



**Michael Anthony Holman**  
**19th April 1935 – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008.**

It is with the deepest sadness that I write of the death of my beloved Husband Michael, Co- founder of the Host Apostolate.

Words could not convey the contribution that he made to the formation of the Lay Association and his enthusiasm and care in the early days of 1993 at that time called Tabor Trust. It is not surprising that this tool of Evangelisation was the basis for the development of the Association as Michael had a passionate commitment to this.

As time went on the other love of Michael's life, Adoration became intertwined with all the endeavours to evangelise and form others in many various ways.

As the Apostolate developed and grew and the Lord's teachings became so explicit to me his support, encouragement and understanding took on an even greater dynamism and he never wavered in his dedication to 'do whatever the Lord desired or asked of us.'

Many hours of typing and dictation were his lot and he never complained.

Also the many house moves and searches for the Apostolate house were greeted with an unswerving desire to 'found' a base house.

This was also true when illnesses started to surface and even the Leukaemia which finally took its toll.

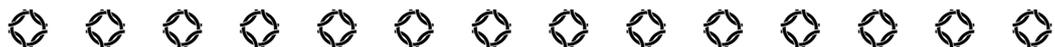
We worked together as a married couple and grew together with Grace.

Always a loving man this was extended to all who were friend and all that he encountered. As a stepfather he became a guide, support and model always willing to sacrifice his needs for theirs.

It is somehow fitting that Michael died so very peacefully in Lourdes on the final pilgrimage of life. His love of Our Mother and indeed of Lourdes, a place to which he had organised pilgrimages for others was his place of departure to his Eternal rest.

I know that he continues to intercede for us all and I am aware of his role in this regard.

For me he is irreplaceable as a Husband, lover, friend and ally in so many matters. May he rest in the arms of Jesus.



**Dave Brown 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1948 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

It would be totally remiss also not to mention Dave Brown who died two weeks prior to Michael and who was a great friend, with Céline his wife to both of us. He was also responsible for much of the early computation carefully teaching us with his abundant expertise. Indeed the web site would not have been created save for his work and intervention.

He too is much missed but also at rest, his part having been well played.