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Yrd. Doç. Dr. Okan Delibaş'ın değerli anısına ithafen...
Dedicated to the memory of Asst. Prof. Dr. Okan Delibaş...





To the cherished memory of Asst. Prof. Dr. Okan Delibaş

Okan Delibaş was born in Ankara on September 23, 1975. He became a member of the Hacettepe family in 1993 upon beginning his studies in the Department of Geological Engineering. After graduating first in his class in 1999, he went on to the graduate programme at the same school. Okan Delibaş started his academic career by becoming a research assistant the same year. He completed his Master's degree in the Mineral Deposits-Geochemistry Division in 2002, and started his PhD in the same department. Upon completion of his PhD in 2009, he started work at the General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration as an exploration geologist and also worked as unit chief. He undertook post-doctorate studies at the University of Geneva between 2013 and 2014. In 2015, he returned to his beloved Hacettepe University as an assistant professor. In 2016, he volunteered to act as the editor of the *Yerbilimleri/Bulletin for Earth Sciences* where he worked diligently. Unfortunately, his valued support came to an end all too soon. Okan Delibaş penned many publications that will continue to contribute to the field of geology. He is survived by a wife and a daughter named Balca Dora.

Okan Delibaş was known as an honest, sharing, supportive, rational and positive person despite the competitiveness that defines the world of the sciences. We may have lost him on August 23, 2016, but he has left an indelible mark on the geology community.

Our August/2016 issue of the *Yerbilimleri/Bulletin for Earth Sciences* is dedicated to the memory of our valued editor, colleague, professor and friend Okan Delibaş.

May he rest in peace.

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