

essary to experiment safely with social models of care;

(4) Families with means to participate from remote locations in the care of residents.

The Computerworld Honors Program¹ (<http://www.cwheroes.org>) brings together the Chairmen or Chief Executive Officers of one hundred leading information technology companies to help universities, libraries, and research institutions document the global information technology revolution. Over the course of each year, members of the Chairman's Committee identify organizations whose use of information technology is noteworthy for the originality of its conception, the breadth of its vision, and the significance of its benefit to society. Intel Corporation CEO Craig Barrett nominated Elite Care for the award.

Elite Care works with an Advisory Committee with representatives from key institutions such as Mayo Clinic, Harvard University, Intel, Oregon Health Sciences Universities (OHSU), Providence Health System, the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin (all USA), and Eindhoven Technical University (The Netherlands).

See: <http://www.elite-care.com>

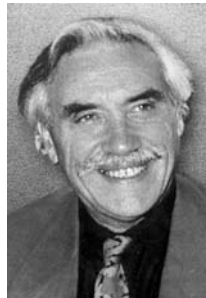
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In memoriam Tonny Brouwers (1931-2001)

Tonny Brouwers passed away on June 12, 2001 after a brief illness. Together with Jan Graafmans, he coined the concept "Gerontechnology" in 1989¹ and was co-organiser of the first international Gerontechnology Congress in 1991 in Eindhoven. This was not just accidental: for over 25 years he was constantly alert on multidisciplinary issues for students and staff



members alike at the three Universities of Technology in the Netherlands and that of Eindhoven (TUE) in particular. Heading the horizontally organised BioMedical and Health Technology unit (BMGT) at TUE, over the years he organised

an impressive series of conferences on themes as divergent as traffic safety and ethics. The enthusiasm met when they proposed a conference on Gerontechnology, made them choose for an international one.

His creative mind had difficulty in getting used to retirement. In personal letters and also in poems in Japanese Haiku style, he kept on communicating to a wide circle of friends, drawing attention to aspects of life that he valued.

Tonny Brouwers had been honoured by a Netherlands Royal distinction.

He is survived by his wife Lenny and their five children.

Herman Bouma

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