

In Memoriam

Losing a loved one is a stressful process to go through and IWMC has recently been informed of the passing away of two close friends.

Dr. Janice Henke, anthropologist, passed away after a lengthy illness. She was an avid collaborator of IWMC and acted for several years as a member of our Board of Directors. She first was interested in the harp seal hunt and then shifted from seal to whales. Janice travelled the world, including Antarctica, where she spent two months trapped in the ice on a research vessel. She would calmly face dangers.

Mr. Jean-Patrick LeDuc worked at the CITES Secretariat during my tenure as CITES Secretary-General. He was a specialist of environmental issues. Jean-Patrick was awarded the Legion of Honour of the National Order of Merit Honorary Attaché to the National Museum of Natural History. He was a trusted friend with an easy repartee, a huge sense of humor and a contagious laugh.

Suffice to say that IWMC is saddened by the loss of his two friends.