

## Victor L. Shapiro, Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus

The Memorial for Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Victor L. Shapiro will be held on Sunday, April 7, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, at the UCR Alumni & Visitors Center, University of California, Riverside (3701 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside, CA 92521). The program will start at or shortly after 2:00 pm. It will include reminiscences by colleagues, former students, collaborators, as well as by members of the family of Dr. Shapiro and members of the community who knew him.

The Department of Mathematics of the University of California, Riverside, and the family of Dr. Shapiro, which are co-sponsoring the event, will be grateful for your participation in this Memorial.

Parking is available in Lot #24, directly across from the UCR Alumni & Visitors Center.

Contact: Department of Mathematics, [\(951\) 827-3113](tel:9518273113).

Prof. Michel L. Lapidus, <[lapidus@math.ucr.edu](mailto:lapidus@math.ucr.edu)>

**On Behalf of Interim Chancellor Jane Close Conoley, University of California, Riverside**

**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2013 10:42 AM

**Subject:** Victor L. Shapiro, Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus

Dear University Community:

I regret to inform you that Dr. Victor Shapiro, 88, a professor emeritus of mathematics, died on March 1, 2013. He taught mathematics at UC Riverside for 46 years.

An expert on trigonometric series and differential equations, Dr. Shapiro was internationally recognized for several solutions to specific problems in mathematics. One reviewer wrote that he was "this country's leading authority on Multiple Trigonometric Series." He was the author of more than 80 research articles and several books. He continued to conduct research, write, and teach even after his retirement in 1994.

In 2012, he was named a fellow of the American Mathematical Society for outstanding contributions to the creation, exposition, advancement, communication and utilization of mathematics.

Dr. Shapiro was born on October 16, 1924. He received a B.S. in 1947, an M.S. in 1949, and a Ph.D., all in mathematics, from the University of Chicago. Before joining UCR in 1964 as a full professor, Dr. Shapiro spent five years on the faculty at Rutgers, four years at the University of Oregon, and three years at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. In 1978 he was selected by the Academic Senate to deliver the Faculty Research Lecture.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Shapiro, two daughters, and two sons. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, April 7, 2013. Details will be available from the Department of Mathematics, [951-827-3113](tel:9518273113).