Obituary

**Milne Anderson at the Conference on Rational Approximation
and Interpolation, Tampa, Florida, 1983.**

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of one of the founding editors of *Constructive Approximation*, J. Milne Anderson.

Milne Anderson was born on December 28, 1938, in Falkirk, Scotland, and passed away on November 20, 2015, in London. He studied first at Glasgow University and then at Imperial College, London, where he finished his Ph.D. under the supervision of Jim Clunie in 1963.

After receiving his Ph.D., he had visiting appointments at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich, at the University of Michigan, and at Harvard. In 1965 he became a lecturer at University College London, where he was promoted to reader in 1987 and to professor in 1991. Over the years he held several visiting positions, mostly in the United States, including the Universities of Illinois, Virginia, Texas at Austin, and California at San Diego. He retired in 2004.

Milne had very broad mathematical interests and he interacted with a great many people. He wrote more than 100 papers and had 48 co-authors, a remarkable number testifying to his many connections. He worked on the Nevanlinna value distribution theory, quasiconformal mappings, harmonic analysis, complex dynamics, and probability theory, among other things.

Milne served as an editor for the London Mathematical Society from 1970–1984, for *Constructive Approximation* from 1984–2000, and for *Mathematika* in 1987–1999.

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