

from the wild to the tame, from children to the aged. He gave his love to his family, to all his colleagues. He gave his love to the further development of empirical and spiritual Science, to his spiritual Brothers and Sisters in the School of Spiritual Science and to people he knew world-wide, and we close here by sending him our thanks for the wonderful legacy he left us. It will keep our candles of enthusiasm burning for a long time to come. ❖

Karl Kaltenbach, General Secretary 1983 to 2000

Jan Baker-Finch, Co-General Secretary 2012

2 February, 2014

Peter Glasby †

August 10, 1954 – December 29, 2013

Johannes Kühl,

Goetheanum, Dornach, Switzerland

During his last visit to the Goetheanum—for the General Secretaries' meeting in November where he represented Australia—Pete Glasby left with the words: "If I'm optimistic I can say 'I look forward to seeing you again in April'—if I'm realistic, I have to say 'Farewell.'"

Ill with cancer, he approached the threshold and allowed his friends to accompany him soberly, lovingly, and freely.

In Peter Glasby one met a friendly adventurer (for instance, his teaching could take the form of a canoe trip); a highly educated scientist (he had left a university career as a palaeontologist to become a Waldorf teacher although he continued to work with universities); an independent and deep thinker willing to tackle uncomfortable questions in conversation - but still remain absolutely loyal; and finally, an infinitely loving and cheerful father who - with his wife Rosi - opened his home to many people.



As a Waldorf teacher he helped a number of schools in Australia and throughout Asia. He was a colleague of Manfred von Mackensen, Jochen Bockemühl, Georg Maier, and others in Europe whose approaches to Goethean science he was able to develop further in his teaching and his courses.

He brought his many qualities to his work for the School for Spiritual Science and the Anthroposophical Society. When asked what should be said at his "farewell party" he answered: "Please tell everyone I am deeply, deeply grateful to the friends and members of the Anthroposophical Society. They have continually enabled me...to deepen my spiritual experiences in anthroposophy." We gladly return this gratitude from the depths of our hearts. ❖