Pieter Rietveld

* December 15, 1952  † November 1, 2013
In deep sadness, we inform you that Piet Rietveld has passed away, after a short illness.

A month ago, he was diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer. Piet has fought it with all the power that was in him, but eventually the disease has prevailed.

The events kept on overtaking us. Still, we were able to say goodbye in an impressive and intense manner. This fills us with happiness. Piet himself called this a difficult period with a golden lining.

The farewell is not forever. Piet knew that he would have a beautiful future with the Lord God. We are happy and grateful that he is there now.

We will miss him so much. His wisdom, his involvement, and his jokes. His presence around us.
On his journey through life, Piet always knew he was connected with God. This was his support also in the past weeks. In this, he was inspired by Psalm 23 from the Bible:

The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,

He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.
Piet’s funeral will be on Thursday November 7. The program of the day is as given below.

From 12:00 onwards, there will be the opportunity to take leave of Piet. At 12:45, the coffin will be closed. Following this, the funeral service will start at 13:00. This will all take place in the church: Pauluskerk, Wolfert van Borsseleenweg 116, Amstelveen.

The funeral will be at 15:30 at the R.-K. Begraafplaats Buitenveldert, Fred. Roeskestraat 103, Amsterdam. Afterwards there will be the possibility to get together.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Marjoke Rietveld - van Wingerden

Dorien and Herman Velvis - Rietveld
Noa, Sarah, Joëlle

Arend Rietveld and Cynthia van Ingen
Elisa

Laurens Rietveld and Yara van der Laan

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