

## In memory of Giuseppe Belli

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Giuseppe Belli (Beppe for colleagues and friends) started his adventure in the field of research field in 1978 within the Environmental Research Group led by Sergio Ratti at the Pavia Nuclear Physics Department working on the statistical analysis of the Dioxin soil contamination following the accident at the ICMESA factory in Seveso (Italy).

When in the late ninethly the group joined the CMS collaboration, Beppe enthusiastically accepted to contribute to the RPC detector production by offering his engineering background basis to advice on some important production and quality control issues. He was mainly involved into the development and strategies for the HPL production and control. He designed the Automatic Resistivity Measurement System used for the HPL quality control since 1999. With such system the Pavia Group measured some thousands HPL panels for CMS as well as for other experiments like ARGONIE and PHENIX that took advantage from this device. Also recently Beppe has been the major actor on re-establishing the successful production of HPL for the CMS upslope.

Being a high school teacher, Beppe was not structured in the research group to whom he only was associated. Nevertheless his curiosity and interest for the science brought him to devote all the free time to the research activity. We are grateful to Beppe for his effectiveness in solving technical problems and for the friendly attitude in the human contacts. We will miss him very much. Always calm but influential person he was a clever, enthusiastic, very sensitive man and, above all, absolutely reliable. We will keep alive his teachings and we all will miss him very much.

From prof. Sergio Ratti, Beppe's mentor

"It was 1973 when I met Beppe for the first time, two years after my move to Pavia from the University of Milano. I met him at a basketball court: I have two sons, now 48 and 50: one (Alex) was attending middle school, the younger (Mike) still elementary school and playing minibasket. Beppe was an High School teacher and a boss of the local Basketball Federation; me just a parent keeping an eye on two kids to be introduced into a completely new environment, chatting about nothing and about everything. That was the beginning of it. A life long friendship: forty years are a full "working life". Today I have no words to say; only my deep devastating sorrow. Beppe was a brother to me. Always available, on call, always next to me when needed. Ciao Beppe, I miss your voice. The ground be light upon you."

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