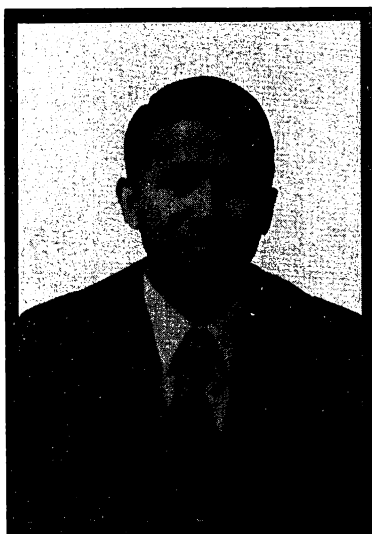


Late Prof. Dr. H. Kumano-go

Portrait and Memorial Writing



Professor Hitoshi Kumano-go, editor of the journal *Funkcialaj Ekvacioj*, passed away on August 24, 1982 at the age of 46. His untimely death occasioned profound grief and constituted a great loss to his friends, colleagues, and students.

Hitoshi Kumano-go was born in Wakayama Prefecture, Japan, on October 4, 1935. He graduated from Osaka University in 1958. After spending four years as a graduate student he was appointed assistant at Osaka University, and became a full professor at the same university in 1971. During the academic years 1967–1969 he was a Visiting Member of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University.

He was mainly interested in partial differential equations, and published many papers of fundamental importance in this field. He was especially prominent in the field of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators. His book “*Gibibun Sayôso (Pseudo-Differential Operators)*”, Iwanami (as well as its English edition “*Pseudo-Differential Operators*”, MIT Press) constitutes an important contribution to modern mathematics in view of its uniqueness and wealth of material.

Moreover, his contributions were not limited to his own personal mathematical achievements. He also trained many young mathematicians of high ability.

Professor Kumano-go was an editor of *Funkcialaj Ekvacioj* since 1976, and diligently continued his editorial work until the day of his death.