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Prof. Raftoyiannis, Assistant Editor of the International Journal of Bridge Engineering suffered, while teaching, a severe stroke, which eventually, after a period of two months, cut the thread of his life, in his early fifties.

Ioannis Raftoyiannis obtained his Diploma in Civil Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 1987, the MSc in 1991 and his PhD from the University of West Virginia of USA on the Stability of Structures, Composite Materials and Computational Mechanics. In 2003 he was elected Assistant Professor, in 2007 Associate and in 2013 Deputy Professor of the School of Civil Engineering of NTUA. As a member of the staff of the School taught several courses on the subjects of Steel Structures, Steel Bridges, Light Metal Structures, Composite Materials and Static and Dynamic Stability of Structures. He published over 100 papers in journals and conference proceedings. He has received more 350 citations according to the Scopus database.

Ioannis Raftoyiannis was a true Scholar with a gentle and peaceful character. He will be missed a great deal by the so many friends, colleagues, and students.