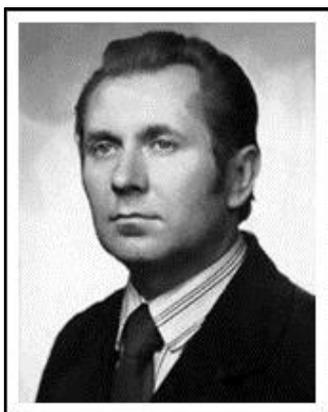


## Stanisław Jan Murawski (1939-2013)

Stanisław Jan Murawski was born on March 27<sup>th</sup> 1939 in Rycerzewko near Inowrocław, in the family of Józef and Joanna. He had an older brother Eugene and a younger sister Czesława. He started education in the primary school just after the end of the World War II, in Cieślin, which then continued it in Dąbrowa Biskupia. In the early 50's with the whole family he moved to Inowrocław, where in 1953 he was admitted to the Technical Food Chemistry, following which he graduated "technique standardization work in the food industry". From an early age he had a keen interest in technology and he demonstrated technical talent. His first achievement was the construction and commissioning of an independent radio. The technique was not his only interest. His second passion was chemistry. This was reflected in choice of studies at the Faculty of Food Chemistry at Technical University of Łódź. He graduated it in 1962 with the title Master of Science degree in chemistry. After studies he started work in Tuczno Sugar factory, where, after completing an internship, became a production manager. Following that campaign, he was promoted to manager of the laboratory and then a chief technologist (1964-1969). In 1969 he was transferred to the business of the State Enterprise "Cukrownie Kujawskie" for the position of Chief Inspector of production, then deputy head of the technical department of the production.



In 1975 he joined the State Enterprise "Cukrownia Bydgoszcz" located in Inowrocław as a manager of technical and production department. The first half of the 80's brought a lot of changes in his career. In 1982 during several months of the contract he oversaw the final phase of construction and start-up technology Sugar MoganValley in Iran.

In 1982, from Zygmunt Gałowski, then managing director of PP Cukrownie Toruńskie, he received a proposal of the post of a Deputy Technology Director in Torun company. Taking this position resulted in a huge challenge, because refineries located under the management of the company, in terms of technological view, had been very neglected. However, despite many adversities, he coped with this task brilliantly. Cukrownie Toruńskie also thanks to him from year to year were achieving better results.

In 1991 after the Zygmunt Gałowski's retirement, Stanisław Murawski took the position of a chief Director in Cukrownie Toruńskie. Then, in 1995 after transformation of the State Enterprise into a Joint Stock Company, he acquired a chairman of the board in Cukrownie Toruńskie, which he held until 2001.

In October 1989, with a significant contribution of Stanisław Murawski the company established a joint venture with a British concern British Sugar Overseas. The new company was called "Sugarpol" and initially under the "management" were placed two Sugar factories: Ostrowite and Unisław, while one of the shareholders were Cukrownie Toruńskie. A new stage in Stanisław Murawski's career began with the beginning of the new millennium, when he left Cukrownie Toruńskie SA and founded together with German and Polish partners a private company Cukrotex. In the new company he took the position of chairman of the board, which he held until his death. Stanisław Murawski was the person who significantly contributed to the development and modernization of sugar industry. He was not only an

outstanding technologist, pursuing ongoing tasks related to the entire process technology but also an innovator striving constantly to improve the processes taking place in the sugar industry. His entrepreneurial organizational talent translated into the introduction of many new solutions. The result was the development of several patents. The biggest success turned out to be a filtration device of juice after II saturation – a hasty decanter introduced not only in many Polish sugar factories, but also in many sugar factories abroad. Currently, it is the fundamental element in the process juice purification in sugar beet factories. The latest solutions from 2007 are registered in the Polish Patent Office. For his commitment and dedication to the Polish sugar industry has received numerous awards and

honors, which the most important are: Brązowy (1976) i Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi (1983), Srebrna i Złota Odznaka NOT (1977, 1980), Odznaka Honorowa STC (1987), nagroda Ministra Przemysłu Spożywczego (1977), Krzyż Kawalerski Orderu Odrodzenia Polski (1998).

During his long career he established business relationships with many foreign companies, including: KEBO, BUCKMAN, whose products became frequent in the Polish sugar industry and now play an important role in the production of sugar. He also gave a charity. He worked, among others, in Torun Foundation for Hematology and supported the Municipal Hospital in Torun. He also sponsored local speedway and basketball. In 1969 he married Maria Michalec, with whom he had a daughter Izabela (1970) and son Maciej (1981).

*More than 50 years of career Stanisław Murawski devoted to sugar industry, leaving it with his significant impact. After retirement he was still active because the sugar industry was his passion. It must be emphasized that everything he owed he reached by his hard work and technical talent. As an employer he treated people very fair and always tried to balance the rights and interests of all. Anyone he worked with he treated with respect and regards.*

*There is no doubt that Dad had a technical talent and met up at work. However, he best met in private life as a husband and a father. Family was the most important in his life. Mainly for it he devoted his life and health because everything he did, he did with a view to its future. For him, the most mattered family happiness, and then his own needs. Without doubt he was the perfect father and irreplaceable head of the family. Leaving this world he left a huge emptiness that nothing and no one can replace.*

*Stanisław Murawski, died suddenly on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2013. He was buried in parish cemetery at Wybickiego Street in Torun.*

**Maciej Murawski**