

Preface

Professor Roman Teisseyre, the outstanding modern geophysicist, was one of the most important and influential persons in the whole history of the Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences. His death ended the era of the founders and managers of the Institute who shaped, from its very beginning, the basic scientific profile of our place. Also, the friendly and pleasant atmosphere among the people working there, as initiated by him and the whole group of Institute's founders, was prevalent over the years. He had many, many friends who quickly responded to our appeal to contribute to the present book *In Memoriam*. In addition to the authors of the contributions presented here, we acknowledge the help and engagement of the following persons: Maria Wernik, Marzena Czarnecka, and Barbara Marianiuk, as well as warm words and encouragement from Renata Dmowska, Wiesława Jankowska, Barbara Romanowicz, and many colleagues and friends in Poland and abroad.

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