



In memory to
Michael Van Gelder
Husband of **Marieke Peeters**

born at Geel
on the 6th September 1927
and devoutly departed from this life at Leuven
in the Holy Heart Hospital
on July 31st, 2009,
Strengthened by the Holy Sacraments.

The family thanks you for your sympathy

Marieke,
I never liked it to go alone some place, I always enjoyed it to have you at my side, now I had to go alone and it gave me so much pain. You have given and sacrificed all for me the last years, I know this, I want you to care for yourself now, enjoy the years to come with our sons, their families and with your grandchildren. Be assured, I don't have pain anymore, no more fear, with your father I wait here for you.

My sons,
because of my sickness, I couldn't express myself very well the past years, but you all know, I am so proud of each of you, of your families and of my grandchildren.
You all promised me to care for mama, it gave me the strength to let loose this life.
Goodbye Marieke, goodbye my sons, I love you all dearly.

Dear Papa, dear grandfather,
the ultimate farewell was so painful, the powerlessness, the man who was always helping everybody ... and now we were helpless, you were so tired of fighting your disease, you passed away in our arms and this brought us even closer to each other. Farewell dear papa, have a nice journey. Our great example, don't be afraid anymore, you are not travelling alone; we will always be with you.
We love you so deeply !