

# **In Memoriam**

## **IWTO Past President**

### **Georges Peltzer**

IWTO Past President, Mr. Georges Peltzer from Verviers, Belgium passed away on 26.05.2010 at the age of 82. He was born on 03.03.1928, and he is survived by his son Jaques Peltzer.

Mr. Georges Peltzer was an active and dedicated wool entrepreneur in Verviers, Belgium, he was President of the companies Peltzer & Fils S.A. / Iwan Simonis, and for which he has been Honorary President until his death.

Georges Peltzer was elected IWTO President in June 1969 at the Paris Wool Conference in succession to Miguel Vives-Jenny of Spain. He held the position of President until the Monaco Conference in June 1975.

During his presidency he funded Joe Grignet's development of the Almeter and most of the experimental work was conducted in his mill.

Mr. Peltzer has also served twice as President of INTERLAINE (European wool association) and he was Chairman of the Belgium Wool Association for 17 years.

He has also been member of the boards of several Belgian companies.