



Joram Lindenstrauss (1936–2012)

Joram Lindenstrauss, who was an associate editor of the *Israel Journal of Mathematics* since 1968, and editor-in-chief during the years 1968–1971 and 1977, has passed away on the 29th of April, 2012. He is survived by Naomi, his wife of fifty years, his children Ayelet, Elon (Fields medalist 2010), Kinneret, and Gallia, and several grandchildren.

Lindenstrauss started his studies at the Hebrew University in 1954, receiving the degrees of M.Sc. in 1959 and Ph.D. in 1962, under the supervision of Branko Grünbaum and the late Aryeh Dvoretzky. After spending three years at Yale University and the University of Washington, he returned to the Einstein Institute of Mathematics in 1965, where he was a senior lecturer, then associate professor (1967) and professor (1969). For several years he was the chairperson of the Institute. He retired in 2005. In 1981 he was awarded the Israel Prize for Mathematics, and in 1985 was elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences.

Ever since his thesis Joram was a recognized authority in the area of functional analysis, publishing many papers, collaborating with outstanding researchers, and educating many students, among which not a few became distinguished mathematicians in their own right. His book *Classical Banach Spaces* (joint with the late L. Tzafriri) is indeed a classic, and his latest book (joint with D. Preiss and J. Tišer) appeared just a few days before his death. He spent Sabbaticals at several foreign universities and institutions, gave invited talks at conferences, was distinguished by foreign academies, and was on the editorial board of several mathematical journals.

Let his memory be blessed.