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IN MEMORIAM

John Boersma

(1937 – 2004)

Prof. John Boersma (Eindhoven University of Technology, Holland) was one of the closest collaborators and followers of C.S. Meijer. Till his last day he had been fond of doing good mathematics, especially interested in the area of mathematical analysis - special functions and integral transforms. Yet as a beginner in the field, he obtained a golden medal at a competition for solving one of C.S. Meijer's open problems, a prize giving him proud memories even as a retired professor.

I was glad to meet him during my visit at Eindhoven, autumn of 2001, and to enjoy his discussions on mathematical problems, his own and his wife hospitality, and nice initiative to arrange for me a visit also to Groningen university, the place where Prof. Meijer worked.

My sincere condolences to his wife and daughter, and his colleagues.

Virginia Kiryakova, MANAGING EDITOR OF "FCAA" JOURNAL



In loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father

Dr. John Boersma

Professor at the Eindhoven University of Technology

* MARRUM, December 5th 1937

† EINDHOVEN, November 29th 2004

On the parking lot of the University in Eindhoven, John died of cardiac arrest. He died with his boots on: he was on his way to pick up a book to solve a mathematical problem.
John was laid to rest on December 4th after a stately service, here in Nuenen.

We will honour his memory.

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