



**MESSAGE FROM THE WORKERS PARTY OF IRELAND TO FRATERNAL PARTIES ON THE
DEATH OF COMRADE JOHN JEFFERIES**



Comrade John Jefferies

It is with deep sadness that I write to inform you that our esteemed comrade and friend, Cde John Jefferies, has passed away. Cde John's untimely death will be a serious loss to the Workers Party of Ireland. John retired recently because of ill-health from the Party Central Executive Committee where he had served for many years. He was a stalwart of the Party in the Cork Region where he will be sadly missed by his comrades.

John remained a tireless member of the Party's International Section and he had travelled frequently to meet with his international comrades in the Communist and Workers' parties.

Cde John Jefferies was a life-long fighter for the working class. He spent his life deeply committed to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism which lays the basis for the political, social and economic liberation of humankind.

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