceable. His impact and influence on his friends and to the mathematics community is unforgettable; see [1], [2], [3]. We felt deep sorrow for the loss of a dear friend and a wonderful colleague. Here we honor Professor Leiba Rodman with this special issue, and we will continue to advance the journal so that colleagues will remember one of the many important contributions our beloved founding editor Professor Leiba Rodman to the the operator and matrix community.

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