



We are sad to announce that Paolo Vaccari suddenly passed away last week at the age of 82. As per his will, we communicate it after the funeral has taken place.

Collector since he was six years old (since 1985 enrolled in the Register of Veterans held by the Federation of Italian philatelic societies), over time he specializes in the Italian Ancient States, becoming one of the leading experts, especially for the Duchy of Modena, that is his land (it is no coincidence that in 2002 he is among the organizers of the exhibition “Modena 1852-2002 - 150° Anniversario dei francobolli estensi”).

In 1977 he turns passion into a full-time job: it is February 4th when he opens, with his wife Renata Pesci, the philatelic studio, mainly dedicated to the classical sector. This is followed by sales on offer, participation in commercial meetings, exhibitions also in prestigious places, guarantee certificates, auctions, collaboration with the British Library in London, publishing activities (for example, he signs the “Catalogo Vaccari francobolli e storia postale 1850-1900” and directs the six-monthly “Vaccari magazine”) with his daughters Silvia and Valeria.

But the attention to the sector goes further, joining numerous associations, including the Italian Academy of Philately and Postal History (of which he was an honorary member), the Italian Association of Military Mail Collectors, the Italian Association of Postal History (honorary member), the National Association of philatelic professionals, “Aldo Cecchi” Institute of Historical Postal Studies, Italian Philatelic Press Union and, at international level, Académie Européenne de philatélie, Association internationale des journalistes philatéliques, Club de Monte-Carlo de l’élite de la philatélie, International federation of stamp dealers associations, Italy & Colonies study circle.

“Master of Commerce” since 1993, in 2015 he receives the “Diamond Eagle” (60 years in commercial activities) from Confcommercio. In 1996 the company opens up to electronic sales with the new site. In 2003 and 2010 he receives the “Fulvio Apollonio” Prize from the Usfi (Italian Philatelic Press Union); in 2004, the Reggio Philatelic Numismatic Circle awards him the Oscar for philately; in 2008 he is awarded the “Ragno d’oro” by Unicef. He has also participated in the Italian Council for the issue of postage stamps and philately.

**A great passion for philately  
which he turned into his job  
and has accompanied him throughout his life.**



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