



## IN MEMORIAM

Badouin Gielen

President of the International  
Association of Sheriff Officers  
and Judicial Officers

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will shine like stars forever.*

He was admired as a pioneer who was equally at ease in German, Dutch and French, and as (a) man who, without being dogmatic or pompous, developed a precise and exacting idea of what a bailiff in the service of society is and should be.

He was respected as a man who listened and more recently as a patient who gave us a very moving lesson in courage by caring for his family right up to the end, and by caring more for others than he did for himself or about his terrible suffering.

He was liked as a man who was efficient, fair, generous and available to others. His character was marked by a kind of impatience which came from the force of his feelings and of his plans.

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*Prof. G. de Leval*

A man of firm convictions, he believed in the development of our association as he was a convert to the idea that people in the same profession should join forces.

He was above all a communicator and a natural leader who knew how to listen before making himself heard.

But an implacable enemy was gnawing away...

*J. Isnard*

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