

## IN MEMORY OF ANDREY L. CHESHKO



1. Andrey L'vovich Cheshko (28.10.1946–30.01.2022).

2–3. Geological trips:

2. With colleagues. Kamchatka, 1989.

3. Chukotka, 2004.

4. Tucson, USA, 2009.

5. At lava flow, Hawaii, 2009.

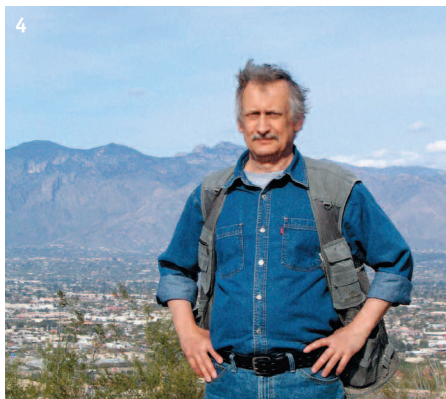
We suffered a heavy, irreparable loss: our friend Andrey L'vovich Cheshko is deceased.

He was not just a member of the editorial board of the Mineralogical Almanac, but one of the basic person of the editorial magazine. With a keen sense of the Russian language and enormous knowledge, he was an excellent editor.

Kind and generous, he always came to the rescue, was there at the right time when needed, and without further ado, he immersed himself in the work. Being a private person, Andrey was absolutely irreplaceable, a important member of our team.

He was adored by adults, children, and animals. Handsome, with a charming smile and fine manners, humble to shy. That's how we will remember him and keep him in our hearts forever....

Having graduated the Department of Geochemistry of the Geological Faculty of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Andrey Cheshko devoted his life to geology. Carpathians, Kamchatka, Crimea, Chukotka – this is less than a complete list of places where he worked in expeditions. In 1991, Andrey defended his thesis and received the degree of Candidate of geological and mineralogical sciences. Since 2002, he has been working with colleagues from the Laboratory of Heat and Mass Transfer at the Geological Institute, RA Sciences on the genesis of thermo-mineral waters of the Earth's mobile belts. This year their monograph “*Thermal Springs of Chukotka*”<sup>1</sup> was published.



6. In the editorial office, the party of the new *Mineralogical Almanac* issue (from left to right) Andrey L. Cheshko, Ludmila A. Cheshko, Nikolay O. Parlashkevich, Michael B. Leybov, Zoya A. Bessudnova, and Mikhail A. Bogomolov. 2012.

7. On a visit at Vladimir A. and Yulia P. Pelepenko during trip of editorial members in the Urals (with Alexander A. Evseev, and Valentina I. and Vladimir A. Popovs). August, 2014.

8. With Eloise and Joaquim Callén, our friends and colleagues from Spain, Tucson, *Kristalle* party, 2008.

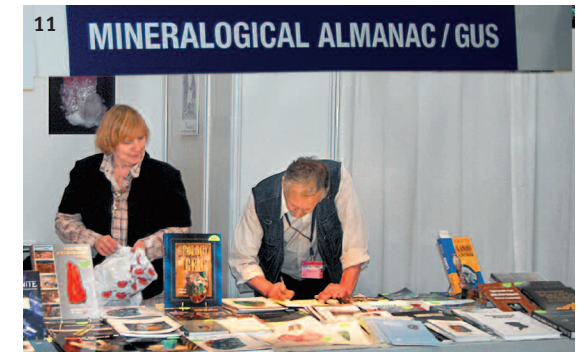
9. At the Mineralogical Museum of St. Petersburg State University with Galina F. Anastasenko, collection curator.

10. In nature, summer, 1997.

11. At the Munich Show, 2002.

12. With daughter Elena, granddaughter Polina, and our pets Rada and Mukhtar, 2021.

13. Celebrating the birthday of Elena V. Cheshko (Andrey's mother) with family and friends, 30.12.1999.



<sup>1</sup>Polyak B.G., Lavrushin V.Yu., Cheshko A.L., Kikvadze O.E. (2022) Thermal Springs of Chukotka // Trudy Geological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, issue 631. Moscow. GEOS. 222p (in Russian).