Just before going to press, we heard that Mizan Rahman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Carleton University died on January 5, 2015. Mizan was a well-known contributor to the areas of orthogonal polynomials and special functions, including his co-authorship, with George Gasper, of *Basic Hypergeometric Series*, 2nd ed., Cambridge University Press, 2004. He also had a considerable literary *oeuvre*, much of it in Bengali. See (thanks to Tom Koornwinder and Mourad Ismail for these links):

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