

OBITUARY
JEAN HAEZENDONCK

1940-1989

Wednesday April 26, 1989 Prof. Dr. JEAN HAEZENDONCK died suddenly. JEAN M. HAEZENDONCK was born on May 8, 1940 in Vilvoorde (Belgium). He studied mathematics at the “Université Libre de Bruxelles” (U.L.B.). He continued his mathematical studies in Paris under the guidance of Prof. Dr. NEVEU and in 1969 he obtained his Ph. D. at the “Vrije Universiteit Brussel” (V.U.B.). He was professor of probability theory at the “Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen” (U.I.A.) and extraordinary professor at the V.U.B. At the U.I.A. he founded an active research group working in risk theory and insurance problems. He organised several international meetings and was one of the founders and thriving forces of Insurance Mathematics and Economics. He was one of the exceptions who didn't have but friends. Many of us will remember him as a perfect gentleman appreciated very much by all of his former mathematical and or actuarial students. We will miss him both as a colleague and as a dear friend. His wife and two children were a genuine support for his scientific work. We wish them strength.

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