

Our honorary member, Mr. Erich Illing passed away on October 30th, 2022

Erich Illing 1939 - 2022



It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our longtime friend and MLAIC honorary member, Erich Illing, passed away a few days ago.

Erich dedicated a large part of his life to sport shooting, and there especially to Muzzle Loader Shooting. He was working for decades in various positions, starting from basic work in his club, then in the shooting organizations of the district as well as in the shooting federation of the Land Hesse.

In the 1970s, he became a member of the German national team. After his active time as a shooter in the late 1970s, he became delegate for muzzle loader shooting in the land Hesse and in the early 1990s delegate of the German shooting federation (DSB). As such, he represented the German shooting federation within the MLAIC where he actively and successfully worked in the MLAIC Commission.

There are many parts of MLAIC's rulebook which, still today, bear his hallmark.

He was very active in the organization of the World Championships in 1989 and in 2012 and he organized himself the two European Championships in 1999 and in 2005, all held in Pforzheim/Germany.

For his dedication and his great work, he was appointed "Honorary Member" in the Hessian Shooting Federation, in the German Shooting Federation and finally in 2012 in the MLAIC.

We are losing a great personality.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Maria as well as to the whole family.

We, the MLAIC family, shall all honour his memory.

For the MLAIC

*Gerhard Lang
Secretary General*