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Story 2016-35: In memoriam Roni Ashkenazi

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It is my sad duty and with great sorrow that I have to inform you that our dear friend and member of the ETBF Presidium, Roni Ashkenazi, passed away on Friday 2 September 2016 at the age of 65.

It is almost impossible to express mine and our feelings about this loss. Roni was loved by all; not only in the Presidium but in the whole bowling family worldwide.

He joined our Presidium in 1997 when he was elected in Nottingham, UK. One of his big achievements was the creation of the Mediterranean Challenge Cup, now called the Mediterranean Bowling Cup.

We wish his parents, his wife Hava, his sons and daughters in law and their children a lot of strength to carry this enormous loss.

We thank our dear friend for everything he did for our sport and we also thank him for his friendship.

We will miss Roni a lot in the ETBF Presidium: in our daily business, at our meetings and at our events.

May he rest in peace!

Addie Ophelders
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