

In Memoriam: Dr. Mohamed El-Hawary

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It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that Dr. Mohamed E. El-Hawary, professor in the Faculty of Engineering, passed away last Friday, July 26th. He was 76.

Better known to students, colleagues, family and friends as “Mo,” Dr. El-Hawary has been a part of the Faculty of Engineering since 1981.

A professor in the Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering, Dr. El-Hawary has had a distinguished career as a faculty member, serving as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies between 1995-2007, Director of International and External Relations for the Faculty of Engineering between 2008-2009, and Chair of the Dalhousie University Senate between 2001-2007.

Throughout his career, Dr. El-Hawary became an international leader for his work in electric power systems studies and the involvement of tradition/modern optimization algorithms, fuzzy systems and artificial neural networks in engineering applications. Authoring over 10 textbooks and almost 200 full journal papers, Dr. El-Hawary was, among his many accomplishments, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) Press Power Engineering Series Editor, and Founding Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Magazine.

To his students and colleagues in the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. El-Hawary was a mentor, friend, brother and father. A prolific storyteller and philosopher, his words always brought joy and laughter to everyone’s heart. His wit, wisdom and mentorship will be greatly missed by everyone he touched.

Visitation will be held at J.A. Snow Funeral Home (339 Lacewood Dr., Halifax) between 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st. A service will be held in J.A. Snow Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 2nd.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Online condolences may be made at: www.jasnowfuneralhome.com

Link to Chronicle Herald obituary: <https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/mohamed-el-hawary-24111/>