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**Jeff Dugdale  
1947 - 2021**

## Tributes to Jeff Dugdale

Dear Family, Dears friends,

I was very saddened to learn of Jeff's passing. Although I have never met him, I have been in epistolary contact with him for many years. He was good advice and helped me on several occasions. The Astrophilately and the Astro Space Stamp Society lose a great servant.

Rest in peace my friend, we will not forget you.

**Jean-Louis LAFON**  
**Vice-President**  
**Association Astrophilatélique de France**

Jeff was always a very kind person with me. He helped me countless times with my questions, doubts, translations, etc. He always supported me with my articles, gave me a lot of contacts and encouraged me to exhibit.

Furthermore, his job as editor was simply...amazing.

I will miss him a lot.

Rest in Peace, my friend

**Antoni RIGO**  
**Spanish Astrophilately Chairman and Astro FIP Delegate for Spain.**



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When starting to work at this issue of AD\*ASTRA the very sad news arrived that Jeff Dugdale (1947–2021) has passed away on 9th September, at 73.

He unexpectedly died in his sleep, peacefully – says his widow Eve Archer, who for years was at his side also in hobbies, helping him illustrate ORBIT magazine, among others.

We will miss a great Friend with plenty of interests, as he was a great Teachers who devoted 40 years of his life to Education, was an active supporter on national policy in his Country and, as all knew him knows, an enthusiastic astrophilatelist and, since 1995, editor of ASSS's ORBIT magazine, perhaps the most popular astrophilately magazine in the world. He also patiently revised for more that 12 years the English version of AD\*ASTRA, and ASITAF owes him a lot. Personally I learned a lot from him and I considered him a reference point.

Our sympathies go to Jeff's wife and family.

