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A final farewell to Doğramacı

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The late Professor İhsan Doğramacı was buried Sunday in Ankara after thousands, including politicians and high-ranking officers, paid their final respects to him.

Doğramacı died Thursday at Hacettepe University Hospital's intensive-care unit, where he had been undergoing treatment since November.

President Abdullah Gül, Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Chief of General Staff Gen. İlker Başbuğ, Jordanian Prince al-Hassan and opposition leaders Deniz Baykal and Devlet Bahçeli were all present at the funeral, along with a number of ministers and military commanders.

Pediatric surgeon

The 94-year-old academic was an Iraqi Turkmen pediatric surgeon and an international development leader. He founded both Hacettepe and Bilkent universities and was the founding president of Turkey's Higher Education Board, or YÖK.

The founding fellow of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health in London, Doğramacı had also been an honorary scientific advisor to the International Center for Childhood Studies in England since 1982. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of Heart International since 1981 and the honorary president of the International Pediatric Association since 1992.

Doğramacı, who was married with three children, spoke Turkish, English, French, German, Arabic and Persian.

He authored more than 100 scientific articles, three books and six book chapters and served as the editor of four medical journals.