



## **István Eszterhás**

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István Eszterhás, the Honorary President of the UIS Pseudokarst Commission died on 2nd August 2020.

István (1941-2020), geographer and biologist, started his caving activity in 1960s and since 1983 he studied and explored non-karst caves and pseudokarst in Hungary, being a leader of the Vulkanospeleological Collective of the Hungarian Speleological Society.

He was one of founders of the UIS Pseudokarst Commission and, in a period of 1997-2008, President of this Commission. He was an editor of the Pseudokarst Newsletter for many years and author of several books, as well as many papers and lectures dedicated to pseudokarst landforms and subterranean biota.

We lost very active and professional speleologist and good friend.

Jan Urban, President of the UIS Pseudokarst Commission