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"Many of you, especially in the Feed Industry, would have known Henk van de Bunt, previously a Board Member and latterly General Manager of Victam BV but who sadly passed away in February. I was privileged to attend the "Celebration of his Life" in his home town of Nijkerk in The Netherlands and rather appropriately in the shadow of his old van de Bunt family feed mill along with over 300 friends, colleagues, business associates and of course his mourning family. I was struck as I spoke to many of the guests the enormous respect and deep feelings that were being expressed about Henk and what an impact he had on so many lives.

I knew him through his tenure as GM of Victam and I soon discovered that here was a man who was devoted to the wellbeing of the feed industry and that he was convinced that Victam had an important and essential role to play in the industry's worldwide development. In many ways Henk was the "soul" of Victam, especially to the staff and international colleagues who worked so hard alongside Henk to ensure that the Victam exhibitions and conference that are held in Thailand and Europe would under his guidance become so successful.

Henk was always generous and good to work for and with. As long as he had his signature Gladstone cigarette and a glass of Famous Grouse whisky in the evening all was well in the world. His loss is a great loss to Victam and the industry he loved and served.

Henk was also a loving and devoted husband and father. He leaves his wife, Anneke, three sons and grandchildren. Our thoughts are with them."

**Henk van de Bunt**  
**02/06/1948 – 01/02/2023**

Memorial written by Andrew West.

