

Enrique Alcaraz Varó (1940-2008). In Memoriam



Dr. Alcaraz died on April 26, 2008 at the age of 68. He will be deeply missed by his family, colleagues, and friends. His death is a terrible loss to everyone who knew him.

Dr. Alcaraz was an outstanding scholar, and Professor of English Language at the University of Alicante (Spain), where he was a founding member of the English Studies Department in the decade of the 70s. He was also the founder of IULMA (Interuniversity Institute for Applied Modern Languages), an institution devoted to promoting the applied study of specialized languages.

Dr. Alcaraz loved his job, and very generously shared his knowledge about English and Spanish languages, translation and applied linguistics with generations of young students and scholars both in national and international universities. He also introduced numerous students to the fascinating world of English studies (stylistics, pedagogy, English for specific purposes, etc.) legal translation and technical lexicography and inspired many

new ideas for future research in applied linguistics and translation.

Dr. Alcaraz was a delightful and inspiring conversationalist. Although he is gone now and it will be very hard to get used to it, he has left us with numerous publications and wonderful teachings. Those of us who were fortunate to either have been his students or to have worked with him have learned not only from his academic discourse but also and, most importantly, from his tender and kind human character. We will continue to read, quote and remember the wise words of our mentor, master, scholar and friend.

Dear Enrique, we are going to miss you very much. We will never forget you.

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