

In Memoriam Mr. H. J. Spanjaard

Air Law has suffered a great loss. Mr. H. J. Spanjaard, Former Deputy Director-General of the Governmental Aviation Service, Member of the Board of Editors, passed away on 22 of August.

Herman Spanjaard possessed a brilliant spirit with varied aspects as found in a prism, overflowing with ideas. Also he had a penetrating insight into the field of aviation. The charm of his personality was intensified by his sense of humor. Moreover, his warm and faithful personality was stimulating to the persons who were privileged to be his friends.

The great esteem for the outstanding quality of his work while in government service was stressed when he retired. During his long and devoted service, he promoted the development of aviation at the international level and simultaneously, the legal and diplomatic interests of the Netherlands, as can be appreciated by his skillful efforts in the area of bilateral negotiations.

Following his retirement, the Board of Editors was gratified to receive his cooperation and support which he gave with such ardour. We will miss his personality and experience and we realize how great the loss will be for his wife and children, to whom he was so devoted.

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