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Dear BPSU members

We received the following from Paul Vimercati:

### **Obituary - Derek Winston Engelbrecht**

Derek Engelbrecht, a gun collector of the old fraternity, passed away on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014

I met Derek in 1975 at one of our local M/L shoots; he dragged me to his car where he had an unbelievable assortment of gun parts and accessories in the boot.

I liked him for his approach to life, simple and took life a day at the time. He made a lot of collector happy, if you needed a part for your antique firearm, get hold of Derek, if he does not have it, he will find it.

He had a tremendous knowledge of AFRICANER history, Antique weapons, and of obsolete cartridges. He loved hunting and on a few occasions we discussed bullet shape, loads and powder for big game hunting with a muzzle loader.

He achieved Springbok colours and represented South Africa in the USA and UK for muzzle loading shooting in the days when you still shot with original muzzle loading rifles.

Derek, God Bless you, rest in peace, you will be sadly missed by many.

My condolences to Lisa, his surviving daughter, and friends.

Paul Vimercati

Kind regards

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