

PREFACE

This special volume in the Journal of Singularities is dedicated to the memory of Wolfgang Ebeling. He died on 06 January 2025 at the age of 73.

Shocked by his untimely death, the guest editors wanted to honor his memory and his mathematical legacy by a special volume in tribute to him.

We asked a number of his former students, friends and colleagues who were influenced by his work for contributions. Many responded positively.

We thank the authors for the scientific contributions. We thank the referees for their careful work. And we thank David Massey and the Journal of Singularities for accepting our proposal for a special volume in memory of Wolfgang Ebeling.

The first of the twelve papers is not a scientific one. It reports on life and work of Wolfgang Ebeling. Also it lists all his published papers and books.

The other eleven papers are ordered alphabetically by the last name of the first author. They all are related to interests and work of Wolfgang Ebeling. They all touch algebraic geometry, and many of them touch singularities. But within this domain, they pursue very different subjects. Their variety shows the breadth of interests of Wolfgang Ebeling.

We will remember him for his gentleness and his scientific results.

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