

Dear all,

Perhaps the very sad news, that my dear husband Hugo Strötbaum died on the 2 of January, has already reached you. His health was deteriorating during the last year, his heart and kidneys were in a bad condition. Luckily he did not suffer and died peacefully in the hospital due to a cardiac arrest.

He liked to stay in contact with you and was happy to put the results of his research on his website. Hugo already informed you in his Newsletter 2025 that Maria Kapkidi from Greece will be the new president of [www. recordingpioneers.com](http://www.recordingpioneers.com)

In behalf of Hugo I thank you for all your questions and contributions. It made Hugo's life worthwhile until the end.

We will miss his presence, his knowledge and his humor dearly.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Jansen