

Professor Kenichi Yoshida

Professor Kenichi Yoshida of the University of Tokushima passed away on October 10, 2022 at age 75. We have lost a kind colleague and friend from Japanese AE Community. His contributions to AE centered on the deformation mechanisms of intermetallic compounds, gas leakage detection and hydrogen damage evaluation of Al alloys. Professor Kenichi Yoshida made many contributions to the AE field, he regularly and actively, and first of all enthusiastically attended the EWGAE, AEWG and Japanese conferences.

His scientific development:

Doctor of Engineering on University of Tokyo (1975)

Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Tokushima Bunri University (1987)

Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Tokushima Bunri University (2003)

Vice president of Tokushima Bunri University since 2017

We express our heartfelt condolences to his family and relatives as well our friends in Japanese AE Community.

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